

**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire**

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Stephen E. Smith
Title: Vice President – Business
Development

REQUEST: Public Utilities Commission Staff, Group II Set #2

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ITEM: Staff
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On page 12, lines 6-8 of Stephen Smith's testimony, he states, "employees who retire prior to the close of the transaction will remain a Verizon company responsibility with respect to pension and health and welfare obligations." For all employees who are responsible for the maintenance and operation of the network in New Hampshire please provide, by employee level, the number of employees who are retirement eligible and what percent of the total employees at each level this number represents. Please provide this data for both the management and the non-management employees in New Hampshire.

REPLY: Verizon NH considers information responsive to this request to be proprietary and competitively sensitive. It will be provided subject to confidential treatment in accordance with RSA 378:43 and a duly executed protective agreement.

The information requested, specific to employees engaged in maintenance and operations of the network, is not maintained in the ordinary course of business and thus is not available. In an effort to be responsive to the request, please see Proprietary Attachment Staff G II 2-28 for a summary of retirement eligibility related to all employees in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont who are projected to be impacted by the proposed transaction. For purposes of understanding the attachment, "reduced" means eligible for retirement but at a reduced rate due to employee's current age.

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