

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

State of New Hampshire

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REQUEST: Office of the Consumer Advocate, Group V, Set #5
Technical Session Follow-up

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ITEM: OCA G V If FairPoint gives Verizon 60 days' notice of its readiness to cutover
FDR 1-15 and if during that 60-day period FairPoint determines that it is not
ready, can FairPoint "stop the clock." If not, why not?

REPLY: The FairPoint Notice of Readiness for Cutover is irrevocable, and its
terms and conditions have been agreed upon by Verizon and FairPoint,
as set forth in § 13 of the Transition. Services Agreement.

In the unlikely event that FairPoint finds it necessary to delay cutover
once the Statement of Readiness is given, however, Verizon will
evaluate the circumstances at that time and will make a decision
whether to accept an alternative timeline. Please see Verizon's reply to
NECTA G III FDR 1-13.

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