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September 20, 2007

Re: DT 07-011, Verizon New Hampshire  
Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications  
Revised Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On Friday, September 14, 2007, counsel for FairPoint filed a request to extend certain deadlines pertaining to FairPoint's rebuttal testimony in Docket No. DT 07-011. The request specifically noted that the existing discovery schedule would not change with respect to data requests propounded to Verizon. Counsel certified that the Office of Consumer Advocate, Verizon, and Staff assented to FairPoint's request.

The Commission has determined that the proposed changes will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. In the interest of administrative efficiency, the deadline for objections is extended to September 25, 2007; the deadline for responses from both FairPoint and Verizon to (unobjected) data requests is extended to October 8, 2007.

Accordingly, FairPoint's request is granted and the following revised schedule is approved:

FairPoint's Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony	Friday, September 14, 2007
Intervenors' Service of Data Requests on FairPoint	Thursday, September 20, 2007
FairPoint & Verizon Objections to Data Requests	Tuesday, September 25, 2007
FairPoint & Verizon Responses to Data Requests (Unobjected)	Monday, October 8, 2007

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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