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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS PRIORITY OVERNIGHT

Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DT 07-011

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC., BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged with and into FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above matter an original and seven (7) copies of the Initial Brief on behalf of the New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("NECTA") and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("Comcast Phone").

Please date stamp the enclosed duplicate copy of this transmittal letter for my files. Thank you very much for your assistance. Should the Commission have any questions concerning this filing, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Lead a

Alan D. Mandl

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