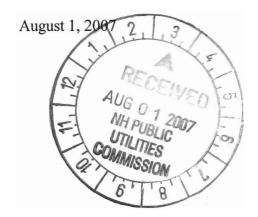


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Re: Joint Petition of Verizon New England, Inc. et al. and FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Docket No. DT 07-011

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Public Service Company of New Hampshire's Direct Testimony of Robert T. Hybsch. Public Service Company has been in discussions with other electric companies and FairPoint Communications regarding settlement of the issues that arose in Docket No. DM 05-072 regarding jointly owned poles. If these parties reach agreement much of the enclosed testimony will become unnecessary.

Copies of this Testimony were provided to the persons on the attached Service List. All others were supplied with a copy electronically pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule §Puc 203.02.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Service List

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