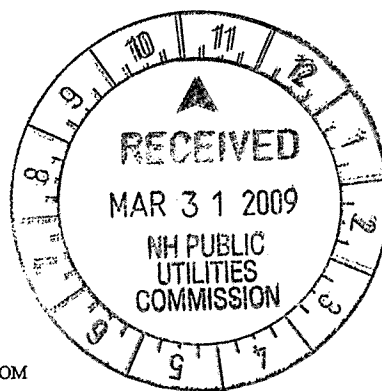


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Re: DT 06-067 Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications
Complaint Against Verizon New Hampshire Regarding Access Charges

Dear Attorney Hunt:

Reference is made to an electronic communication submitted to the parties in the above captioned docket (this "Docket") from Staff Attorney Lynn Fabrizio on Friday afternoon, February 13, 2009. Attorney Fabrizio's communication, captioned "DT 06-067 - Phase II - Next Steps" listed various timelines for the next steps to be undertaken in Phase II of the proceedings. Two (2) of these "next steps" entailed Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") and Verizon New England Inc. ("Verizon") undertaking the following by March 27, 2009:

Verizon will work with FairPoint to reconcile amounts paid to Verizon that should have been paid to FairPoint for the months of March and April 2008; and

FairPoint will confirm payments it received and amounts, if any, it credited to party Intervenor in March and April 2008.

At this time, FairPoint is not in a position to report back to the parties and confirm or deny that it in fact received from Verizon certain payments made by the various competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") during the period April through May 2008, nor can FairPoint confirm the various credits that might have been issued to CLECs during the relevant time frames in 2008. FairPoint seeks to continue the work in this regard and, therefore, plans to send to Verizon and the CLECs requests for additional information. FairPoint requests that the March 27 deadline be extended to Wednesday, May 13, 2009.

With the extension of today's deadline to May 13, 2009, FairPoint believes the remaining "next steps" in Attorney Fabrizio's electronic communication should be extended as follows:

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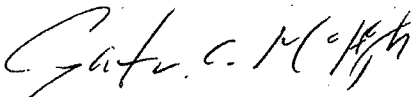
Staff will meet with Verizon and FairPoint to resolve any transition and cutover-related issues concerning billing, accounts receivable, and credits, if any, in March and April of 2008 - **New Time Frame: last two (2) weeks of May 2009**; and

Upon resolution of the above, Verizon and FairPoint will work with party-Intervenors to reconcile the March and April 2008 accounting - **New Time Frame: a date to be determined in June 2009**.

On behalf of Verizon, Attorney Alex Moore concurs with the extended time frames noted above.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick C. McHugh", is written over the typed name.

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