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> Re: DT 06-067, Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications Complaint of Bayring Communications Against Verizon New Hampshire Regarding Access Charges Staff Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the prehearing conference in the above-referenced matter on May 25, 2011, Staff met in a technical session with the interested parties and intervenors who had participated in the prehearing conference. As a result of that technical session, Staff is providing the below outline of a procedural schedule agreed to by those present.

- 1. On the later of 30 days from May 25, 2011, or 3 business days following the Commission's ruling on FairPoint's pending motion to certify and transfer various questions to the New Hampshire Supreme Court, FairPoint shall update and supplement the testimony of Michael Skrivan relative to the cost basis for the interconnection charge.
- 2. 2 weeks after FairPoint's filing, the participating CLECs will submit a single, joint set of data requests to FairPoint.
- 3. 2 weeks later, FairPoint will provide data responses.
- 4. 2 weeks later, the CLECs will file rebuttal testimony.
- 5. 1 week later, FairPoint will issue data requests to the CLECs on their rebuttal.
- 6. 1 week later, the CLECs will provide data responses.
- 7. 1 week later, FairPoint will submit reply testimony.
- 8. 1 week to 10 days later, the parties will hold a technical session in lieu of discovery.
- 9. A hearing on the merits will be held on a date to be determined after the Commission rules on FairPoint's pending motion to certify.

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Staff notes that all parties have reserved their rights to request extensions or modifications to the schedule to address: issues arising in the course of discovery, conflicts, or holidays.

Sincerely,

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