

BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

In re: *Approval of the Traffic Exchange Agreement Negotiated by and between Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc. and Verizon Wireless Pursuant to Sections 251(a) and 251(b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAFFIC EXCHANGE AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATED BY AND BETWEEN BRETTON WOODS TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, INC. AND VERIZON WIRELESS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
251(A) AND 251(B)(5) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996  
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 251(a) AND 251(b)(5) OF THE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc. (“Bretton Woods”) respectfully files this request with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for approval of the attached Traffic Exchange Agreement (the “Agreement”). The Agreement was negotiated by and between Bretton Woods and Verizon Wireless (“VZW”) pursuant to Sections 251(a) & (b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”). The Agreement provides for the interconnection and mutual exchange of traffic between the two companies’ networks. Bretton Woods, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission act within the ninety (90) days specified by the Act and approve the Agreement.

In support of its request, Bretton Woods states the following:

**THE PARTIES**

1. Bretton Woods is an incumbent local exchange carrier authorized to provide local exchange service in the State of New Hampshire.
2. VZW is a telecommunications carrier that has been granted authority by the Federal Communications Commission to provide CMRS service in State of New Hampshire.

## **THE AGREEMENT**

3. Bretton Woods and VZW have successfully negotiated the agreement for the interconnection and mutual exchange of traffic between the two companies' networks. A copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Bretton Woods and VZW have entered into this Agreement, pursuant to Sections 251(a) and 251(b)(5) of the Act.

5. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, Bretton Woods is submitting the Agreement to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission for its consideration and approval.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT**

6. First, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a)(i) of the Act, the Agreement does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier.

7. Second, the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a)(ii) of the Act.

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT**

8. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the Agreement between Bretton Woods and VZW within ninety (90) days of its submission. The Act provides that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission may reject such Agreement only if it finds that the Agreement or any portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the

Agreement, or if it finds that the implementation of the Agreement or any portion thereof is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.


9. Bretton Woods and VZW aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

10. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, once the Agreement is approved, Bretton Woods will make the entire Agreement available to all requesting telecommunications carriers.

11. Bretton Woods respectfully requests that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approve the Agreement negotiated between the parties without revision and as expeditiously as possible consistent with the public interest.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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John Staurulakis, Inc.  
On Behalf Of:  
Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark A. Ozanick, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Traffic Exchange Agreement on the following *via* United States Mail:

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