

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**PETITION OF FAIRPOINT COMMUNICA-)
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QUIREMENTS UNDER THE PERFORMANCE) Docket DT 09-____
ASSURANCE PLAN AND CARRIER TO)
CARRIER GUIDELINES)
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Scott Sawyer, Attorney-At-Law, hereby requests permission to withdraw as counsel for Freedom Ring Communications LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications (“BayRing”) in the above-captioned matter.

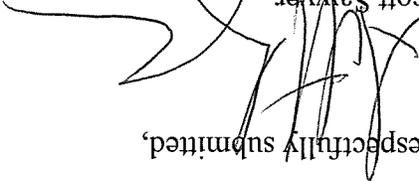
In place of Mr. Sawyer, please enter the appearance of Benjamin P. Thayer on behalf of BayRing. Mr. Thayer’s contact information is provided as follows:

Benjamin P. Thayer
President
BayRing Communications
359 Corporate Drive
Portsmouth, NH 03801-2888

WHEREFORE the undersigned counsel requests that permission to withdraw be granted.

DATED this 11th day of May 2009.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Sawyer
Counsel for BayRing

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Scott Sawyer', written over the printed name.