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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director  
& Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission  
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**Re: DT 07-011 Joint Application of Verizon New England and FairPoint Communications for Transfer of Assets of Verizon New England**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed matter are an original and seven (7) copies of an Assented-To Motion to Continue by FairPoint Communications, Inc. to Continue Hearing on All Pending Motions to Compel Data Requests.

A compact disk containing motion is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "MWD", written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mark W. Dean

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 07-011

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC., BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,  
NYNEX LONG DISTANCE CO., VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC.,  
AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications, Inc.

**FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s Assented-To Motion  
to Continue Hearing on All Pending Motions to Compel Data Responses**

NOW COMES FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") and respectfully requests that the hearing on pending motions to compel currently scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2007 be continued until 1:30 p.m. on May 3, 2007. FairPoint has received the consent of all of the parties to the pending motions: the Office of Consumer Advocate; the Labor Intervenors; and Verizon. FairPoint has contacted the Hearings Examiner who has indicated that Thursday, May 3 at 1:30 p.m. is available for the continued hearing.

The parties have been working to resolve or minimize the outstanding disputes. FairPoint believes the additional time provided by this six-day continuance will contribute constructively to FairPoint's efforts concerning the disputes to which it is a party. This continuance should not adversely affect the overall procedural schedule. Responses, if any, compelled following the May 3, 2007 hearing, will be filed not later than May 10, 2007.

WHEREFORE, FairPoint respectfully requests that this Assented-To Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

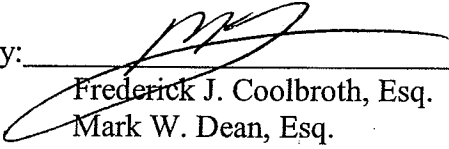
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By its Attorneys,

DEVINE, MILLIMET & BRANCH,  
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: April 27, 2007

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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