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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Co., Verizon Select Services, Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc. Responses to Commission Inquiries – **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL INCLUDED**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) hereby provides the CONFIDENTIAL version of its responses to questions issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) related to the use of Service Quality penalties for broadband expansion in Northern New Hampshire. The Commission asked these questions at the Hearing on March 19, 2012. FairPoint notes in response to the Commission’s data request number two, that the response is currently under development and will be filed no later than April 6th.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked “Confidential” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4 (5); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; FairPoint Communications having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to PUC 203.08, FairPoint represents that to the extent that this filing is not covered by FairPoint’s Motion for Confidential Treatment filed March 19, 2012, a motion for confidentiality will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: DT 07-011 Electronic Service List (cover letter only)

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