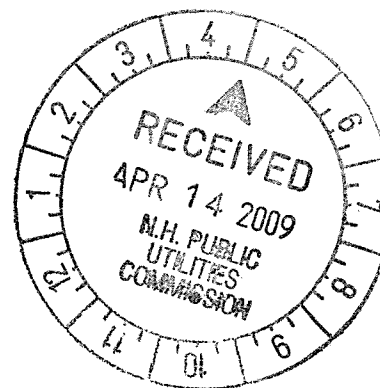


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England Inc., et al. and FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Transfer of Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter will follow up further on the requirements set forth in the Commission's Secretarial Letter dated April 9, 2009 in this docket. In particular, items 4, 5 and 6 of the Secretarial letter provide for the following to be performed by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE ("FairPoint"):

4. Not later than April 14, file a benchmark report, as of April 1, 2009, in its native format, of the measurements required on the attached reporting spreadsheet;
5. Not later than April 14, file a daily report, in its native format, of the measurements required on the attached reporting spreadsheet;
6. Not later than April 14, establish and file a detailed list of the milestones that FairPoint expects to achieve each week, from now through June 30, 2009, for the measurements shaded in the attached reporting spreadsheet;

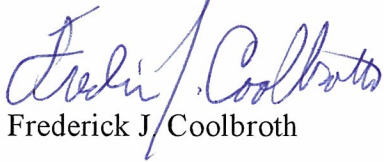
In addition, the Secretarial Letter provides that "to the extent Maine or Vermont requires similar information in a different format, Staff may work with FairPoint to develop consistent filings provided the information required is filed by the date specified."

FairPoint has continued its discussions with the Staffs of the New Hampshire and Maine Commissions and the Vermont Department of Public Service with respect to the requests for similar items in the three states. FairPoint is continuing to develop the requested items based on those discussions, including discussions today. That development is on-going. Based upon those discussions, FairPoint is able to provide daily reports conforming to Item 5 commencing this evening and will provide the reports specified in Items 4 and 6 on or before Friday, April 17, 2009.

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FairPoint is continuing with its efforts to meet the other requirements specified in the Secretarial Letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Frederick J. Coolbroth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "C".

Frederick J/Coolbroth

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cc: Electronic Service List