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Re: DT 07-011, Verizon New England, et al
Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Joint Status Conference

To the Parties:

The Maine Public Utilities Commission, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and the Vermont Public Service Board propose to hold a joint status conference in New Hampshire at 1:00 p.m. on September 9, 2009, at which they would hear an update from senior FairPoint Communications officers. The status conference would be conducted in the nature of a legislative hearing. FairPoint CEO David Hauser and other Company officials would be asked to report on recent organizational changes, the status of efforts to stabilize operations, and matters described in the August 5, 2009 10-Q filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Commissioners would ask questions of Mr. Hauser and others. The status conference would be open to the public but it would not be an opportunity for cross-examination by parties to ongoing proceedings in the various states or for general public comment. The Vermont Public Service Board must provide notice of the status conference to parties in Vermont and consider any comments before it can commit to proceed. Additional details, including the location of the status conference will be announced when available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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