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

To the Parties:

By secretarial letter dated August 7, 2009, the Commission extended the deadline to August 21, 2009 for filing reports and recommendations for further action subsequent to the July 28th and 30th technical sessions held in the above referenced matter. On August 19, 2009, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) filed a request seeking a further extension noting that the transcript of the July 30th technical session may not be complete until August 26 or later (due to unforeseen health issues of the stenographer). The OCA requested that the Commission set a new deadline for reports and recommendations that is no sooner than five business days after the parties receive the complete transcript. The OCA represented it sought concurrence from the parties and reported that no parties objected to an extension.

The Commission has determined that good cause has been demonstrated for extending the filing deadline. Accordingly, reports of the technical session and recommendations for further action should be submitted by Staff and other interested parties five business days after the transcript has been e-mailed to the parties.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File