

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.)
And FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
et al.)
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Request for Approval of Affiliated)
Interest Transaction and Transfer)
of Assets of Verizon's Property and)
Customer Relations to be Merged)
with and into FairPoint Communications, Inc.)

Docket No. DT 07-011

PETITION FOR LATE FILED INTERVENENOR STATUS

In accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice, PUC 203.17, CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. (CRC) hereby petitions the Commission for permission to participate in this proceeding as an intervening party on a late filed basis.

CRC is a competitive local exchange carrier in New Hampshire that has interconnection arrangements with FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint). In order to serve its customers in New Hampshire, CRC utilizes unbundled access to certain wholesale facilities and services from FairPoint as the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in New Hampshire. As such, CRC has interests in this proceeding and its business activities will likely be affected by the issues in this proceeding. CRC did not previously intervene in this proceeding because it just recently (February 2009) began providing service in New Hampshire.

CRC requests permission to participate in this proceeding as necessary to protect its interests. CRC would appreciate the opportunity to participate in the April 3, 2009 Public Hearing, as well as all subsequent events/filings in this proceeding. Because CRC's interests are similar to those of other CLECs in New Hampshire, allowing CRC to intervene for purposes of the hearings and any other developments in this proceeding will not prejudice any of the parties to this proceeding, including FairPoint.

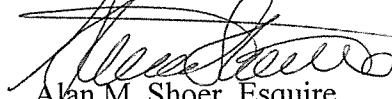
For all these reasons, CRC requests that it be allowed to intervene as a party to the remainder of these proceedings and that that the following be placed on the service list in this docket:

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