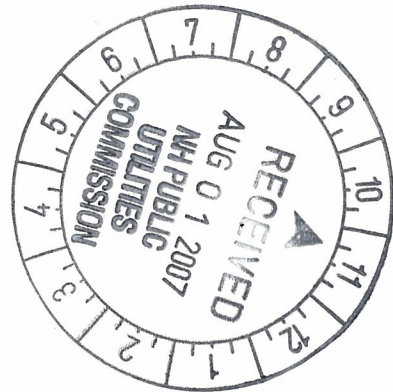


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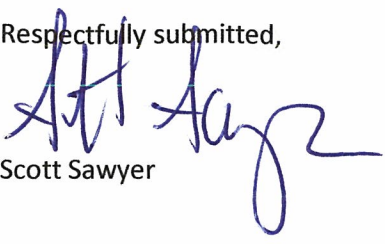
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RE: VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged with and into Fairpoint Communications, Inc., DOCKET NO. DT-07-011

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed on behalf of Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a/BayRing Communications, LLC, segTEL, Inc. and Otel Telekom, Inc., please find an original and seven (7) copies of the Pre-filed Testimony of Gary Ball. Enclosed on behalf of BayRing Communications, please find an original and seven (7) copies of the Pre-filed Testimony of Benjamin P. Thayer.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Sawyer

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