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Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Re: Joint Petition of Verizon New England, Inc. *et al.* and
FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Docket No. DT 07-011**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are seven copies of a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between FairPoint Communications, Inc. (“FairPoint”) and Public Service Company of New Hampshire (“PSNH”). This MOU resolves the all issues raised on behalf of PSNH relating to going-forward operational cooperation between PSNH and FairPoint following the merger.

FairPoint and PSNH hereby request that as part of the transaction approval process, the Commission review and approve this Memorandum of Understanding. Mr. Hybsch will be made available to testify in support of the MOU and be subject to cross examination.

PSNH will remain an active intervenor throughout the remainder of this docket to support the MOU and to address past maintenance trimming expenses due from Verizon.

Copies of this letter and the MOU were provided to the persons on the attached Service List pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc §203.02.

Very truly yours,

Gerald M. Eaton
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Service List
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**Joint Application by Verizon New England, Inc.,
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. NYNEX Long Distance Company,
Verizon Select Services and
FairPoint Communications, Inc.**

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