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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



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:

On October 10, 2007, the Commission's General Counsel, Donald M. Kreis, reported to the Commission on the informal scheduling conference held on October 9, 2007. In his report, Mr. Kreis requested that each party provide information related to witness availability, number of people attending the hearings, and time needed for cross examination. This letter serves as the response of of Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a/BayRing Communications (BayRing) , segTEL, Inc. (segTEL) and Otel Telekom, Inc. (Otel).

BayRing, segTEL and Otel (collectively "CLECs") expect a maximum of six people will attend the hearings on any day. On many days it will be less. Gary Ball is only available on October 22, 23, and 24. Mr. Thayer and Mr. Katz do not have any conflicts at this time. If the Commission believes it would be useful in terms of reducing hearing time, our witnesses could be presented as a panel.

Our best estimates of cross examination are provided below without any regard to the order of witnesses.

Verizon
Smith 30 minutes

FairPoint
Skrivan 45 minutes
Lippold 60 minutes
Harrington, Smee and Brown 10 minutes
Haga and Kurtze 60 minutes
Nixon 20 minutes
Leach 10 minutes

Staff

Antonuk 10 minutes
Vickroy 10 minutes
Falcone and King 10 minutes

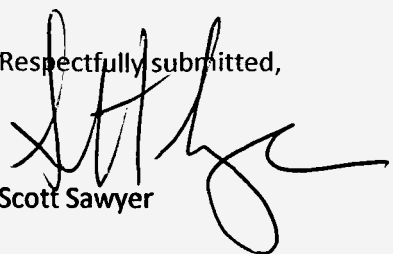
Labor
Peres 10 minutes

Municipalities

Griffin 15 minutes
Malasky 3 minutes
Brown 3 minutes

As the Commission knows, on October 11, the CLECs filed a letter seeking the filing of bilateral agreements. In the event that the Commission requires the filing of such agreements and that a witness or witness be made available to explain the basis for such agreements, CLECs reserve the right to cross examine such witness or witnesses. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,


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