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November 15, 2007

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



Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England/FairPoint Communications

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing to request a one day extension on the filing of briefs in the above referenced docket, which would extend the deadline to Wednesday November 21, 2007 for all parties. Due to a family medical issue, the OCA sought and received the consent of both FairPoint and Verizon to this request. We have also received replies from the following parties who indicate that they either support the request or do not object: the Staff of the Commission, Labor Intervenors (CWA/IBEW), New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of Irene Schmitt, New Hampshire Telephone Association, Union Telephone, PAETEC, Level 3, segTEL, BayRing, Otel, the Seven Municipalities, the City of Portsmouth, National Grid, Unitil, New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Public Service of New Hampshire, and US Cellular. We have not received any objections. We have not received replies from the following parties: NH Internet Service Providers Association, DSCI Corporation, XO Communications, Covad Communications, and RedNet.

Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via email

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