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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. 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 INC., BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, VERIZON SELECT SERVICES 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.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Verizon New Hampshire's Brief.

Verizon NH considers certain information contained in its Brief to be proprietary and competitively sensitive. It is provided subject to confidential treatment in accordance with RSA 378:43 and a duly executed protective agreement. Specifically, the proprietary information is not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; Verizon NH has taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business; and the information pertains to the provision of competitive services and/or sets forth confidential, financial or commercial information. For the Commission's convenience, Verizon NH has also enclosed six redacted copies of its Brief.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victor Del Vecchio /maj".

Victor Del Vecchio

cc: Service List