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**BY FEDERAL EXPRESS PRIORITY OVERNIGHT**

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: Docket No. 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 please find for filing in the above matter an original and seven (7) copies of the Initial Brief on behalf of the New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("NECTA") and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("Comcast Phone").

Please date stamp the enclosed duplicate copy of this transmittal letter for my files. Thank you very much for your assistance. Should the Commission have any questions concerning this filing, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Mandl". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Alan D. Mandl

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