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BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND E-MAIL

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

Dear Director Howland:

This is to advise the Commission that Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil") and Verizon New England, Inc. ("Verizon") have negotiated a resolution of the issue of the outstanding maintenance tree trimming expenses. Unitil hereby withdraws in full its claims against Verizon in this docket, and withdraws as well its recommendation that the pending acquisition be subject to condition. Accordingly, Unitil has not submitted a brief on this matter.

Subject only to the joint request of Unitil and FairPoint Communications Inc. ("FairPoint") that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approve in its entirety their Memorandum of Understanding (Unitil Exhibit 2-P) regarding prospective joint pole operations, Unitil otherwise unconditionally supports approval of the Verizon/FairPoint joint application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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