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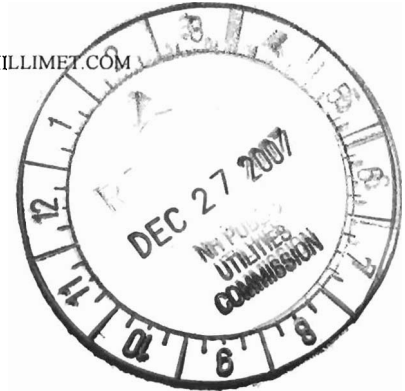
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Via Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10
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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications Inc.,
NYNEX Long Distance Co. Verizon Select Services Inc., and Fairpoint
Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Secretarial Letter dated October 19, 2007, enclosed are eight (8) copies of the Settlement Stipulation between FairPoint Communications, Inc., Covad Communications Company and its affiliate, DIECA Communications, Inc. The enclosed settlement agreement is produced herewith under seal pursuant to RSA 378:43 and the Protective Agreement and orders from the Public Utilities Commission in this docket.

A compact disk containing the agreement is also enclosed.

Please feel free to contact Attorney Frederick Coolbroth or me with any questions or concerns.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick C. McHugh".

Patrick C. McHugh

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Enclosures

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq. (w/enclosure)
Electronic Service List (w/out enclosure)