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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:

In response to the Commission's Secretarial Letter of January 24, 2008, Verizon identifies Stephen E. Smith as its witness for the hearing of February 4, 2008. Verizon also reserves the right to present the testimony of Robert J. Kenney, if necessary or appropriate.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victor D. Del Vecchio".

Victor D. Del Vecchio

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