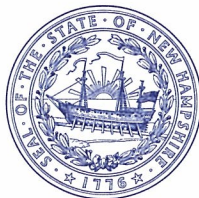


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Re: DT 07-011, Verizon New Hampshire
Transfer of Assets to Fairpoint Communications
Scheduling of Hearing

To the Parties:

This letter sets forth how the Commission intends to conduct the proceedings in the above-referenced docket regarding FairPoint's readiness for cutover which must be declared on or about September 30 in order to accomplish cutover in November.

The Commission has reserved September 26, 2008, 10:00 a.m., for an evidentiary hearing to consider this matter. In order to provide the parties an opportunity to conduct informal discovery, the Commission has reserved September 19, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. for a technical session.

Sincerely,

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