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Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DT 07-011 Verizon-FairPoint Sale of Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am writing on behalf of Intervenor Irene Schmitt regarding the September 6, 2007 Report by General Counsel Donald Kreis of the Pre-hearing Conference which took place on September 6, 2007 regarding confidentiality designations of certain documents and information.

As promised, FairPoint provided me with less redacted versions of the pre-filed testimony of witnesses for Staff, OCA and Labor. I wish to note for the record that portions of the following pages containing references to Verizon's "Hart-Scott-Rodino" Act ("HSR") materials were redacted from the versions of the testimony that I received:

- 1) Labor: R. Barber, pages 11-13, 33-41
- 2) Staff: R. Vickroy, page 18
- 3) OCA: S. Baldwin, pages 41, 68, 158
- 4) OCA: D. Brevitz, pages i, 30-34, 39-44, 51, 52, 87, 96, 101, 107, 122, 123.

I respectfully request that the Commission order that I be provided with unredacted versions of the above pages. This is potentially important information. As one of the OCA's expert witnesses stated:

"I have found the HSR documents highly relevant, and have referred to them in this testimony."

Highly Confidential Level 1 Prefiled Direct Testimony of
David Brevitz On Behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate,
Filed August 1, 2007, page 140.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alan Linder". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Alan Linder
Attorney for Intervenor Irene Schmitt

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Enclosed:
Original & 8 copies

Cc:
Donald Kreis, General Counsel
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