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Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Re: Joint Petition of Verizon New England, Inc. *et al.* and
FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Docket No. DT 07-011**

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the hearing today, the Chairman asked the parties who argued Verizon's Motion to Exclude Testimony and Dismiss Intervenors' Requests to submit by the close of business today citations to cases which support their position but have not been previously cited in the written filings. At today's hearing, I introduced the issue of primary jurisdiction. The case that supports this proposition is the case I cited on the record *N.H. Division of Human Services v. Allard*, 138 N.H. 604, 606-607 (1994).

Copies of this letter were provided to the persons on the attached Service List pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc §203.02.

Very truly yours,

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Senior Counsel

Enclosures
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