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June 26, 2007

Re: Docket No. DE 07-011, Verizon New England et alia  
Petition for Authority to Transfer Franchise and Assets to FairPoint Communications  
Motion for Rehearing of Order No. 24,767

To the Parties:

On June 26, 2007, petitioner Verizon New Hampshire filed a motion seeking rehearing of Order No. 24,767 (June 22, 2007) to the extent the order requires Verizon to produce certain materials in discovery to the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA). Inasmuch as the deadline for production of the materials is June 27, 2007, Verizon also seeks a stay of this aspect of Order No. 24,767.

Please be advised that the Commission has granted the stay requested by Verizon. Further, the Commission has instructed its general counsel, Donald M. Kreis, to conduct an informal conference on Friday, June 29, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. for the purpose of hearing Verizon, OCA and any other party, including Staff, wishing to be heard on this matter. Mr. Kreis will thereafter make a prompt recommendation to the Commission with respect to the disposition of the Verizon rehearing request.

Parties wishing to submit a written pleading in response to the rehearing motion may do so prior to the discovery conference. If necessary, the general counsel will take up the question of whether it is appropriate or necessary for the Commission to entertain any pleadings on this matter subsequent to the informal conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director