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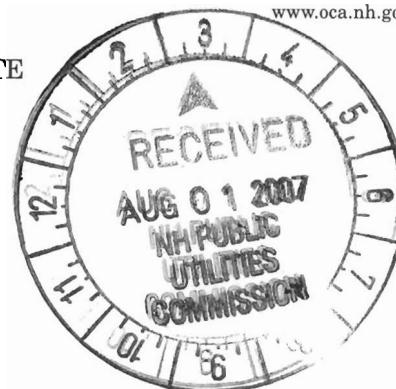
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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301

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**Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc. et al.
Testimony of Susan M. Baldwin and David Brevitz on behalf of the OCA**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing an original and seven copies of two of the five versions of the prefiled direct testimony of Susan M. Baldwin and two of the four versions of the prefiled direct testimony of David Brevitz on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate. Specifically, I enclose the "Highly Confidential Level 1" and "Public" versions of both Ms. Baldwin's and Mr. Brevitz's testimony.

The multiple versions were necessitated by the four different levels of redaction created by FairPoint and Verizon (the "Joint Petitioners").¹ In addition to a "Public" version, there are four separate confidential levels: "Highly Confidential Level 1"; "Highly Confidential Level 2"; "Highly Confidential Level 3"; and "Confidential." The four confidential versions of testimony are distinguished by who may receive them, according to the Joint Petitioners, as explained below.

"Highly Confidential Level 1" testimony and exhibits ("HCL1") are fully unredacted and contain the highest level of confidential information. "Highly Confidential Level 1" testimony and exhibits are being provided only to the Commission, Staff and its consultants, and the Joint Petitioners. Those receiving the "Highly Confidential Level 1" version of testimony and exhibits will also receive copies of the "Public" or fully redacted version of the OCA's testimony, and any "Highly Confidential Level 2," "Highly Confidential Level 3," "Confidential" and "Public" exhibits.

"Highly Confidential Level 2" testimony and exhibits ("HCL2") is the next highest level of confidentiality. The "Highly Confidential Level 2" versions of testimony and exhibits are being

¹ Verizon actually had an additional level of confidentiality ("note 2"), which the OCA has grouped with the more-protective FairPoint level of "Confidential" due to the fact that the OCA did not learn of the differences between these categories until July 18.



provided only to the attorneys for the Labor intervenors and Randall Barber, a consultant to the Labor intervenors. Those receiving the “Highly Confidential Level 2” version of testimony and exhibits will also receive copies of the “Public” version of the OCA’s testimony and any “Highly Confidential Level 3,” “Confidential” and “Public” exhibits.

“Highly Confidential Level 3” and exhibits (“HCL3”) are the lowest level of “Highly Confidential” (but more confidential than the “Confidential” version). The “Highly Confidential Level 3” version of testimony and exhibits are being provided only to the attorneys for the electric utilities and New Hampshire Telephone Association. Those receiving the “Highly Confidential Level 3” version of testimony and exhibits will also receive copies of the “Public” testimony and the “Confidential” and “Public” exhibits.

The “Confidential” versions of testimony and exhibits correspond to the lowest level of confidentiality. The “Confidential” version of testimony and exhibits are being disclosed to all individuals who have signed a protective agreement with the Joint Petitioners. Those receiving the “Confidential” version of testimony and exhibits will also receive copies of the “Public” testimony and exhibits.

The “Public” version of testimony and exhibits is being provided via electronic mail to all individuals on the Commission’s service list, including those mentioned above who will receive a confidential version of the OCA’s testimony and one or more versions of confidential exhibits. As mentioned above, the OCA is also filing paper copies of the “Public” version with the Commission.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service list with “Public” version via electronic mail
“Highly Confidential Level 1” Service List
“Highly Confidential Level 2” Service List
“Highly Confidential Level 3” Service List
“Confidential” Service list

Enclosures

“Highly Confidential Level 1” Service List

Receives: “Highly Confidential Level 1” testimony and exhibits, “Public” testimony and “Highly Confidential Level 2”, “Highly Confidential Level 3”, “Confidential” and “Public” exhibits

John Antonuk

Fredrick J. Coolbroth, Esq.

Victor D. Del Vecchio, Esq.

“Highly Confidential – Level 2” Service List

Receives: “Highly Confidential Level 2” testimony and exhibits, “Public” testimony, and “Highly Confidential Level 3”, “Confidential” and “Public” exhibits

Scott J. Rubin, Esq.
Randall Barber

“Highly Confidential – Level 3” Service List

Receives: “Highly Confidential Level 3” testimony and exhibits, “Public” testimony, and “Confidential” and “Public” exhibits²

Alexandra E. Blackmore, Esq. (NGRID)

Christopher J. Pollart, Esq. (NHEC)

Gary Epler, Esq. (Unitil)

Gerald M. Eaton, Esq. (PSNH)

² There is no “Highly Confidential Level 3” version of Mr. Brevitz’s testimony. Consequently, the individuals on this list will receive the next lowest level of confidential testimony or the “Confidential” version of Mr. Brevitz’s testimony.

“Confidential” Service List ³

Receives: “Confidential” testimony and exhibits and “Public” testimony and exhibits

Robert Ciandella, Esq. (Municipalities)

Mark C. DelBianco, Esq. (PAETEC)

Gregory Kennan, Esq. (One Comm)

Alan Linder, Esq. (NHLA)

Alan D. Mandl, Esq. (NECTA & Comcast)

Carol Miller (NHISPA)

Robert J. Munnely, Jr., Esq. (DSCI)

Scott Sawyer, Esq. (BayRing, SegTEL & Otel Telekom)

³ Also includes individuals entitled to receive Verizon “note 2” information.