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June 5, 2007

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: DT 07-011 Verizon Transfer of Assets and Sale to FairPoint
Request for Extension of Deadline

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension, on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate and Verizon, for the filing of a motion to compel responses to Group I discovery requests in the above-referenced docket. The OCA and Verizon are currently engaged in discussions to explore the possibility of resolving certain discovery disputes concerning data requests from Group I. The data requests at issue are the subject of a Motion to Compel which included a reservation of rights filed on April 20, 2007.

The current deadline for filing is Tuesday, June 5, 2007, and we seek an extension until Friday June 8, 2007. Due to time constraints, we were not able to seek the consent of all parties to the docket.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

Cc: Service List (via email)

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