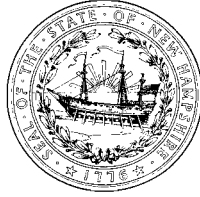


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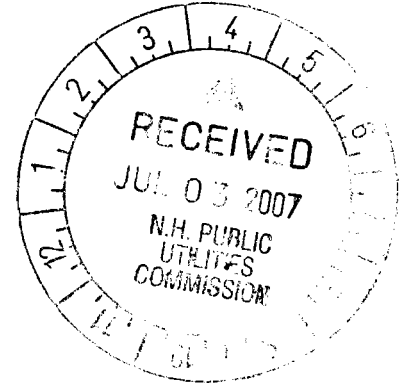
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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon Transfer of Assets and Sale to FairPoint
Request for Schedule Changes

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff requests certain alterations of the procedural schedule in Docket No. DT 07-011 to accommodate the ongoing completion and supplementation of data responses by the petitioners. Staff recognizes that all parties are working diligently to meet tight turnarounds in the approved procedural schedule. To ensure thorough and meaningful review of information the companies are working to provide, Staff requests approval of the following changes in the schedule:

Table with 3 columns: Approved Date, Action, Requested Date. It lists various procedural actions and their corresponding dates, such as Staff/Intervenor Testimony on July 20 and Settlement Conference on July 25-27.

August 27	Objections	September 4
August 30	Motions To Compel	September 6
September 5	Response to Motion to Compel	September 12
September 7	Teleconference to Resolve Disputes	September 14
September 7	Data Responses on Rebuttal (Unobjected)	September 14
September 12	Data Responses on Rebuttal (Compelled)	September 18

September 17-21, 24-28	Hearing on Merits	September 20-21, 24-28
October 12	Simultaneous Briefs	(no change)
October 31	Simultaneous Reply Briefs	(no change)

Staff believes the requested extensions would not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Staff has made a good faith effort to obtain the consent of the participants in the proceeding for the extension. OCA, the petitioners, and a majority of the intervenors consent to the proposed changes. No parties have objected.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,


Lynn Fabrizio
Staff Attorney

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