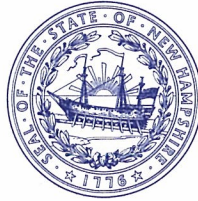


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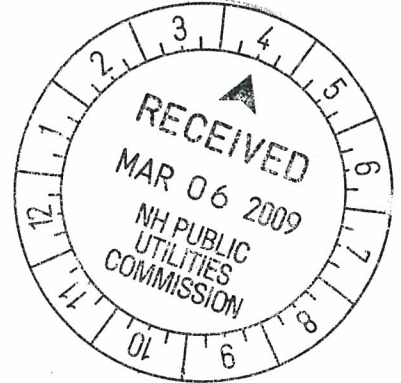


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March 6, 2009

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England/FairPoint Communications

Dear Ms. Howland:

I enclose for filing with the Commission an original and seven copies of a Motion of the Office of Consumer Advocate for a Hearing on FairPoint's Motion for Limited Modification of Merger Condition and on the Status of FairPoint's Compliance with Other Merger Conditions.

We have served this Motion on all parties listed on the Commission's service list by electronic mail pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Puc 203.11. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Meredith A. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: service list (electronically only)

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