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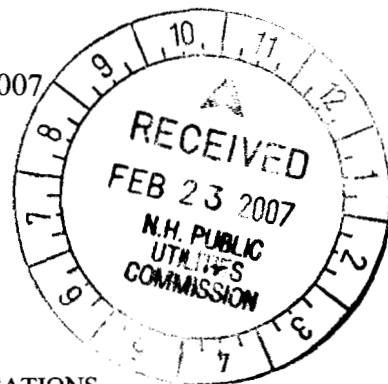
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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC., BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY, VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations To Company to be Merged with and into FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Docket No. DT 07-011

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of Level 3 Communications, LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Rogelio E. Peña".

Rogelio E. Peña

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Enclosures

cc: Service List

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3") is a nationwide Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") and is certificated in New Hampshire. Level 3 hereby Petitions to Intervene in the above-captioned matter consistent with the Order of Notice dated February 7, 2007:

Level 3 offers services in the territory of Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire ("Verizon") and has entered into an interconnection agreement with Verizon in accordance with the requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

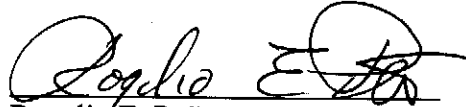
Level 3 seeks to participate in this proceeding for the limited purpose of protecting its interconnection rights and does not oppose approval of the proposed transaction.

We request that the Commission place the following names on the service list in this case:

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Accordingly, Level 3 respectfully requests that it be granted full Party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rogelio E. Peña', written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically on this 22nd day of February, 2007, and that the original and six (6) hard copies of same was sent via Federal Express on this 22nd day of February, 2007, addressed to the following:

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
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I also hereby certify that a hard copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 22nd day of February, 2007, addressed to the following:

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