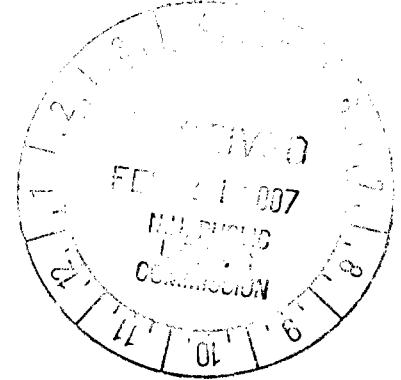


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February 21, 2007



Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 07-011, Joint Application of Verizon New England, Bell Atlantic, NYNEX
Long Distance, Verizon Select Services, and FairPoint Communications

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed original and eight copies of Petition For Intervention On Behalf Of Irene Schmitt. Copies are being filed via email and US Mail. Copies are also being sent by mail and email to all persons on the service list.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Linder".

Alan Linder
Attorney for Irene Schmitt

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Enclosures

Cc (w/encl.):
Service List
Irene Schmitt

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DT 07-011

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Petition For Intervention On Behalf Of Irene Schmitt

Petitioner, Irene Schmitt, moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to Rule Puc 203.02 and RSA 541-A:32, and states as follows:

1. Petitioner, Irene Schmitt, resides in Madison, New Hampshire. Her mailing address is Conway, New Hampshire.

2. Petitioner is a residential customer of Verizon New England.

3. Petitioner is a senior citizen and is on a limited, fixed income, and will or may be affected by the proposed transaction described in the Joint Application.

4. Petitioner has an interest in this proceeding as a residential customer of Verizon with respect to matters which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Basic local exchange service rates
- 2) Retention of low use measured residential service options
- 3) Retention of rate of return regulation for basic local exchange service
- 4) Expansion of Lifeline and Link-Up federal telephone assistance programs
- 5) Soft-dial tone
- 6) Quality of service
- 7) Customer service
- 8) Public interest payphones

5. Petitioner is a full party intervenor in and is represented by the undersigned counsel in DT 06-072, Verizon Flexible Pricing – Alternative Regulation Plan. Petitioner opposed certain provisions of Verizon’s alternative regulation and flexible pricing proposal in DT 06-072 insofar as Verizon’s basic local exchange service would no longer be subject to rate of return regulation and insofar as the Verizon proposal might not otherwise be just, reasonable and in the public interest.

6. The rights, duties, privileges, and other substantial interest of Petitioner may be affected by this proceeding.

7. Petitioner seeks to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding.

8. Petitioner agrees to be bound by all protective orders with respect to treatment of confidential information and documents.

9. The granting of this Petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, will not result in delay, and will not prejudice the interest of any party.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Irene Schmitt, requests that the Commission grant her leave to intervene as a full party intervenor in this proceeding, and grant such other relief as may be just.

Respectfully submitted,


Irene Schmitt, Petitioner
By Her Attorney,
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2/21/07
Date

Alan Linder
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Certification of Service

I certify that on this date I mailed and emailed copies of the within Petition to the Commission and Parties on the service list in this docket.



Alan Linder
Attorney for Petitioner Irene Schmitt

Date: 2/21/07