



**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire**

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Stephen E. Smith
Title: Vice President – Business
Development

REQUEST: NECTA/Comcast Phone, Rebuttal Testimony Data Request
DATED: September 17, 2007

ITEM: NECTA/CPNH R-9 Does Mr. Smith agree that in order for the flash cutover to occur on May 31, 2008, FairPoint would need to provide Verizon an irrevocable Notice of Readiness to Cutover 60-90 days prior to May 31, 2008, or within 1-2 months after the currently expected January 31, 2008 merger closing date?

REPLY: Yes.

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