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January 13, 2012

Re: Docket No. DT 06-067, Complaint Against Verizon New Hampshire Regarding  
Access Charges  
Suspension of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On January 9, 2012, Choice One of New Hampshire Inc., Conversent Communications of New Hampshire, LLC, CTC Communications Corp., Lightship Telecom, LLC, Freedom Ring Communications, LLC, d/b/a BayRing Communications, AT&T Corp., Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., (collectively, the Competitive Carriers) filed a motion to dismiss or for summary judgment contending that an order released by the Federal Communications Commission on November 18, 2011, and the rules promulgated in furtherance of that order, make it unlawful for FairPoint to increase its Interconnection Charge as proposed in the above-referenced docket. Coincident with this filing, the Competitive Carriers moved to suspend or modify the procedural schedule arguing that a ruling on their motion to dismiss could render moot the remainder of the docket concerning the Interconnection Charge, including the need for the Competitive Carriers to file testimony on January 17, 2012.

On November 30, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 25,295 in this docket which concluded that the portion of the docket relating to the CCL could be addressed through a Commission decision following briefing by the parties. Thus, pursuant to that order, the portion of the docket covering the CCL is being addressed separately from the remainder of the docket, covering the Interconnection Charge.

On the issue of the Interconnection Charge, the Competitive Carriers have filed a dispositive motion that could render unnecessary any further actions with respect to the Interconnection Charge. In light of the dispositive nature of the Competitive Carriers' motion, the Commission has determined that a deviation from the procedural schedule is appropriate. Accordingly, the Commission has suspended the procedural schedule in this

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docket pending a ruling on the motion to dismiss. At the time of a ruling on the motion to dismiss, the Commission will address any further requirements for a procedural schedule.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent and the last name "Howland" following in a similar style.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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