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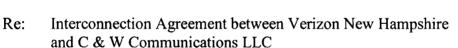
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March 17, 2008

## **VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

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



Dear Ms. Howland:

C & W Communications LLC and Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire, hereby file an original and six copies of an interconnection agreement between them effective February 28, 2008, and jointly petition the Commission for approval of that agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Under the Act, a state commission may reject a negotiated agreement such as this one only if the commission finds that the agreement (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that the agreement's implementation would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A). The parties respectfully submit that their agreement meets this statutory standard and therefore request that the Commission approve it. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if a state commission does not act to approve or reject a negotiated agreement within 90 days after its submission, it shall be deemed approved.

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Representing C & W Communications LLC is Waheed Mansur. Please include Waheed Mansur on all notices and service lists. Waheed Mansur's address is:

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Please stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, and return it to me for our files in the stamped, self-addressed envelope also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Waheed Mansur, Vice President