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FROM: Jody O'Marra, Utility Analyst, Telecommunications

SUBJECT: DT 08-043
Interconnection Agreement between Verizon New Hampshire
and C&W Communications LLC

TO: Debra Howland

On March 18, 2008, C&W Communications LLC (C&W) and Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon) jointly filed an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Verizon and C&W pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

On April 17, 2008, FairPoint Communications (FairPoint) filed a letter informing the Commission of FairPoint's assumption of existing Verizon Agreements following the March 31, 2008 transfer of landline assets and operations from Verizon to FairPoint. As a result, the Verizon-C&W Agreement is now a FairPoint-C&W Agreement.

Staff recommends that the Commission allow this Agreement to go into effect by operation of law 90 days after originally having been filed. In this case, the Agreement would become effective on or about June 16, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 6554.