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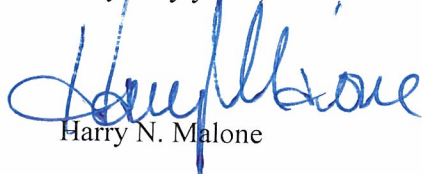
Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., NYNEX
Long Distance Co., Verizon Select Services, Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Responses to Commission Inquiries – **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL INCLUDED**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) hereby provides an original and seven (7) copies of its response to question number two issued by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) related to the use of Service Quality penalties for broadband expansion in Northern New Hampshire. Please note that the response itself is PUBLIC, however, the attachment to the response is CONFIDENTIAL and is marked as such.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked “Confidential” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4 (5); are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; and FairPoint Communications having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to PUC 203.08, FairPoint represents that to the extent that this filing is not covered by FairPoint’s Motion for Confidential Treatment filed March 19, 2012, a motion for confidentiality will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: DT 07-011 Electronic Service List (cover letter and response only)

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