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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, et al

Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Status Conference

To the Parties:

In order to assist the Commission in its preparation for and conduct of the September 9, 2009 status conference, the parties are invited to propose questions related to the following areas of inquiry: 1) recent organizational changes, 2) stabilization of operations, and 3) information contained in the August 5, 2009 10-Q filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Questions for the Commission's consideration are requested by the close of business on September 4, 2009, but questions filed after that date will also be considered.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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