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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DT 07-011

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.,

BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS,

INC., NYNEX LONG DISTANCE

COMPANY, VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS,

INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer

Relations to Company to be Merged with and into FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to your Secretarial Letter of August 29, 2007, enclosed please find copies of Protective Agreements, dated March 23, 2007, between Verizon, FairPoint, and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire and Verizon, FairPoint, and the New England Cable and Telecommunications Association.

Sincerely yours,

Alan D. Mandl

**Enclosures**