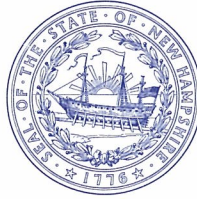


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Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Docket No. DT 07-011



Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff will be monitoring and participating in the resolution of wholesale issues in preparation for a cutover from Verizon's systems to FairPoint's systems in January 2009. Accordingly, please find the attached letter to the CLECs advising them of Staff's participation and requesting certain information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn M. Bailey".

Kathryn M. Bailey, P.E.
Director, Telecommunications

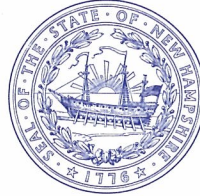
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Wholesale Users
FairPoint

Re: Docket No. DT 07-011

Dear Wholesale Users:

In order to help facilitate the wholesale cutover process, all CLECs are requested to submit a list of wholesale cutover issues to FairPoint no later than 12:00 noon, on September 26, 2008. Staff understands that an *ad hoc* group of CLECs is developing a single list of issues. Although staff encourages that process to continue, each CLEC is asked to prepare its own list of issues so that FairPoint, Liberty, and the state commissions are aware of the specific issues important to each CLEC. All existing issues should be raised now.

Staff will consider any CLEC that fails to submit a list by the due date to have no concerns requiring attention. The list should be submitted by e-mail to the following: Trina.M.Bragdon@maine.gov, kate.bailey@puc.nh.gov, charlesking@optonline.net, FairPointInput@FairPoint.com.

Staff requests that FairPoint provide any complete or final answer to any of the issues raised by the CLECs as soon as possible. Issues not answered by the time of the Wholesale Users Forum will be identified and prioritized at that time. Staff plans to participate in the wholesale user forum and additional meetings as necessary, to work toward resolving the issues in time for a January cutover.

Sincerely,

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