

October 17, 2007

Re: DT 07-011, Verizon New Hampshire
Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications
Hearing Schedule

To the Parties:

The October 22-31, 2007 hearings will commence promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will proceed in four 90-minute blocks from 9:00 to 10:30, 11:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 3:00 and 3:30 to 5:00. The Commission's expectation is that hearings will not go beyond 6:00 p.m. on any day.

The order of witnesses will be as follows:

October 22, 2007

Brian Lippold, FairPoint
Panel of Michael Haga and Arthur Kurtze, FairPoint
Michael T. Skirvan, FairPoint
Douglas C. Sicker, FairPoint
Peter G. Nixon, FairPoint

October 23, 2007

Walter E. Leach, Jr., FairPoint
William E. King, FairPoint
Michael J. Balhoff, FairPoint
Stephen E. Smith, Verizon

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Randy Barber, Labor
David Brevitz, OCA
John Antonuk, Staff
Randall E. Vickroy, Staff

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Panel of Robert T. Hybsch, PSNH, Thomas P. Meissner, Unutil,
and Cheryl A. Warren, National Grid

Panel of Irene Schmitt with Fairpoint

Panel of New Hampshire Telephone Association with Fairpoint

October 29, 2007

Panel of Michael Brown, Michael L. Harrington and John Smee, FairPoint

Susan M. Baldwin, OCA

Panel of Robert V. Falcone and Charles H. King, Staff

October 30, 2007

John F. Nestor III, Verizon

Kenneth Peres, Labor

Susan M. Baldwin, OCA

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Michael D. Pelcovitz, NECTA and ComCast

Panel of Gary J. Ball, Benjamin B. Thayer, Jeremy L. Katz,
for SegTel, Bayring, and Otel

John T. Ambrosi, Paetec and US LEC

Sean Dandly, DSCI

Michael Clancy, Covad

Panel of John Gregg and Steve Parkinson, City of Portsmouth

Panel of Julia Griffin, Chief Jeff Brown and Rick Malasky, Joint Municipalities

In lieu of closing arguments, the Commission will entertain post-hearing briefs on a schedule to be determined at the conclusion of the hearing.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List

Docket File