

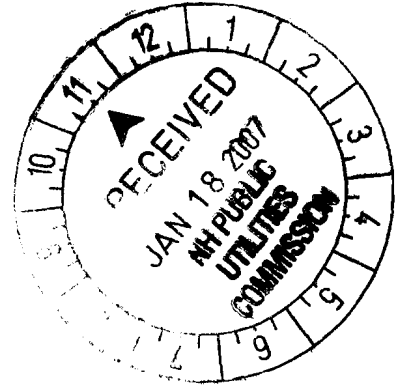
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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



**Re: Docket DT 06-067 – Freedom Ring Communications Complaint Against Verizon New Hampshire re Access Charges**

Dear Ms. Howland:

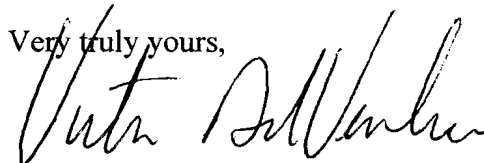
This is in quick reply to the January 12, 2007 Response to Verizon New Hampshire's Motion to Suspend Schedule, filed by AT&T Communications, Inc. on behalf of itself, BayRing Communications and One Communications (the "Carriers").

First, despite the Carriers' characterization, the reason for the suspension has less to do with Verizon NH's motion to compel than it has to do with the Carriers' underlying, joint effort to avoid complying with the broad discovery rules that traditionally apply in proceedings before this Commission.

And, second, the Carriers' suggestion that they are harmed by virtue of delay resulting from their own discovery conduct is, at best, incomplete. To the best of Verizon NH's knowledge, BayRing and One Communications have not for a number of months been paying Verizon NH for the access-service charges contested in this proceeding, and AT&T is not waiving its right to seek refunds at a later date should it prevail in this investigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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