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**VERIZON NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**Order Granting Limited Rehearing**

**O R D E R   N O.   24,069**

**October 24, 2002**

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has determined that good cause exists to grant a rehearing of that portion of Order Nos. 23,948 and 23,993 which required Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon NH) to provide direct, read-only access to its Loop Facility Assignment Control System (LFACS) database to its competitors on or before August 1, 2002. The requirement, therefore, in the previous orders to provide access to the LFACS database is suspended indefinitely, pending the outcome of the rehearing.

Accordingly, Verizon shall file with the Commission on or before Tuesday, November 19, 2002, such direct testimony and exhibits as it deems necessary to respond to the following issues:<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> To the extent Verizon NH or any party or Staff determines that its previously filed or record testimony and exhibits in this proceeding sufficiently states its position, it shall not be necessary to refile this material or make an additional filing. The party resting on its previously submitted material shall so inform the Commission by letter to the Executive Director, to be submitted on the date established by the schedule herein for the submittal of its testimony, and shall include complete citation to that portion of the record on which it relies.

1. Whether Verizon NH already provides CLECS with access to the underlying loop make-up data contained in LFACS via an electronic interface;

2. Whether Verizon NH's preorder transaction, Loop Make-Up (LMU) System, provides CLECs with electronic access to the same loop make-up information that is stored in LFACS, and whether this access provides the necessary information in a manner consistent with the requirements identified by the Commission;

3. Whether the Commission's requirement of automated access to the loop qualification information that is normally stored in LFACS is consistent with and within the scope of the requirements in the TAct and related rulings of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC);

4. Whether it is necessary to require Verizon NH to provide direct, read-only access to the databases that Verizon's personnel use, via an electronic interface;

5. Whether the costs of developing Verizon NH's retail database should not be borne by Verizon's competitors or should be recovered in a competitively neutral manner;

6. Whether the pricing for loop qualification should include the incremental costs for maintenance and access to the data base;

7. Whether a per transaction charge for database access at the current OSS access charge of 21 cents per inquiry is reasonable; and

8. Such other relevant testimony as Verizon NH considers necessary to explain and support its position in this matter.

Subsequent to the filing by Verizon NH of its testimony, the following schedule shall apply:

Data requests from parties and Staff to Verizon	November 26, 2002
Responses to data requests	December 19, 2002
Technical session	January 7, 2003
Testimony of parties and Staff	January 28, 2003
Data requests on party and Staff testimony	February 11, 2003
Responses to data requests	March 4, 2003
Technical session	March 19, 2003
Hearing	April 1, 2003

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that, consistent with the above discussion, a limited rehearing in this matter is GRANTED and the previously ordered requirement to provide access to the LFACS database is SUSPENDED pending the outcome of the rehearing; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED,** that Verizon NH shall file testimony and a schedule is established as set forth above.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-fourth day of October, 2002.

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Chairman

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Susan S. Geiger  
Commissioner

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Nancy Brockway  
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