

DE 97-171

VERIZON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Petition for Approval of Statement of
Generally Available Terms Pursuant to the
Telecommunications Act of 1996

Order Granting Limited Rehearing

O R D E R N O. 24,135

March 7, 2003

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
(Commission) has determined that good cause exists to grant a
rehearing of those portions of Order Nos. 23,847 and 23,915
relating to the reduction of Verizon NH's power installation
factor, power investment costs and monthly recurring power rates
charged to collocators.

Accordingly, Verizon shall file with the Commission on
or before April 11, 2003, such direct testimony and exhibits as
it deems necessary to respond to the following issues:¹

1. Establishing a reasonable installation factor for
collocation power costs;
2. The calculation of DC power costs;

¹ 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, in whole or in part, 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, with copies to all parties, 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 intends to rely.

3. The calculation of a reasonable monthly recurring power rate to be charged to collocators;

4. A proposed methodology to remove the amount of DC power investment recovered in switching rates; and

5. 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:

Technical session 10:00 a.m.	March 21, 2003
Testimony of Verizon	April 11, 2003
Data requests from parties and Staff to Verizon	April 25, 2003
Responses to data requests	May 9, 2003
Technical session	May 14, 2003
Testimony of parties and Staff	June 9, 2003
Data requests on party and Staff testimony	June 23, 2003
Responses to data requests	July 7, 2003
Rebuttal Testimony	July 24, 2003
Settlement Discussions	July 31, 2003
Hearing	August 6 and 7, 2003

For administrative efficiency, the Commission has determined that parties to this docket shall advise the

Commission of their intent to continue as an active party in this rehearing phase by letter to the Executive Director no later than March 21, 2003.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that, consistent with the above discussion, a limited rehearing in this matter is GRANTED; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that a schedule is established as set forth above providing for the filing of direct testimony, discovery, technical sessions, rebuttal testimony and a hearing; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that all parties shall advise the Executive Director of their intent to continue to participate as an active party by March 21, 2003; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that Verizon and all parties shall advise the Executive Director of their intent to rely on previously filed or record testimony and exhibits in this proceeding by letter submitted on the date established herein for the submittal of their testimony.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New
Hampshire this seventh day of March, 2003.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

Susan S. Geiger
Commissioner

Nancy Brockway
Commissioner

Attested by:

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary