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### VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20054

RE: *Application of Verizon New England Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Communications Inc., and Northern New England Spinco Inc., Transferors, and FairPoint Communications, Inc., Transferee, For Consent to Transfer Certain Assets and Long-Distance Customer Relationships in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont*  
WC Docket No. 07-22; IB File Nos. ITC-ASG-20070206-00059, ITC-ASG-20070206-00060, ITC-ASG-20070206-00061, and ITC-ASG-20070206-00062

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, the purpose of this letter is to report that there are no longer any entities that own 10 percent or more of the equity of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), the transferee in the above-referenced matter. Although FairPoint had identified two such entities in its applications relating to certain domestic and international Section 214 authorizations — Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund IV, L.P., and Wellington Management Company, L.L.P. — both of these firms have since sold all or portions of their interests such that they now fall below the Commission's 10-percent threshold. Moreover, FairPoint is unaware of any other entity with an ownership interest in FairPoint that now exceeds that threshold.

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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