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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: Applications for the Transfer of Certain Spectrum Licenses and Section 214 Authorizations in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont from Verizon Communications Inc. and Its Subsidiaries to Fairpoint Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 07-22, DA 07-1314; File Nos. ITC-214-20020705-00324, ITC-214-22200402-00167, ITC-214-20020213-00084, ITC-214-20020705-00325, ITC-214-20020402-00169, ITC-214-20020213-00083, ITC-214-20020213-00082, ITC-214-20020402-00170, ITC-214-20020705-00327, ITC-214-20020705-00326, ITC-214-20020402-00168, ITC-214-20020213-00081, ITC-20020516-00243, 0002921065, 0002921107, and 50005CFTC07; Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, May 2, 2007, Commissioner Adelstein, Scott Bergmann and Ian Dillner met with Dee May, Vice President of Verizon Communications, and the following representatives of FairPoint Communications: Walt Leach, Executive Vice President of FairPoint for Corporate Development, Pat Morse, Senior Vice President of Fairpoint for Governmental Affairs, and me. The purpose of these meetings was to describe the transaction for which approval is sought in the above-captioned dockets, and FairPoint's plans for the exchanges to be acquired. The enclosed materials were distributed in these meetings. The substance of our discussions are reflected in the enclosed materials and the above-captioned applications.

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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,



Karen Brinkmann
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Enclosures

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