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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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:

Enclosed please find several press releases relating to a recent announcement by FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") concerning its plans for broadband deployment in Vermont following the completion of the planned merger of FairPoint with Verizon's local exchange and related businesses in Vermont, Maine, and New Hampshire. This information supplements my letter dated June 20, 2007, which summarized, at a higher level, FairPoint's broadband deployment plans in Vermont, as well as in Maine and New Hampshire.

As stated in the enclosed press releases, FairPoint has planned a \$13.8 million expansion of broadband service in Vermont. FairPoint expects that this effort will bring DSL for the first time to fifteen Vermont communities and expand existing DSL in approximately sixty other Vermont communities. The press releases also provide additional details regarding the technologies FairPoint intends to use in deploying its broadband network and the communities in which FairPoint will expand the availability of broadband service.

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Comparable details regarding FairPoint's planned broadband expansion in Maine and New Hampshire are not yet available, but FairPoint will inform the Commission of those plans once they are finalized.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

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