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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:

Enclosed please find a press release relating to a recent announcement by FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") concerning its plans for broadband deployment in New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont. This letter also supplements my letter dated July 10, 2007, which summarized a similar announcement concerning plans for broadband deployment in Vermont.

As stated in the enclosed press release, FairPoint has planned a \$13.6 million expansion of broadband service in New Hampshire. FairPoint expects that this effort will bring DSL for the first time to nineteen New Hampshire communities by the end of 2008 and expand existing DSL in approximately fifty-five other New Hampshire communities. FairPoint expects to provide broadband capability to 80% of its New Hampshire customers by the first quarter of 2010. The press release also provides additional details regarding the technologies FairPoint

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intends to use in deploying its broadband network and the communities in which FairPoint will expand the availability of broadband service.

Comparable details regarding FairPoint's planned broadband expansion in Maine 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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Enclosure

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