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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:

On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, Karen Zacharia and Dee May of Verizon, and Brian Murray and I of Latham & Watkins, LLP on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin, to discuss the above-referenced transaction. FairPoint described the many benefits that the transaction will bring to consumers in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. In particular, FairPoint discussed its plans to create 675 jobs in the region and to expand broadband availability in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. In addition, FairPoint noted that the state proceedings addressing the transaction continue on pace to conclude by the end of Fall 2007. FairPoint also explained that it has the financial resources and experience necessary to operate the exchanges it will acquire from Verizon.

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The enclosed materials were also distributed at this meeting. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

Karen Brinkmann
Counsel to FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ian Dillner
Marcus Maher
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