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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Applications of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Verizon for Consent to Transfer Certain Assets and Long-Distance Customer Relationships in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer Assets, WC Docket No. 07-22, DA 07-1314**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, November 7, 2007, Karen Zacharia, Dee May, Joe Jackson and Leslie Owsley of Verizon, and Shirley Linn, General Counsel for FairPoint and Karen Brinkmann of Latham & Watkins, LLP held a conference call with Matthew Berry, Jim Bird, Michele Ellison and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel and Dana Shaffer, Don Stockdale, and Nick Alexander of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss the above referenced transaction.

The discussion centered on the structure of the transaction. The joint applicants reviewed material presented in their applications.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Jackson".

cc: Nick Alexander
Matthew Berry
Jim Bird
Michele Ellison
Joel Rabinovitz
Dana Shaffer
Don Stockdale