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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 November 8, 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 separately with Scott Bergmann, legal advisor to Commissioner Adelstein, and Chris Moore, legal advisor to Commissioner Tate. On November 9, 2007, the same representatives of Verizon and FairPoint, joined by Robin Tuttle, Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs of FairPoint, met with John Hunter, legal advisor to Commissioner McDowell, and Paul Kerlin of Commissioner McDowell's office.

At all three of these meetings, the participants discussed 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 over 700 positions 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 schedule. FairPoint and Verizon urged the Commission to proceed with its review and approval of the transaction as quickly as possible.

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Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Karen Brinkmann

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John Hunter
Chris Moore
Paul Kerlin