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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
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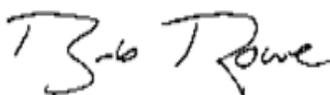
Re: Applications for the Transfer of Certain Spectrum Licenses and Section 214  
Authorizations in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont from Verizon  
Communications Inc. and Its Subsidiaries to FairPoint Communications, Inc., WC Docket  
No. 07-22, DA 07-1314; File Nos.

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 15, 2007, I had separate conversations with Commissioner Adelstein and his Legal Advisor Scott Bergmann concerning the above-captioned matter. The conversations occurred during meetings on an unrelated topic. I discussed the fact that FairPoint will have the financial capability to run the exchanges, FairPoint's broadband and service quality plans, and its commitment to employees. The substantive points discussed are set forth in detail in FairPoint's previous filings in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Rowe