

I am sending this message in support of Senator Sanders' letter to the Chairman dated October 29, 2007 in which he urges the implementation of 4 critical conditions that should be applied to the proposed purchase of UniceL by Verizon Wireless. As a current UniceL customer, I whole-heartedly agree with all 4 of the items proposed by Senator Sanders. Of utmost interest is the continuation of GSM service and expansion of that service to cover the remainder of the State of Vermont that currently has limited or no cellular service at this time. As a current user of the UniceL system with an enhanced handset that was bought and paid for once already, I would also urge the Commission to require that Verizon be required to provide. At no additional cost to the UniceL customer, a replacement that is a comparable model that will work with the combined/merged system after the merger – should it be approved. Furthermore, please consider a proposal that would require Verizon to honor the terms of existing UniceL service agreements as well.