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Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **Petitions of the Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket No. 06-172**

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Today, Ms. Susanne Guyer and Mr. Ed Shakin of Verizon met with Commissioner Adelstein and Scott Bergmann, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein.

Verizon discussed its Petitions for Forbearance for six MSAs as referenced above. Specifically, Verizon discussed the significant levels of facilitates-based competition in these MSAs. The attached document was discussed which supports Verizon's position and was used to update the record.

Also, during this meeting Verizon urged Commissioner Adelstein to take action on the pending FairPoint transaction.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Attachment

cc: Scott Bergmann

ATTACHMENT A

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