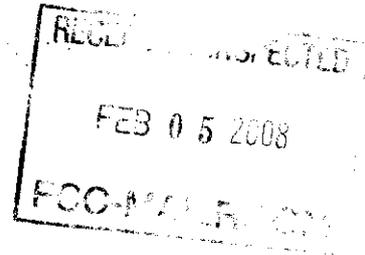




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January 30, 2008

VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE & ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notification of Subscriber Transfer Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e);
CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") hereby files this letter pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules to notify the Commission of the transfer of subscribers to a subsidiary of FairPoint as described below, in connection with the docketed proceeding captioned above.

Names of the Parties to the Transaction: Verizon New England Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Communications Inc., Northern New England Spinco Inc., and FairPoint are parties to the transaction before the Commission. Verizon New England Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. and Verizon Select Services Inc. will transfer certain local and long-distance customer relationships in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to subsidiaries of FairPoint.

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Customers:
FairPoint, through subsidiaries, will provide local exchange and inter-exchange services to customers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Date of Transfer: The parties anticipate that the affected customers will be transferred to subsidiaries of FairPoint on or after February 29, 2008 (the "Closing Date").

Certification of Compliance: FairPoint hereby certifies that it has provided advanced subscriber notice in accordance with § 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. 47

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C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). FairPoint further certifies that it has complied with the obligations specified in the notice and with other applicable requirements of the Commission's Rules and the Communications Act. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1).

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Attached hereto is a copy of the advance notice that was mailed to affected subscribers on January 22, 2008. If no alternative provider is selected, the affected subscribers will become customers of subsidiaries of FairPoint as of the Closing Date.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Shirley J. Linn

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cc: Dana Shaffer, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau



January 22, 2008

Dear Customer:

Your current local and/or long distance telecommunications providers (intrastate, interstate and/or international) are one or more of the following: Verizon New England Inc.; NYNEX Long Distance Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions); Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Long Distance); or Verizon Select Services Inc. (collectively, "the Verizon Companies"). These companies have agreed to a transaction providing for the transfer of their local and long distance customers in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"). This transaction requires approval by state and federal regulatory authorities, including the Vermont Public Service Board, the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. This notice is being sent prior to the receipt of all regulatory approvals in order for us to comply with customer notification requirements.

Should the required state and federal regulatory approvals be obtained, we anticipate that the transaction will close on or after February 29, 2008. Unless you elect to use a service provider other than one of the Verizon Companies prior to the transfer date, FairPoint will automatically become your service provider for any services you currently receive from the Verizon Companies, including local and long distance services. If FairPoint becomes your service provider, FairPoint will convert your service at no cost to you and your local telephone number will NOT change as a result of the transfer. If a Verizon Company is not your local service provider, the proposed transfer to FairPoint will not affect your local carrier selection. If a Verizon Company is not your long distance service provider, the proposed transfer to FairPoint will not affect your long distance carrier selection.

You always have the right to select another provider for local and long distance services, if you wish to do so and another provider is available. This decision is entirely up to you, and you may choose to switch to another carrier for one or more of these services either before or after this proposed change from the Verizon Companies to FairPoint. There will be no carrier change charge assessed on customers of the Verizon Companies as a result of the transfer to FairPoint. However, selecting a carrier other than FairPoint may result in a carrier change charge to you.

If you have arranged an intrastate, interstate, and/or international preferred carrier freeze on one or more of the services involved in this transfer, the freeze will be removed in order to transition your service to FairPoint (except as to any services for which you have selected a carrier other than FairPoint), and in such case, you must contact your local carrier (whether FairPoint or another telephone company you have selected) after the transfer, in order to re-establish a preferred carrier freeze.

Upon completion of the proposed transfer, FairPoint will offer local, toll, and long distance telecommunications services to you under the same rates, terms, and conditions offered by the Verizon Companies prior to the transfer. If, in the future, there are any changes to the rates, terms or conditions of your service, FairPoint will notify you by mail or in your bill. FairPoint values your continued business and will gladly respond to any questions you may have about your service after the transfer.

Until the actual transfer date, the Verizon Companies will continue to be responsible for all customer service inquiries, complaints, billing issues and questions regarding this notice. You should contact your Verizon Company representative toll-free at (800) 688-2880. After the transfer date, you should refer your questions regarding this notice or your account to FairPoint toll-free at (888) 426-8711. Business customers can also contact their Verizon Company account manager prior to the transfer. After the transfer, business customers are encouraged to contact FairPoint toll-free at (888) 426-8711 if they have any questions regarding this notice. We appreciate your understanding and support during this transition period.

Sincerely,
The Verizon Companies
FairPoint Communications, Inc.

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