Short Term Public Notice of Network Change under FCC Rule 51.333(a)

Network Reconfiguration Related to the Verizon and Fairpoint Transaction

March 24, 2008

The pending transaction (the "Transaction") between certain Verizon affiliated companies (collectively, "Verizon")¹ and FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") will result in the transfer of Verizon local exchange and exchange access customers and related network assets in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont to FairPoint. Verizon and FairPoint have received the necessary transfer approvals from the FCC and the applicable state commissions.² The Transaction is scheduled to close on March 31, 2008. The network change described below involves disconnection of the interstate, inter-tandem trunking arrangements Verizon has established across Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont.

Implementation Date (On or After): July 1, 2008

Description of the Planned Network Change:
Verizon will eliminate existing interstate, inter-tandem trunking facilities that interconnect tandems between Massachusetts and New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Vermont, and New Hampshire and Vermont. These interstate, inter-tandem trunking facilities carry interstate, interLATA local traffic.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:
As a result of this network change, carriers may need to update their call routing tables and switch translations in order to complete calls to NPA-NXXs assigned to the end offices subtending the tandems listed below. For example, after implementation, if a call is destined to terminate to a NPA-NXX assigned to an end office subtending the Lawrence, Massachusetts tandem (LWRNMACA03T), then the originating carrier must deliver that call to the Lawrence

tandem. This effort will ensure calls are tandem routed according to the Local Exchange Routing Guide (“LERG”).

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