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

Network Reconfiguration Related to the Verizon and Fairpoint Transaction

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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 will ensure that both the physical location of the affected end user customers and their respective local serving office are in the same state.

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

Description of the Planned Network Change:

Certain Verizon customers physically located in the Massachusetts communities of Monroe, Monroe Bridge and Rowe presently are served from the Verizon end office in Brattleboro (BRBOVTMADS0) and the associated Readsboro remote terminal (RDBOVTTURS1), both located in Vermont. Verizon will reconfigure its network so that these Massachusetts customers will be served by the Charlemont (CHMTMASORS1) end office and Greenfield remote terminal (GNFDMACHDS0) in Massachusetts.

Certain Verizon customers physically located in the New Hampshire communities of East Kingston, Kensington, Seabrook, and South Hampton presently receive service from the Verizon end office in Amesbury, Massachusetts (AMSBMAPLRS1). Service for these New Hampshire customers will route through the Exeter, NH end office (EXTRNHCEDES1) after implementation.

¹ Verizon New England Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., Verizon Select Services Inc., Verizon Communications Inc., and Northern New England Spinco Inc. collectively represent the Verizon transferors participating in the Transaction.

² See *Applications Filed 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, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 07-226 (rel. Jan. 9, 2008); *Verizon New England Inc., Northern New England Telephone Operations Inc., Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc., Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., Sidney Telephone Company, Standish Telephone Company, China Telephone Company, Maine Telephone Company, and Community Service Telephone Company., Re: Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged with and into FairPoint Communications, Inc.*, Docket No. 2007-67, Order dated February 1, 2008; *Verizon New England Inc., et al., Petition for authority to Transfer Assets and Franchise, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission*, Order No. 24,823 Approving Settlement Agreement with Conditions (Feb. 25, 2008), Docket No. DT 07-011; *Joint Petition of Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Vermont, certain affiliates thereof, and FairPoint Communications, Inc. for approval of an asset transfer, acquisition of control by merger and associated transactions*, Docket No. 7270 (Vt. Pub. Serv. Bd. Feb. 15, 2008).

Lastly, certain Verizon customers physically located in Stamford, Vermont are now served from the Verizon end office in North Adams, Massachusetts (NADMMASUDS0). Service for these Vermont customers will route through the Brattleboro, Vermont end office (BRBOVTMADS0) after implementation.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

After implementation takes effect, carriers currently interconnected or collocated with Verizon, reselling or using Verizon services, or using Verizon unbundled network elements, may need to alter their networks or service arrangements in order to access or continue serving the customers in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont affected by the aforementioned network change.

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