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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")<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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).

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

<b>End User State</b>	<b>Assigned Tandem (Based on LERG)</b>	<b>Tandem CLLI</b>
<i>Massachusetts</i>	Lawrence	LWRNMACA03T
	Springfield	SPFDMAWO01T
	Worcester	WRCSMACE03T
<i>New Hampshire</i>	Dover	DOVRNHTH02T
	Manchester	MNCHNHCO04T
<i>Vermont</i>	White River Junction	WRJVTGA03T

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