

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7270

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)

Order entered: 4/24/2007

ORDER RE: MOTIONS TO WAIVE RULE 2.201 AND NOTICES OF APPEARANCE

This proceeding concerns a proposed asset transfer from Verizon New England, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Vermont ("Verizon") to Fairpoint Communications, Inc. ("Fairpoint"). The parties here seek approval from the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") for that transfer. A prehearing conference was held on February 23, 2007. An Order was issued on March 9, 2007, establishing, among other things, deadlines for intervention. Numerous intervention motions were filed and granted.

On April 4, 2007, One Communications filed a notice of appearance for Paula W. Foley, Director of Regulatory Affairs, and a second motion seeking a waiver of PSB Rule 2.201. In its letter, One Communications noted that no party objected to its second motion and notice of appearance.

As no party objected to the Motion and Notice, we hereby grant them.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24th day of April, 2007.

s/James Volz _____)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/David C. Coen _____)

) BOARD

s/John D. Burke _____)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: April 24, 2007

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson _____

Clerk of the Board

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