

Stop the Verizon Tax Rip-Off!

Think Verizon Should Get \$700 Million of Taxpayer \$\$\$ to Abandon Its Customers?



It's Happening Now in New England.

Let's Stop It There . . . and Everywhere Else.

Verizon is trying to sell its network in Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine to FairPoint Communications. FairPoint is a tiny, undercapitalized

outfit. Massive Verizon chose tiny FairPoint because it could avoid paying up to \$700 million in taxes on the deal by taking advantage of a tax loophole called the "Reverse Morris Trust."

While Verizon walks away with taxpayer money, consumers and the economy will suffer because highly indebted FairPoint will not be able to invest in a high speed internet infrastructure—which abandons millions of customers to the information dirt road, rather than the information superhighway.

This is just the start. Verizon has already announced it intends to sell off other areas. Taxpayers shouldn't subsidize Verizon's attempt to sell off our jobs and our access to high speed internet.

**Act Now to Save Your Job!
Call Congress and Your Senators at 888-844-5004.**

**Tell them: No Taxpayer Money for Selling Off Networks!
Protect Good Jobs in Telecom!
Close the "Reverse Morris Trust" Tax Loophole**



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