

Northern New England Spinco Inc.  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2008

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No.       )\***

**Northern New England Spinco Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**Not Applicable**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2007**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

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Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. Not Applicable

(1) Names of reporting persons.

Verizon Communications Inc.

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (see instructions)

(a) ..

(b) ..

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 1,000  
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by 0  
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 1,000  
(8) Shared dispositive power  
with:

0  
(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,000  
(10) Check if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares (see instructions) ..

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(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9

100%

(12) Type of reporting person (see instructions)

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**Item 1 (a) Name of Issuer:**

Northern New England Spinco Inc.

**Item 1 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:**

One Verizon Way

Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920

**Item 2 (a) Name of Person Filing:**

Verizon Communications Inc.

**Item 2 (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, If None, Residence:**

140 West Street

New York, New York 10007

**Item 2 (c) Citizenship:**

Delaware

**Item 2 (d) Title of Class of Securities:**

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

**Item 2 (e) CUSIP No.:**

Not applicable.

**Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership.**

a. Amount beneficially owned:

1,000

b. Percent of class

100%

c. Number of shares as to which such person has:

i. Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

1,000

ii. Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

iii. Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

1,000

iv. Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certifications.**

Not Applicable.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2008  
(Date)

/s/ Marianne Drost  
(Signature)

Marianne Drost  
Senior Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary  
(Name and Title)