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January 25, 2018

Mr. Robert Meehan
Director – Regulatory NH
FairPoint Communications
770 Elm St., 1st Floor
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 16-872 – Approval to Change the Company Name to Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/Northland

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On January 11, 2018, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. (Northland) filed a request for a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications/Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. to Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/Northland, with an effective date of February 19, 2018.

Northland also filed a revised tariff title sheet for Access Service Tariff No. 2 to reflect the new company trade name. The Commission will allow the proposed tariff changes to take effect on February 19, 2018, as proposed by Northland.

The Commission also acknowledges Northland's proposed trade name change, effective as of February 19, 2018, and will update its records accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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