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Via Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

***Re: DT 16-872 – Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. et al.
Joint Petition for Findings in Furtherance of the Acquisition of FairPoint
Communications, Inc. and its New Hampshire Operating Subsidiaries by
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket please find an original and six (6) copies of a Joint Response to Labor Unions' Petition to Intervene.

Please contact me if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,



Susan S. Geiger

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