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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street
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 on behalf of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (“Consolidated”) in the above-captioned docket please find an original and six (6) copies of Consolidated’s Unopposed Motions for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment, Partial Waiver of Puc Rules 201.04(b) and (c), and Partial Modification of Order No. 25,997.

Also enclosed please find 7 copies each of the redacted and confidential versions of Attachment Staff 1-80.

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

Very truly yours,



Susan S. Geiger

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