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March 6, 2017

Re: DT 16-872, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.
Joint Petition for Findings in Furtherance of the Acquisition of FairPoint
Communications, Inc. and its New Hampshire Operating Subsidiaries
Extending Deadline for Filing of Motion to Compel

To the Parties:

On March 6, 2017, Commission Staff filed a letter requesting that the Commission extend the deadline for filing a motion to compel with respect to its first set of data requests served on the joint petitioners in this proceeding, from March 6, 2017 until March 8, 2017. According to Staff's letter, none of the parties has objected to the requested deadline extension.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's letter and approves the requested deadline extension. Accordingly, the deadline for Staff to file a motion to compel has been extended until Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland / oel".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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