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March 17, 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
Extension of Discovery-Related Deadlines and Scheduling a Meeting

To the Parties:

At the request of Attorney Ross, in her capacity as hearings examiner in this docket, the Commission is scheduling a meeting of the parties with Attorney Ross at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at the Commission. The parties should be prepared to present their positions on objections to discovery from Commission Staff.

Further, the Commission has suspended the March 22, 2017 technical session pending resolution of the outstanding discovery requests. Parties should be prepared to discuss a revised procedural schedule during the March 21st meeting.

Finally, no party objected to the request that Staff's response dated March 15th be allowed as a late filing due to blizzard conditions on Tuesday March 14th. Accordingly, the Commission extended the time for Staff's response until March 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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