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COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. Joint Petition/or 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 please find seven copies of the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Steven W. Soule on Behalf of Labor Intervenors in the above-referenced proceeding.

Electronic copies of the public document have been served on you and the email service list found on the Commission's web site.

Sincerely,