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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: DT 16-872 (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 in the above-referenced matter are an original and six (6) paper copies of "FairPoint's Motion for Leave to Reply, and FairPoint's Reply, to Labor Intervenors Response to Objections to Motion to Compel."

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Paul J. Phillips
Counsel for FairPoint Communications, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: Electronic Service List, DT 16-872