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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

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Re: DT 16-872 CONSOLIDATED
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 for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find the following:

- The original and six copies the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Randy Barber on behalf of Labor Intervenors, Public Version (redacting all allegedly confidential information), and
- In a sealed envelope, the original and six copies of the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Randy Barber on behalf of Labor Intervenors, Confidential Version.

Electronic copies of the public document have been served on you and the email service list found on the Commission's web site. Electronic copies of the confidential document have been served only on counsel for Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., FairPoint Communications, Inc., and Commission Staff.

Sincerely,

