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March 2, 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 Deadlines for Discovery Responses

To the Parties:

On March 1, 2017, letters were filed electronically on behalf of both FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. requesting a further extension of time to provide responses to Commission Staff's first set of data requests issued on February 17, 2017.

The Commission has approved the requested deadline extensions. Accordingly, the joint petitioners shall provide responses to those data requests by the close of business on Monday, March 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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