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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 Unopposed Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment Re: Discovery Responses and Prefiled Testimony; and Unopposed Motion to Extend Waiver of Rules Puc 201.04(b) & (c)."

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