

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN L. CHILDERS



I, Steven L. Childers, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. My name is Steven L. Childers, and I am the Chief Financial Officer of Consolidated Communications, Inc.
2. On May 18, 2017 I submitted prefiled rebuttal testimony in Docket No. DT 16-872, the proceeding in which the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("the Commission") is considering the Joint Petition filed by Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc. relating to the transfer of assets from FairPoint to Consolidated.
3. I hereby adopt my above-referenced rebuttal testimony as my sworn testimony in the above-described proceeding, intending that such adoption have the same effect as if I had appeared personally before the Commission and given under oath the written answers to the questions posed in my prefiled rebuttal testimony.

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State of New Hampshire

Merrimack County

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017, the above-named Steven L. Childers personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing affidavit.

Ellen A. Cole

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires:

