

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket No. 8881

Joint Petition of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., Consolidated Communications, Inc., Falcon Merger Sub, Inc., FairPoint Communications, Inc., Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, FairPoint Vermont, Inc., UI Long Distance, Inc., and Enhanced Communications of Northern New England, Inc., for Approval of a Transfer of Control by Merger, Pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 107, 108, 109, 231(a), and 311

MOTION FOR SCOTT RUBIN TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

By this motion, Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 1400 and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Locals 2320, 2326, and 2327, that form the IBEW System Council T-9 (collectively “Labor Intervenors”) , request the admission *pro hac vice* of Scott J. Rubin to practice before the Board in this matter pursuant to Board Rule 2.201, and in support thereof state as follows:

1. Scott J. Rubin is an attorney with a practice limited to regulatory matters before state and federal utility regulatory commissions, with a mailing address of 333 Oak Lane, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.
2. Mr. Rubin was admitted to practice law in 1981 in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and has continuously been a member in good standing of the bar of Pennsylvania since that time; he is also admitted to practice in and is a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York (since 1996).
3. Mr. Rubin has also been admitted to practice law before various federal courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.
4. Mr. Rubin received his law degree in 1981 from George Washington University.

5. Before opening his own practice in 1994, Mr. Rubin served for more than ten years as an Assistant Consumer Advocate and Senior Assistant Consumer Advocate for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate.

6. Mr. Rubin previously appeared pro hac vice before this Board in 2007-2008 (Docket No. 7270).

7. Pursuant to Board Rule 2.201(C) of the Vermont Public Service Board, Labor Intervenors respectfully request that the Board permit Mr. Rubin to appear before the Board as a representative of Labor Intervenors in this docket.

8. James A. Dumont will serve as co-counsel of record in this case with Mr. Rubin.

Respectfully submitted,

Labor Intervenors,

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