

**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 WILLIAM BLACK 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 William C. Black to practice before the Board in this matter pursuant to Board Rule 2.201, and in support thereof state as follows:

1. William C. Black is an attorney with a practice limited to regulatory matters before state and federal utility regulatory commissions, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 10452, Portland, Maine 04104.
2. Mr. Black was admitted to practice law in 1977 in the State of Maine and has continuously been a member in good standing of the bar of Maine since that time.
3. Mr. Black has also been admitted to practice law before various federal courts, including the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and the U.S. District Court for the District of Maine.
4. Mr. Black received his law degree in 1977 from Boston University.
5. Before opening his own practice in 2016, Mr. Black served for more than 30 years as Counsel, General Counsel, and then Deputy Public Advocate for the Maine Office of Public Advocate.

6. Mr. Black has not previously appeared before this Board.

7. Pursuant to Board Rule 2.201(C) of the Vermont Public Service Board, Labor Intervenors respectfully request that the Board permit Mr. Black 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. Black.

Respectfully submitted,

Labor Intervenors,

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