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**State of Vermont
Public Service Board**

January 9, 2017

NOTICE OF HEARING

You are hereby notified that the Public Service Board will hold a **PREHEARING CONFERENCE**, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. Sections 10, 107, 108, 109, 231(a), and 311, in PSB Docket No. 8881 –

Joint Petition of Consolidated Communications Holding, Inc., Consolidated Communications, Inc., Falcon Merger Sub, Inc., FairPoint Communications, Inc., Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications, FairPoint Vermont, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications, 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 –

on **Thursday, January 19, 2017**, commencing at **10:00 A.M.**, at the Susan M. Hudson Hearing Room, Third Floor, People's United Bank Building, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont.

The above hearing location is ADA-accessible. Handicapped parking is available in the People's United Bank parking lot at 112 State Street, behind the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets at 116 State Street, and in most State employee parking lots in Montpelier. The handicapped spots in the Bank parking lot are for Bank customers only; however, parking is available in the other spots in that lot. Any vehicles utilizing these spaces must have the appropriate placard displayed to avoid being towed. Additional parking information can be found on the City of Montpelier's website at the following address: <http://www.montpelier-vt.org/DocumentCenter/View/1399>

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Clerk of the Board

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