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August 17, 2018

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Building
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Initial Tariff Filing – PSC No. 1 for FairPoint Business Services LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Services

Dear Honorable Burgess:

Enclosed for filing is a new, complete PSC No. 1 tariff for FairPoint Business Services LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Services with a proposed effective date of September 17, 2018. Included with this filing are the following documents:

- Local Exchange Services (Leaves 1-64)
- Local Exchange Services Statement 1 - Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge
- Local Exchange Services Statement 1 - Surcharge for State Gross Income and Gross Earnings Taxes

This tariff, issued by FairPoint Business Services LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Services cancels and replaces the tariff PSC No. 1 issued by FairPoint Business Services, LLC.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or beth.westman@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Meehan".

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