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**DATE:** JULY 3, 2017

**SUBJECT:** FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT  
OPTION SYMBOL: FRP  
NEW SYMBOL: CNSL1  
DATE: 7/5/17

**Contract Adjustment**

DATE: July 5, 2017

OPTION SYMBOL: FRP changes to CNSL1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 17.30 yields \$1,730.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 73 Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CNSL) Common Shares

CUSIP: CNSL: 209034107

**PRICING**

The underlying price for CNSL1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{CNSL1} = 0.73 (\text{CNSL})$$

**BACKGROUND**

On March 28, 2017, Shareholders of FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FRP) voted concerning the proposed merger with Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CNSL). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on July 3, 2017. As a result, each existing FRP Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.73 CNSL Common Shares.

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