



September 21, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Rob Fogg, authorize Paul Welch to conduct all permitting matter concerning the FairPoint Communications rebrand to Consolidated Communications.

For questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 603.656.8080. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Fogg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "F" and "G".

Rob Fogg
Real Estate Operations