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Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Approval to change the Fictitious Business Name for the FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. Video Provider to FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Please accept this letter for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as a request by FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. (the “Company”) for approval to effectuate a name change in FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.’s fictitious business name from FairPoint Communications to Consolidated Communications for the FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. video provider.

With this change, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications will become known as FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications. The new business name has been registered with the Missouri Secretary of State and a copy of the registration accompanies this letter. Additionally, in the PSC’s video service authorization list, the video service provider FairPoint Communications (Fairpoint) should change to Consolidated Communications (MO).

Customers were notified about the change in business name via an insert in their January billing statements. The company has reviewed and updated the contacts listed for the FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. video provider in the Commission’s Electronic Filing Information System.

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission’s expeditious granting of any necessary approvals for the name change described herein.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or beth.westman@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing, or if anything additional is required.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin J. Kastor".

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