BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of Video)	
Service Provider FairPoint Communications)	
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications)	File No. KA-2019-0208
to Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company)
d/b/a Consolidated Communications)	,

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), through the undersigned counsel, and hereby respectfully submits this Staff Recommendation.

- 1. On January 10, 2019, the above-referenced Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications ("Company") filed notice that a company authorized to provide video service in Missouri would be changing its name from FairPoint Communications Missouri. Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications to Missouri Consolidated Communications of Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications. Video services will be provided in Missouri under the name Consolidated Communications Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated of Communications going forward. The Company filed all requisite documentation.
- 2. Rule 4 CSR 240-28.011(2) provides that any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the Commission of the name change and lays out the methods and requirements for such notice. In lieu of a Memorandum, Staff herein states that the Company has complied with the rule. No entities intervened to oppose the name change. The Company is not delinquent in any required filings with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission recognize the name change and grant such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 25th day of January, 2019, to all counsel of record.

/s/Whitney Payne