

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Notice of Transfer of Video)
Service Authorization from ExOp of Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Consolidated Communications to Consolidated)
Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. d/b/a)
Consolidated Communications)

File No. KA-2019-0207

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 Enterprise Services, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications (“Company”) filed notice that an internal merger had resulted in the transfer of Video Service Authorization in Missouri of ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications. This transfer also results in services being provided in Missouri under the name Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated 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.

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