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

RE: Tariff Update – PSC MO. NO. 1 – Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service -Approval to change the Company name to ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Please accept this letter for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as a request by ST Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") for approval to effectuate a name change in ST Long Distance Inc.'s fictitious business name from FairPoint Communications Long Distance to Consolidated Communications Long Distance.

By this letter, ST Long Distance, Inc. requests a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance to ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, with an effective date of February 19, 2018. This new d/b/a is to be reflected in all company references, including all operating authorities granted to the Company by the Commission.

The Company is filing a revised tariff Title Sheet for Intrastate Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service PSC MO. No. 1 to reflect the new name ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, and requesting an effective date of February 19, 2018 for this page, contemporaneously with this name change request. This tariff does not change the corporate entity actually providing service, any of the terms and conditions or any of the service offerings of ST Long Distance, Inc.

Also enclosed is an Adoption Notice Supplement. The evidence of d/b/a name form from the Secretary of State will be sent at a later date once it is received.

ST Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission's expeditious grant of any necessary approvals for the name change and tariff described herein.

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

Regards,

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