

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications to ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications))))	<u>File No. TN-2018-0197</u> Tariff Nos. JC-2018-0084 JC-2018-0085, and JX-2018-0086
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ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 22, 2018

Effective Date: January 22, 2018

On January 19, 2018, ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications requested that the Commission recognize its name change to ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications. It also issued revised tariffs to reflect its new name.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding ExOp of Missouri, Inc.'s request no later than February 2, 2018.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

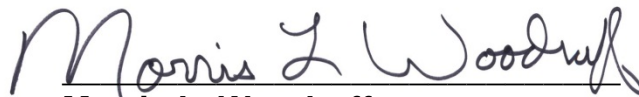
STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 22nd day of January 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 22, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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