BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 File No. TN-2018-0197 Tariff Nos. JC-2018-0084 JC-2018-0085, and JX-2018-0086

ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE

Issue Date: February 2, 2018 Effective Date: February 19, 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 revised tariffs carry a February 19, 2018 effective date. The Staff of the Commission responded on February 2, 2018, indicating the company has complied with all statutory and regulatory requirements for changing its name. Staff recommends the Commission recognize the name change. The Commission will do so. The revised tariffs will be allowed to go into effect by operation of law on their effective dates.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission recognizes the name change of ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications to ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications.

2. This order shall be effective on February 19, 2018.

3. This file shall be closed on February 20, 2018.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 2nd day of February, 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 2nd day of February 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 2, 2018

File/Case No. TN-2018-0197

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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