

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

In the Matter of the Name Change of)	<u>File No. TN-2018-0198</u>
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.)	Tariff Nos. JI-2018-0087, JI-2018-0088,
d/b/a FairPoint Communications to)	JI-2018-0089, JI-2018-0090,
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.)	JI-2018-0091, JI-2018-0092, and
d/b/a Consolidated Communications)	JI-2018-0093

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: January 23, 2018

Effective Date: January 23, 2018

On January 19, 2018, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications requested that the Commission recognize its name change to FairPoint Communications 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 FairPoint Communications 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 blue ink 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 23rd day of January, 2018.

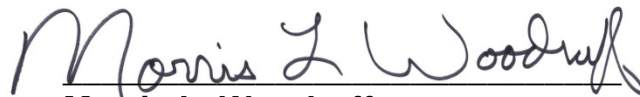
STATE OF MISSOURI

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 23rd day of January 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

January 23, 2018

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**Missouri Public Service
Commission**

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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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