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

**RE: Approval to change the Fictitious Business Name for the ExOp of Missouri, Inc. Video Provider to ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Please accept this letter for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) as a request by ExOp of Missouri, Inc. (the “Company”) for approval to effectuate a name change in ExOp of Missouri, Inc.’s fictitious business name from FairPoint Communications to Consolidated Communications for the ExOp of Missouri, Inc. video provider.

With this change, ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications will become known as ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications. The new business name has been registered with the Missouri Secretary of State and a copy of the registration accompanies this letter. Additionally, in the PSC’s video service authorization list, the video service provider FairPoint Communications (ExOp) should change to Consolidated Communications (ExOp).

Customers were notified about the change in business name via an insert in their January billing statements. The company has reviewed and updated the contacts listed for the ExOp of Missouri, Inc. video provider in the Commission’s Electronic Filing Information System.

ExOp of Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission’s expeditious granting of any necessary approvals for the name change described herein.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin J. Kastor".

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