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VIA EFIS

December 20, 2018

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

RE: FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications
Notice of Name Change (ETC)

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications, a designated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") by the Missouri Public Service Commission, hereby notifies the Commission of its name change effective January 1, 2019.¹

Old Name: FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications

New Name: Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Effective Date of New Name: January 1, 2019

Please find attached documentation that the new name is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State. A Registration of Fictitious Name for the name Consolidated Communications was previously filed with the Commission by FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. in File No. TN-2018-0198. Please note that a similar filing by Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company is in process and will be submitted as a supplemental filing herein when available from the Missouri Secretary of State.

The Company will continue to comply with all applicable laws and rules relating to ETC designation.

The Company has reviewed and updated the Company's contacts in EFIS.

¹ Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-28.030 and 4 CSR 240-31.130 have been rescinded effective December 30, 2018. Section 28.030(9) is now set forth in a streamlined Rule 4 CSR 240-28.011(2), and Section 31.130(2)(N) is now set forth in a streamlined Rule 4 CSR 240-31.015(2), both effective the above date (Code of State Regulations, 11/30/18).



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Customers were previously notified of the name change from FairPoint Communications to Consolidated Communications earlier this year (copies of customer notices provided in File No. TN-2018-0198). Additionally, customers will receive a bill message in January informing them of the legal entity name change. A copy of that message is attached.

Contemporaneously with this name change notification, the Company is filing the attached one-page adoption notices and updated Title Pages for the below-listed tariffs, reflecting effective dates of January 1, 2019:

- PSC MO. NO. 1, General and Local Exchange Tariff
- PSC MO. NO. 2, Facilities for Intrastate Access
- PSC MO. NO. 3, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service
- PSC MO. NO. 4, Wide Area Telecommunications Service
- PSC MO. NO. 5, Private Line Service
- PSC MO. NO. 6, Digital Data Transmission Service
- PSC MO. NO. 7, Local Exchange Service Wireless Termination Service

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please call my direct line at (936) 788-7420, or email me at kevin.kastor@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Kastor
Director – Government Affairs
Consolidated Communications

Att:

cc: opcservice@ded.mo.gov