BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Name Change of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications to Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications

<u>File No. TN-2019-0187</u>
Tariff Nos. YI-2019-0121,
YI-2019-0122, YI-2019-0123,
YI-2019-0124, YI-2019-0125,
YI-2019-0126, and
YI-2019-0127

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: December 20, 2018 Effective Date: December 20, 2018

On December 20, 2018, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications requested that the Commission recognize its name change to Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company 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. d/b/a Consolidated Communications' request no later than January 4, 2019.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 20th day of December, 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 20th day of December 2018.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 20, 2018

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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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