

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
ST Long Distance, Inc.)
For a Name Change to Provide Its)
Services Under the Certificate of)
Convenience and Authority to Provide)
Interexchange and Operator Services)
Within the State of Kansas)
Issued to Consolidated Communications)
Enterprise Services, Inc.)

Docket No. 19-STLC-173-CCS

APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW ST Long Distance, Inc., (STLD), by and through its attorney, Rachel Lipman Reiber, and hereby submits its Application for Name Change. In support of its Application, STLD states the following:

1. On June 6, 2006, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. 06-FCMT-858-COC, which granted the application of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. and ST LD to acquire the plant, property and equipment of Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership and LEC Long Distance, Inc.
2. On January 17, 2017, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CCHI), the parent company of Consolidated Communications, Inc. (Consolidated), filed an application to acquire all of the properties owned by FairPoint Communications, Inc., which included FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. and STLD, both of which operate in Kansas.
3. The Commission approved CCHI's application on June 6, 2017, in Docket No. 17-SFLT-283-ACQ.

4. Consolidated has been operating STLD under its existing certificate.
5. Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (CCES), another subsidiary of Consolidated, f/k/a Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. has held a certificate of Convenience from this Commission to provide intrastate interexchange services since 2003. See, Docket No. 03-COSC-609-COC.
6. In 2015, SureWest Kansas, Inc. filed an application for a name change to provide its long distance services under the Certificate issued to CCES. See, Docket No. 15-COCS-219-CCN.
7. In that application, Consolidated indicated its desire to utilize its CCES subsidiary to provide long distances services in all of the states where it offers long distance service.
8. CCES now desires to offer the services provided by STLD under its CCES brand, which is already certificated by this Commission, and which has customers in the Kansas City metropolitan area.
9. STLD seeks an effective date of January 1, 2019, for this transaction, to coincide with other organization changes scheduled to take effect on that date. Attached to this Application as Exhibit A are organization charts depicting the current corporate structure and the post-January 1, 2019 corporate structure.
10. Attached as Exhibit B is a certificate of good standing for CCES, obtained from the Kansas Secretary of State's website.

11. Please direct all communications concerning this docket to the undersigned counsel, as well as:

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WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, ST Long Distance, Inc. requests that this Commission approve its application to change its name to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., enabling it to provide its services under a subsidiary of Consolidated that already holds a certificate from this Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)

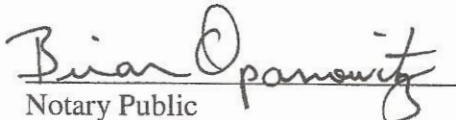
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY) ss.

I, Kevin J. Kastor, of lawful age, duly sworn state the following:

1. I am the Director - Government Affairs for Consolidated Communications, Inc.
2. I have read the foregoing Application for Name Change, and believe all of the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Kevin J. Kastor

Signed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of October, 2018.


Notary Public

My appointment expires: 4-8-2020

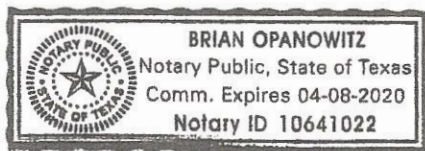
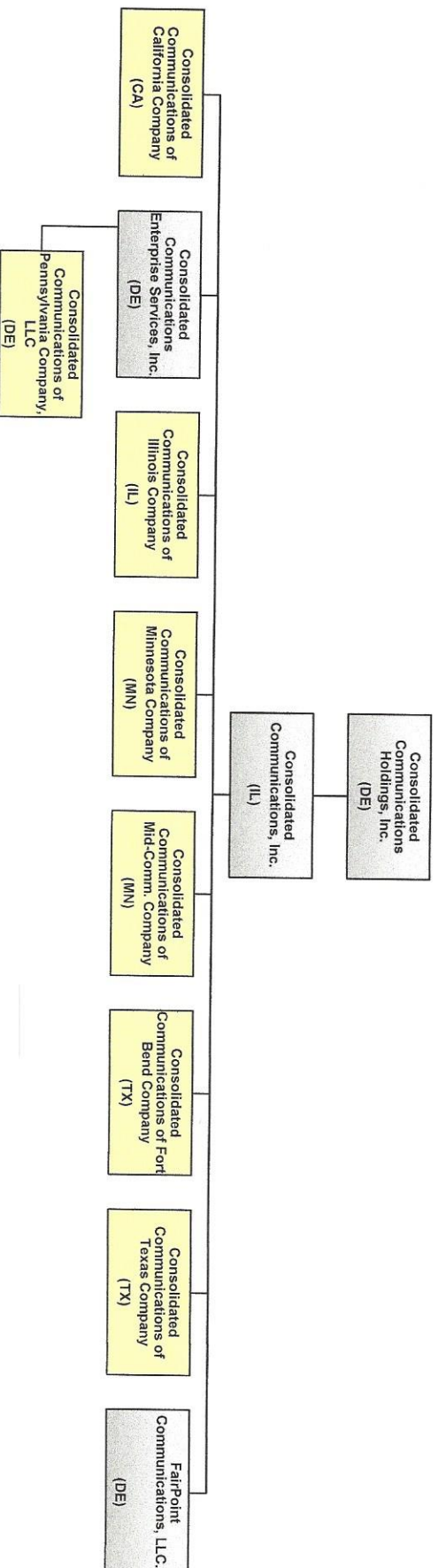


EXHIBIT A

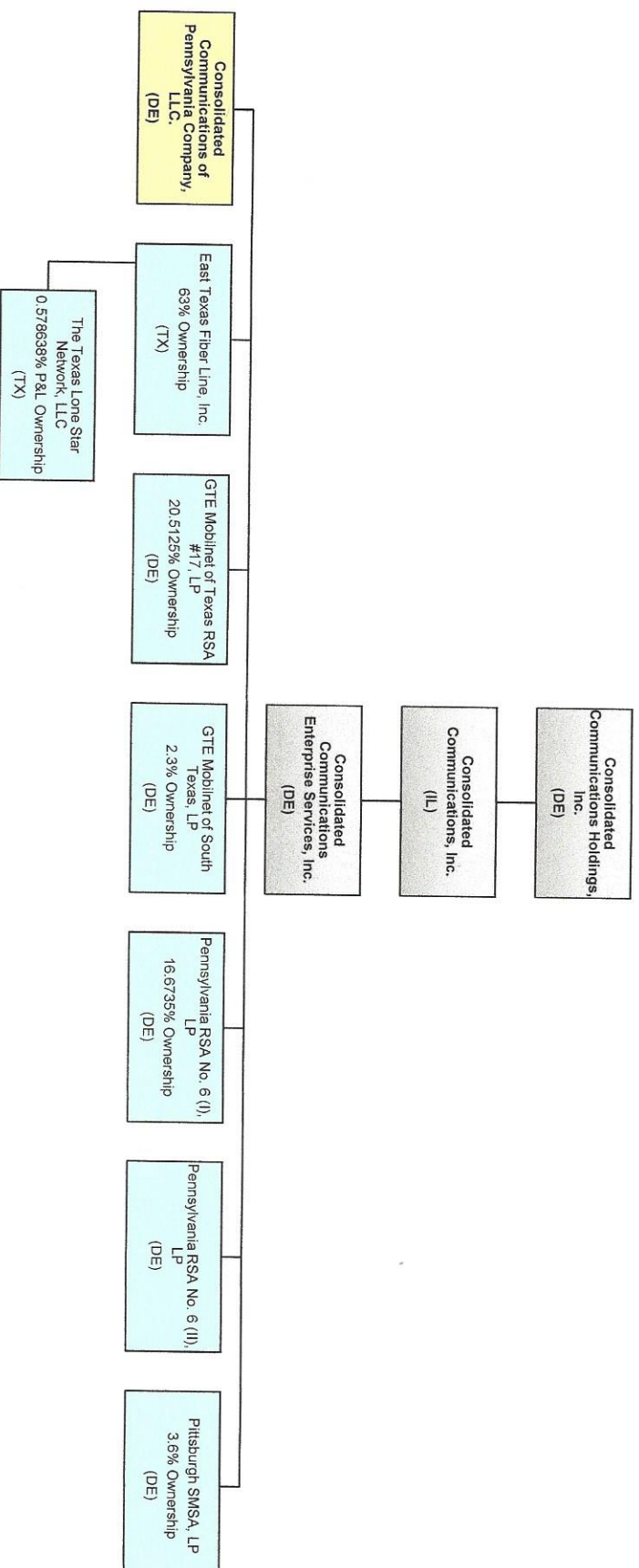
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. & Subsidiaries

Corporate Legal Entity Chart @ 12/31/17



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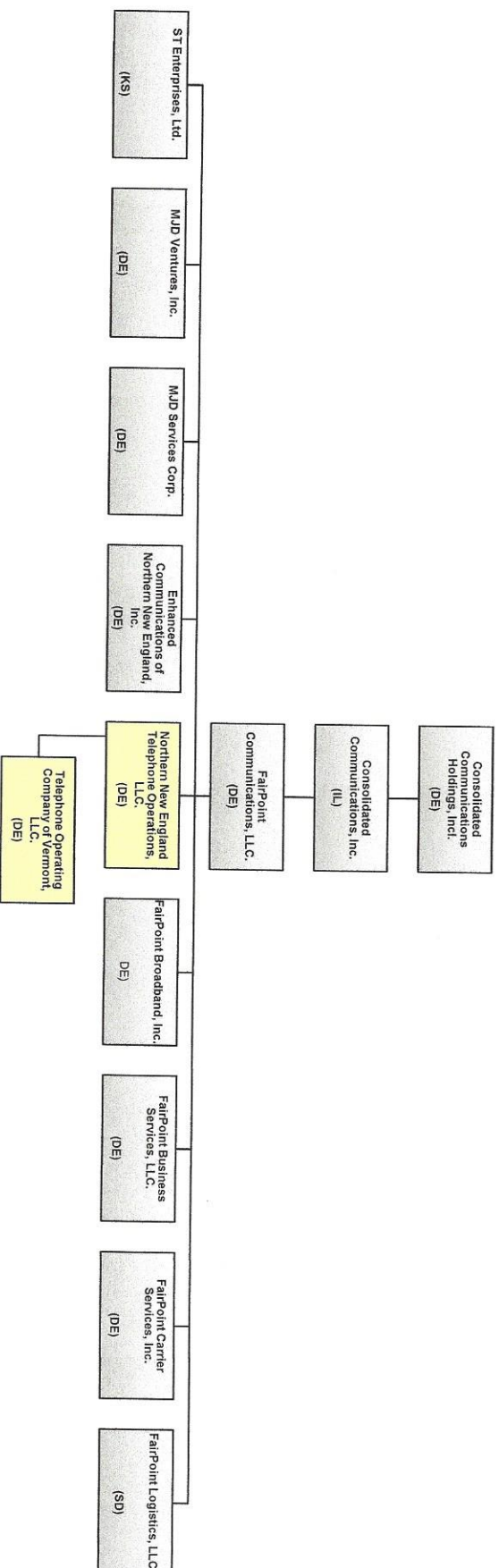
Corporate Legal Entity Chart @ 12/31/17



- Changes:**
1. CCES becomes an LLC.
 2. CCPA, LLC, moves under CCI, Inc.

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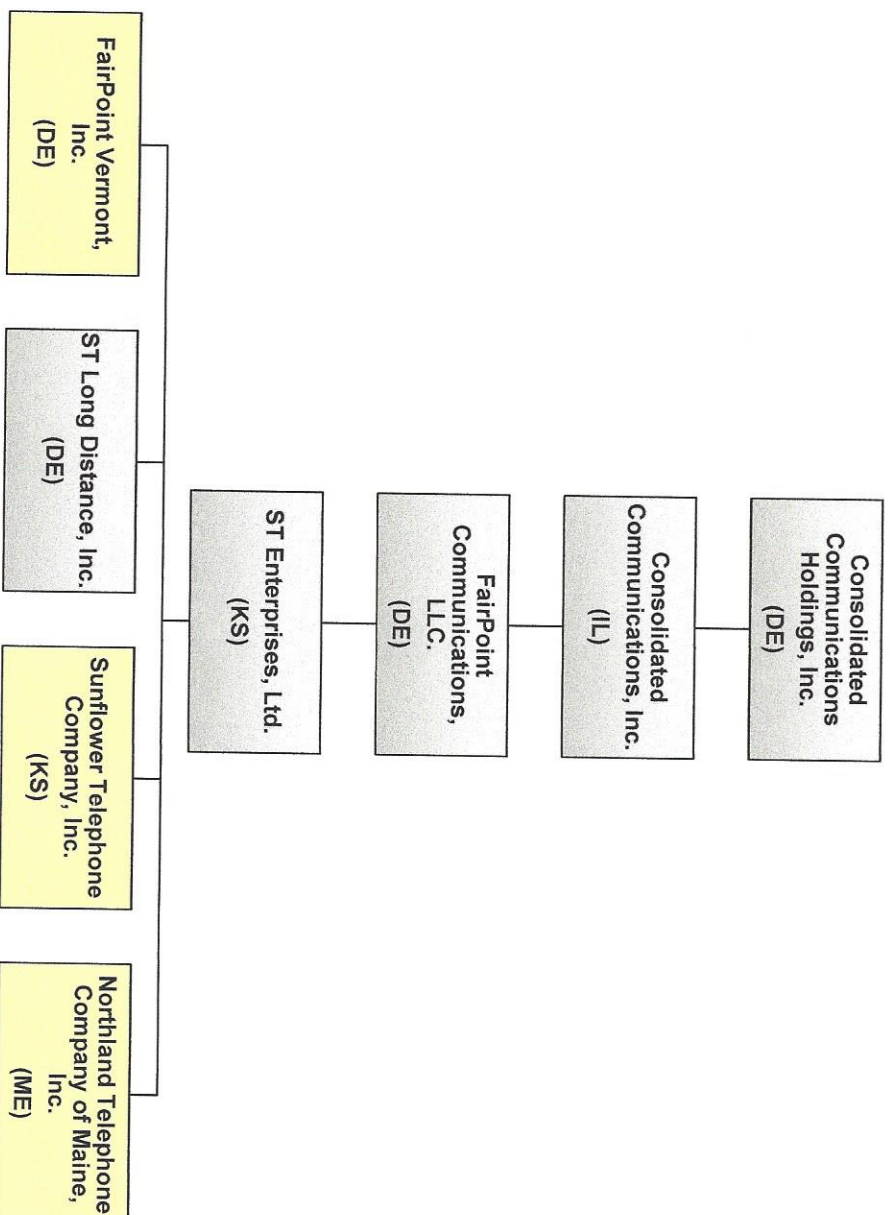


Changes:

1. Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC, becomes a subsidiary of CCI
2. Enhanced Communications of NNE, Inc. merges into CCES
3. FPT BB, FPT BS, FPT CXR and FPT LGX merge into CCES
4. ST Ent, MJD Vent, and MJS Svc all dissolve once subsidiaries are transferred
5. NNETO named is changed to Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC.
6. TOCV named is changed to Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company, LLC.

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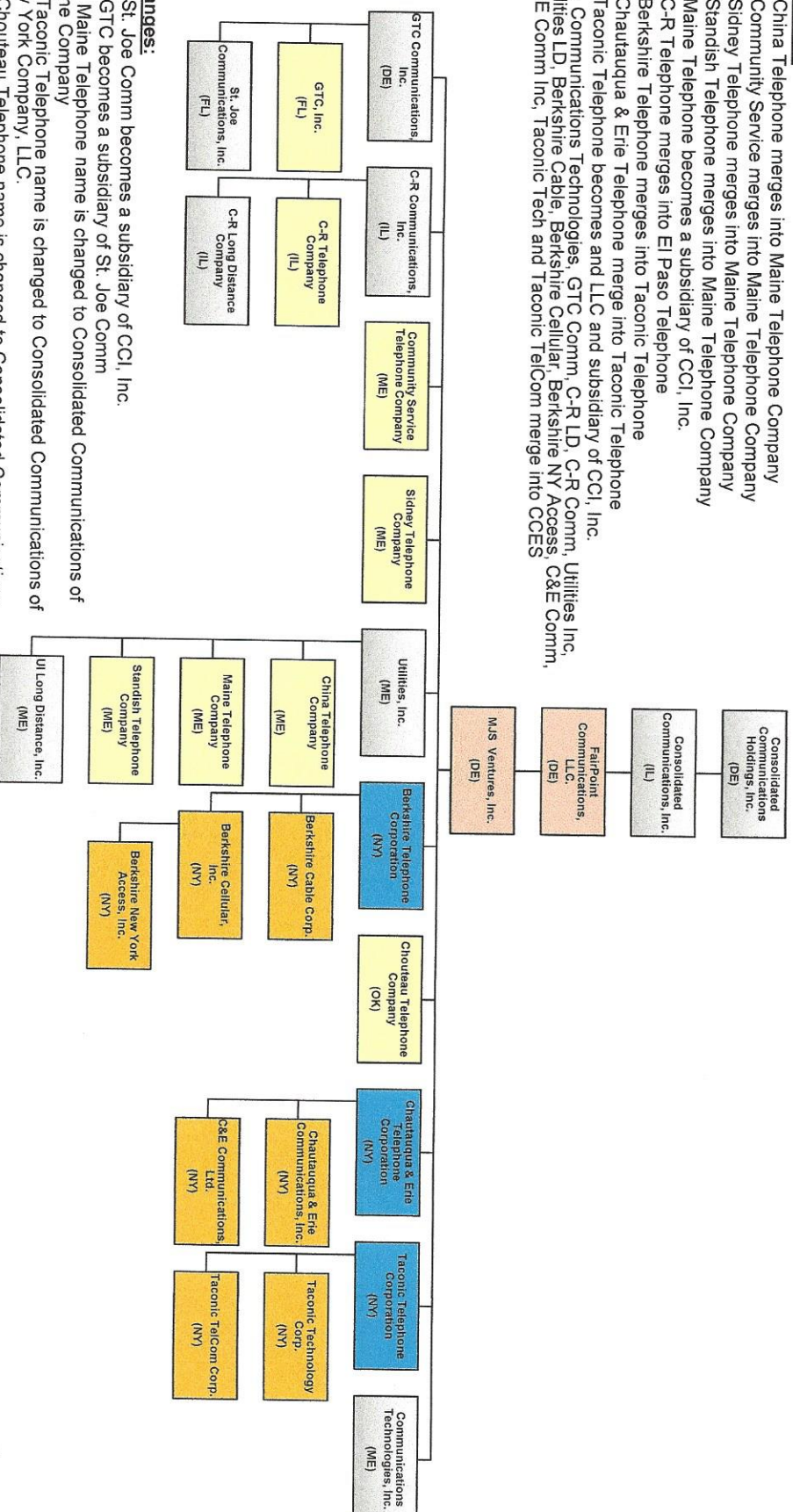
1. FairPoint Vermont, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
2. Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
3. Northland Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
4. ST Long Distance, Inc. merges into CCEES
5. FairPoint Vermont name is changed to Consolidated Communications of Northland Company
6. Sunflower Tel name is changed to Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company
7. ST Enterprises Ltd. is dissolved

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Changes:

1. China Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
2. Community Service merges into Maine Telephone Company
3. Sidney Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
4. Standish Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
5. Maine Telephone becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
6. C-R Telephone merges into El Paso Telephone
7. Berkshire Telephone merges into Taconic Telephone
8. Chautauqua & Erie Telephone merge into Taconic Telephone
9. Taconic Telephone becomes and LLC and subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
10. Communications Technologies, GTC Comm, C-R LD, C-R Comm, Utilities Inc, Utilities LD, Berkshire Cable, Berkshire Cellular, Berkshire NY Access, C&E Comm, C&E Comm Inc, Taconic Tech and Taconic TelCom merge into CCES

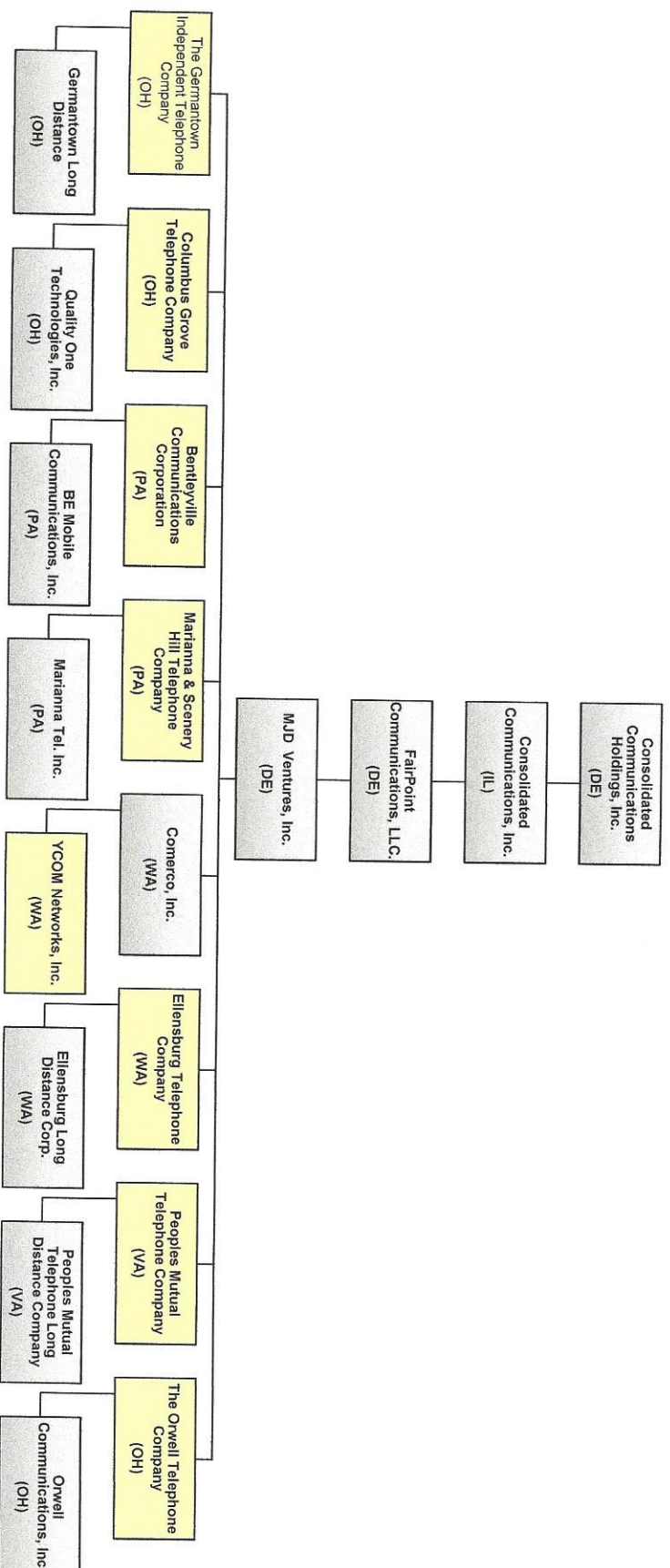


Changes:

11. St. Joe Comm becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
12. GTC becomes a subsidiary of St. Joe Comm
13. Maine Telephone name is changed to Consolidated Communications of Maine Company
12. Taconic Telephone name is changed to Consolidated Communications of New York Company, LLC.
13. Chouteau Telephone name is changed to Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma
14. St. Joe Comm name is changed to Consolidated Communications of St. Joe Company, LLC.
15. GTC, Inc. named is changed to Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, LLC.
16. MJD Ventures, Inc. is dissolved

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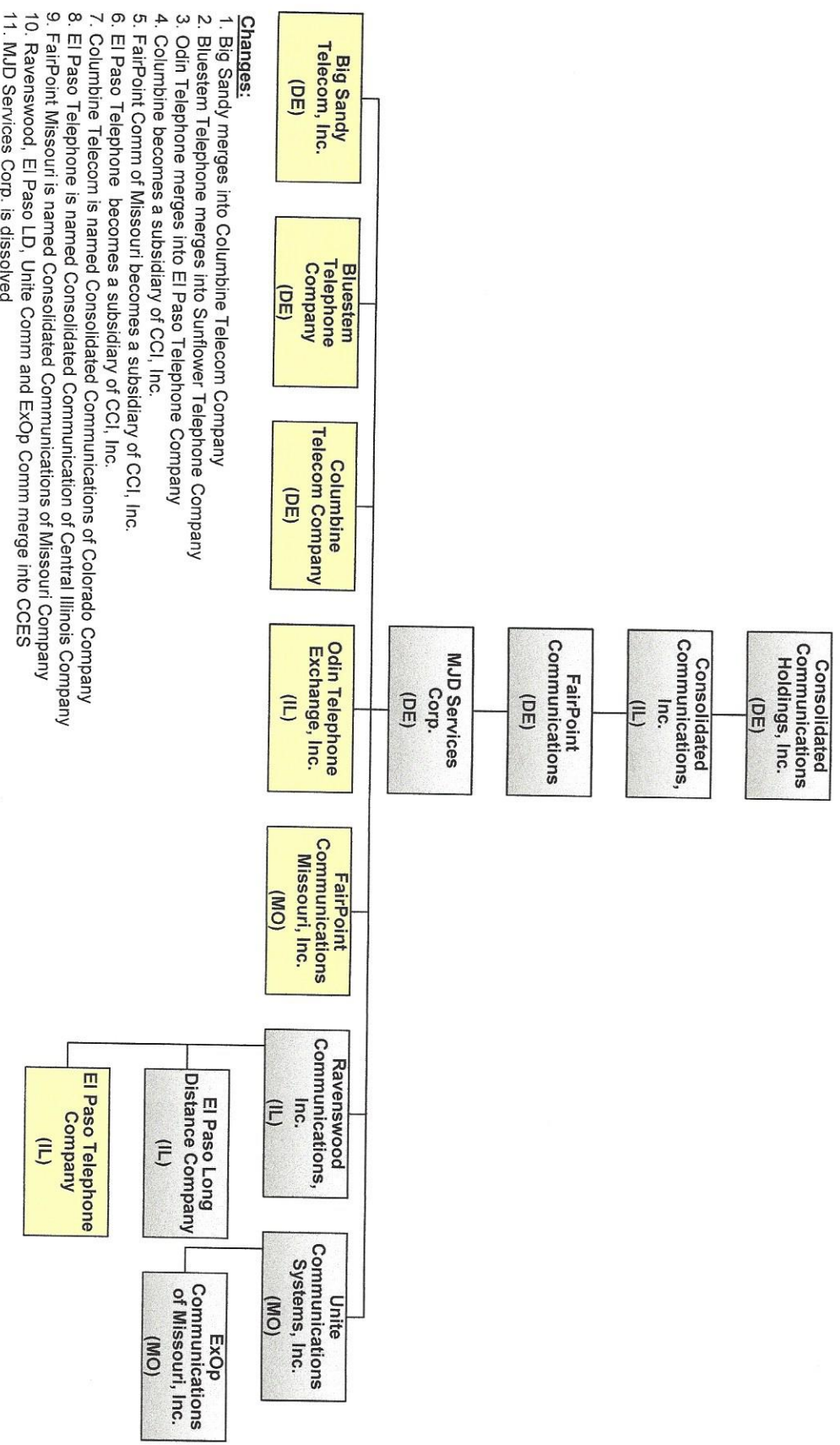


Changes:

1. Columbus Grove Telephone merges into Orwell Telephone
2. Germantown Telephone merges into Orwell Telephone
3. Bentleyville Comm merges into CCPA, LLC.
4. Marianna & Scenery Hill Tel. merges into CCPA, LLC.
5. YCOM Networks merges into Ellensburg Telephone
6. Orwell Telephone becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
7. Comerco, Inc. becomes an LLC and subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
8. Ellensburg Telephone becomes an LLC and subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
9. Orwell Telephone, LLC is named Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC
10. Peoples Mutual is sold to Riverstreet
11. MJD Ventures is dissolved

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Corporate Legal Entity Chart – Post Consolidation

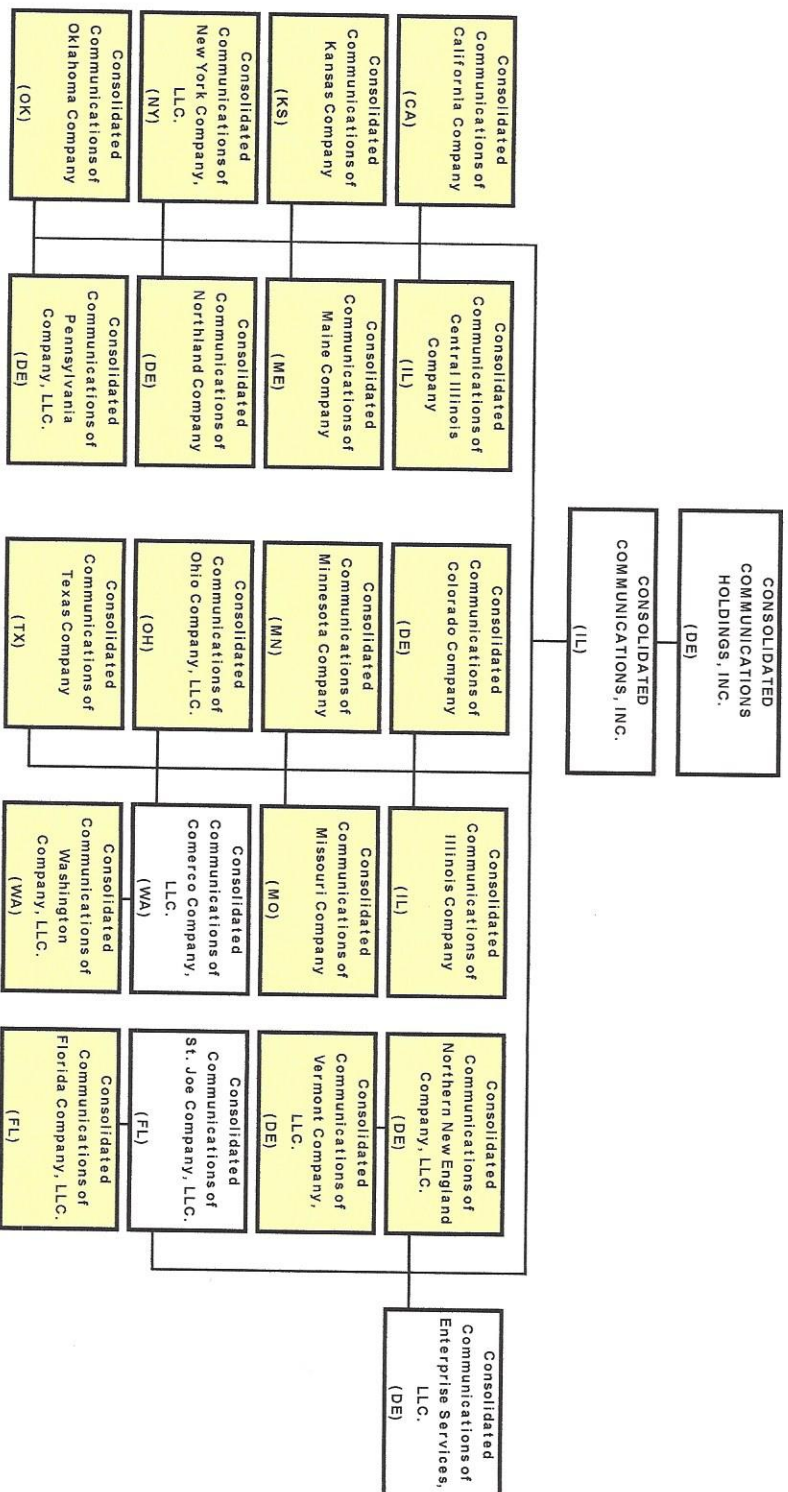


EXHIBIT B



Business Entity Search

Date: 10/27/2018

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Business Summary

Current Entity Name

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.

Business Entity ID Number

4144440

Previous Names:

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

Current Mailing Address: 121 S. 17TH ST, MATTOON, IL 61938

Business Entity Type: FOREIGN FOR PROFIT

Date of Formation in Kansas: 12/03/2007

State of Organization: DE

Current Status: ACTIVE AND IN GOOD STANDING

Resident Agent and Registered Office

Resident Agent: COGENCY GLOBAL INC.

Registered Office: 2101 SW 21ST STREET, TOPEKA, KS 66604

Annual Reports

The following annual report information is valid for active and delinquent status entities only.

Tax Closing Month: 12

The Last Annual Report on File: 12/2017

Next Annual Report Due: 04/15/2019

Forfeiture Date: 07/15/2019