

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Application)
Of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.)
For a Name Change to) Docket No. _____
Consolidated Communications)
of Missouri Company)

APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. by and through its attorney, Rachel Lipman Reiber, and hereby submits this Application for Name Change. In support of its Application, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. states the following:

1. On January 17, 2017, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (CCHI) filed an application to acquire FairPoint Communications, Inc. and all affiliated Kansas companies, including FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.
2. That application was approved on June 6, 2017, in Docket No. 17-SFLT-283-ACQ.
3. Consolidated Communications is now preparing to make changes to its organization structure, effective January 1, 2019. A copy of the existing organization charts and the organization chart as it will look after January 1, 2019, is attached as Exhibit A.
4. Since approval of CCHI's acquisition of the Kansas FairPoint properties, Consolidated Communications has been operating FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. under its existing name and certificate.

5. Effective January 1, 2019, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. will be renamed Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company. It will remain a Missouri corporation.

6. Attached as Exhibit B is the current corporate authorization held by FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. Consolidated can provide the new corporate authorization to the Commission upon consummation of the transaction on January 1, 2019.

7. Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company also agrees to make any required changes to its tariffs after January 1, 2019.

8. 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, FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. requests that this Commission approve its application to change its name to Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company.

Respectfully Submitted,

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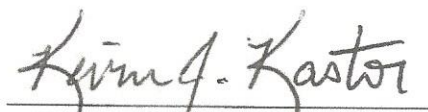
VERIFICATION

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 23rd day of October, 2018.


Notary Public

My appointment expires: 4-8-2020

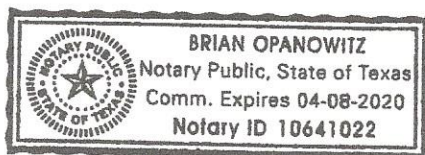
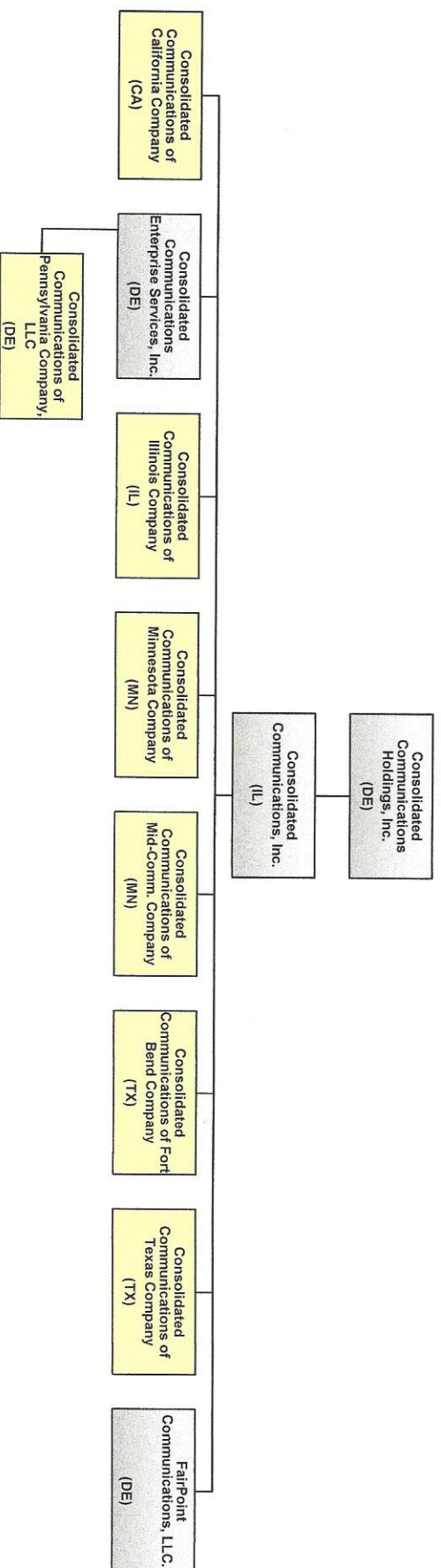


EXHIBIT A

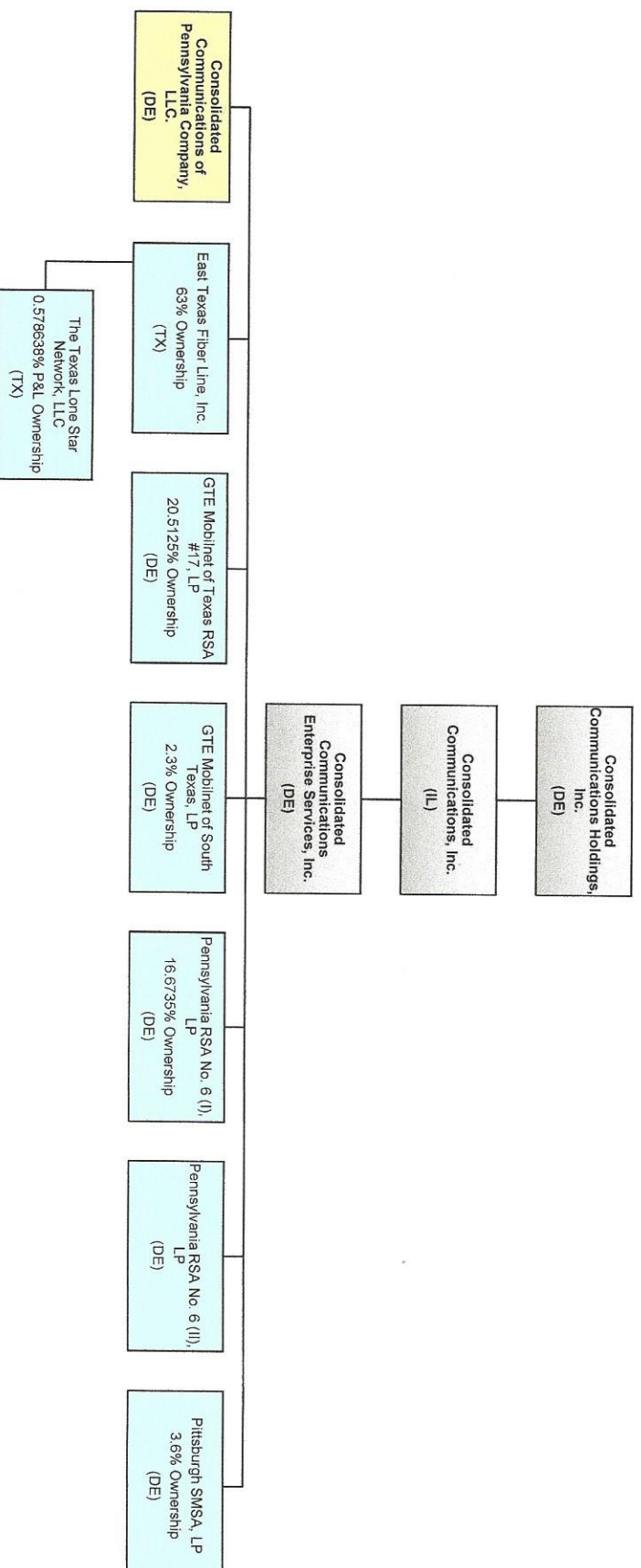
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. & Subsidiaries

Corporate Legal Entity Chart @ 12/31/17



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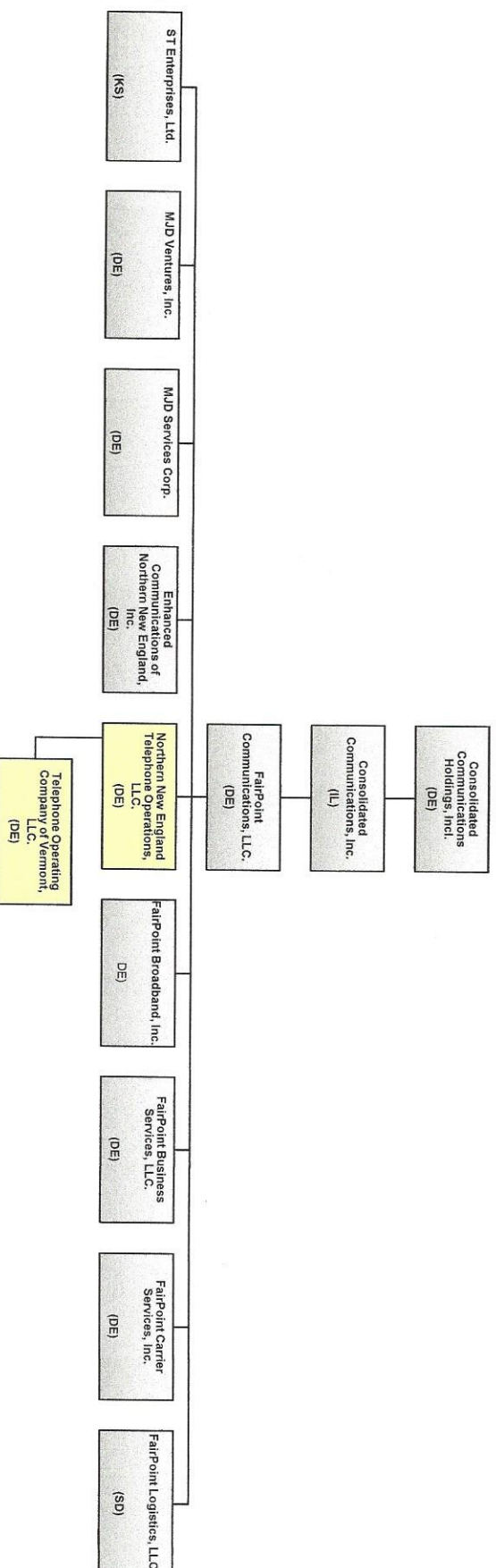


Changes:

1. CCES becomes an LLC.
2. CCPA, LLC. moves under CCI, Inc.

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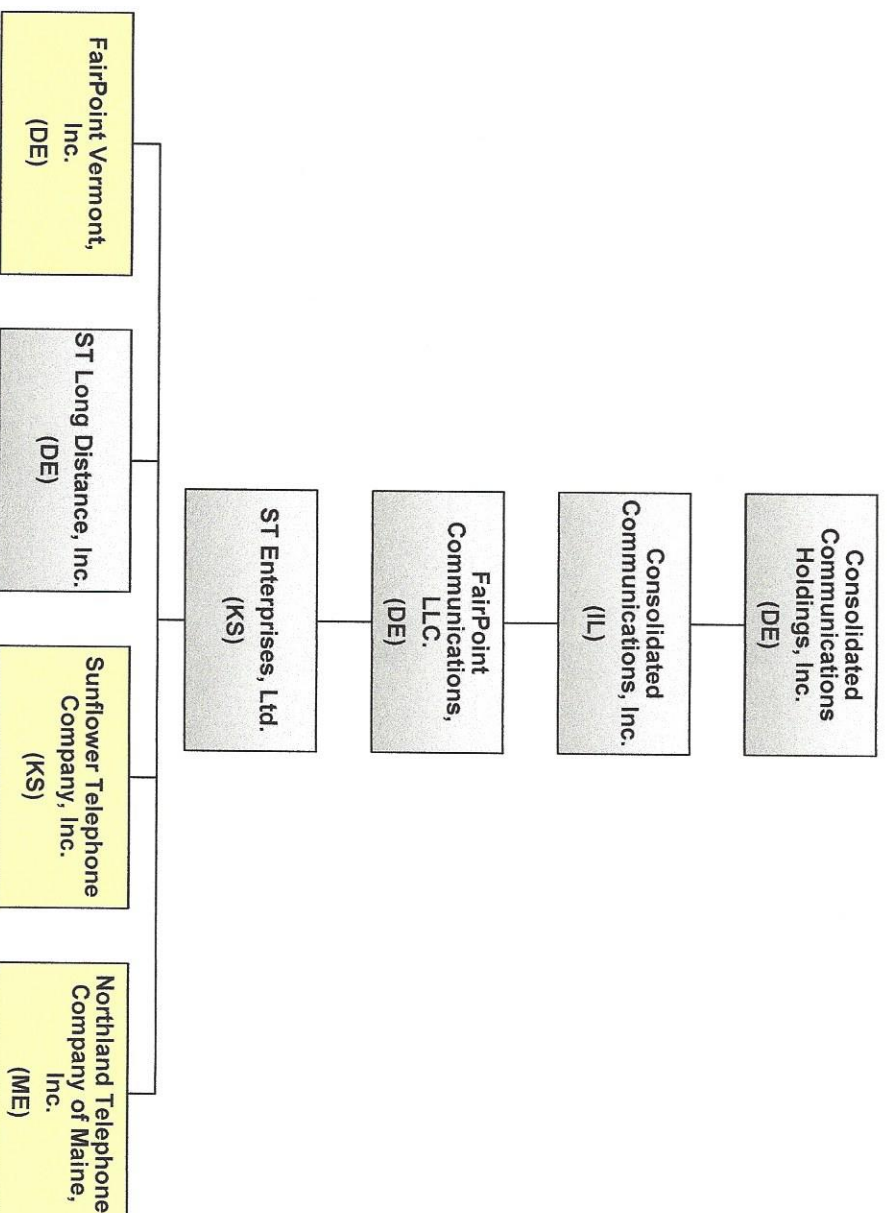


Changes:

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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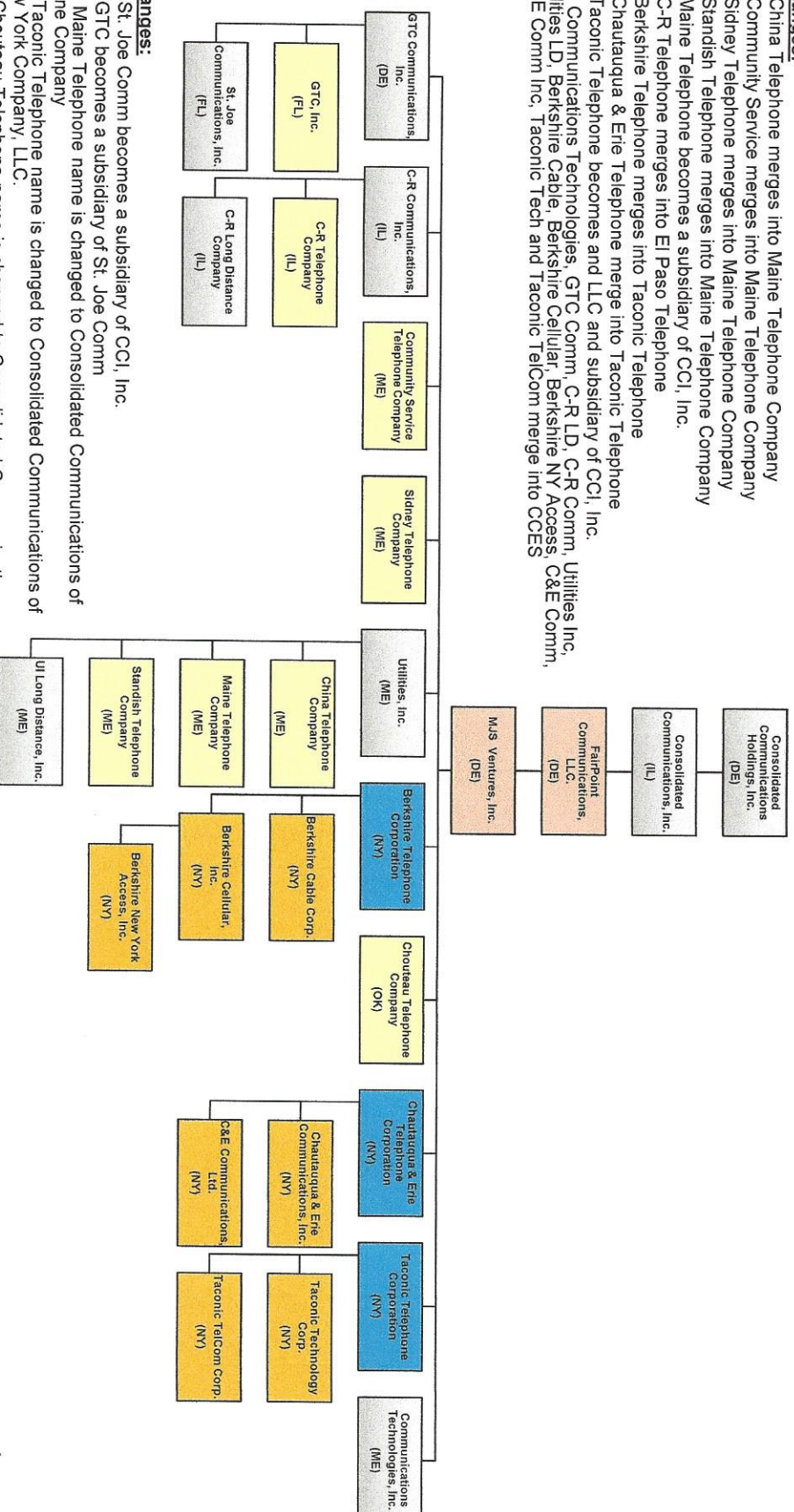
1. FairPoint Vermont, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
2. Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
3. Northland Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
4. ST Long Distance, Inc. merges into CCES
5. FairPoint Vermont name is changed to Consolidated Communications 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 an 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

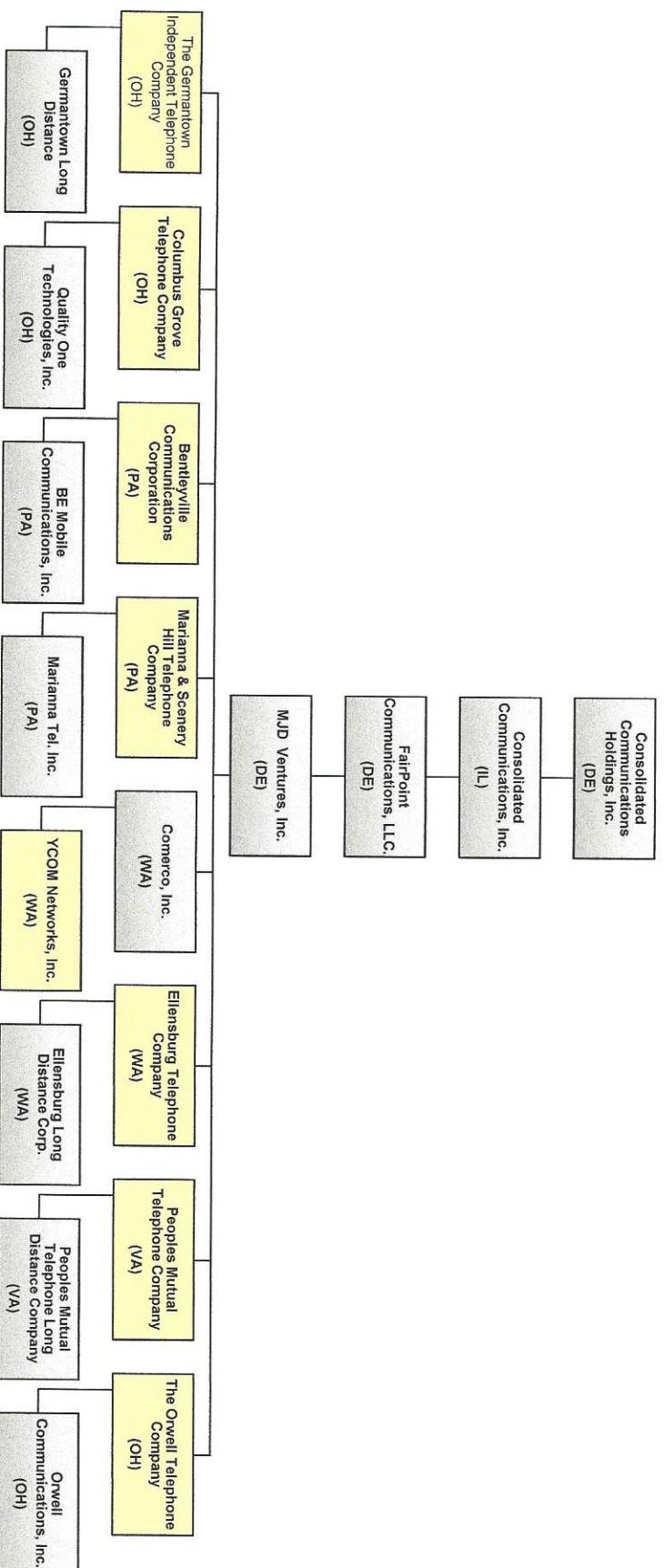


Changes:

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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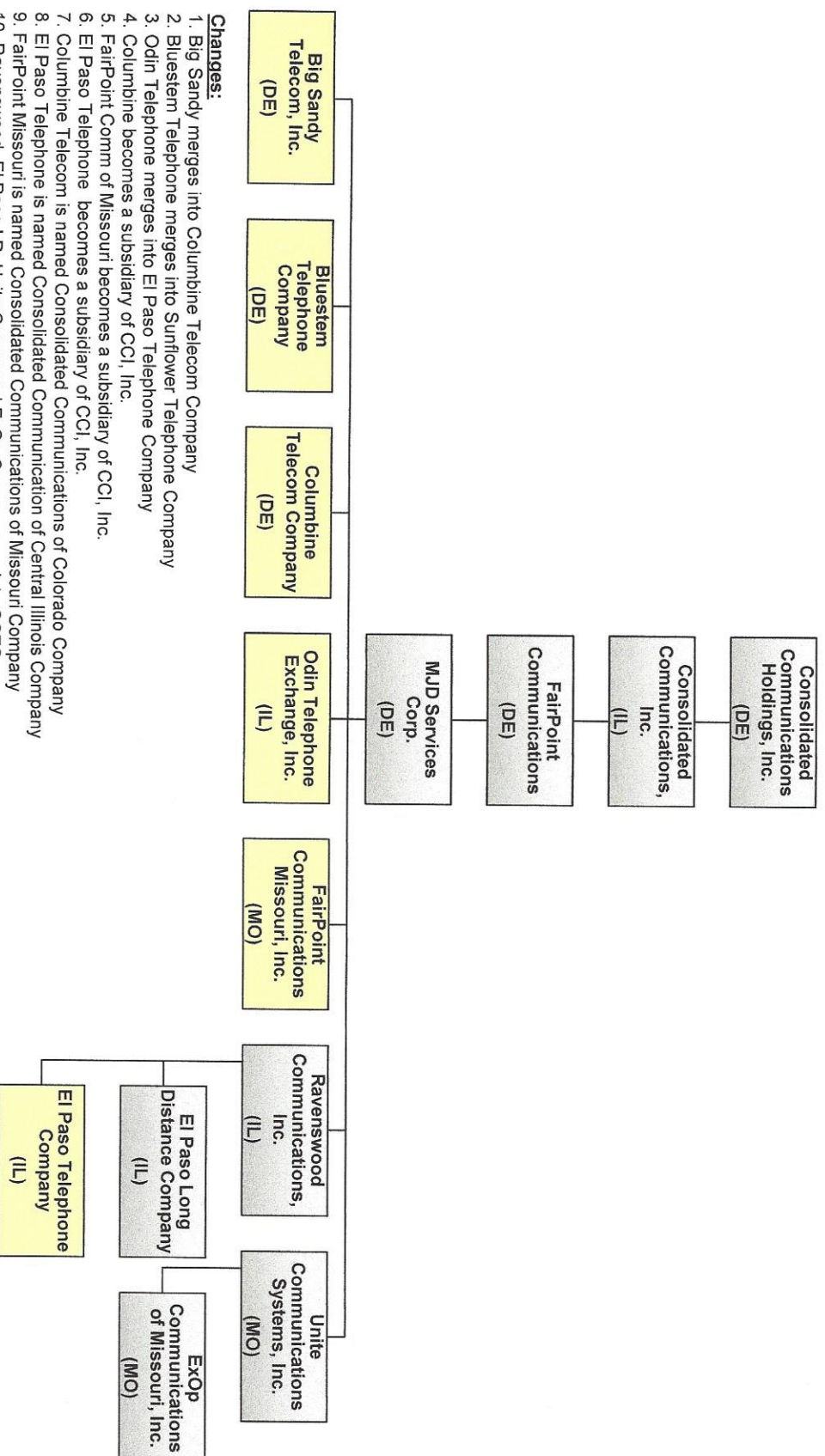


Changes:

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 Comerco, LLC.
9. Orwell Telephone, LLC. is named Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC
10. Ellensburg Telephone is named Consolidated Communication of Washington Company, LLC.
11. Peoples Mutual is sold to Riverstreet
12. Germantown LD, Quality One, BE Mobile, Marianna Tel, Ellensburg LD and Orwell Comm merge into CCES
13. MJD Ventures is dissolved

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Corporate Legal Entity Chart – Post Consolidation

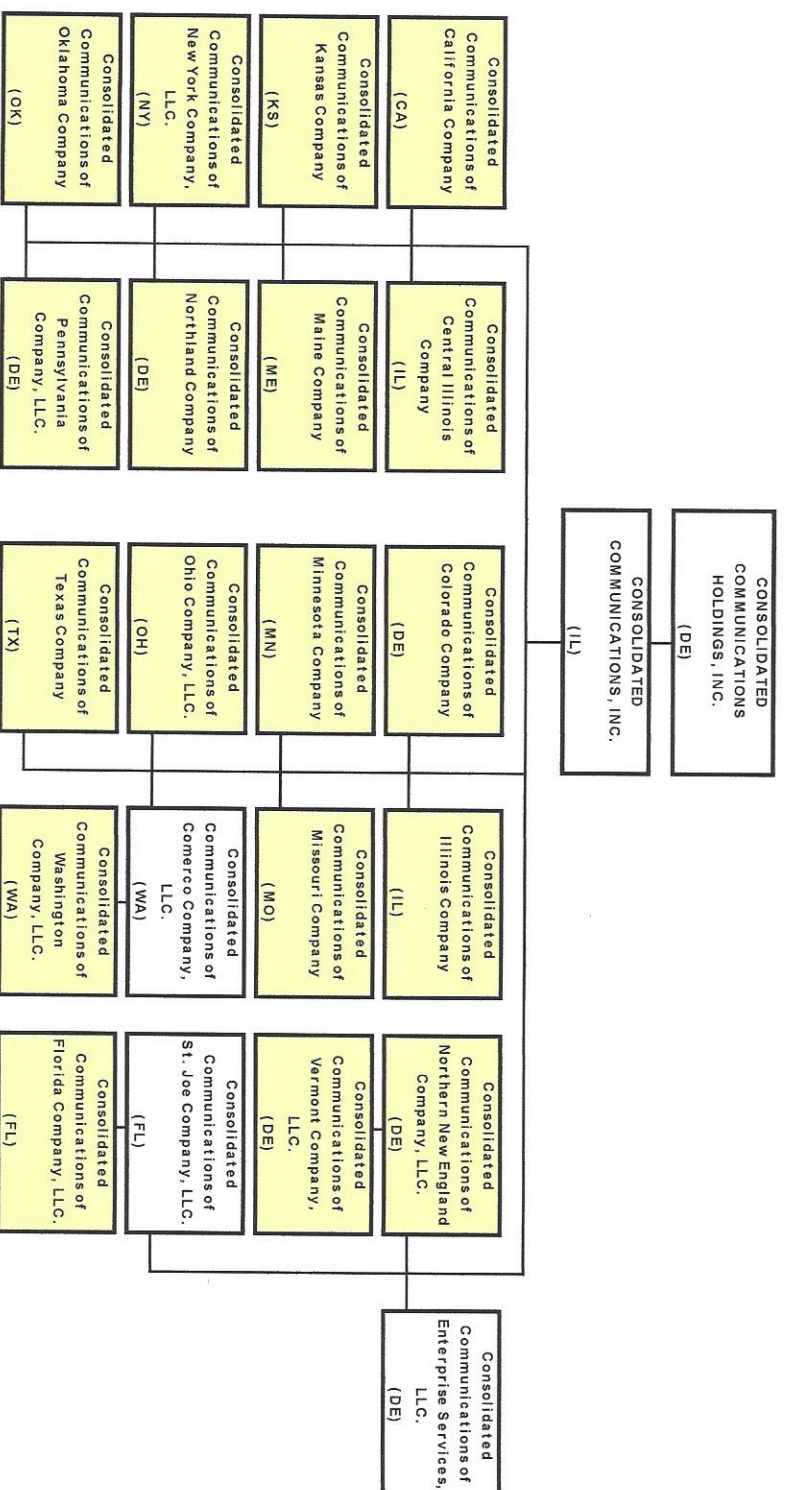


EXHIBIT B

State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.
00709242

have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of General and Business Corporation Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the General and Business Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of January, 2006.

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State

