

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.) Docket No. 19-SFLT-197-CCN
For a Name Change to Consolidated)
Communications of Kansas Company)

APPLICATION FOR NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. (Sunflower), by and through its attorney, Rachel Lipman Reiber, and hereby submits this Application for Name Change to Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company.

In support of its Application for Name Change, Sunflower states as follows:

1. On October 25, 2018, Sunflower and Bluestem Telephone Company, Inc. (Bluestem) filed a joint application to permit the exchanges currently being operated by Bluestem to be operated by Sunflower, and to cancel the Certificate of Convenience currently held by Bluestem.
2. This Joint Application was docketed as 19-BSTT-172-CCS and 19-SFLT-189-COC.
3. As step two of this process, Sunflower's name would be changed to Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company. Sunflower is a Kansas Company. The new Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company also would be a Kansas company. This is depicted on Exhibit A.

4. Sunflower and Consolidated Communications of Kansas seek a January 1, 2019 effective date for this change, concurrent with allowing Sunflower and Bluestem to operate under a single Certificate of Convenience.

5. 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, Sunflower requests that this Commission approve its application to change its name to Consolidated Communications of Kansas 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 13th day of November, 2018.

Brian Opanowicz

My appointment expires: 4-8-2020

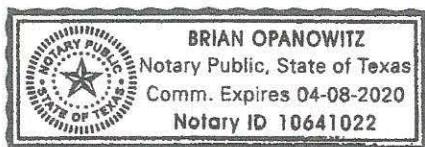
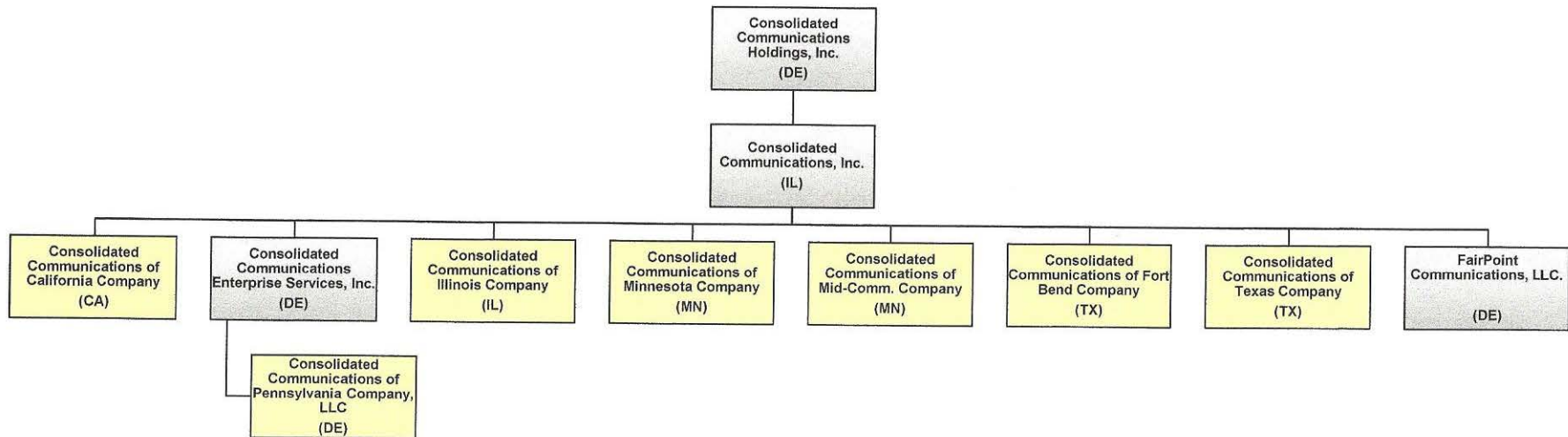


EXHIBIT A

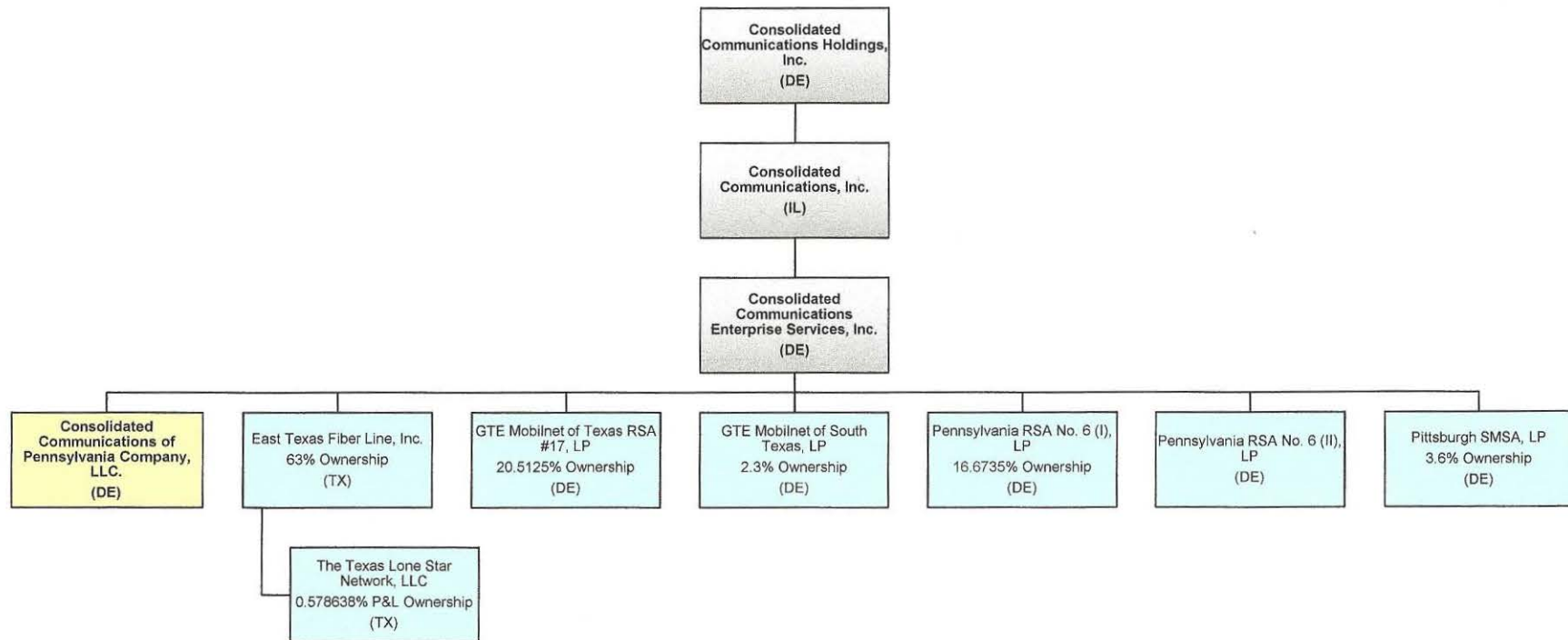
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Corporate Legal Entity Chart @ 12/31/17



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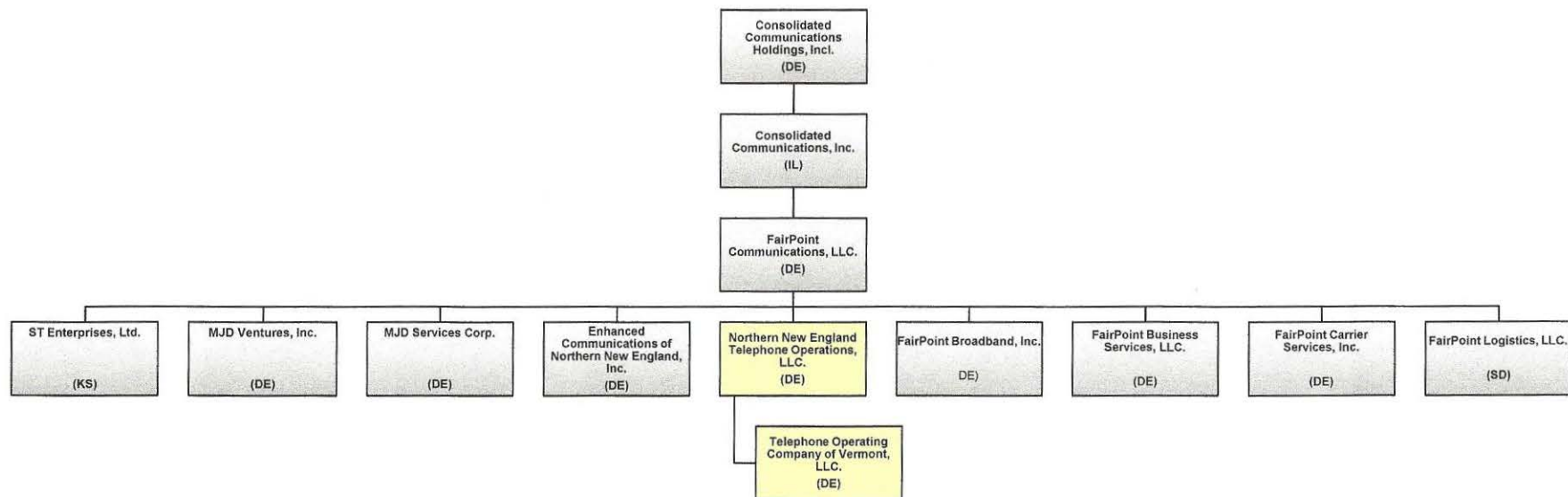


Changes:

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

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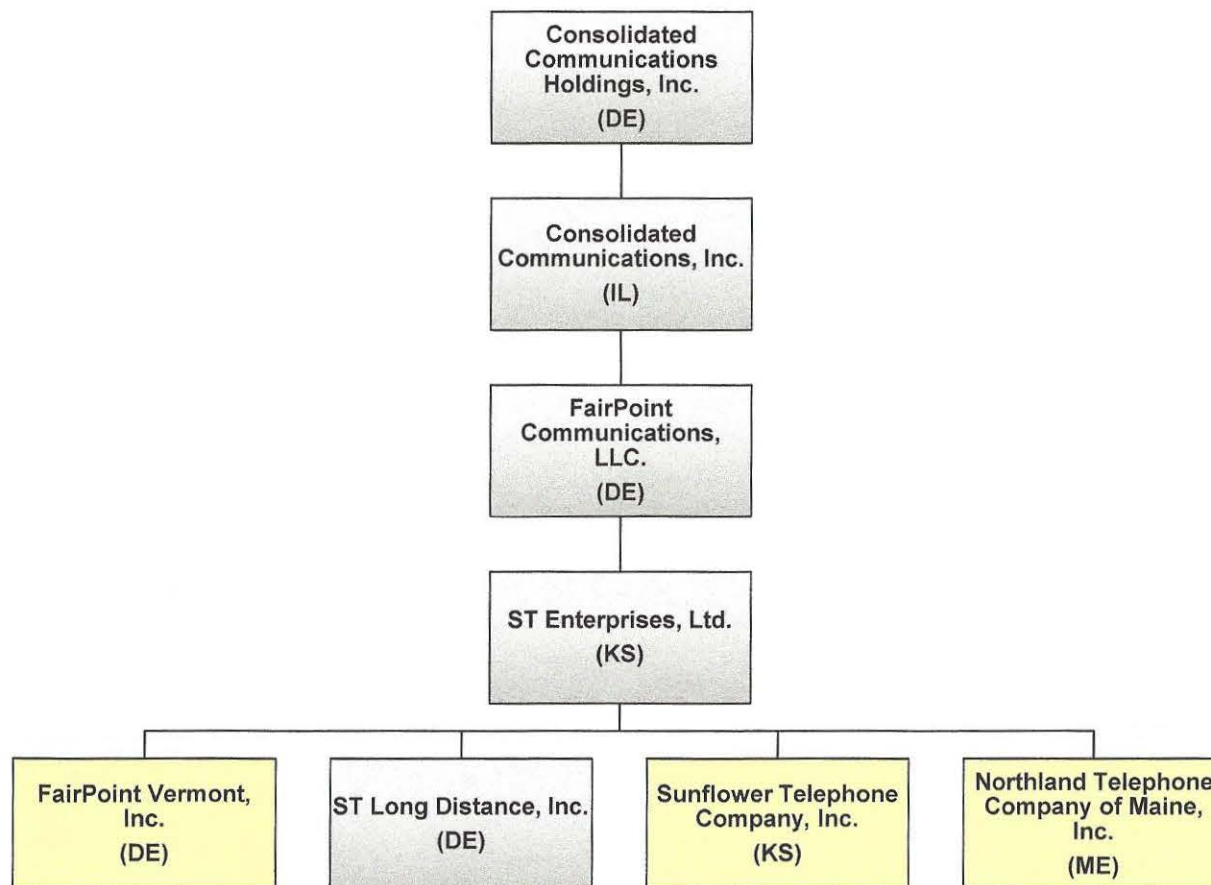


Changes:

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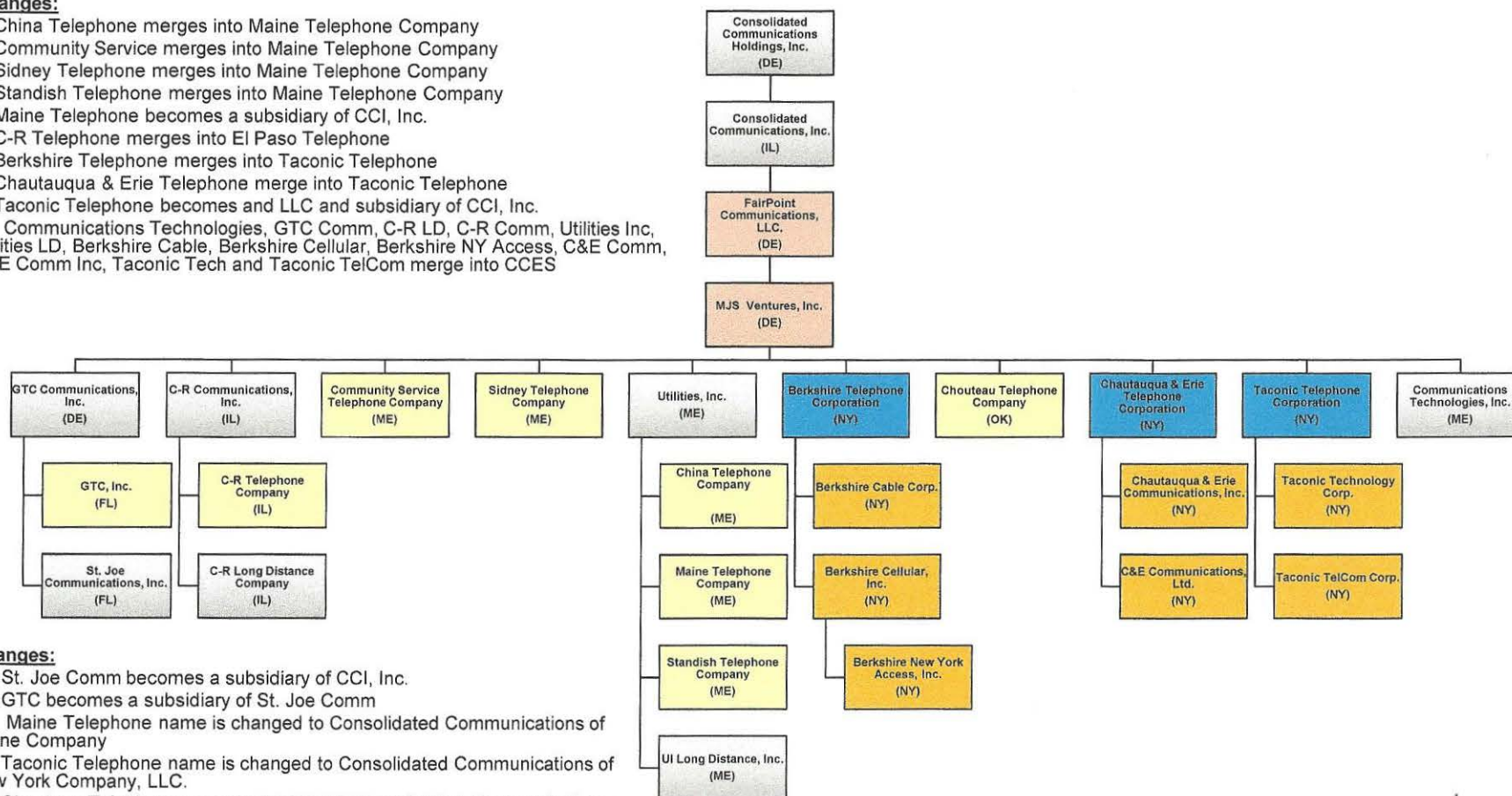
1. FairPoint Vermont, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
2. Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. becomes a subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
3. Northland Telephone merges into Maine Telephone Company
4. ST Long Distance, Inc. merges into CCES
5. FairPoint Vermont name is changed to Consolidated Communications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

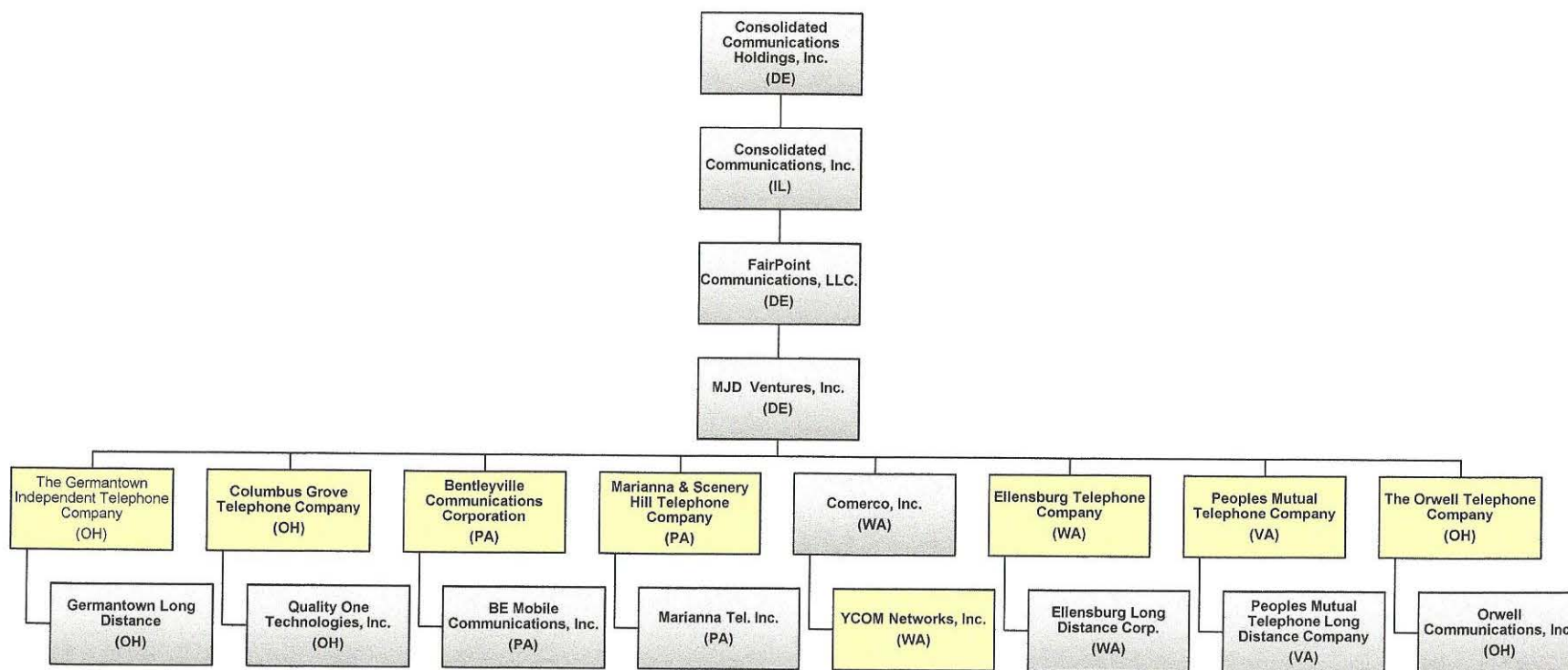


Changes:

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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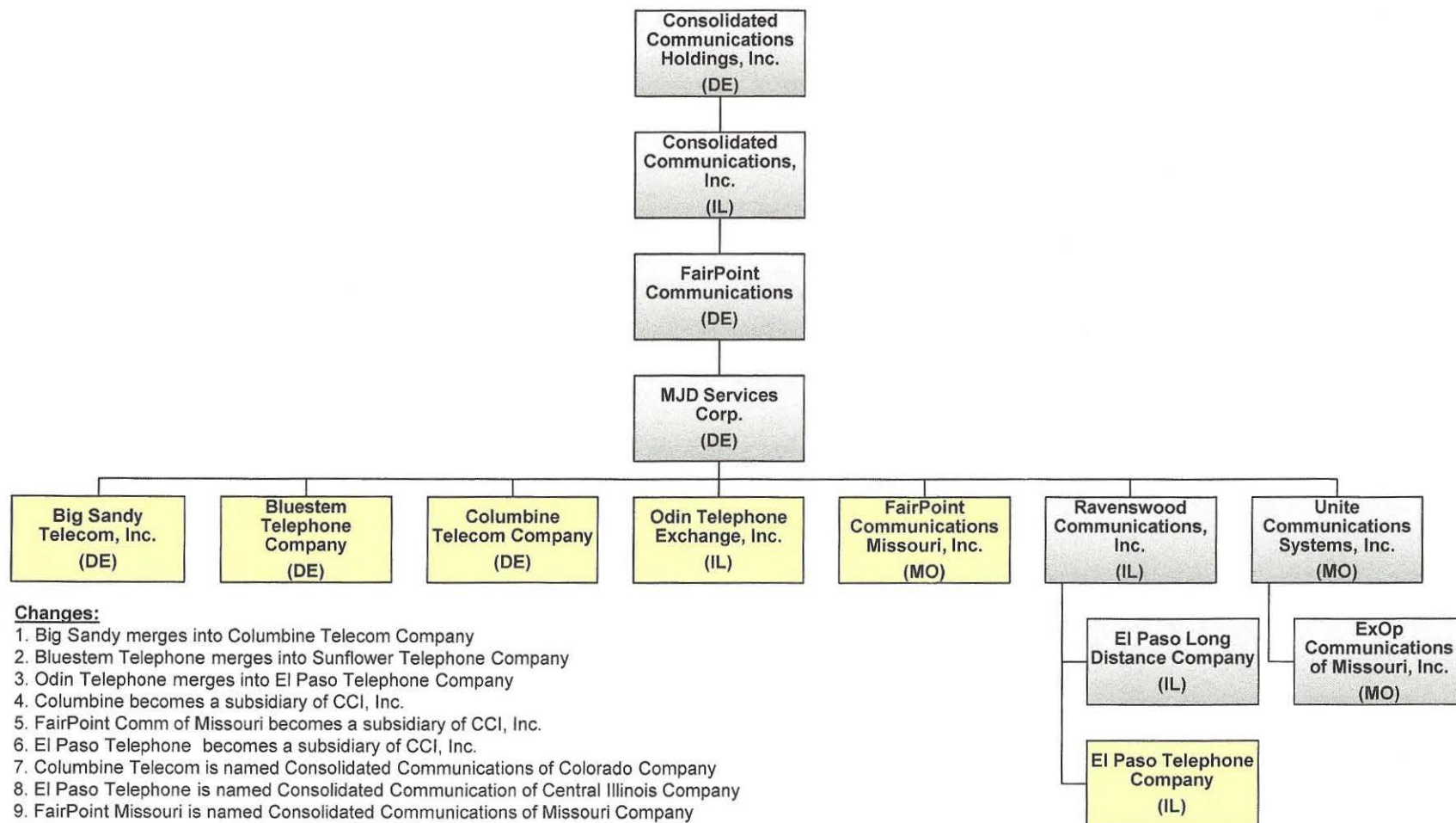


Changes:

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.
5. Comerco, Inc. becomes an LLC. and subsidiary of CCI, Inc.
6. Ellensburg Telephone becomes an LLC. and subsidiary of Comerco, LLC.
7. Orwell Telephone, LLC. is named Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC
8. Ellensburg Telephone is named Consolidated Communication of Washington Company, LLC.
9. Peoples Mutual is sold to Riverstreet
10. Germantown LD, Quality One, BE Mobile, Marianna Tel, Ellensburgh LD and Orwell Comm merge into CCES
11. MJD Ventures is dissolved

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Corporate Legal Entity Chart – Post Consolidation

