

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.)
And its Successor Entity)
Consolidated Communications) Docket No. _____
Enterprise Services, Inc.)
To Cancel the Certificate of)
FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.)

**APPLICATION OF FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.
AND ITS SUCCESSOR ENTITY
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.
TO CANCEL THE CERTIFICATE OF FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.**

COMES NOW FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc., and its successor entity, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.(CCES), by and through its attorney, Rachel Lipman Reiber, and hereby requests that as the result of its merger in Delaware into Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. on December 31, 2018, that the certificate of FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. be cancelled.

1. On February 8, 2000, FairPoint Communications Corp. filed an application to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Kansas. While the application was pending, FairPoint Communications Corp. notified the Commission that it had changed its name to FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.

2. On July 10, 2000, in Docket 00-PFCC-738-COC, the Commission granted a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.

3. On March 20, 2003, FairPoint Communications Solutions Corporation filed an application requesting to change the company's name to FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. This application was granted on June 4, 2003 in Docket No. 03-FPCC-780-CCN.

4. On December 31, 2018, as part of Consolidated Communications' organization chart reorganization, its subsidiary, FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, was merged into CCES, also a Delaware corporation. The Kansas Secretary of State was notified of this transaction on February 1, 2019 (Exhibit A).

5. Early in July 2019, Commission staff became aware that FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc., was no longer an entity registered to do business in the State of Kansas and notified CCES of this fact.

6. CCES currently holds certificates from the Commission to provide local exchange and exchange access services 16-EVMT-178-CCN, as well as interexchange and operator services within the State of Kansas, 15-COSC-219-CCN.

7. FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.'s certificate is duplicitous of the entity into which it is merged, CCES. Hence, FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc., through its successor entity, CCES, now seeks to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Authority.

8. All revenues for intrastate interexchange and operator services offered by CCES and what previously was known as FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. will be reported through CCES for KUSF Year 23.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons stated above, FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. and its successor entity, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. request that the entity formerly known as FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. now be considered part of Consolidated

Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and that the certificate of FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. be cancelled.

Respectfully Submitted,

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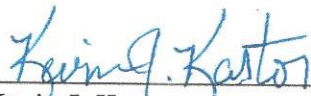
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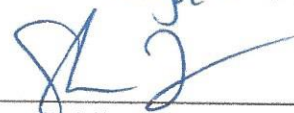
STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)ss.

I, Kevin J. Kastor, am Director of Government Affairs for Consolidated Communications, and its subsidiary, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services. Inc. I have read the foregoing Application of FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. and its Successor Entity, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. to Cancel the Certificate of FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. and affirm that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Kevin J. Kastor

Signed and subscribed to before me this 15th day of August, 2019.



Notary Public

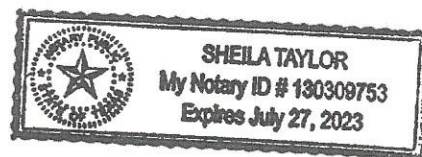


EXHIBIT A

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER WHICH MERGES:

"FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WAS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018, AT 2:51 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018 AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF



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Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State

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RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT
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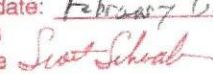
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I hereby certify this to be a true and
correct copy of the original on file.

Certified on this date: February 1, 2019
SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State 



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RE: CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.

ID #: 414-444-0

To the Corporation

A certified copy of a merger that was recently filed in the Corporations Division of our office is enclosed.

Every corporation in Kansas is assigned an identification number. Use of this number in any correspondence with our office will give us immediate access to your file and enable us to offer you faster, more efficient service. Your identification number is at the top of this letter.

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