

January 26, 2018

Mr. Steven King **Executive Director and Secretary** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia WA 98504-7250

RE: Change of Assumed Name for Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Comments

Dear Mr. King:

On July 3, 2017, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. completed its acquisition of FairPoint Communications, Inc. This letter is to notify the Commission of the change in the assumed name for Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications. Effective February 19, 2018, Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications will be Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications. This change does not impact the corporate entity actually providing service, any of the terms and conditions of service, or any of the service offerings of Ellensburg Telephone Company.

Customers have been provided with notice of this change in their January billing statements as well as via a letter sent in January.

Please contact me at the number below or Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or bwestman@fairpoint.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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