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March 9, 2018

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 18-0070-TP-ACN – Request for Name Change; Docket 90-5014-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 9, 2018, The Columbus Grove Telephone Company ("Company") filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for approval to effectuate a name change in the Company's d/b/a from FairPoint Communications to Consolidated Communications/Columbus Grove.

This filing is to provide a copy of the approved Fictitious Name Registration from the Ohio Secretary of State for The Columbus Grove Telephone Company as referenced in Exhibit D of the January 9, 2018 filing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole J. Williamson Director Regulatory

Office: (207) 797-1190



DATE 02/23/2018 DOCUMENT ID 201804701860

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STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted 4138843

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS / COLUMBUS GROVE

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

Effective Date: 02/16/2018

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

Document No(s):

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THE COLUMBUS GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS 121 S. 17TH STREET MATOON, IL 61938

Expiration Date: 02/16/2023



United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 23rd day of February, A.D. 2018.

Jon Hustel
Ohio Secretary of State

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Summary: Notification Copy of the Secretary of State filing to change the company's fictitious name. electronically filed by Mrs. Beth Westman on behalf of Columbus Grove Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications