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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. 18-0072-TP-ACN – Request for Name Change; Docket 90-5033-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

On January 9, 2018, The Orwell 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/Orwell.

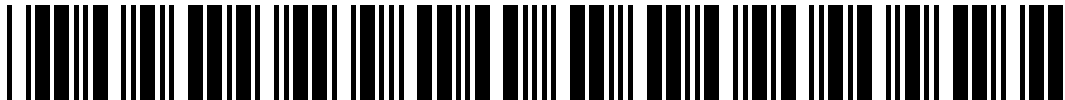
This filing is to provide a copy of the approved Fictitious Name Registration from the Ohio Secretary of State for The Orwell Telephone Company as referenced in Exhibit D of the January 9, 2018 filing.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole J. Williamson".

Carole J. Williamson
Director Regulatory
Office: (207) 797-1190



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03/08/2018	201806002220	FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION (NFO)	39.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

SUSAN L. SOWELL
834 LONGBOW RD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28211

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

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

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS / ORWELL

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

Document(s)

FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

Effective Date: 03/01/2018

Document No(s):

201806002220

Expiration Date: 03/01/2023

THE ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.
C/O CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS 121 S. 17TH STREET
MATTOON, IL 61938



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
8th day of March, A.D. 2018.

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 Orwell Telephone Company d/b/ a FairPoint Communications