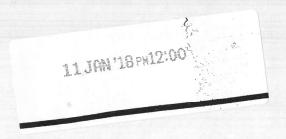


Robert D. Meehan Director - Regulatory NH 770 Elm Street, 1st Floor Manchester, NH 03101

January 11, 2018

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Approval to change Company name to UI Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept an original and two copies of this letter for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") as a request by UI Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") for approval to effectuate a name change in UI Long Distance, Inc. fictitious business name from FairPoint Long Distance to Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI.

By this letter, UI Long Distance, Inc. requests a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from UI Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Long Distance to UI Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI, with an effective date of February 19, 2018. The new d/b/a is to be reflected in all company references, including all operating authorities granted to the Company by the Commission.

This filing does not change the corporate entity actually providing service, any of the terms and conditions, or any of the service offerings of UI Long Distance, Inc.

Also enclosed is an updated contact and trade name information NHPUC Form T-1 for UI Long Distance d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI.

The evidence of d/b/a name form from the Secretary of State will be sent at a later date once it is received.

UI Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission's expeditious grant of any necessary approvals for the name change as described herein.

Please contact me at 603.656.8116 or <u>robert.meehan@fairpoint.com</u> with any question or concern regarding this filing, or if anything additional is required.

Regards,

Robert D. Meehan

Directory – Regulatory NH FairPoint Communications

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CONTACT & TRADE NAME INFORMATION Applicable to All Telephone Utilities

A telephone utility must complete this form: 1) When requesting Public Utilities Commission authorization to provide voice service in New Hampshire; 2) Annually, on or before March 31 of each year, and 3) when there have been changes to the information previously reported.

Effective Date February 19, 2018

| General Information | |
|---|---|
| Legal Name Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) Telephone Utility Identification | UI Long Distance, Inc. 01-0531685 |
| Number if one has been assigned | |
| Trade Name(s) d/b/a in New Hampshire | UI Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI |
| Complete Mailing Address | 908 W. Frontview Dodge City, KS 67801 |
| Phone Number | |
| E-mail Address | lhood@fairpoint.com |
| Website | www.consolidated.com |
| End User Customer Service | |
| Toll free 800 Number | 1-800-400-5568 |
| E-mail Address | |
| Hours of Operation | 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday |
| End User Repair Service | |
| Toll free 800 Number | 1-800-400-5568 |
| E-mail Address | |
| Hours of Operation | 24 hours/day, 7 days/week |



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| Names and Titles of Principal (| Officers |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Name | Title |
| Bob Udell | President and Chief Executive Officer |
| Steve Childers | Chief Financial Officer |
| John Lunny | Chief Information |
| Michael Smith | Chief Marketing Officer |
| Gabe Waggoner | Executive Vice President of Operations |
| Tom White | Chief Technology Officer |
| Ryan Whitlock | Vice President of Human Resources |
| Steve Shirar | Chief Sales Officer |
| Regulatory Contact | |
| Name | Robert Meehan |
| Title | Director – Regulatory NH |
| Complete McTion | 770 Elm Street |
| Complete Mailing Address | Manchester, NH 03101 |
| Phone Number | 603-656-8116 |
| E-mail Address | robert.meehan@fairpoint.com |
| Person that Commission's Consum | er Affairs Department Shall Call Regarding Customer Complaints |
| Name | Erika Smith |
| | Manager – Government Affairs |
| Complete Mailing Address | 800 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403 |
| Phone Number | 802-863-0687 |
| E-mail Address | erika.smith@fairpoint.com |
| Director of Customer Service Depa | rtment |
| Name | Vicky Gronquist |
| Title | Director - Customer Sales & Service |
| Complete Mailing Address | 30 East Main Street, Westfield, NY 14787 |
| Phone Number | 716-326-1263 |
| E-Mail Address | vgronquist@fairpoint.com |
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| Company Officer Responsible for Customer Service | | |
|---|---|--|
| Name | Gabe Waggoner | |
| Title | Executive Vice President of Operations | |
| Complete Mailing Address | 200 Vernon Street | |
| | Roseville, CA 95678 | |
| Phone Number | 916-786-1231 | |
| E-mail Address | Gabe.Waggoner@consolidated.com | |
| Person Responsible for Paying Asso | essment Bills | |
| | Sandy Richardson, Manager – Accounting | |
| Title | 908 W. Frontview | |
| Complete Mailing Address | Dodge City, KS 67801 | |
| Phone Number | 620-227-4441 | |
| E-mail Address | srichardson@fairpoint.com | |
| Check here if you would prefer to r | receive notices by e-mail rather than postal mail: | |
| eneek nere ii you would prefer to i | ceere notices by e-man ramer than postar man. | |
| Signature | | |
| I certify that the information on this to penalty for making unsworn false sta | form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief subject to the tements under RSA 641:3. | |
| Authorized Representative Signature Rob | Pert D. Meekan Title Director - Regulatory NH | |
| Printed Name Robert I | D. Meehan Date February 19, 2018 | |

If you have any questions, please call the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 603-271-2431. Please mail any documents to the above address.