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February 28, 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: DT 16-872 – Approval to Change the Company Name to UI Long Distance, Inc.
d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI

Dear Ms. Howland:

On January 11, 2018, UI Long Distance, Inc. ("UI") filed a request for 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. UI also indicated it will submit a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name issued by the Secretary of State when available.

On January 25, 2018, the Commission acknowledged UI's trade name change to take effect on February 19, 2018.

Attached please find a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name for UI d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance/UI issued by the Secretary of State.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Meehan'.

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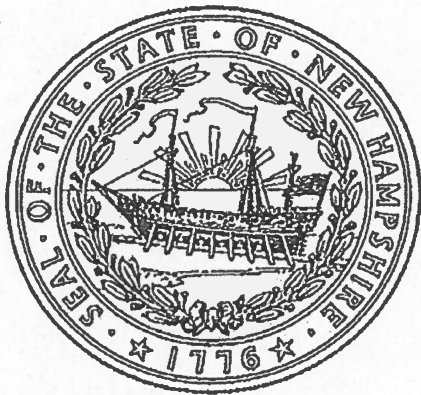
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED TRADE NAME OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE/UI

This is to certify that UI LONG DISTANCE, INC. is registered in this office as doing business under the Trade Name CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS LONG DISTANCE/UI, at 1 Davis Farm Road, Portland, ME, 04103, USA on 1/16/2018 4:30:00 PM.

The nature of business is Other / Communication Services

Expiration Date: 1/16/2023 4:30:00 PM

Business ID: 786126



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 16th day of January A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State