BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Staff's Review of the Commission's)
Chapter 31 Rules)

File No. TW-2017-0078

Comments of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint Communications") has had an opportunity to review in advance the Comments of the Missouri Small Telephone Company Group and Missouri Independent Telephone Company Group (collectively referred to as the "STCG") that will be submitted by the STCG in response to the Commission's "Notice of Opportunity to Comment" entered in the above-captioned matter on February 28, 2017. FairPoint Communications hereby notifies the Commission that it generally concurs in the Comments of the STCG.

Respectfully submitted,

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