

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a)
FairPoint Communications, for Video Service)
Authorization) Case No. KA-2008-_____

APPLICATION FOR VIDEO SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint" or "Company"), by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 67.2679(7), RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007), and in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060, hereby makes application for a video service authorization that will allow FairPoint to offer and supply video service and to construct, install, operate, and maintain a video service network in various political subdivisions and unincorporated areas within the state of Missouri. In support of its application, FairPoint states as follows:

1. FairPoint is a Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 192 W. Broadway Street, Peculiar, Missouri 64078. FairPoint provides, or intends to provide, video service to customers in various political subdivisions and unincorporated areas located within the state of Missouri. FairPoint is not subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of this Commission, except as may be provided under the "2007 Video Services Providers Act," §§ 67.2679 - 67.2714, RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007). A copy of FairPoint's Certificate of Good Standing, issued by the Secretary of State of Missouri, is attached to this application as Appendix A and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Company's fictitious name registration is attached to this application as Appendix B and is incorporated herein by reference.

2. There are no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions pending against FairPoint from any federal or state agency or court that involve customer service or rates, and FairPoint has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

3. Pleadings, notices, orders, and other correspondence and communications concerning this application should be addressed to the undersigned counsel and also to:

Charles A. Barrow
Vice President - Operations
521 E. Morehead Street, Suite 250
Charlotte, NC 28202
Tele: (704) 227-3643
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4. FairPoint currently provides, or intends to provide, "video service" through a "video service network" to customers located in various "political subdivision[s]" within the state of Missouri, as those terms are defined in Section 67.2677, RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007). Some of those customers are or will be located within the corporate limits of a city, town, or village while other customers are or will be located in various unincorporated areas within Bates, Henry, Cass, and Johnson Counties.

5. To enable the Company to construct, install, operate, and maintain a video network and to supply video service, FairPoint asks the Commission to issue, in accordance with Sections 67.2679(4) and (7), RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007), a video service authorization that will allow the Company to operate as a video service provider in each of the following political subdivisions:

Political Subdivision	Fee Amount
City of Garden City	3%
City of East Lynne	3%
City of Creighton	3%
City of Cleveland	3%
City of Drexel	3%

City of Peculiar	5%
Bates County	0%
Henry County	0%
Cass County	0%
Johnson County	0%

6. As required by Section 67.2679.7, RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007), an affidavit, signed by a Company officer, which affirms the following, accompanies this application as Appendix C and is incorporated herein by reference:

- (a) that FairPoint agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;
- (b) a list of political subdivisions that are to be served by the Company;
- (c) the location and principal place of business of FairPoint and the names of its principal executive officers;
- (d) that the Company has filed, or will timely file, with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency prior to offering video service;
- (e) that FairPoint agrees to comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way, as provided in Sections 67.1830 to 67.1846, RSMo; and
- (f) that the Company is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.

7. In addition, to fulfill the requirements of Section 67.2679(5), RSMo 2000 (Cum. Supp. 2007), FairPoint is providing a copy of this application to each of the political subdivisions wherein the Company provides or intends to provide video service, which will serve to advise and provide notice to each such political subdivision of the Company's intent.

WHEREFORE, FairPoint requests the Commission grant this application and issue, within thirty (30) days of the filing date of this application, a video service authorization that allows the Company to construct a video service network along, across, or on public rights-of-way for the delivery of video service and to provide video service in each of the political subdivisions listed in paragraph 5 of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MECKLENBERG)

Charles A. Barrow, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he is Vice President-Operations and Engineering of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof, and that the information contained in that application is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

Charles A. Barrow
BY Charles A. Barrow
V. P. OPERATIONS & ENGINEERING

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of June, 2008.

[Signature]

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

8/31/08

STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS MISSOURI, INC.
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was created under the laws of this State on the 12th day of January, 2006, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 23rd day of June, 2008

Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State



Certification Number: 10847664-1 Reference:
Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>



State of Missouri
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

File Number: 200602090138
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Date Filed: 01/20/2006
Expiration Date: 01/20/2011
Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

Registration of Fictitious Name

This fictitious name filing shall expire 5 years from the date filed unless a renewal filing is submitted within 6 months prior to the expiration date.

This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: **FairPoint Communications**
 Business address: **908 W. Frontview, PO Box 199**
 City, State and Zip Code: **Dodge City KS 67801**

If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	908 W. Fairview PO Box 199	Dodge City KS	67801	100%

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060, RSMo)

Lisa R. Hood

(Authorized Signature)

Sr. Vice President and Controller

(Authorized Party Relationship)

APPENDIX C

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES A. BARROW

The undersigned Charles A. Barrow, being first duly sworn, on his oath states that:

(1) he is Vice President-Operations and Engineering of FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint" or "Company"), a Missouri corporation, and by virtue of his position is authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of the Company;

(2) FairPoint agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;

(3) attached to this affidavit, and incorporated herein by reference, is a list of political subdivisions that are to be served by the Company;

(4) the location and principal place of business of FairPoint is 192 W. Broadway Street, Peculiar, Missouri 64078, and the names of its principal executive officers are:

Eugene B. Johnson	Chairman and CEO
Peter G. Nixon	President
Lisa R. Hood	Sr. VP and Controller
John P. Crowley	Exec. VP and CFO
Shirley J. Linn	Exec. VP, Secretary, & General Counsel

(5) the Company has filed, or will timely file, with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency prior to offering video service;

(6) FairPoint agrees to comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way, as provided in Sections 67.1830 to 67.1846, RSMo; and

(7) the Company is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.


Charles A. Barrow, Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, on the 26th day of June, 2008.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

8/31/08

LIST OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS TO BE SERVED BY
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS MISSOURI, INC.
d/b/a FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS

City of Garden City

City of East Lynne

City of Creighton

City of Cleveland

City of Drexel

City of Peculiar

Bates County

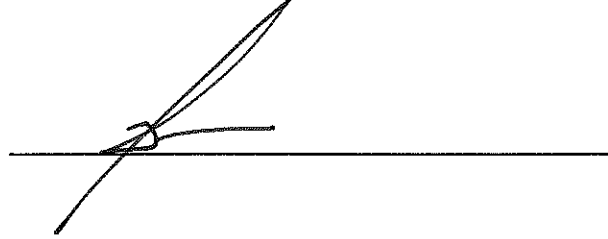
Henry County

Cass County

Johnson County

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by first class mail, electronic mail, or hand delivery on this 25~~th~~ day of June, 2008, to each of the political subdivisions listed in Paragraph 5 of this Application.

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a solid horizontal line. The signature is stylized and appears to consist of several overlapping strokes, including a prominent diagonal line that crosses the horizontal line.