

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

**In the matter of the Joint Application of Cass)
County Telephone Company, Limited)
Partnership, LEC Long Distance, Inc.)
d/b/a CassTel Long Distance, FairPoint)
Communications, Inc., FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
FairPoint Communications and ST Long)
Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint)
Communications Long Distance for authority)
to transfer and acquire Cass County Telephone)
Company, Limited Partnership's and LEC)
Long Distance, Inc.'s facilities or systems)
located in the State of Missouri; 2) for issuance)
of certificates of service authority to FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint)
Communications and ST Long Distance, Inc.)
d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance;)
and 3) to designate FairPoint Communications)
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications)
as a telecommunications carrier eligible to)
receive federal universal service support.)**

Case No. TM-2006-0306

NOTICE OF CLOSING

COMES NOW FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), pursuant to the Commission's *Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Certificates of Service Authority, and Designating FairPoint Communications As An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier* issued in this matter effective June 9, 2006 ("Order"), and for its Notice of Closing respectfully states as follows:

1. Ordered Paragraph 22 of the Commission's Order provides:

So that the Commission may know when the approved transaction is completed and when the certificates of service authority of Cass County Telephone Company, L.P. and LEC Long Distance, Inc., may be canceled, the Commission will direct FairPoint Communications, Inc., to file an appropriate notice in this case upon the closing of the approved transaction. (Order at 11).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 27th day of July, 2006, a copy of the above and foregoing pleading was served via electronic mail to all parties of record.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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