

**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 Distance, )  
Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance )  
for Authority to Transfer and Acquire Cass County )  
Telephone Company, Limited Partnership's and )  
LEC 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**

**ORDER DIRECTING ADDITIONAL NOTICE**

Issue Date: January 27, 2006

Effective Date: January 27, 2006

On January 23, 2006, 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 Distance, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance, filed a Joint Application for authority to transfer the assets of the CassTel companies to FairPoint. The Commission issued an order on January 25 directing that notice of the filing be given to the county commissions, members of the general assembly, and the public in Cass, Bates, and Johnson counties. That order also established an intervention deadline of February 14.

The Commission listed Cass, Bates, and Johnson counties for notification believing that all of CassTel's existing customers are located in those counties. The Commission has since learned that CassTel also serves customers in Henry County. Therefore, notice of the January 23 filing should be given to Henry County.

The Commission's Data Center shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission of Henry County. In addition, the Commission's public information officer shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Henry County and to the members of the General Assembly representing Henry County.

The requirement of a hearing has been fulfilled when all those having a desire to be heard are offered an opportunity to be heard. If no proper party is granted intervention and neither the Commission's Staff nor the Office of the Public Counsel requests a hearing, the Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Missouri Public Service Commission's Data Center is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
2. That the Missouri Public Service Commission's information officer is ordered to serve notice as set out herein.
3. That any proper person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so no later than February 14, 2006. Such applications shall be filed with:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

with a copy served on:

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d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance

and:

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 2230  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

4. That this order shall become effective on January 27, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 27th day of January, 2006.