

CassTel companies. On April 14, FairPoint filed a motion asking the Commission to extend the deadline for the submission of a Staff recommendation to April 21.

FairPoint's motion explains that it is discussing various matters with Staff and that FairPoint and Staff agree that some potential issues may be resolved if those discussions are allowed to continue for another week before Staff files its recommendation. The motion represents that none of the other parties object to the proposed extension of time.

FairPoint's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. That motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion to Extend Filing Date of Staff Recommendation filed by FairPoint Communications, Inc.; FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications; and ST Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance, is granted.

2. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding the joint application no later than April 21, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on April 14, 2006.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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 14th day of April, 2006.