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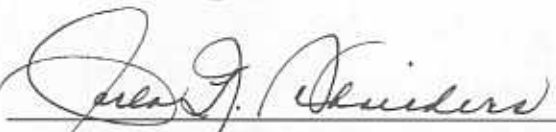
I, Janis E. Fischer, Utility Regulatory Auditor IV, of the Commission's Auditing Department, first being duly sworn on my oath state that the Public Service Commission's records do not reflect the receipt of the 2002 Annual Report from Fairpoint Communications Corporation.



Janis E. Fischer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 2004.

CARLA K SCHNIEDERS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
COLE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 11, 2004



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