BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri,)
Complainant,)
ν.) <u>Case No. TC-2005-0357</u>
Cass County Telephone Company Limited Partnership,)
Respondent.)
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 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))))))))))))))
In the Matter of the Investigation into the Earnings of Cass County Telephone Company)) <u>Case No. IR-2006-0374</u>

ORDER SCHEDULING ON-THE-RECORD PRESENTATION

Issue Date: May 5, 2006

Effective Date: May 5, 2006

Each of these three cases resolves an aspect of the situation surrounding Cass County Telephone Company. The Commission has questions about each of the cases. Since the cases are interrelated, the Commission will schedule a single proceeding at which it will address questions to the parties.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. An on-the-record presentation is scheduled for May 24, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The presentation will be held in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This presentation will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this presentation, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the presentation.

2. This order shall become effective on May 5, 2006.

(SEAL)

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 5th day of May, 2006.