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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: FairPoint Communications Corp
Case No. TA-2000-515**

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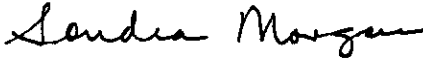
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus fourteen (14) copies of Supplemental Application for filing on behalf of FairPoint Communications Corp. in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
FairPoint Communications Corp.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services and to Classify)
Said Services and the Company as Competitive)

Case No. TA-2000-515

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

FairPoint Communications Corp. ("Applicant") files this Supplemental Application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") consider the information contained therein along with its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive filed on February 22, 2000. Applicant requests that the Commission issue an Order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and to each of its proposed services; and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Supp. 1998.

In addition to the information contained in its Application of February 22, 2000, which is hereby incorporated herein, and in support of its request, Applicant states as follows:

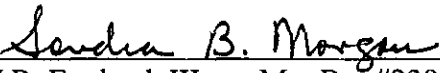
1. Applicant seeks classification of itself and its new interexchange

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telecommunications services and local exchange services as competitive within the State of Missouri. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services to the public in the State of Missouri. If granted local exchange authority, such authority will be limited to the provisioning of dedicated, non-switched local exchange private line services. Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and competitive classification for each of its services. In addition, Applicant requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions.

Respectfully Submitted,


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