

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a	)	<b><u>Case No. CN-2008-0246</u></b>
Unite, Changing Name to ExOp of Missouri, Inc.,	)	Tariff No. YX-2008-0446
d/b/a FairPoint Communications.	)	Tariff No. YX-2008-0447

**ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: February 19, 2008

Effective Date: February 27, 2008

On January 28, 2008, ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Unite (ExOp), filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking approval to adopt the “doing business as” name FairPoint Communications and to operate under that name in Missouri. ExOp’s tariffs each have a proposed effective date of February 27, 2008. On February 13, 2008, ExOp filed its proposed customer notice.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a verified recommendation on February 15, 2008. In its recommendation, Staff stated that it had reviewed the company's tariff and proposed notice and recommends approval of the name change. Staff further advised the Commission that ExOp’s customers have been notified of the name change in compliance with 4 CSR 240-3.545(20).

The Commission has reviewed ExOp’s tariff filing and Staff’s recommendation, which are hereby admitted into evidence, and finds that the adoption of the fictitious name should be recognized. The Commission further finds that the tariffs should be approved.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Commission recognizes the adoption by ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Unite of the fictitious name ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications.

2. The tariffs filed by ExOp of Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, on January 28, 2008, Tariff Nos. YX-2008-0446 and YX-2008-0447 are approved for service on and after February 27, 2008. The tariffs approved are:

**PSC MO. No. 1**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Revised Adoption Notice, Cancelling Original Adoption Notice  
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Title Sheet, Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Title Sheet**

**PSC MO. No. 3**

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3. This order shall become effective on February 27, 2008.
4. This case may be closed on February 28, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Cherlyn Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.