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Ms. Colleen Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Joint Application for transfer of assets

Dear Ms. Dale:

Attached for filing electronically on behalf of Cass County Telephone Company, Limited Partnership ("CassTel", LEC Long Distance d/b/a CassTel Long Distance ("CassTel LD"), FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("Fairpoint"), FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FPC") and ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance ("FPCLD") are the following documents:

Joint Application
Motion for Issuance of a Protective Order
Exhibit 1 Proprietary and Nonproprietary
Exhibit 2
Exhibit 3
Exhibit 4
Exhibit 7
Exhibit 8
Exhibit 9
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Exhibit 11
Exhibit 12
Exhibit 13

Exhibit 14
Exhibit 15 Proprietary and Nonproprietary
Exhibit 16

Exhibits 5, 6 will be late-filed.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND PC

By: 
Sondra B. Morgan

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Enclosure

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