

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
 Cass County Telephone Company, Limited)
 Partnership, LEC 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 Long Distance,)
 Inc.'s facilities or systems located in the)
 State of Missouri; 2) for issuance of)
 certification, etc.)

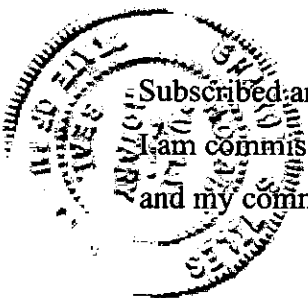
Case No. TM-2006-0306

AFFIDAVIT OF Natelle Dietrich

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
 COUNTY OF COLE)

Natelle Dietrich, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that on May 26, 2006, she spoke with Jeremy Marcus, Acting Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau (FCC). Mr. Marcus said the Enforcement Bureau of the FCC has not issued any order against FairPoint Communications concerning universal service funding. Mr. Marcus also said all enforcement actions are posted on the FCC's website. The facts herein and in the attachments are true and correct to the best of Ms. Dietrich's knowledge and belief.

Natelle Dietrich
 Natelle Dietrich



Subscribed and affirmed before me this 26th day of May, 2006
 I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
 and my commission expires on September 11, 2006

Sharon S. Wiles
 NOTARY PUBLIC

SHARON S WILES Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI COLE COUNTY MY COMMISSION EXP. SEPT 11, 2006
