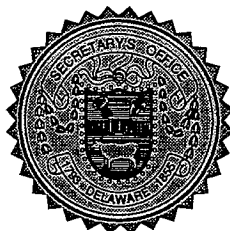


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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2006.



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Exhibit 2

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Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

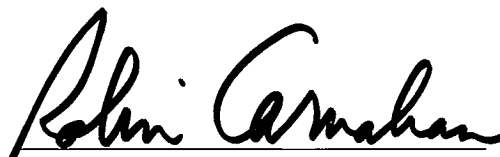
**CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

**FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS MISSOURI, INC.
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was created under the laws of this State on the 12th day of January, 2006, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 13th day of January, 2006


Secretary of State



Certification Number: 8308329-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>



State of Missouri
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

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Registration of Fictitious Name

This fictitious name filing shall expire 5 years from the date filed unless a renewal filing is submitted within 6 months prior to the expiration date.

This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name being registered. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another person or business entity from adopting and using the same name. (Chapter 417, RSMo)

The undersigned is doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Business name to be registered: **FairPoint Communications**
 Business address: **908 W. Frontview, PO Box 199**
 City, State and Zip Code: **Dodge City KS 67801**

If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed.

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City and State	Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.	908 W. Fairview PO Box 199	Dodge City KS	67801	100%

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties of a false declaration under Section 575.060, RSMo)

Lisa R. Hood
 (Authorized Signature)

Sr. Vice President and Controller
 (Authorized Party Relationship)

Exhibit 4