

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

In the Matter of ExOp of Missouri, Inc.,	)	
d/b/a Unite, Changing Name to ExOp of	)	Case No.CN-2008-0246
Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint	)	Tariff File No. JI-2008-0549
Communications.	)	

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ADDITIONAL TARIFF FILING**

COMES NOW the Staff (“Staff”) of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), and for its Recommendation Regarding Additional Tariff Filing, respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 19, 2008, the Commission issued an order recognizing “the adoption by ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Unite of the fictitious name ExOp of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications,” and approving the implementing Adoption Notice and Tariff Sheet for each of two tariffs (PSC MO. No. 1 and PSC MO. No. 3), effective February 27, 2008.

2. The Commission’s order was in accordance with the Staff’s February 15, 2008 Recommendation. Included in the Staff Memorandum attached to the Recommendation was the following statement: “ExOp of Missouri , Inc. d/b/a Unite’s tariff No. 4 was not addressed in the name change filing. Staff has asked the company to file an adoption notice and title page to show the name change in tariff No. 4. A Staff Recommendation will be made after the tariff pages have been filed.”

3. On March 7, 2008, FairPoint Communications submitted, among other things, an Adoption Notice and a Title Sheet bearing an effective date of April 6, 2008, in order to reflect the name change in ExOp of Missouri, Inc.’s (“ExOp”) PSC MO. No. 4 tariff. At Staff’s

request, a corrected Title Sheet was subsequently filed on March 18. The Adoption Notice and substituted Title Sheet bear a proposed effective date of April 6, 2008.

4. In the Attached Memorandum (Appendix A), the Staff recommends that the Commission approve the proposed change of name and tariff sheets, as substituted, for ExOp's PSC MO. No. 4 tariff.

5. Customers have been notified of the name change in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.545(20).

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission issue an Order approving ExOp's request that the fictitious name of FairPoint Communications be reflected in its PSC MO. No. 4 tariff, and approving the tariff sheets, as substituted, which were filed to effectuate the name change, effective April 6, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 26th day of March 2008.

*/s/ Dennis L. Frey*