

**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, Inc.)
d/b/a CassTel Long Distance, FairPoint)
Communications, Inc., FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
FairPoint Communications and ST Long)
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 certificates of service authority to FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint)
Communications and ST Long Distance, Inc.)
d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance;)
and 3) to designate FairPoint Communications)
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications)
as a telecommunications carrier eligible to)
receive federal universal service support.)**

Case No. TM-2006-0306

FILING MEMORANDUM

Applicant ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance ("FPCLD"), pursuant to Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(2), files herein the attached Verification to append to FPCLD's Application for Variance From Commission Rule and Motion for Expedited Treatment previously filed in this matter on May 19, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 23rd day of May, 2006, a copy of the above and foregoing pleading was served via electronic mail to all parties of record.


/s/ Larry W. Dority

Larry W. Dority

VERIFICATION

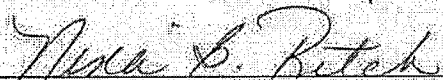
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) SS
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG)

I, Walter E. Leach, Jr., of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Executive Vice President, Corporate Development of ST Long Distance, Inc.; that I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of ST Long Distance, Inc.; and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Application for Variance and Motion for Expedited Treatment are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Walter E. Leach, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of May, 2006.



Notary Public
My Commission expires: 02-06-08

