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November 16, 2000

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp
Case No. TA-2000-514**

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Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Motion to Amend Application to Reflect Change of Name of Applicant and to File Revised Appendix C to Application for filing on behalf of FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. in the above referenced matter. Please bring this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. A copy of this filing is being sent to all parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

Sondra B. Morgan
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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Nathan Williams - PSC
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)
FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.)
for a Certificate of Service Authority) Case No. TA-2000-514
to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services and to Classify)
Said Services and the Company as Competitive)

**MOTION TO AMEND APPLICATION TO REFLECT CHANGE OF NAME
OF APPLICANT AND TO FILE REVISED APPENDIX C TO APPLICATION**

Comes now FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. ("FairPoint" or "Applicant"),
f/k/a FairPoint Communications Corp., and in support of its Motion to Amend Application to
Reflect Change of Name of Applicant and to File Revised Appendix C to Application states to
the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

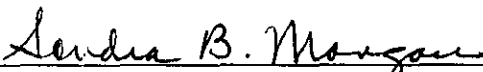
1. On February 22, 2000, Applicant filed an application with the Commission
requesting authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in portions of the State
of Missouri. At the time the application was filed, Applicant's name was FairPoint
Communications Corp. On June 8, 2000, Applicant formally changed its name to FairPoint
Communications Solutions Corp. FairPoint attached a copy of its Certificate of Amendment
issued by the Missouri Secretary of State reflecting the change of name to its filing in Case No.
TO-2000-839 which certificate is hereby incorporated by reference. The Commission
approved the change of name for Applicant on its interexchange tariffs previously filed in Case
No. TA-2000-515.

2. As Appendix C to its original Application, Applicant filed financial statements of
its parent, MJD Communications. MJD Communications is now known as FairPoint

Communications Corp. Attached to this Motion is a revised Appendix C containing updated current financial statements as well as other financial information regarding the Applicant and its parent company, portions of which are marked "Proprietary." On this same date, Applicant is also filing a Motion for Protective Order and requesting that this proprietary information not be publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Amend Application to Reflect Change of Name of Applicant and to File Revised Appendix C to Application and grant such further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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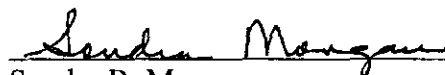
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was delivered, via U.S. Mail, and/or hand-delivered this 16th day of November, 2000, to:

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REVISED APPENDIX C

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Shirley J. Linn
*Vice President,
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Secretary*

November 15, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s Commitment to Provide Financial Resources to FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. to Support its Missouri Operations

Dear Judge Roberts:

As requested by the Missouri Utilities Commission, FairPoint Communications, Inc. (f/k/a MJD Communications, Inc.) hereby states that it will be responsible for providing financial resources necessary for FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. to support its Missouri operations.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 704-344-8150.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shirley J. Linn", written over a horizontal line.

Shirley J. Linn
Vice President

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November 14, 2000

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Governor Office Building
200 Madison Street
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Jefferson City, Missouri

RE: FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. Senior Secured Credit Facility

Dear Judge Roberts:

In addition to FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s commitment to provide financial resources to FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp to operate its Missouri operations, please note that FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. recently closed a \$250 Million Senior Credit Facility for funding its operations. Attached is a press release, which details this arrangement. If you have any questions please contact me at 704-414-2500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan Cure', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan Cure
Vice President and Controller
FairPoint Communications Solutions, Corp.

Attachment



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**FairPoint Communications, Inc.
(Formerly MJD Communications, Inc.)**

**Announces Closing of a \$250 Million Senior Secured Credit Facility
And
Withdrawal of a Planned \$230 Million Initial Public Offering**

Charlotte, N.C., November 10, 2000 - FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint) today announced the closing of a \$250 million senior secured credit facility for its competitive communications subsidiary, FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. (FairPoint Solutions). With this credit facility in place, FairPoint has obtained the necessary debt capital to fund its current business plan and announced it will not pursue a planned initial public equity offering at this time. FairPoint filed for a \$230 million initial public offering in May of this year. Proceeds were slated to fund FairPoint Solutions' continued business and market expansion.

FairPoint Solutions successfully closed a \$250 million senior secured credit facility yesterday that will fund its planned business and market growth. "We and our private equity investors are very pleased we could obtain this credit facility given the turbulent market conditions effecting the emerging telecommunications sector. This transaction confirms FairPoint Solutions' ability to access capital in the most difficult of markets and is a strong affirmation by the lending group of our business plan and execution capability. This credit facility will provide the necessary funding to continue the growth and success of our competitive communications business", commented Walter E. Leach, Jr., Chief Financial Officer.

The \$250 million senior secured credit facility was co-arranged by First Union Securities, Inc. and Bank of America Securities, LLC. Other participating financial institutions included Bankers Trust Company serving as documentation agent, CitiCorp USA, Inc., DLJ Capital Funding, Inc., CoBank, ACB, and CIT Group. First Union, Bank of America, CitiCorp, Bankers Trust and DLJ are also equity investors in FairPoint. The credit facility provides a revolving term tranche of \$75 million with the opportunity to increase the commitment by an additional \$50 million and a \$175 million term tranche.

FairPoint is a national, facilities-based provider of voice, data and Internet services. FairPoint was begun in 1993 for the purpose of acquiring and operating rural traditional telephone companies. Since its inception, FairPoint has acquired 28 traditional telephone companies, which currently operate in 17 states providing service to more than 236,000 subscribers. In April 1998, FairPoint launched its competitive communications subsidiary, FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. by entering less competitive ex-urban markets. FairPoint Solutions targets the small and medium-sized business customers in these ex-urban areas, or Tier IV and select Tier III markets, which typically have populations of less than 100,000. FairPoint offers an integrated suite of communications services including traditional voice services such as local, intra and inter-state access, long distance and enhanced calling services; and its data offerings include dial-up and high-speed Internet access (principally utilizing digital subscriber line or DSL technology), frame relay and Web hosting. Currently, FairPoint Solutions operates in over 200 markets reaching more than 100,000 access lines. FairPoint is headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina. Visit FairPoint on the World Wide Web at www.fairpoint.com for the latest information about FairPoint.

Statements contained in this news release regarding expected financial results and other planned events are forward looking statements, subject to uncertainties and risks. Among the many factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expected include, but are not limited to, the substantial indebtedness of FairPoint, FairPoint's ability to successfully, timely and cost effectively fund its planned and expected growth and competition in the communications industry in which FairPoint participates. For an expanded discussion on these and additional risks associated with FairPoint's business, please see the documents filed by FairPoint with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.