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

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Second Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule 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.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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)

SECOND MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

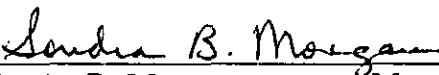
Comes now FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. ("FairPoint" or "Applicant"),
f/k/a FairPoint Communications Corp., and in support of its Second Motion to Suspend
Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as
follows:

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.
2. On November 15, 2000, FairPoint filed a Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule
requesting that the schedule be suspended for one week in order to give the company time
to file additional financial information with the Commission. On November 17, 2000, the
Commission issued its Order Granting Additional Time to File Direct Testimony granting
FairPoint to November 27, 2000, to file direct testimony.
3. Because the Commission Staff has requested additional financial information
which will take some time to obtain from the company, FairPoint finds it necessary to request

that the procedural schedule be further suspended in order to give the company time to forward the information to Staff and for the Staff to complete its review. FairPoint therefore requests that the Commission further suspend the procedural schedule so that the company's direct testimony would not be due until December 14, 2000. The other parties to this case have been contacted and have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Second Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and grant FairPoint an extension of time up to December 14, 2000, to file direct testimony as well as granting 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 21st day of November, 2000, to:

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