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)	Case No. TM-2006-0306
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.)	

NOTICE OF CLOSING

COMES NOW FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), pursuant to the Commision's Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Certificates of Service Authority, and Designating FairPoint Communications As An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier issued in this matter effective June 9, 2006 ("Order"), and for its Notice of Closing respectfully states as follows:

1. Ordered Paragraph 22 of the Commission's Order provides:

So that the Commission may know when the approved transaction is completed and when the certificates of service authority of Cass County Telephone Company, L.P. and LEC Long Distance, Inc., may be canceled, the Commission will direct FairPoint Communications, Inc., to file an appropriate notice in this case upon the closing of the approved transaction. (Order at 11).

- 2. FairPoint hereby advises the Commission that the closing of the subject transaction occurred on Wednesday, July 26, 2006. FairPoint also notes that the effective date of its tariffs, which were the subject of the Commission's *Order Approving Tariffs In Compliance With Commission Order*, was July 26, 2006, to coincide with the closing of the transaction.
- 3. Ordered Paragraph 11 of the Commission's Order provided that "[t]he Joint Applicants are authorized to do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, such other acts and things, as well as make, execute and deliver any and all documents as may be necessary, advisable and proper to the end that the intent and purposes of the approved transaction may be fully effectuated." (Order at 8). So that the Commission's files are complete in this regard, FairPoint respectfully submits herewith the attached four (4) Amendments to Asset Purchase Agreement for informational purposes.

WHEREFORE, FairPoint Communications, Inc. respectfully submits its Notice of Closing herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 27th day of July, 2006, a copy of the above and foregoing pleading was served via electronic mail to all parties of record.

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