

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TA-2000-514

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Enclosed find certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the Matter of the Application of FairPoint
Communications Corp. for a Certificate of
Service Authority to Provide Basic Local
Telecommunications Service in Portions of the
State of Missouri and to Classify Said
Services and the Company as Competitive

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**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL
AND CLOSING CASE**

On December 7, 2000, FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. filed a notice indicating that it wished to dismiss its application requesting authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in portions of Missouri. 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits an applicant to voluntarily dismiss its application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered.

With the dismissal of the application, no further action by the Commission is required. Therefore, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**



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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of December, 2000.

Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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