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December 7, 2000

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

Re: Case No. TA-2000-514


Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find the original plus eight (8) copies of Notice of Voluntary Dismissal 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: 
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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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.)

Case No. TA-2000-514

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

Comes now FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. ("FairPoint" or "Applicant"),
f/k/a FairPoint Communications Corp., and for its Notice of Voluntary Dismissal pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.116 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. Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.116(1) states that an applicant may voluntarily
dismiss an application at any time before prepared testimony has been offered or oral evidence
has been offered. The current procedural schedule in this case calls for Direct Testimony to be
filed on or before December 14, 2000. As no testimony has yet been filed or evidence given in
this case, Applicant voluntarily dismisses its Application. All parties of record are being notified
of this dismissal.

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 7th day of December, 2000, to:

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