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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)

Case No. TA-2000-514

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

FairPoint Communications Corp. (FairPoint) filed an application on February 22, 2000, for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in the state of Missouri. On April 4, the Commission permitted Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to intervene. In the same order the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for May 22, and directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule no later than May 30.

On May 19, FairPoint filed a Motion for Continuance of Prehearing Conference. That motion indicated that the parties were close to agreement and hoped to be able to file a Stipulation and Agreement by May 30. The Motion asked that the prehearing conference be postponed. On May 23, the Commission issued an order that canceled the prehearing conference and canceled the requirement that the parties file a proposed procedural schedule by May 30.

The parties have not yet filed a Stipulation and Agreement and this case needs to move forward. Therefore, the parties will once again be directed to file a proposed procedural schedule

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than July 17, 2000. The procedural schedule shall include dates for the filing of testimony and for a hearing.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 3, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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

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Morris L. Woodruff, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240,
RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of June, 2000.