

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
November 27, 2000**

CASE NO: TA-2000-514

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Sondra B. Morgan, Esq./Brian T. McCartney
Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C.
312 East Capitol Ave, PO Box 456
Jefferson City, MO 65102

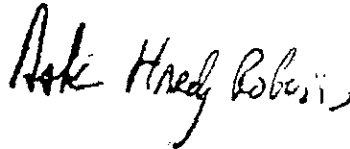
Frank J. Miller, Esq.
Huber Lawrence & Abell
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10158

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Mimi B. MacDonald
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
One Bell Center, Room 3510
St. Louis, MO 63101

Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", written in a cursive 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 Solutions 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 GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION

On November 16, 2000, FairPoint Communications Solution Corp. f/k/a FairPoint Communications Corp. (FairPoint) filed a Motion to Amend Application to Reflect Change of Name of Applicant and to File Revised Appendix C to Application. FairPoint sought leave to amend its application for a certificate of service authority to reflect the fact that it has changed its name from FairPoint Communications Corp to FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. FairPoint also sought leave to file amended financial statements of its parent corporation, MJD Communications as Appendix C. No other party filed a response to FairPoint's motion.

After considering FairPoint's motion, the Commission concludes that the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.'s Motion to Amend Application to Reflect Change of Name of Applicant and to File Revised Appendix C to Application is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 7, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

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

(S E A L)

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of November, 2000.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 27th day of Nov. 2000.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge