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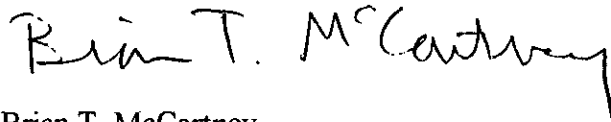
**Re: TA-2000-514**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, please find an original and eight copies of a Proposed Procedural Schedule in Case No. TA-2000-514.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. Copies of the enclosed document are being provided to counsel of record. I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Brian T. McCartney

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Enclosure  
cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

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

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Comes now FairPoint Communications Corp. ("FairPoint") and for its proposed  
Procedural Schedule states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as  
follows:

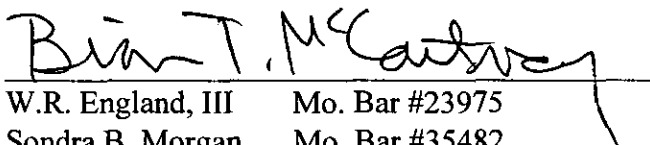
1. On February 22, 2000, FairPoint filed an application requesting a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service in the State of Missouri.
2. On April 4, 2000, the Commission granted SWBT's intervention.
3. On June 21, 2000, the Commission issued an Order Directing Filing of Procedural Schedule in which the Commission directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule by July 17, 2000. Although FairPoint continues to believe that this case will be resolved through stipulation, in order to comply with the Commission's order, FairPort suggests the following proposed procedural schedule.

Direct Testimony	November 16, 2000
Rebuttal Testimony	December 14, 2000
Surrebuttal Testimony	January 11, 2001
Hearing	February 1, 2001

4. Counsel for FairPoint has contacted counsel for all of the other parties in this case, and all of the parties approve of the proposed procedural schedule.

Wherefore, FairPoint respectfully requests that the Commission accept the procedural schedule as proposed and grant any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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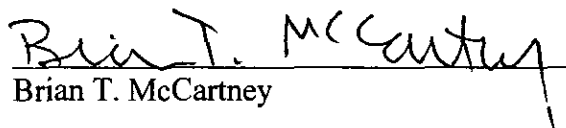
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing document was served upon all parties of record by mail or hand delivery this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2000, to the following:

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