

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

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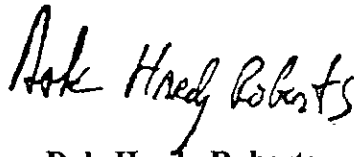
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



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)	<u>Case No. TA-2000-514</u>
State of Missouri and to Classify Said)	
Services and the Company as Competitive)	

SECOND ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

By an order issued on November 17, 2000, the Commission granted the request of FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. (FairPoint) for an extension of time to file its direct testimony. FairPoint represented that it anticipated being able to enter into a Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement to resolve this case and that it might not be necessary for it to file any testimony. In response to FairPoint's motion, the procedural schedule was amended to provide that the direct testimony of FairPoint was to be filed on November 27, rather than on November 16.

On November 21, FairPoint filed a Second Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule. This motion indicates that the Staff of the Commission has requested additional financial information from FairPoint, which FairPoint will be providing to Staff. FairPoint indicated that it would require additional time to forward the requested information to Staff and for Staff to review that information. FairPoint requests that the Commission further suspend the procedural schedule so that FairPoint's direct testimony will be due on December 14, 2000. FairPoint represents that all parties to this case have been contacted and have no objection to FairPoint's request to further delay filing of its testimony.

The Commission has considered the Second Motion to Suspend Procedural Schedule and finds that FairPoint should be allowed the additional time it requests in which to file its direct testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the procedural schedule is amended to provide that the Direct Testimony of FairPoint Communications Corp. shall be filed on December 14, 2000.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



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 22nd 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 22nd day of Nov. 2000.



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge