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**VIA FACSIMILE**

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Re: Cancellation Of FairPoint Communications Solutions  
Corp. Certificate of Service

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Please accept this letter as notification that FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp. is requesting cancellation of its certificate of service for the state of Missouri. If you have any questions please call me at 704-227-3663.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. La Penta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "J" and "L".

John J. La Penta  
Assistant General Counsel

**Exhibit A**