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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: FairPoint Communications Corp., Case No. TA-2000-515.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On February 22, 2000, FairPoint Communications Corp. ("FairPoint") filed an Application with the Commission requesting a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications service. Attached to the Application as Exhibit C was a proposed tariff consisting of original sheets 1-48. Because the tariff bore an effective date of thirty (30) days instead of the required forty-five (45) days, on February 23, FairPoint filed a substitute Exhibit C with an effective date of April 7, 2000. However, when this substitute exhibit was filed, pages 42-48 were inadvertently omitted. A phone call from the Commission brought this to my secretary's attention, and the missing pages were immediately supplied.

The Staff reviewed the full tariff, pages 1-48, and substitute sheets were filed at Staff's request, as well as a Supplemental Application clarifying that Applicant was requesting competitive status for each of its proposed services. On March 27, 2000, the Staff issued its recommendation recommending that the Commission grant FairPoint the requested certificate and approve its tariff.

On April 5, 2000, counsel for FairPoint received a telephone call from counsel for the Staff stating that the tariff could not be approved since pages 42-48 of the proposed tariff had not been properly filed with the Commission. Accordingly, attached to this letter for filing with the Commission, please find an original plus fourteen (14) copies of original sheets 42-48 of FairPoint's proposed tariff. These sheets bear an issue date of April 6 and an effective date of May 6, 2000. FairPoint respectfully requests that these tariff sheets be given expedited approval, however, due to the circumstances set out above and the fact that the company believed that its application and tariff were going to be approved by the prior effective date.

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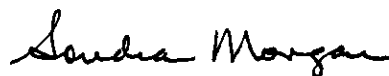
FairPoint also voluntarily extends the effective date of the tariff sheets which have been properly filed with the Commission, sheets 1-41, for thirty (30) days, but again would request that the Commission expedite its approval so that the entire tariff becomes effective on the same date.

Would you please bring this correspondence to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

5. RATES (continued)

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5. RATES (continued)

5.3 Inbound (800/888/877) Toll Free Service

5.3.1 Domestic Inbound (800/888/877) Toll Free Service, using a Common Business Line (CBL) termination, is provided subject to the terms of this tariff.

- A. Toll Free Service rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a Customer for all other Services of the local exchange carrier providing local service.
- B. Discounts, if applicable, apply only to the actual qualified usage portion of the bill. When the application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.
- C. A non-recurring set up fee of \$5.00 per 800/888/877 number will apply.
- D. A monthly recurring charge of \$3.00 per 800/888/877 number will apply.
- E. Rate per Minute:

Peak Period:	\$.22 per minute
Off-Peak Period:	\$.20 per minute

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5. RATES (continued)

5.3 Inbound (800/888/877) Toll Free Service (continued)

5.3.2 Personal 800 Domestic Inbound (800/888/877) Toll Free Service, using a residential line termination, is provided subject to the terms of this tariff.

- A. Personal 800 Toll Free Service rates and charges are in addition to all other rates and charges paid by a Customer for all other Services of the local exchange carrier providing local service.
- B. Discounts, if applicable, apply only to the actual qualified usage portion of the bill. When the application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.
- C. A monthly recurring charge of \$2.00 per 800/888/877 number will apply.
- D. Rate per Minute:
 - Peak Period: \$.20 per minute
 - Off-Peak Period: \$.20 per minute

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5. RATES (continued)**5.4 Calling Card Rates**

5.4.1 Company provided, Customer dialed Calling Cards are provided subject to the terms of this tariff.

- A. Calling Cards usage is billed at an initial one (1) minute minimum usage charge, and in one (1) minute additional increments after the first full minute of usage.
- B. Discounts, if applicable, apply only to the actual qualified usage portion of the bill, and not to the per call surcharge. When the application of the discount results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded to the nearest cent.
- C. A per call surcharge of \$.50 will be applied.
- D. Rate per Minute:
 - Peak Period: \$.25 per minute
 - Off-Peak Period: \$.25 per minute

5.5 Operator Service Rates

		<u>0+ Rate</u>	<u>0-Rate</u>
1.	Directory Assistance	\$1.20	\$2.20
2.	Automated Collect	\$2.35	\$3.35
3.	Automated Card	\$1.00	\$2.00
4.	Operator-Assisted		
a.	Collect	\$2.35	\$3.35
b.	Billed to Third Party	\$2.35	\$3.35

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5. RATES (continued)

5.5 Operator Service Rates (continued)

		<u>0+ Rate</u>	<u>0- Rate</u>
5.	Person-to-Person	\$4.50	\$5.50
6.	Station-to-Station	\$2.30	\$3.30

5.6 Dedicated Interexchange Digital Private Line Service

5.6.1 Voice Grade Facility

- A. Two point effective two/four wire grade analog or 64 Kbps digital interface (digitalized voice or otherwise compatible 64 Kbps bit stream facility)

Rate: \$ ICB

5.6.2 DS1/1.544 Mbps Facility

- A. Two point digital interface operating at 1.544 Mbps, which may be furnished on either a channelized or non-channelized basis

Rate: \$ ICB

5.7 Directory Assistance Charges

5.7.1 Usage Charges

Per call charges for Directory Assistance will be \$.90 per call.

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