

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Cass)
County Telephone Company, Limited Partnership,)
LEC Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a CassTel Long)
Distance, FairPoint Communications, Inc.,)
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
FairPoint Communications and ST Long Distance,)
Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long)
Distance for Authority to Transfer and Acquire)
Cass County Telephone Company, Limited)
Partnership's and LEC Long Distance, Inc.'s)
Facilities or Systems Located in the State of)
Missouri; 2) for Issuance of Certificates of Service)
Authority to FairPoint Communications Missouri,)
Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications and ST Long)
Distance, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications)
Long Distance; and 3) to Designate FairPoint)
Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint)
Communications as a Telecommunications Carrier)
Eligible to Receive Federal Universal Service)
Support)

Case No. TM-2006-0306
Tariff File Nos. YX-2006-0903,
YI-2006-0904, YI-2006-0905,
YI-2006-0906, YI-2006-0907,
YI-2006-0908, YI-2006-0909
& YI-2006-0910

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. Paragraph 5 of the Commission's Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Certificates of Service Authority, and Designating FairPoint Communications As An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (Order) directs that FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications, shall, upon closing of the approved transaction, file tariffs to adopt the tariffs of Cass County Telephone Company, L.P. Similarly, Paragraph 7 of the Order directs that ST Long Distance, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance shall, upon closing of the approved transaction, file a tariff to adopt the tariff of LEC Long Distance, In., d/b/a CassTel Long Distance.

2. On June 2, 2006, FairPoint Communications and FairPoint Communications Long Distance filed proposed adopting notices and title pages pursuant to the Commission's Order. The tariff pages have a proposed effective date of July 3, 2006, which is the contemplated date for closing the transaction.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends approval of the proposed tariff pages.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends approval of the adoption notices and title pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 19th day of June 2006.

/s/ William K. Haas

MEMORANDUM

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Company Name: ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance
FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications
Tariff File Nos: YX-2006-0903, YI-2006-0904, YI-2006-0905, YI-2006-0906,
YI-2006-0907, YI-2006-0908, YI-2006-0909, YI-2006-0910
Case No. TM-2006-0306

From: Sherri Kohly
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William L. Voight 06/16/06 /s/ William K. Haas 06/16/06
Utility Operations Division/Date General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Proposed Title Pages and Adoption Notices

Date: June 16, 2006

On June 2, 2006, ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance and FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications filed proposed adoption notices and title pages pursuant to the Commission's Order Approving Transfer of Assets, Granting Certificates of Service Authority and Designating FairPoint Communications as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier issued on May 30, 2006, in Case No. TM-2006-0306. The parties previously filed copies of their Certificates of Authority and Registrations of Fictitious Name from the Missouri Secretary of State in Case No. TM-2006-0306. The parties provided copies of the customer notice sent on May 31, 2006, regarding the change in provider.

The Staff has reviewed the proposed adoption notices and title pages and recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following proposed tariff pages to become effective July 3, 2006:

ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance (YX-2006-0903)
PSC MO. No. 1 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet Replacing Original Sheet 1

FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications
(YI-2006-0904 through YI-2006-0910, respectively)
PSC Mo. No. 1 General and Local Exchange Tariff
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Title Sheet Replacing Original Title Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 2 Intrastate Access Services Tariff
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet 1 Replacing Original Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 3 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet 1 Replacing Original Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 4 Wide Area Telecommunications Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet 1 Replacing Original Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 5 Private Line Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet 1 Replacing Original Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 6 Digital Data Transmission Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Sheet 1 Replacing Original Sheet 1

PSC Mo. No. 7 Wireless Termination Service
Original Adoption Notice
1st Revised Title Page Replacing Original Title Page

The Staff is unaware of any other filing which affects or which would be affected by these tariff filings.

- The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment.
 The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.
(No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed:)

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 19th day of June
I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri
and my commission expires on June 7, 2008



NOTARY PUBLIC

