

Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The closing occurred on July 31, 2007 and Yates City Telephone Company ceased offering telecommunications services.

FairPoint Communications, Inc. hereby notifies the Illinois Commerce Commission that the currently approved capital expenditure budgets for the calendar year 2010 for the three FairPoint Illinois operating telephone companies are as follows: C-R Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications / C-R Telephone Company -- \$57,582; The El Paso Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications / The El Paso Telephone Company -- \$220,098; and Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications / Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc. -- \$207,514. These 2010 capital expenditure budgets total \$485,194.

FairPoint Communications, Inc. hereby certifies that \$1,000,000 is available under its Debtor in Possession credit facility ("DIP facility") on the date hereof and is expected to be available for the ensuing year under its DIP facility, or the \$1 billion credit facility that will be put into place upon emergence from Chapter 11, exclusively for the Illinois operating telephone companies for the calendar year 2010.

DATED this 20th day of November, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Notice and Certification was served upon all parties via U.S. Mail this 24th day of November, 2009.

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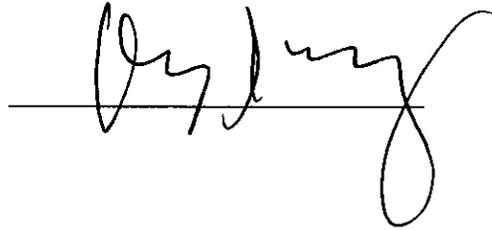
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