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FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS / C-R TELEPHONE COMPANY; THE EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS / THE EL PASO TELEPHONE COMPANY; and ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC., d/b/a FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS / ODIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.	)	Docket No. 04-0299
Joint Application for approval of the Recapitalization of FairPoint Communications, Inc. pursuant to Sections 7-203 and 7-204 and for other relief.	)	

NOTICE AND CERTIFICATION

THIS Notice and Certification is filed by FairPoint Communications, Inc. in accordance with Condition (7) of the Illinois Commerce Commission's Order On Reopening entered January 20, 2005. Condition (7) provides as follows:

> "(7) that FairPoint keep available exclusively for the Illinois operating telephone companies, under its senior secured credit facility, an amount equal to the higher of $1 million or the currently approved capital expenditures budget for all four Illinois operating telephone companies. FairPoint should certify annually to the Commission that the required amount is available to the Illinois operating companies for the ensuing year. Therefore, on December 1 of each year, FairPoint shall send a notice to the Commission certifying that such amount was then currently available, and for the ensuing year what the dollar commitment would be for the Illinois companies based on the capital expenditure budget for the following year."

Pursuant to the Illinois Commerce Commission's Order in Docket No. 07-0237 entered on June 27, 2007, Yates City Telephone Company was allowed to cease offering telecommunications services upon the closing of the Asset Purchase Agreement between Yates City Telephone Company and Mid-Century 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,

FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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VERIFICATION

Thomas E. Griffin, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is Vice President and Treasurer of FairPoint Communications, Inc., C-R Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / C-R Telephone Company; The El Paso Telephone Company, d/b/a FairPoint Communications / The El Paso Telephone Company; Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications / Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing Notice and Certification and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Thomas E. Griffin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me

this 20th day of November, 2009

John M. Harris
Notary Public
Mecklenburg County NC

Notary Public

My commission expires March 5, 2012

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(Docket No. 04-0299)

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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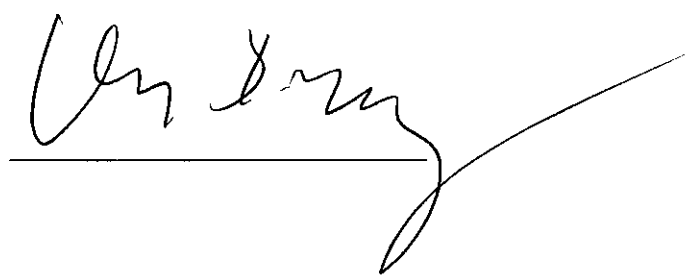
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