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Re: Application of FairPoint Communications Corp. for Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

On behalf of FairPoint Communications Corp. ("FairPoint"), I am enclosing an original and three (3) copies of FairPoint's application for authority to provide alternate local exchange services and its application to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a certified original and three (3) copies of FairPoint's authorization to transact business in the State of Florida and the requisite five hundred dollar (\$500) application fee.

FairPoint is in the process of finalizing its alternate local exchange service price list, as well as its interexchange tariff. Both of these items will be submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission as soon as possible following finalization of the documents.

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