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May 31, 2006

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

**Re: ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance
CC Docket No. 00-257
Notification Pursuant to Rule 64.1120(e)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 63.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, this letter provides notification to the Commission of the pending acquisition and contemplated transfer of the presubscribed interexchange subscriber base of LEC Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a CassTel Long Distance, by ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance. In accordance with Commission requirements, the following information is submitted herewith:

1. Selling Carrier: LEC Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a CassTel Long Distance.
Acquiring Carrier: ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance ("FairPoint LD").
2. The types of services to be provided to the affected subscribers: IntraLATA and/or interLATA interexchange service.
3. Expected date of transfer of subscriber base to FairPoint LD: July 3, 2006

A copy of FairPoint LD's advance subscriber notice is attached. FairPoint LD hereby certifies that it has provided this advance subscriber notice to all affected subscribers in accordance with rule 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that subsection, and with the statutory and Commission requirements applicable to this streamlined notification process.

A copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

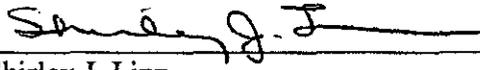

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DECLARATION OF SHIRLEY J. LINN

I, Shirley J. Linn, Executive Vice President of each of FairPoint Communications, Inc., FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. and ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing "Notification Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e)," and that the facts stated therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Shirley J. Linn

Dated: May 31, 2006



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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR CASSTEL LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

May 31, 2006

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter is to inform you that the assets of Cass County Telephone Company will be acquired by FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications and the assets of LEC Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a CassTel Long Distance will be acquired by ST Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications Long Distance. As a result of this acquisition, FairPoint Communications and FairPoint Communications Long Distance will become your new providers of local and long distance telephone services on or about July 3, 2006. This change is subject to obtaining all prior regulatory approvals.

The addresses and contact information for FairPoint Communications and FairPoint Communications Long Distance will remain the same as that of the current providers:

FairPoint Communications
260 West First Street
Peculiar, Missouri 64078
Telephone: 816-779-5333
Facsimile: 816-779-5551
Toll Free: 800-999-0835

FairPoint Communications Long Distance
260 West First Street
Peculiar, Missouri 64078
Telephone: 816-779-2277
Facsimile: 816-779-7958
Toll Free: 800-999-0835

As a FairPoint Communications local and long distance customer, your current rates, terms and conditions will apply upon the transfer of the service. FairPoint Communications will notify you in writing of any future changes to your local or long distance service either on your billing statement or in a separate mailing.

All customers have a choice in carriers for their local and long distance services. You can choose to take no action, which will result in your services defaulting to FairPoint Communications. If you choose to select another carrier, you should contact that carrier to ensure that your services are transferred before July 3, 2006. If you choose a different carrier for your local and/or long distance service, you may incur a fee for transferring your service. FairPoint Communications will be responsible for any charges, known as "PIC" charges, associated with this change of providers.

Under Federal Communications Commission rules, any restrictions or "freezes" you may have placed on your account to block changes to your preferred carrier will be removed as part of this acquisition process. If you wish to reinstate such restrictions, please contact us at 800-999-0835.

If you have any questions or complaints before, during or after the transition of your service to FairPoint Communications, please contact us at 800-999-0835 and we will be happy to work with you to resolve the issue.

You can learn more about FairPoint Communications by visiting our website at www.fairpoint.com.

We look forward to serving you.

Jane Valik
Vice President, Customer Sales and Service
FairPoint Communications and FairPoint Communications Long Distance