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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte
WC Docket No. 06-64

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 14, 2006, on behalf of Cass County Telephone Company, LLP ("CassTel"), I initiated a telephone conversation with Rich Lerner of the Office of Managing Director. We discussed the status of proceedings relating to the contemplated transfer of the assets of CassTel to FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James M. Smith', written over the typed name.

James M. Smith

Attachment

cc: Rich Lerner