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May 1, 2009

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

Re: Annual 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration

*In the matter of Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange
Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934,
as amended; CC Docket no. 96-61*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed please find FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s certification of compliance with section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, regarding the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements. In accordance with section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1900, the certification is signed by an officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

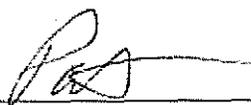
Respectfully submitted,

Robin E. Tuttle

Enclosures

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am an officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint" or "Company"), and that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries. The Company directly or indirectly owns the providers of interstate domestic, interexchange service listed on Attachment A (the "Carriers"). I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the Carriers are currently providing interstate domestic, interexchange services in compliance with their geographic rate averaging and rate integration obligations pursuant to Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.



Signature

Patrick L. Morse

Printed Name

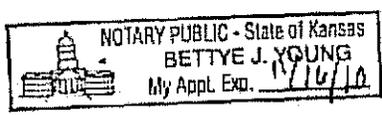
Senior Vice President, Governmental Affairs
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28th day of April 2009.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11/16/10



FairPoint's Interstate Domestic, Interexchange Carrier Affiliates

ST Long Distance, Inc.
Orwell Communications, Inc.
Peoples Mutual Long Distance Company
Quality One Technologies, Inc.
St. Joe Communications, Inc.
Taconic TelCom Corp.
UI Long Distance, Inc.
El Paso Long Distance Company
Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc.
Comerco, Inc.
C-R Long Distance, Inc.
Elltel Long Distance, Corp.
Fretel Communications, LLC
Mariana Tel, Inc.
Berkshire Cable Corp.
BE Mobile Communications, Incorporated
Germantown Long Distance Company
ExOp of Missouri, Inc.
Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc.