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November 22, 2010

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

Re: Applications of FairPoint Communications, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and FairPoint Communications, Inc., For Consent to Assignment and Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 10-126

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and its subsidiaries (collectively, "FairPoint"), and in response to a question from Commission staff, we are writing to confirm that FairPoint does not expect to amend the Plan of Reorganization filed in the above-referenced proceeding in any way that would be material to the Commission's consideration of the issues raised in this proceeding.

As noted in the above-referenced applications, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York approved FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization on May 14, 2010, subject to the receipt of all required regulatory approvals. A copy of that Plan of Reorganization was filed with the Commission on June 1, 2010. Since that time, an agreement was reached with certain creditors to modify aspects of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization, as reported in the SEC Form 8-K filed by the company on October 19, 2010. However, these modifications concern matters that are not material to the issues under consideration by the Commission in this proceeding (*e.g.*, changes in financing arrangements or designated officers or directors), and no future modifications relevant to issues under consideration by the Commission are anticipated by FairPoint.

Accordingly, FairPoint respectfully urges the Commission to take expeditious action to ensure that the above-referenced applications are granted no later than December 31, 2010.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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