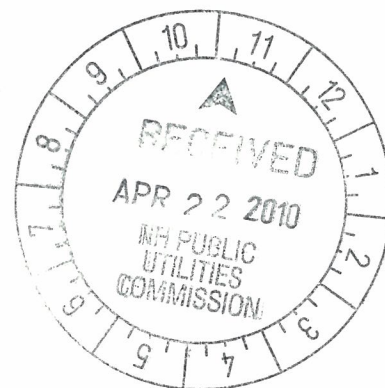


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VIA UNITED STATES MAIL

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NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. (collectively, the "Petitioners") -
Reorganization Docket

Re-designation of Pre-filed Direct Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of the Petitioners, I would like to make the Commission and the parties to Docket DT 10-025 aware of the re-designation of the pre-filed direct testimony of Mr. Alfred Giammarino, the former Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), dated February 24, 2010. Mr. Giammarino's pre-filed direct testimony has been re-designated to the following witnesses as follows:

1. Ms. Lisa Hood, FairPoint's Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller (and now the interim Chief Financial Officer), will sponsor Section I through Section III of the pre-filed direct testimony. These sections cover pages/lines 4.58 through 39.15 of Mr. Giammarino's testimony. Ms. Hood also will introduce the Petitioners' witnesses as noted on pages/lines 4.6 through 5.22.
2. Mr. Ray Allieri, FairPoint's Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, and Mr. Lee Newitt, FairPoint's Director of Corporate Development and Financial Planning and Analysis, will sponsor Section IV and a portion of Section V of the pre-filed testimony, at pages/lines 39.17 through 51.20.
3. Mr. Michael Skrivan, FairPoint's Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, will sponsor the remainder of Section V of Mr. Giammarino's pre-filed testimony, from pages/lines 52.1 through 58.14.

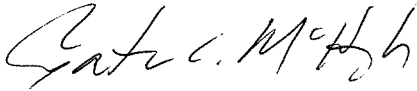
The exhibits to Mr. Giammarino's pre-filed testimony will be sponsored by the above referenced witnesses consistent with their respective sponsorship of the testimony.

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In addition, the Petitioners hereby notify the Commission and the parties that FairPoint's recently hired Chief Information Officer, Ms. Kathleen McLean, will co-sponsor the pre-filed direct testimony and exhibits submitted on behalf of Ms. Vicky Weatherwax, dated February 24, 2010.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick C. McHugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" and last name "McHugh" clearly distinguishable.

Patrick C. McHugh

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Enclosure

cc: Electronic Discovery Service List