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May 3, 2000

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State of South Dakota
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: In the Matter of the Name Change of MJD Communications Inc., the Parent Company of MJD Services Corp., which is the Parent Company of Kadoka Telephone Co., Union Telephone Company of Hartford and Armour Independent Telephone Co., including its Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Co.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of Kadoka Telephone Co., Union Telephone Company of Hartford and Armour Independent Telephone Co., including its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bridgewater-Canistota Telephone Co., enclosed please find the original and eleven copies of the Notice of Name Change. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

MOSS & BARNETT
A Professional Association

Michael J. Bradley
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Enclosures

cc: All parties on the Certificate of Service
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

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**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE)
OF MJD COMMUNICATIONS INC., THE)
PARENT COMPANY OF MJD SERVICES CORP.,)
WHICH IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF)
KADOKA TELEPHONE CO., UNION)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF HARTFORD AND)
ARMOUR INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.,)
INCLUDING ITS WHOLLY-OWNED)
SUBSIDIARY, BRIDGEWATER-CANISTOTA)
TELEPHONE CO.)

**NOTICE OF
NAME CHANGE**

This Notice of Name Change is filed on behalf of Kadoka Telephone Co., Union Telephone Company of Hartford, and Armour Independent Telephone Co., including its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bridgewater-Canistota Independent Telephone Co. ("the Companies"). This Notice is being filed because MJD Communications, Inc. ("MJD Communications"), the parent company of MJD Services Corp., which is the parent company of the Companies, has changed its legal name to FairPoint Communications, Inc.

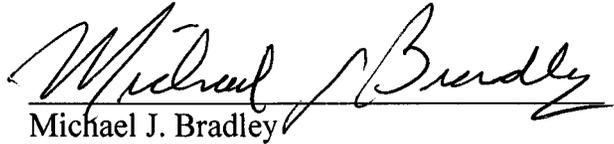
The necessary filings to effectuate the name change for MJD Communications were filed with the Secretary of State in Delaware on April 28, 2000.

This notice is being provided for informational purposes. The name change for MJD Communications does not require any change to the existing certificates of authority held by the Companies, or any subsequent action by the Public Utilities Commission.

Dated: May 3, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

MOSS & BARNETT
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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and FairPoint Communications, Inc.