

FILE

December 7, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

Reneé J. Jenkins, Director
Office of Administration & Commission Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

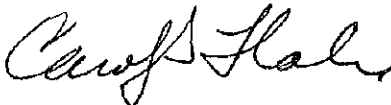
RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Germantown Independent Telephone Company to Add a
Late Payment Charge to its Tariff; PUCO Case No. 07-1212-TP-ALI

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the executed Affidavit of John W. Sutphen, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of The Germantown Independent Telephone Company. The Application was originally filed on November 27, 2007.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosures

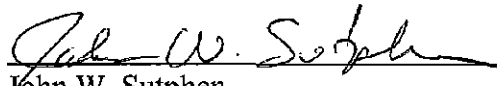
This is to certify that the images appearing are an
accurate and complete reproduction of a case file
document delivered in the regular course of business.
Technician Am Date Processed 12/7/07

In the Matter of the Application of The)
Germantown Independent Telephone Company to) Case No. 07-1212-TP-ALI
Add a Late Payment Charge to its Tariff)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA)

1. I am Regulatory and Legislative Manager for FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("Fairpoint"), 1 Taconic Place, Chatham, NY 12037. I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of FairPoint and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. The Germantown Independent Telephone Company ("Germantown") is a subsidiary of FairPoint. Germantown filed an application to add a late payment charge to its tariff on November 27, 2007.
3. Customers were notified of the tariff revisions via a bill insert that mailed on December 1, 2007. A copy of the bill insert is attached to the tariff application as Exhibit D.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


John W. Sutphen

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 4 day of December 2007.



Notary Public

STANLEY J. PANSKY
Notary Public New York

Comm. expires July 31, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing executed Affidavit of John W. Sutphen were served upon the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of December, 2007.


Carolyn S. Flahive

Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel 10 West Broad Street Suite 1800 Columbus, OH 43215	Randy Bukas City Manager 75 North Walnut Street Germantown, OH 45327
Brad Townsend Village Manager 760 West Central Avenue Carlisle, OH 45005	Steve Husemann Village Manager 1 Donham Plaza Middletown, OH 45042
Jim Lucas City Manager 1 Benjamin Franklin Way Franklin, OH 45005	