

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number:
90-9169

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

00-419-TP-ACE and 00-993-TP-ACN

A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby granted to **FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.**, whose office or principal place of business is located at **6324 Fairview Road, 4th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28210**, to provide local exchange services, as defined in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI and pursuant to its tariff filed in Case No. **90-9169-TP-TRF**, to the public area in the following Ohio counties:

Allen, Ashland, Athens, Auglaize, Darke, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Hancock, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Logan, Mahoning, Marion, Miami, Muskingum, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Trumbull, Washington, Wayne, and Wood.

Additionally, the certificate allows **FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.**, to provide competitive telecommunication services throughout the state of Ohio pursuant to its tariff filed in Case No. **90-9169-TP-TRF**.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

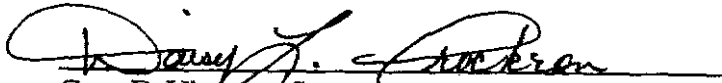
Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated: March 7, 2001

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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CASE DESCRIPTION: FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS CORP.
DOCUMENT SIGNED ON: 3/7/2001
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