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April 17, 2003

Secretary of State, Florida
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee FL 32399

Re: Order #: 5815362 SO
Customer Reference 1:
Customer Reference 2:

Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc. (DE)
Evidence of Amendment
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

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Fulfillment Specialist
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PROFIT CORPORATION
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

F99-5893
(Document number of corporation (if known))

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1. FairPoint Communications Solutions Corp.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)
2. Delaware
(Incorporated under laws of)
3. 11/15/1999
(Date authorized to do business in Florida)

SECTION II
(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 2/20/2003
5. FairPoint Carrier Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
N/A
(New duration)
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

(New jurisdiction)

John J. LaPenta
(Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

John LaPenta
(Typed or printed name)

March 11, 2003
(Date)

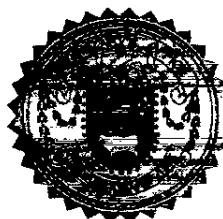
Asst. Secretary
(Title)

Delaware

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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS CORP.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "FAIRPOINT CARRIER SERVICES, INC.", THE TWENTIETH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2003, AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.



Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 04-15-03