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April 24, 2000

VIA FedEx

Mr. Alfred Busbee  
Staff Manager – Interconnection Services  
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.  
One Allied Drive IVN3E  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

**Re: Follow-Up Regarding March 15, 2000 Notice of Bona Fide Request for Interconnection Negotiations**

Dear Mr. Busbee:

On March 15, 2000, FairPoint Communications Corp. (“FairPoint”) submitted to ALLTEL Communications Service Corporation (“ALLTEL”), or the appropriate related ALLTEL corporate entity, a Bona Fide Request for Interconnection Negotiations in Florida, Georgia and Ohio (see attachment). As of the date of this letter, FairPoint has not received *any* response on the behalf of ALLTEL.

As a follow-up to FairPoint’s initial request, please forward to me ALLTEL’s standard interconnection agreement template. Such template should include the following topics, noting that this list is not exhaustive: general terms and conditions, resale, collocation, unbundled network elements, number portability, ordering and provisioning, rights-of-way, conduit and pole attachments, directories, compensation, and performance measures. Should ALLTEL require a non-disclosure agreement before sending FairPoint the requested information, please forward ALLTEL’s standard non-disclosure agreement to me for review and execution so that we may commence negotiations.

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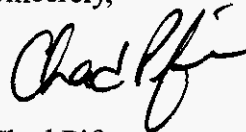
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You may forward the requested documents to me at the following email address: [cpifer@fairpoint.com](mailto:cpifer@fairpoint.com). In the interim, should you have any questions please call me at 704-414-2565.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Pifer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chad Pifer  
Regulatory Manager – Southeast Region

cc: Florida Public Service Commission  
Georgia Public Service Commission  
Ohio Public Utility Commission