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### **FAIRPOINT APPOINTS PAMELA JOY TO KEY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS POSITION**

**SOUTH PORTLAND, ME (June 5, 2008)** – FairPoint Communications, Inc. today announced that Pamela Joy has been appointed vice president of community affairs. She will be responsible for leading FairPoint's community relations activities in all its markets.

Joy, a native of Maine, has worked at FairPoint for 12 years and in the communications industry for over 20 years. Previously, she held the position of FairPoint's director of marketing for the northeast region and most recently she served as director of national business marketing and media management. In her new position, Joy will be responsible for extending FairPoint's brand by establishing strong local partnerships with customers and local communities. She will lead the company's corporate relations activities, including managing corporate charitable contributions, local events and sponsorships and employee volunteer programs.

"Pam has been actively involved in community relations for the company," said Gene Johnson, chairman and CEO of FairPoint. "She has a keen understanding of the importance of corporate partnerships and community giving. Pam will bring great enthusiasm and commitment to this role."

Joy is a graduate of the University of Maine and holds an MBA from Simmons College in Boston, Massachusetts. She has been involved in numerous industry organizations including the Telephone Association of Maine and the Telephone Association of New England. In addition, she is active and a member of a number of local community boards and youth organizations.

#### **About FairPoint**

FairPoint Communications, Inc. is an industry leading provider of communications services to communities across the country. Today, FairPoint owns and operates 32 local exchange companies in 18 states offering advanced communications with a personal touch including local and long distance voice, data, Internet, television and broadband services. FairPoint is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FRP. Learn more at [www.FairPoint.com](http://www.FairPoint.com).

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