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**FairPoint Communications to Present at the
Deutsche Bank Media, Internet and Telecom Conference**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (March 4, 2015) – FairPoint Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: FRP), a leading provider of advanced communications, today announced it will present at the Deutsche Bank Media, Internet and Telecom Conference at the Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach, Florida, on March 10 at 2:50 p.m. EST. Representing FairPoint will be CFO Ajay Sabherwal and Paul Taaffe, vice president of corporate communications and development. FairPoint will also be hosting one-on-one meetings with investors.

About FairPoint Communications, Inc.

FairPoint Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: FRP) provides advanced data, voice and video technologies to single and multi-site businesses, public and private institutions, consumers, wireless companies and wholesale re-sellers in 17 states. Leveraging an owned, fiber-core Ethernet network — including more than 16,000 route miles of fiber in northern New England — FairPoint has the network coverage, scalable bandwidth and transport capacity to support enhanced applications, including the next generation of mobile and cloud-based communications, such as small cell wireless backhaul technology, voice over IP, data center colocation services, managed services and disaster recovery. For more information, visit www.FairPoint.com.

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