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March 5, 2007

Ms. Carolee Hall
Telecommunications Analyst
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Boise, ID 83720

FRC-T-99-01

RE: Fretel Communications, LLC
Travelers Bond 103509806

Dear Ms. Hall,

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Tom Gorman, FairPoint is requesting permission to not replace the above referenced bond for Fretel Communications, LLC that expired February 12, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and if you need any additional information, please call me.

Sincerely,

Angela C. Matherly, ARM
Director, Risk Management

CC: Tom Gorman, FairPoint
Corey Packer, FairPoint