

June 16, 2017

Mr. Steven King Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia WA 98504-7250

**RE: 2017 CAF-ICC Data Collection Filed with USAC and the FCC** for Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications; Docket UT-170010

Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to section 54.304(d)(1) of the FCC's rules, enclosed please find copies of the 2016 CAF-ICC Data Collection showing projected eligibility for CAF-ICC funding that NECA has submitted to the FCC and USAC on behalf of Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications.

This information is being filed as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications believes that public availability of this information could cause potential, but irreparable, injury to the company because of the nature of this information. The submitted data includes specific proprietary information about the company's access traffic and associated revenues.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or bwestman@fairpoint.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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