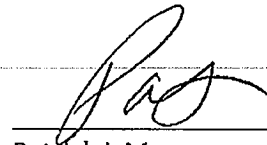


EXHIBIT 7

CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE ADJUSTMENT CERTIFICATE

I, Pat Morse, an officer of Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications with personal knowledge and responsibility, under penalty of perjury, hereby certify that no corporate operations adjustment to existing high-cost loop and interstate common line support mechanisms, as required by the Federal Communications Commission, applied to the Company for 2013 and 2012.

Date this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.



Patrick L Morse  
Sr VP Governmental Affairs