

**AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING CERTIFICATIONS
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-12-060 AND WAC 480-123-070**

I, Michael T. Skrivan, being of lawful age, state that I am the Vice President of Regulatory of Ellensburg Telephone Company ("Company") and that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the Company, and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. On this basis, I hereby certify to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") for use by the Commission in providing the certification to the Federal Communications Commission and Universal Service Administrative Company required by 47 C.F.R. §54,314, as follows:

- (1) That all federal high-cost support provided to the Company within the State of Washington has been used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended;
- (2) That during the 2013 calendar year, the Company met substantially the applicable services quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h);
- (3) That during the 2013 calendar year, the Company maintained the ability to function in emergency situations under the standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g), as such standard relates to functionality of wireline carriers in emergency situations; and
- (4) That during the 2013 calendar year, the Company publicized the availability of its applicable telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service and in a manner which, in the Company's judgment, included advertisements likely to reach those who are not current customers of the Company within the Company's designated service area.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 31st day of July, 2014

Company: Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications

By: Michael T. Skrivan
Michael T. Skrivan
Vice President of Regulatory