

July 11, 2017

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

RE: Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications – Universal Service Certification  
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR ' 54.314; **Docket UT-170773**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to WAC 480-123-060, Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (“Company”) hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) certify to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Company has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 for eligibility for continued receipt of federal high-cost funds.

The certifications and reports specified in WAC 480-123-060, WAC 480-123-070 and WAC 480-123-080 were initially filed on June 30. The enclosed revised reports are being submitted in support of this request.

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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