

June 14, 2016

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

RE: 2016 CAF-ICC Data Collection Filed with USAC and the FCC for Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications; Docket UT-160029

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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