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Mr. Steven King

Executive Director and Secretary

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**RE: Annual Lifeline Certification – Form 555; Docket UT-170008**

Attached please find a copy of the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form (FCC Form 555) for Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, which was filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company as well as with the Federal Communications Commission.

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Sincerely,



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