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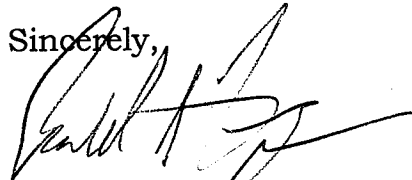
David Danner, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Local Traffic Exchange Agreement Negotiated by and Between
Charter Fiberlink WA – CCVII, LLC and Ellensburg Telephone
Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications

Dear Mr. Danner:

I note by letter dated June 25, 2008, Mr. Charles Gerkin, as counsel for Charter Fiberlink WA – CCVII, LLC, filed the local traffic agreement between Charter and Ellensburg Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") as though it were an interconnection agreement under WAC 480-07-640. Please be advised that the agreement is for the exchange of traffic between contiguous, non-competing local exchange carriers. In other words, it is for EAS traffic, not for local traffic as normally contemplated by an interconnection agreement. Under these circumstances, FairPoint believes that filing the agreement for Commission approval is not required.

Sincerely,



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Charles Gerkin (via e-mail)

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