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

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.

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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