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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Re: Universal Service Fund ETC Certification - 2013

Dear Secretary:

Fremont Telcom Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, hereby submits the enclosed affidavit and two-year network improvement plan in support of its use of federal universal funds for 2013 to facilitate certification by the Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

The amount of federal high-cost support received in 2012 and the anticipated support received in 2013 was and will continue to be used for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

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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STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER
OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER PROTECTION,
ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES,
AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT.

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

I am an officer of Fremont Telcom Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.

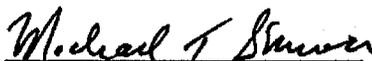
I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.

Fremont Telcom Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

I certify to the Commission that the Company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(a)(2).

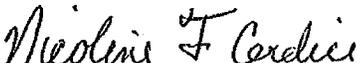
I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Fremont Telcom Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.

This verification and affidavit is provided to be the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.



Michael T. Skrivan
Vice President of Regulatory
Fremont Telcom Company
d/b/a FairPoint Communications

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 2012.



Notary/Attorney

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Notary Public, Maine
My Commission Expires September 17, 2017