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March 29, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket Nos. 12-61, 07-204, 07-21

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *US Telecom Price Cap Forbearance Order*,¹ FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") files this annual certification pursuant to Section 254(K) of the Communications Act.²

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at telephone (936) 521-7736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott W. Kitchen".

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¹ 28 FCC Rcd 7627, 7652 (2013)

² 47 U.S.C. §254(K)



Section 254(K) Certification of the FairPoint Price Cap LECs

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the FairPoint price cap local exchange carriers in 2017 and up to the date of this certification were in compliance with their obligations under Section 254(K) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and will maintain and provide cost accounting information necessary to prove such compliance upon request by the Commission.

PRINTED NAME: Scott W. Kitchen

TITLE: Senior Director, Regulatory Compliance

DATE: 3/29/18

SIGNATURE:

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[Persons making willful false statements in this report can be punished by fine or imprisonment under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §220(e).]

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