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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 –
CAF Phase 1, Round 2 Location Corrections and Changes

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 20, 2013, FairPoint Communications (“FairPoint”) filed its election of Connect America Fund (“CAF”) Phase I, Round 2 incremental support under the Commission’s Report & Order making such support available (the “*CAF I Round 2 Order*”).¹ FairPoint accepted \$3,311,150 for Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support in 2013 to deploy broadband with a minimum speed of 3 Mbps downstream/768 kbps upstream to 1,284 unserved locations by fixed Internet access, and 4,211 locations with low-speed Internet access, for a total of 5,495 locations. Following the challenge process, 644 locations were deemed ineligible and FairPoint’s CAF Phase I, Round 2 incremental support was reduced to \$2,890,350.

In a filing on February 24, 2015,² FairPoint reconfirmed its list of locations to be counted toward satisfaction of the deployment obligation, providing census block “FIPS” code, NECA “OCN” company code, Study Area Code (“SAC”), wire center “CLLI” code, and latitude and longitude coordinates.

Upon detailed review of the location information reported for all of the 163 locations in a single study area in Kansas, SAC 411835, FairPoint has determined that updates are required. That information is provided on the spreadsheet herein filed. For 132 locations in this SAC, the latitude and longitude coordinates have been corrected based on information from improved mapping tools. In addition, the remaining thirty-one locations have been replaced with new

¹ *Connect America Fund, Report & Order, WC Docket No. 10-90, 28 FCC Rcd 7766 (2013); reconsideration, FCC 13-97 (rel. July 16, 2013).*

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Deadline for Connect America Phase I, Round 2, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 14-1392 (Wireline Competition Bur., rel. Sept. 25, 2014).*

locations. These new locations are in census blocks in which other funded locations already exist. Thus, *no new census blocks will be impacted by the changes submitted*. However these updates do mean that FairPoint will not be deploying to the following two census blocks:

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Since the new locations represent the same number of served and underserved locations as the locations they are replacing, the changes do not impact the total funding amount of \$104,950 for SAC 411835.

To the best of FairPoint's knowledge:

- (i) the new locations are not shown as served by fixed broadband at the speeds specified in 54.312(c)(2) or (c)(3) provided by any entity other than FairPoint on the current version of the National Broadband Map;
- (ii) the new locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 kbps upstream, or 768 kbps downstream and 200 kbps upstream, as appropriate;
- (iii) FairPoint's current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment obligation;
- (iv) incremental support for these locations will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation; and
- (v) FairPoint has undertaken due diligence to determine the locations in question are not within the service area of either Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program projects that will provide Internet access with speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream and 768 upstream.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Ann Morrison

Enclosure

cc: Mark Sweeney, Vice President, USAC High Cost Program
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