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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Certification for Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§54.313-314

Dear Secretary Dortch and Administrator Majcher:

On behalf of the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board"), I hereby submit the Board's annual Federal Universal Service Fund certification letter.

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the Board certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers referenced in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Board certifies for the carriers listed that all of the federal high-cost support provided to these carriers within Vermont was used in the preceding calendar year (2013) and will be used in the forthcoming calendar year (2015) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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Federal Universal Service Carrier Certification
and Rate Comparability Review for 2014

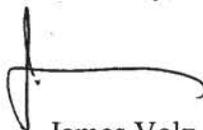
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Company Name	Study Area Code
Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications	SAC 145115
Franklin Telephone Company	SAC 140053
Ludlow Telephone Company	SAC 140058
Northfield Telephone Company	SAC 140061
Perkinsville Telephone Company	SAC 140062
Shoreham Telephone Company, LLC	SAC 140064
Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.	SAC 140068
Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom	SAC 140069
FairPoint Vermont, Inc., d/b/a Fairpoint Communications	SAC 143331
Vermont Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a VTel	SAC 147332

Thank you for your attention, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James Volz
Chairman



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