

February 23, 2015

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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

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.

The Commission requires that CAF Phase I, Round 2 recipients file by February 24, 2015 certain information identifying the specific locations to be counted toward satisfaction of the deployment obligation.² By this filing FairPoint satisfies that obligation.

The enclosed spreadsheets identify in CSV format 4,851 locations to which FairPoint intends to deploy qualifying broadband, by census block “FIPS” code, NECA “OCN” company code, Study Area Code (“SAC”), wire center “CLLI” code, and latitude and longitude coordinates. One spreadsheet (“NNE”) covers Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, a price cap company operating in Maine and New Hampshire, and the second (“TG”) covers eight other FairPoint operating companies receiving CAF Phase I, Round 2 incremental support.

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).

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Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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