

April 30, 2015

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended*, CC Docket No. 96-61— Annual Section 254(g) Certification – Geographic Rate Averaging and Rate Integration

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. is the company's annual certification of compliance with section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §254(g), and the Commission's geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements. In accordance with section 64.1900 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 64.1900, the certification is signed by an officer of the company.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure