

July 21, 2015

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 20, 2015, Michael Skrivan, Steven Freeman and Ann Morrison of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") (all by telephone) and I discussed certain aspects of the above-captioned proceeding with Steve Rosenberg (also by telephone), Katie King, Alex Minard and Talmage Cox of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. The specific subject of the discussion was the Connect America Fund Phase II ("CAF II") reporting requirement for recipients of model-based support, under Section 54.313(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §54.313(e).

FairPoint described the absence of readily available latitude and longitude figures for a large portion of the CAF II-supported locations in Maine and New Hampshire. FairPoint discussed how it is uniquely situated among the price cap carriers in that many CAF II-supported locations in its northern New England service areas are second homes and otherwise difficult to identify in any existing geocoded database. FairPoint suggested an alternative reporting methodology, based on Census Bureau housing units in the covered census blocks, that would serve the Commission's needs without imposing an undue burden on FairPoint or unnecessarily using CAF II funds solely to generate geocoded records.

The enclosed materials were provided at the meeting. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me.

Very truly yours,



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