

September 24, 2015

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

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90 –  
Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Michael Skrivan and Barbara Galardo of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and I had a discussion via telephone with the following members of the Wireline Competition Bureau: Pamela Arluk, Ted Burmeister, Robin Cohn, Victoria Goldberg, Alexander Minard, and Douglas Sloten. Representatives of the National Exchange Carrier Association Jeff Dupree, Jennifer Leonard, and Suzanne Yerdon also were present during this discussion. In this discussion FairPoint noted certain questions raised by the transition between Connect America Fund (“CAF”) Phase I and CAF Phase II. The enclosed slide presentation summarizes the issues raised by FairPoint. In addition, FairPoint encloses high-cost support detail requested by Commission staff.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Brinkmann  
*Counsel for FairPoint Communications, Inc.*

Enclosures