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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Connect America Fund Incremental Support Election

Dear Ms. Dortch:

FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") hereby accepts \$2,025,075 of its eligible funding for Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support for 2012. To satisfy its deployment obligation in connection with this funding, FairPoint will deploy broadband to 2,613 locations.

Please see the attached file, which identifies, by 2010 Census Block FIPS code, NECA Company Code (OCN), Study Area Code, wire center CLLI code, latitude, and longitude, the locations where FairPoint intends to use the funding to provide broadband service to eligible locations.

Please distribute the funds as follows:

Company	Address	SAC	SPIN	Amount
FairPoint Vermont, Inc.	521 East Morehead Street, Suite 500, Charlotte, NC 28202	143331	143001313	\$ 24,800
Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC	521 East Morehead Street, Suite 500, Charlotte, NC 28202	145115	143032500	\$1,995,625
China Telephone Company	521 East Morehead Street, Suite 500, Charlotte, NC 28202	100004	143001270	\$ 4,650

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3), the undersigned certifies that (1) the locations that will be served in satisfaction of the deployment requirement associated with these funds, identified by wire center and 2010 Census block ID in the attached file, are shown as unserved by fixed broadband offered by any provider other than FairPoint or an affiliate on the current version of the National Broadband Map (last confirmed on June 25, 2012); (2) that, to the best of the knowledge of FairPoint, these locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed broadband; (3) that FairPoint's current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment requirement; and (4) that this incremental support will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation.

Respectfully submitted,



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