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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Section 54.314

Dear Secretary Dortch and Administrator Majcher:

On behalf of the Vermont Public Service Board (the "Board"), I hereby submit a revised version of the Board's annual Federal Universal Service Fund certification.¹

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 CFR § 54.314, the Board certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

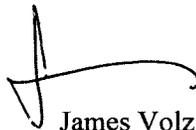
The Board certifies for the carriers listed that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Vermont was used in the preceding calendar year (2011) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2013) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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¹This revised letter is being submitted in response to a request from Carol Kim at the Universal Service Administrative Company. On October 23, 2012, Ms. Kim advised that certain changes needed to be made to the certification submitted by the Board on September 27, 2012, in order to more closely track with a new sample certification letter for use in this matter.

Company Name	Study Area Code
Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications	SAC 145115
Franklin Telephone Company	SAC 140053
Ludlow Telephone Company	SAC 140058
Northfield Telephone Company	SAC 140061
Perkinsville Telephone Company	SAC 140062
Shoreham Telephone Company, LLC	SAC 140064
Topsham Telephone Company, Inc.	SAC 140068
Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Co., Inc., d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom	SAC 140069
FairPoint Vermont, Inc., d/b/a Fairpoint Communications	SAC 143331
Vermont Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a VTel	SAC 147332
National Mobile Communications, d/b/a Sovernet Communications	SAC 149004

Sincerely,



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Chairman



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