

<b>FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0935/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<b>&lt;015&gt;</b>	Study Area Name	BERKSHIRE TEL CORP
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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54,313</b> Completion Required	<b>54,422</b> Completion Required
<i>(check box when complete)</i>		

<b>&lt;100&gt;</b>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;200&gt;</b>	Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;210&gt;</b>	[REDACTED] <- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;300&gt;</b>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;310&gt;</b>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	[REDACTED]			<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>
<b>&lt;320&gt;</b>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	[REDACTED]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;330&gt;</b>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	[REDACTED]			<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>
<b>&lt;400&gt;</b>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)				
<b>&lt;410&gt;</b>	Fixed	[REDACTED]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;420&gt;</b>	Mobile	0.0			
<b>&lt;430&gt;</b>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;440&gt;</b>	Fixed	[REDACTED]			
<b>&lt;450&gt;</b>	Mobile	0.0			
<b>&lt;500&gt;</b>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance		<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		
<b>&lt;510&gt;</b>	150073ny510.pdf		<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;600&gt;</b>	Functionality in Emergency Situations		<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;610&gt;</b>	150073ny610.pdf		<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;700&gt;</b>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;710&gt;</b>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;800&gt;</b>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;900&gt;</b>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;1000&gt;</b>	Voice Services Rate Comparability	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;1010&gt;</b>	1010 Voice Service Rate Comparability.pdf		<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;1100&gt;</b>	Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;1110&gt;</b>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>				
<b>&lt;1200&gt;</b>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet</b>					
<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>					
<b>&lt;2000&gt;</b>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>&lt;2005&gt;</b>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet</b>					
<b>&lt;3000&gt;</b>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>				
<b>&lt;3005&gt;</b>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>				

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no )  (yes)  (no)

If your answer to line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no )  (yes)  (no)

If your answer to line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony services.

Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.










(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

[Redacted area]

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

[Redacted area]

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)	

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers  
Lifeline  
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP ://www.brackenridge.net/241rpoint/clear.asp?id=1544

Name of Attached Document

\*Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers.
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**  
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, Frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**
- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))
  - <2011> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))
- Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(e))**
- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
  - <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
  - <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
  - <2015> 2016 and Future Frozen Support Certification
- Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))**
- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
- Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))**
- <2017> 3rd Year Broadband Service Certification
  - <2018> 5th Year Broadband Service Certification
  - <2019> Interim Progress Certification
  - <2020>
- Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.
- <2021> Interim Progress Community/Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: BERKSHIRE TEL CORP	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 150073	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014
<small>Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.</small>	

Attachments

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Line 100- Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
{47 CFR 54.313(a)(1)}

In the FCC's Public Notice DA 14-951, released May 1, 2014, the FCC waived the requirement for price cap ETCs to file a five-year plan.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Public Notice stated, in relevant part:

We now grant a waiver of this requirement for price cap ETCs for an additional year. Because the Bureau just finalized the Connect America Cost Model, and price cap carriers have not yet had the opportunity to make a state-level commitment for Connect America Phase II, we find that it is not in the public interest to require price cap ETCs to file new five-year plans in 2014 for the same reason as last year: they do not yet know which areas they will be serving in the future.

Berkshire Telephone Company  
New York  
150073

**Line 510: Service Quality Reporting/Consumer Protection Rules Compliance**

Berkshire Telephone Company hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company complies with service quality and consumer protection provisions under state law. These provisions include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of The New York Public Service Commission which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) compliance with state consumer protection provisions relating to Customer Services as identified in the Code of State Regulations, compliance with provisions for Quality of Service as identified in the Code of State Regulations, compliance with Service Objectives as identified in the Code of State Regulations, compliance with customer inquiry procedure as identified in the Code of State Regulations, compliance with Dispute standards as identified in the Code of State Regulations; (3) compliance with truth-in-billing requirements; and (4) compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers."<sup>2</sup> The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis. In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."<sup>3</sup>

Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a FairPoint Communications, Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation d/b/a FairPoint Communications, and Taconic Telephone Corporation d/b/a FairPoint Communications, are all under Service Quality Reporting under 603.4 (Reporting Requirements). The rule states that Service Providers with 500,000 or fewer access lines in service shall only report on Customer Trouble Report Rate. Each of the above New York companies report monthly on the Customer Trouble Report Rate (CTRR). The rule goes on to state that for Customer Trouble Report Rate, a service provider shall automatically submit to the Commission staff a Service Inquiry Report whenever an individual central office entity experiences 5.5 reports per 100 lines or greater for the current month and any two of the previous four months. The FairPoint New York Companies are below the report rate, and therefore, no Service Inquiry Reports are necessary.

If a customer has a concern about their FairPoint Communications' service or billing, he/she can contact repair service, technical support or customer service with information found on their statement. Customers may also contact agencies, through information posted in the phone directory, website, and tariff pages. All consumer complaints whether from Attorney Generals' offices, Public Utility Commissions, Better Business Bureaus, Federal Communications Commission and all other agencies are sent to the FairPoint Communications' Maine office via U.S. Mail or by electronic mail at [consumer@fairpoint.com](mailto:consumer@fairpoint.com). The complaints are directed to the appropriate responsible Company Team member within FairPoint Communications for resolution and response to the customer.

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.



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Form 481 Line 610: Functionality in Emergency Situations

## Business Continuity Plan Overview

### Introduction

FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint") is committed to maintaining a vigilant state of disaster preparedness for the interests of our customers, stockholders, employees and other critical stakeholders.

The purpose of our Business Continuity Plan (BCP) is to define the disaster preparedness and recovery protocols and procedures required to restore FairPoint's critical business support functions, inside and outside plant systems and operations within FairPoint's operating footprint.

BCP components detail FairPoint's procedures for preparing for and responding to an emergency situation affecting our ability to deliver core services to our customers and our ability to meet legal dictates, and regulatory requirements.

This document discusses the following:

- BCP Scope & Structure
- Recovery Strategies and Logistics
- Plan Maintenance and Exercising

### BCP Scope

FairPoint's business continuity response planning is concentrated on two critical operational areas:

- Customer Interfacing – It is recognized that a "business impact" only occurs when an *external-interfacing* element is disrupted. In essence, this means that if FairPoint experiences a disruptive event, but one that does not breach the outer-shell of the FairPoint operation and interrupt critical customer services, customer product or other external end-user, then it does not have a business impact, as defined by the BCP
- Infrastructure Integrity – Without critical infrastructure systems, the ability for all other FairPoint business operations (back/front office) can come to a halt. It is these infrastructure systems that provide the critical human-factor of our customer-interfacing services. Critical infrastructure would address such services / systems as, building space for staff, service utilities, telecom network, IT network, etc.

The BCP has been developed to assure the continuity of critical customer interfacing services and systems should a physical incident or workforce disruption event occur, which affects:

- IT/IS
- Administrative and Support Operations
- Inside and Outside Plant Operations
- NOC (Network Operations Center)
- E-9-1-1
- Dispatch
- Repair Center

FairPoint has developed response / recovery strategies addressing physically disruptive incidents and workforce related disruptive incidents (i.e., work-stoppage and pandemic). All response strategies are based on recovery time objectives of those department functions and critical infrastructure systems essential to sustain customer interfacing services.



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### **BCP Structure**

The BCP consists of several components:

- The BCP Manual (an overview of all BCP documents)
- IR Playbooks (addresses the response procedures for Physical and Workforce related events),
- Appendices (the IR Playbook procedures links to these Resources Files)
- Department Recovery Plans (Business and Plant Operations)
- Business Impact Assessments (Business and Plant Operations)

The Event Response diagram below identifies the overall BCP documentation and how a disruption or incident will dictate which path of the BCP will be followed to restore business operations.

Once the incident or disruption occurs, the impact first needs to be quickly assessed to determine whether it is a physically disruptive event (local or regional) ("Physically Disruptive Event") or a workforce disruptive event (work-stoppage or pandemic) ("Work-Force Related Disruptive Event"). The disruption is always focused on critical business operations and services that can impact customer interfacing / deliverables.



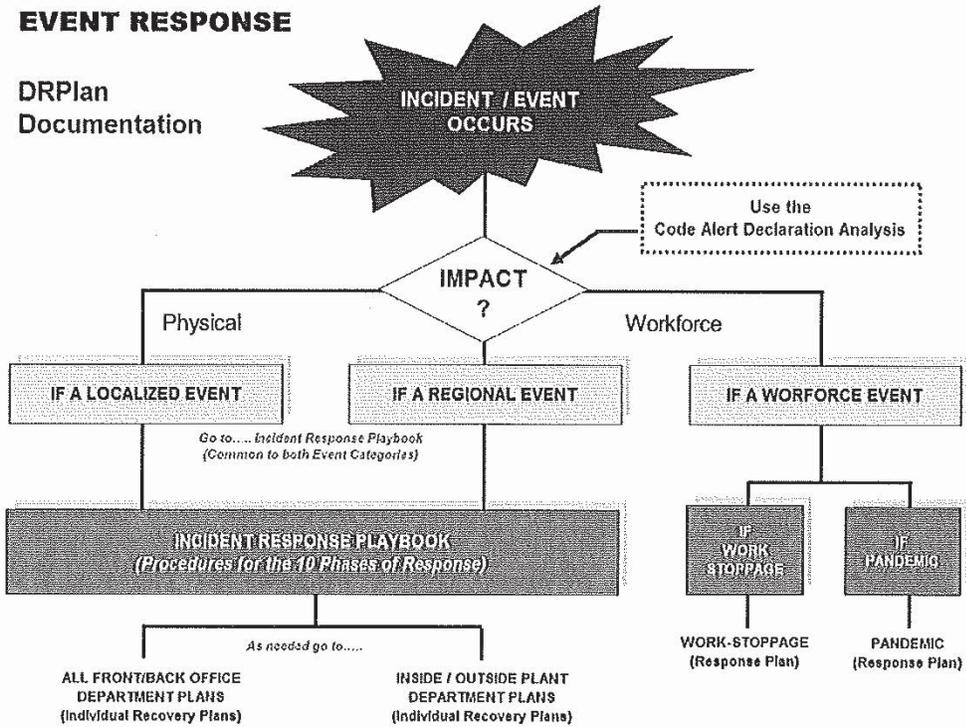
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**EVENT RESPONSE**

DRPlan  
Documentation



**Recovery Strategies and Logistics**

Our BCP is based on the premise that FairPoint cannot stop disasters from occurring, but we can address the IMPACT of incidents should they occur. Where possible we will provide risk mitigation measures that will minimize the likelihood of having a serious disruptive incident but in no case can we eliminate all disruptive possibilities. The BCP is triggered by a Disruption Scenario, not a Threat Scenario. FairPoint pre-plans for potential break-points that can result in a customer interfacing disruption and incorporates recovery strategies that will inherently address any potential threat and any resulting business disruption impact. The actual threat (i.e. fire, flood, etc.) is pertinent only with respect to immediate response activities. All subsequent response efforts are focused on the assessment of damages (physical losses and recovery duration) and the implementation of restoration and recovery strategies. The restoration of the business servicing operations and infrastructure systems is based on salvage, replacement of systems and alternate functionality measures, which are pre-defined in the BCP.

Each department has developed a recovery plan based on its critical operations as they pertain to the deliverables they contribute to our customers. FairPoint has triaged the recovery efforts based on the concept of customer servicing impact. Federal and State regulatory requirements have a high level of consideration in



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addition to the business impact concerns. The BCP goal is to minimize the disruption duration as much as is practical and provide a level of risk mitigation that will maintain critical operations.

The Ten Response Phases of Physical Event are:

- Incident Notification
- Visual Damage Assessment
- Incident Stabilization
- Command Center Initiation
- Initial Notifications to Business Departments – to activate plans
- Primary Site Damage Assessments
- Ready Alternate Restoration Sites
- Primary Site Salvage & Recovery
- Business Restoration Process
- Primary Site Re-established

#### **Plan Maintenance and Exercising**

The BCP is a living document. Updates to the plan are ongoing with changes incorporated annually at a minimum. Individual plan components are scenario tested with oversight from FairPoint's Corporate Risk Management Team.



(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)																											

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(800) Operating Companies  
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<811> Holding Company	FairPoint Communications, Inc.		
<812> Operating Company	Berkshire Telephone Corporation		
<813> Affiliates		SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
BE Mobile Communications, Incorporated		150073	dba FairPoint Long Distance
Bentleyville Communications Corporation		170145	dba FairPoint Communications
Berkshire Cable Corp.			dba FairPoint Long Distance
Berkshire Cellular, Inc.			
Berkshire New York Access, Inc.			
Berkshire Telephone Corporation		150073	dba FairPoint Communications
Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.		462192	dba FairPoint Communications / Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.
Bluestem Telephone Company		411935	dba FairPoint Communications
C & E Communications, Ltd.			
Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc.			dba FairPoint Long Distance
Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corporation		150078	dba FairPoint Communications
China Telephone Company		100004	dba FairPoint Communications ? China Telephone Company
Chouteau Telephone Company		431981	dba FairPoint Communications
Columbine Telecom Company (f/k/a Columbine Acquisition Corp.		462204	dba FairPoint Communications / Columbine Telecom Company
Columbus Grove Telephone Company		306604	dba FairPoint Communications
COM Networks, Inc.			
Comerco, Inc.			dba FairPoint Long Distance
Community Service Telephone Co.		100015	dba FairPoint Communications ? Community Service Telephone Co.
C-R Communications, Inc.			
C-R Long Distance, Inc.			dba FairPoint Long Distance / C-R Long Distance, Inc.
C-R Telephone Company		341009	dba FairPoint Communications / C-R Telephone Company
El Paso Long Distance Company			dba FairPoint Long Distance / El Paso Long Distance Company
Ellensburg Telephone Company		524412	dba FairPoint Communications



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			Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
			SAC
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Orwell Telephone Company	300649	dba FairPoint Communications	
Peoples Mutual Long Distance Company		dba FairPoint Long Distance	
Peoples Mutual Telephone Company	190244	dba FairPoint Communications	
Quality One Technologies, Inc.		dba FairPoint Long Distance	
Ravenswood Communications, Inc.		dba FairPoint Communications ? Sidney Telephone Company	
Sidney Telephone Company	103313	FairPoint Long Distance (Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma)	
ST Enterprises, Ltd.		FairPoint Long Distance / ST Long Distance, Inc. (Illinois)	
ST Long Distance, Inc.		FairPoint Communications Long Distance (Missouri)	
ST Long Distance, Inc.	210339	dba FairPoint Communications	
Standish Telephone Company	100025	dba FairPoint Communications ? Standish Telephone Company	
Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc.	461835	dba FairPoint Communications/Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. (Colorado)	
Taconic Technology Corp.		dba FairPoint Long Distance	
Taconic TelCom Corp.	150084	dba FairPoint Communications	
Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC	145115	dba FairPoint Communications	
The El Paso Telephone Company	341004	dba FairPoint Communications	
UT Long Distance, Inc.		dba FairPoint Long Distance	
Unite Communications Systems, Inc.		FairPoint Communications	
Utilities, Inc.		dba FairPoint Communications (Maine)	
Utilities, Inc.		dba FairPoint Utilities (New Hampshire)	



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Line 1010 –Voice Service Rate Comparability

The pricing of the company's voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as specified in the most recent public notice, FCC DA14-384 released on March 20, 2014.

For Rates See Attachment: (700) Company Price Offerings (voice)

Form 481 Line 1210- Terms & Conditions for Lifeline Customer

Berkshire Telephone Corporation ("Berkshire") provides a Lifeline Program discount for residence service for eligible low income customers. The Lifeline Program discount is applied to any month to month residence local service, package or bundle offering. The discount is intended to offset the Subscriber Line Charge and local line charge, although eligible packages and bundles may have toll calling included in the pricing for the offering.

The tariff pages outlining the terms of the Lifeline offering in Berkshire Telephone Corporation, including the pages of the New York Telecommunications Association, Inc. Tariff P.S.C. No. 2 with which Berkshire concurs, are attached. The terms and conditions of residential local service can be found at <http://www.tariffs.net/fairpoint/tier.asp?cid=1644>

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Berkshire Telephone Corporation  
 d/b/a FairPoint Communications  
 PSC No. 1 - Telephone  
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CONCURRENCE AND EXCEPTIONS

Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a FairPoint Communications concurs in the the rules and regulations contained in the New York State Telecommunications Association's tariff PSC No. 2 - Telephone. The following exceptions apply:

Section	Page Number	Description of Exception
1	N/A	No Exceptions
2	N/A	No Exceptions
3	N/A	No Exceptions
4	N/A	No Exceptions
5	N/A	No Exceptions
6	N/A	No Exceptions
7	N/A	Voice Mail Service is offered per this tariff, Section 4 Company Specific Services.
8	N/A	No Exceptions
9	N/A	No Exceptions
10	N/A	No Exceptions
11	N/A	No Exceptions
12	N/A	No Exceptions
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Addendum 3  
Lifeline Credit

GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

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PRICE LIST  
Lifeline Service Credit

Amount of Additional Lifeline Credit Per Residential Basic Local Exchange Access Line      \$5.00      (C)

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. Lifeline Telephone Service Options

a. Description

1. Lifeline Discounted Service

This service provides a flat rate federal discount of \$9.25, consisting of a \$6.50 reduction of the Federal Subscriber Line Charge and a \$2.75 reduction in the monthly rate for local exchange telephone service for residential customers. Qualified customers may choose any type or grade of local telephone service, including bundled services that are normally offered by the Company.

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1 A. Additional Lifeline Discount

This service provides the discount as outlined in A.1.a.1 above and may provide an additional discount equal to the serving company's increase in residential basic local exchange service, as authorized by the NYS Department of Public Service in Case No. 07-C-0349, released March 4, 2008, whereby the NY Commission authorized certain companies to increase basic local service rates up to \$2.00 per year for 2 years. The discount can be found on Addendum 1 of the individual Company tariff for those companies offering the Additional Lifeline Discount.

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE

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SPECIAL EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, AND PROGRAMS

A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

1. Lifeline Telephone Service Options (cont'd)

b. General

Qualified customers may choose to apply the federal Lifeline credit to any of the company's local service offerings, including any local bundled service offering, basic local service, or message rate service. Message rate Lifeline service is available only where central office facilities permit. For connection of new service, service connection charges apply unless the customer qualifies for connection assistance under the Tribal Lands Link Up program.

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Service connection charges do not apply to change existing service from:

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- 1. Message or flat rate services to Lifeline service.
- 2. Lifeline service to non-Lifeline services.

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

2. Regulations

a. These services are restricted to low income residential customers. To qualify for Lifeline service a customer must certify and provide documentation as income eligible. For a consumer to be eligible under the income requirements, the consumer's household income as defined in § 54.400(f) of the FCC Rules must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size or a recipient of benefits from any one of the following Entitlement Programs:

- 1. Medicaid;
- 2. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) F/K/A Food stamps;
- 3. Supplemental Security Income;
- 4. Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8);
- 5. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- 6. National School Lunch Program's free lunch program;
- 7. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/SafetyNet;
- 8. Veterans Disability Pension
- 9. Veterans Surviving Spouse Pension

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A. LIFELINE TELEPHONE SERVICE (cont'd)

2. Regulations (cont'd)

b. The Lifeline discount is effective upon receipt of a completed form of eligibility. If the form is not returned, no further action is taken by the Company to establish eligibility. +

c. The Company, in coordination with appropriate agencies and the Lifeline Customer, will require Lifeline customers to be re-certified, on an annual basis. Lifeline customers will need to certify that they continue to be eligible to receive these Lifeline benefits and that they are not receiving benefits from another company. If a customer is identified as being ineligible, the customer will be notified that unless the information is shown to be in error, the Lifeline discount will be discontinued. The customer will be billed for discounts received for the time that they were proven to be ineligible for the service. (C)

3. Locality Charge Waiver +  
Customers receiving Lifeline Telephone Service will have applicable locality charges waived each month while they are receiving the Lifeline Assistance.

4. Voluntary Toll Blocking (Restriction)  
Customers receiving Lifeline service can voluntarily request and receive toll blocking (call restriction), third number billing/collect call restriction without a monthly charge. There will be no record order charge to add these types of restrictions (blocking).

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