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Re: GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications - Universal Service Certification
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR ' 54.314

Dear Secretary:

GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, hereby submits the enclosed affidavit in support of its use of federal universal funds and to facilitate certification by the Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Also attached for filing, please find the FCC Form 481 for GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company for its study areas in Florida (SAC 210291, 210329, and 210339). Portions of this filing are being made confidentially in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) *Third Protective Order*, DA10-1749, released August 30, 2012. FairPoint also request protection from disclosure to the public by FCC Title 47 C.F.R §§ 0.457 and 1.459.

This filing contains confidential information on outages, customer information by exchange, and information regarding FairPoint's past, present and future network deployment activities. FairPoint requests confidential treatment of this information as it is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of this information could give competitors an advantage in the markets described therein.

Please feel free to contact me at the number below or via email at bwestman@fairpoint.com should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

Beth Westman
State Government Affairs Manager
FairPoint Communications

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AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Michael T. Skrivan, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Michael T. Skrivan. I am employed by GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications (the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory. I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal service support the Company received in 2015 and will receive in 2016 was and will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a), and that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Act.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

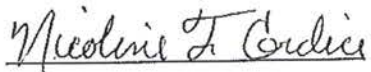


Michael T. Skrivan
Vice President of Regulatory

STATE OF MAINE

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Acknowledged before me, a notary public for the state of Maine, this 26th day of June 2015, by Michael T. Skrivan, as Vice President of Regulatory, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



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