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**VIA MESSENGER**

Ms. Barcy McNeal, Secretary  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street - 11th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**Re: 14-1115-TP-COI - In the Matter of the Annual Filing Requirements for 2014  
Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service**

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Ohio Public Utilities Commission's recent Order dated August 27, 2014 in Case No. 14-1115-TP-COI, Germantown Independent Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") is providing a copy of its certification which was filed on June 27, 2014. In that filing please find the original notarized copy of FairPoint's affidavit in the above referenced matter.

If there is any question concerning this filing, please contact Sandra Wennerstrand at 802-863-0679 and allow for an opportunity to resolve the matter.

Yours truly,

M. Beth Fastiggi

cc: Sandra Wennerstrand, FairPoint Communications

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### 254(e) Affidavit for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

#### Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Germantown Independent Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Company Name), I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirement of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that any such funds that were received in the preceding calendar year (2013) were used and will be used in the coming calendar (2015) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and C. F. R. 54.314

Signature	Type or Print Name	Date
<i>Michael T. Skriver</i>	Michael T. Skriver	<i>June 26, 2014</i>

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 2014

NOTARY PUBLIC *Nicoline F. Cordice*

NICOLINE F. CORDICE  
Notary Public, Maine

Commission Expires: My Commission Expires September 17, 2017