

June 30, 2014

Honorable Kathleen Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
Albany NY 12223-1350

RE: FCC Form 481 – Berkshire Telephone Corp. d/b/a FairPoint Communications;
Matter No. 14-00932

Dear Secretary:

Berkshire Telephone Corp. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, hereby submits the enclosed information in support of its use of federal universal funds for 2014 to facilitate certification by the Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Attached for filing, please find the unredacted FCC Form 481 as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company for its study area in New York (SAC 150073). Enclosed with this filing is a request for confidentiality. A redacted copy is being filed with the Secretary at the same time.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or bwestman@fairpoint.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY
for FCC Form 481 Submission

Berkshire Telephone Corp. d/b/a FairPoint Communications hereby requests confidential protection from public inspection for the data marked "Confidential" contained within this filing.

Portions of the attached 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 the detailed reporting of outages, which includes location, cause, duration and efforts taken to prevent further outages. FairPoint also request confidential treatment of the number of complaints per 1000. This information is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of this information could give competitors an advantage in the markets described herein. Please note that section 4.2 of the Commission rules states that reports of service disruptions are "presumed to be confidential".

FairPoint also requests confidential treatment of its unfulfilled voice and broadband service requests. This information is competitively sensitive as it may provide an indication of where FairPoint may target future service expansion. This information is not normally released to the public; release of such sensitive data could give FairPoint's competitors an advantage in the markets described therein. In addition, FairPoint requests confidential treatment of its broadband price offerings. While broadband price offerings may be publicly available on a targeted and localized basis, FairPoint does not make available a companywide description of its pricing across all markets, as contained in this report. This information is competitively sensitive as pricing is a key component of broadband competition and is not normally released to the public on this scale. Release of such sensitive data could give FairPoint competition an advantage in the markets contained herein.

Respectfully submitted by:



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