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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-085

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

Dear Secretary:

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](mailto:bwestman@fairpoint.com) should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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FairPoint Communications