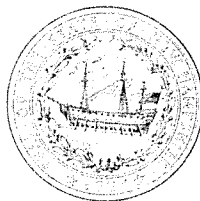


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December 4, 2008

Kevin M. Shea  
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FairPoint Communications – NNE  
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Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 08-154, Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Nassau Broadcasting for DS1 Intrastate Private Line Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On November 26, 2008, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract with Nassau Broadcasting to provide T1 Intrastate Private Line service for a period of 36 months. In support of the filing, Fairpoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, for which it requested confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

Staff has reviewed the documentation filed in support of the special contract and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect. According to Staff, the contract rate meets the price floor requirements of RSA 378:18-b, II.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission will not issue an order suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed special contract. Accordingly, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a), the proposed contract between Fairpoint and Nassau Broadcasting is effective as of December 26, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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