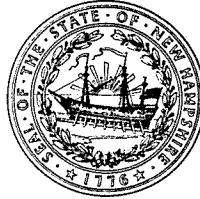


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August 19, 2010

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Re: DT 10-202, FairPoint Communications - NNE
Amendment to Special Contracts with TD Bank, N.A. for Digital Centrex and ISDN-
PRI Service

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On July 29, 2010, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed an amendment to existing special contracts with TD Bank, N.A. filed under Docket Nos. DT 09-061 and DT 09-161. The amendment extends the term of the contract in DT 09-061 (for Digital Centrex service) by two additional years with reduced termination liability and extends the term of the contract in DT 09-164 (for ISDN-PRI service) by one additional year. 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, the proposed contract between FairPoint and TD Bank, N.A. is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
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