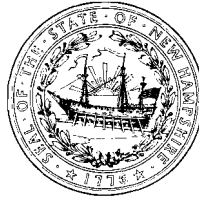


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November 10, 2010

Teresa Rosenberger  
State President - NH  
FairPoint Communications – NNE  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1611  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 10-279, FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Bank of America, N.A. for ISDN PRI

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On October 15, 2010, FairPoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract to provide Bank of America, N.A. with ISDN PRI services for a period of 12 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 requested that the effective date of the contract be extended 30 days, to provide Fairpoint additional time to file supporting data requested by Staff.

Pursuant to RSA §378:18-b, II (b), "[t]he commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days." In order to evaluate the information requested by Staff, but not yet received, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days, to December 13, 2010.

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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