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- FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III Telecommunications
- SUBJECT: DT 11-185 FairPoint Communications NNE Special Contract with Fred Fuller Oil & Propane Co. Inc
 - **TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On August 19, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract with Fred Fuller Oil & Propane Co. Inc. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Fred Fuller Oil & Propane Co. Inc. with Direct Inward Dialing service for a period of 36 months.

In its cover letter FairPoint stated the filing contains confidential, commercial, and financial information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV.

Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by FairPoint and confirmed that the contract rates exceed the price floor requirements as defined in Order Nos. 23,357 and 23,493 (Docket No. DT 99-018). Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).