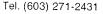
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December 5, 2011

Sandra J. Wennerstrand State Regulatory Matters FairPoint Communications – NNE 900 Elm Street, 16th Floor Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 11-246, FairPoint Communications - NNE Special Contract for Direct Inward Dialing Service

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

On November 10, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide a customer with Direct Inward Dialing service for a period of 24 months. 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 contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract is effective December 10, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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