STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE **Inter-Department Communication**



DATE:

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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:

Josie Gage, Utility Analyst, Telecommunications Division

SUBJECT:

DT 08-156

Interconnection Agreement between FairPoint Communications and

ComTech21, LLC

TO:

Debra Howland, Executive Director

On December 1, 2008, ComTech21, LLC and FairPoint Communications (FairPoint) jointly filed an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between FairPoint and ComTech21, LLC pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Staff recommends that the Commission allow this Agreement to go into effect by operation of law 90 days after originally having been filed. In this case, the Agreement would become effective on or about March 1, 2009.