

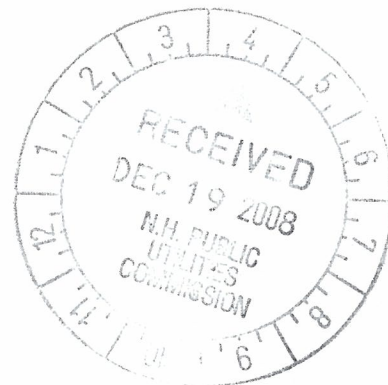


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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



RE: Special Contract Extension for Service with Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with New Hampshire RSA §378:18(b), I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of a six (6) months extension of a special contract between FairPoint Communications-NNE and Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic. The original filing was made on January 18, 2005, approved under DT 05-010 and effective February 17, 2005 for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint Communications-NNE submits records and information that are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. These records, which have been marked "confidential", pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43, II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, the Company having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the records and information in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin M. Shea".

Kevin M. Shea