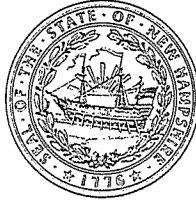


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April 8, 2010

Kevin M. Shea  
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Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 10-032, Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Replacement Special Contract with the Bedford School District for ISDN-PRI  
Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On March 12, 2010, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract that replaces an existing special contract between Fairpoint and the Bedford School District, which was filed on February 12, 2010 and allowed to become effective, pursuant to a Secretarial letter, on or after February 19, 2010. Under the replacement contract, Fairpoint will provide the Bedford School District with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 36 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 reviewed the documentation filed in support of the replacement 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 special contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract between Fairpoint and the Bedford School District is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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