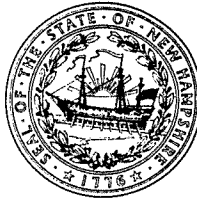


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March 25, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor  
Director – Regulatory NH  
FairPoint Communications – NNE  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1609  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-043, FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with the Carroll County Sheriff

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On March 10, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide the Carroll County Sheriff with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 36 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 special contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract between FairPoint and the Carroll County Sheriff is effective on April 9, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b,II(a).

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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