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## Inter-Department Communication

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**SUBJECT:** DT 09-036 Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Nashua Corporation for DID Services

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On February 25, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and Nashua Corporation. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide Nashua Corporation with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) services for a period of 24 months. During the first 12 months of the period Nashua Corporation can order additional DID services at the rates set forth in the contract. In support of the filing, Fairpoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by Fairpoint and confirmed that the contract rates exceed the price floor requirements as defined in Order Nos. 23,357 and 23,493 (Docket No. DT 99-018). Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).