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Kevin M. Shea
Vice President Government Relations - NH
FairPoint Communications – NNE
900 Elm Street, Suite 1922
Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 09-142, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Answering Services of New Hampshire for ISDN-PRI
Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On August 12, 2009, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract to provide Answering Services of New Hampshire 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 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 Answering Services of New Hampshire is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
Docket File