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Inter-Department Communication



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SUBJECT: DT 09-172 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Service Credit Union for ISDN-PRI and
Intrastate DS1 Superpath Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On September 17, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and Service Credit Union. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide Service Credit Union with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, and Caller ID with Name, and with Intrastate DS1 Superpath, a point to point service, for a period of 24 months. During the 12 months of the contract Service Credit Union is allowed, at any time, to order additional circuits. 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).