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SUBJECT: DT 10-045 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Littleton Coin Company LLC for ISDN-PRI
Service

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On March 5, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and Littleton Coin Company LLC. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide Littleton Coin Company LLC with ISDN-PRI service, including Port and Local Distribution Channel, for a period of 36 months. During the first 12 months of the contract Littleton Coin Company LLC 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).