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SUBJECT: DT 10-125 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with MBE Coin Phone LLC for Payphone Line Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On May 4, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and MBE Coin Phone LLC. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide MBE Coin Phone LLC with payphone line service, including Touch Call Service and unlimited local usage, for a period of 24 months. 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).

