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SUBJECT: DT 10-161 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with IMR Capital Corp for Payphone Line Service

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On June 7, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and IMR Capital Corp. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide IMR Capital Corp 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).

