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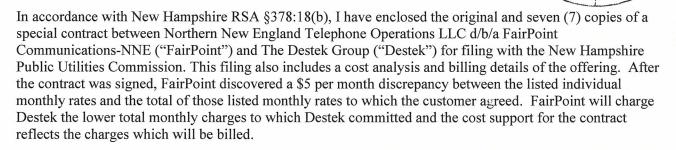
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August 16, 2010

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director& Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: Special Contract for Service with Destek

Dear Ms. Howland:



FairPoint respectfully requests expedited consideration for approval of this special contract. Destek will need to interconnect with the FairPoint network to provision certain services to its end user customers. Please note, however, that FairPoint has installed the ISDN Primary Rate Interface ("PRI") as specified within the contract on Friday August 13, 2010. FairPoint would like to charge Destek in accordance with the contract rates as soon as possible.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint submits records and information that are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. These records, which have been marked "confidential", pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43, II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, the Company having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the records and information in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Teresa R. Rosenberger