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SUBJECT: DT 10-218 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Destek for ISDN-PRI Service
TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On August 16, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Destek. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Destek with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, Caller ID without Name, Direct Inward Dialing and 100,000 minutes of local usage for a period of 36 months. Destek may order additional service at the agreed upon rates until the end of the ISDN PRI promotional period on August 27, 2010. 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).