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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 the State of NH-Department of Administrative Services – Amendment # 4

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with New Hampshire RSA §378:18(b), I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of an amendment to a special contract between FairPoint Communications, Inc. and the State of NH Department of Administrative Services for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. This filing also includes a cost analysis and billing details of the offering.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint Communications, Inc. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa R. Rosenberger".

**Teresa R. Rosenberger**

**SPECIAL CONTRACT FOR SERVICE**

**Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE**

**WITH**

**State of New Hampshire  
Department of Administrative Services  
Amendment # 4**

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## **SECTION 1**

### **CONTRACT OVERVIEW**

## **OVERVIEW OF CONTRACT**

### **State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services Amendment # 4**

The purpose of this filing package is to 1) provide supporting documentation for an amendment to the Special Contract between FairPoint Communications-NNE and State of New Hampshire Department of Administrative Services for PRI lines and DID services and 2) request full approval of this Agreement from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

The Contract provides reductions in the monthly PRI rates, reductions to the rates for Toll and DID services for a thirty-six (36) month period. The Services will revert back to month-to-month tariff rates unless Customer negotiates a new agreement or terminates Services in writing.

## **SECTION 2**

### **COST STUDY DETAILS**