

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-Revision**

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SUPPORTING MATERIAL

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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

SECTION 3

CONTRACT

State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
25 Capitol Street - Room 120
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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LINDA M. HODGDON
Commissioner
(603) 271-3201

JOSEPH B. BOUCHAR
Assistant Commissioner
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January 28, 2009

His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

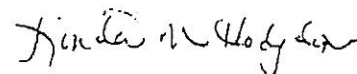
Authorize the Department of Administrative Services to amend a current contract with Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d.b.a. Fairpoint Communications NNE, of 521 E. Morehead Street, Suite 250, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28202, Vendor Code #134698. This is an amendment to a current contract for communications network services. The term of this amendment will begin upon Governor and Council approval and end no later than October 9, 2010. Funding shall be provided through individual agency expenditures, none of which shall be permitted unless there are sufficient funds in a specific PAU to cover the requested service.

EXPLANATION

The original contract was approved by the Governor and Executive Council on September 4, 2002 (Item #33A), amended on November 10, 2004 (Item #14), amended on August 3, 2005 (Item #41) and amended on October 3, 2007 (Item # 102A). In addition, the contract was assigned from Verizon New Hampshire to FairPoint Communications Inc., on January 31, 2008.

The current contract provides service for approximately 11,000 voice lines. This amendment will correct a contract service definition insuring fixed in state toll rates at \$.032 per minute and allow the introduction of ISDN PRI DID measured services at a reduced rate. ISDN PRI circuits allow connectivity of state owned telephone systems to the telephone company central office, permitting multiple phone system users to share connectivity. The measured use service will result in an estimated \$16,000 per month savings. All other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

Respectfully Submitted.



Linda M. Hodgdon
Commissioner

**FOURTH AMENDMENT
TO
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK SERVICES**

It is hereby agreed that the Communications Network Services contract approved by Governor & Council on September 4, 2002, amended on November 10, 2004, August 3, 2005 and October 3, 2007, assigned to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d.b.a. FairPoint Communications NNE on April 1, 2008, herein referred to as the "Agreement" between FairPoint Communications as "Contractor" and the Department of Administrative Services as "State" is amended as follows:

1. The Agreement is hereby amended to delete paragraph 2 and Exhibit B-1 previously added thereby of the "Third Amendment to Communications Network Services Contract No. 14" in its entirety.
2. The Agreement is hereby amended to delete in its entirety EXHIBIT A COST and replaced with the following:

**EXHIBIT A
COST**

All contract costs for defined services are contained within Exhibit A. Any services provided for a partial month shall be pro-rated for the number of days of provided service (no. of service days / no. of days in billing month X monthly cost).

Payment may be held for services not fully tested and operational at the end of a billing month.

The costs listed herein are the only costs to be charged the State throughout the duration of the contract. Only costs as labeled shall be assessed to the State. Charges incurred as a result of doing business, tariffs, contractor internal policies or otherwise shall not be reflected as additional charges to the State.

The only compensation paid by the State to the vendor shall be those disclosed within this document.

It is recognized that calling charges for calls outside of North America may not be in control of the Contractor. Calling charges (toll, operator assistance, etc.) for calls made outside of North America shall be the lowest costs charged by the vendor to any of their customers.

One LEC directory listing per Billing Telephone Number shall be provided when directed by the State, at no charge to the State. Additional listings may be invoiced as noted below.

No disconnection charges will be assessed for any service.

Universal Service Fund (USF) charges may vary throughout the duration of the contract. The fees at the initiation of the contract are as follow:

Service/Line Type	Qty of Lines	Cost per Line
POTS, ISDN or Business Line	Any	\$.57
ISDN PRI	Any	\$2.85
Analog Centrex	9 and above	\$.06

Fees may vary every three months, on the first day of January, April, July and September. Contractor must provide proof of FCC cost change in the form of FCC documentation defining changes, reason for change and applied rate. Any increase beyond 100% of those listed above may result in contract amendment to reduce charges. Any amendment will only be binding after approval of Governor and Council but may be retroactive. Any decrease will be passed on to the State. The State must be notified in writing 30 days prior to any USF fee changes. Data circuits are not currently charged USF fees.

Any service not noted within Exhibit A may be purchased by the State at prevailing Tariff cost at time of installation.

All services shall be coterminous with the termination date of this contract.

Services designated by an asterisk (*) in this Exhibit will be provided at the applicable tariff rates and charges which will be subject to change during the term of this agreement. The State shall be notified in advance prior to any tariff rate changes.

If special construction is required, mutual agreement on construction charges may be necessary prior to performance of that work

TABLE HEADINGS

Table headings are defined as follow:

Service Item: Heading for cost item.

One Time Cost: Installation or service initiation (as in the case of a person to person telephone call) cost of a service. No one time installation charges shall apply to services requested or installed prior to October 10, 2002. Installation costs for service requested after October 10, 2002 may be included. Relocation of lines after service acceptance and prior to October 10, 2002 by the State may be charged at the quoted rate.

Monthly Cost: Cost billed to the State for one calendar month of service. Services shall be prorated by active service days of the month for all services connected or disconnected within the month.

Additional Costs: Additional cost of service based on usage. No cost shall be charged for incomplete calls.

COMMON TYPE 1 CENTREX AND TYPE 2 OTHER VOICE/ANALOG SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Relocating a Basic Telephone Line*	\$75.00 per Line	\$0	\$0
Relocating a Basic Rate ISDN Line *	\$110.00 per Line	\$0	\$0
Relocating a Primary Rate ISDN Line *	\$381.76 per Line	\$0	\$0
Relocating a Toll Free Virtual Service (Point to number) *	\$24.32 per Line	\$0	\$0
Suspension of Service (POTS only) *	\$26.00 per Line	\$0	\$0
Suspended Service (POTS only) *	\$0	\$26.00 per Line	\$0
Re-connection of Suspended Service (POTS only) *	\$55.00 per BTN Line	\$0	\$0
Toll Free Service, Actual Line (Grand-fathered Rates, No new lines) *	\$0	\$19.37 per Line	\$.02 per Call \$.20 per Minute
Toll Free Virtual Service Install *	\$75.00 per No.	\$0	\$0
Toll Free Virtual Service *	\$0	\$9.43 per No.	\$.032 per Minute
Collect Calling *	\$1.05 per Call	\$0	Tariff per minute rates
Third Party Billed Calls *	\$.55 per Call	\$0	Tariff per minute rates
Directory Assistance *	\$.40 per Call	\$0	\$0
Operator Assistance *	\$.55 per Call	\$0	\$0
Person-to-Person Calling *	\$.55 per Call	\$0	Tariff per minute rates
NH LATA Toll Calling	\$0	\$0	\$.032 per Minute
One Directory Listing per Billing Telephone Number *	\$0 per Main BTN Listing	\$0 per Main BTN Listing	\$0
Additional Directory Listings per Telephone Number *	\$12.00 per Listing	\$4.00 per Listing	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 1 CENTREX SERVICE

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Centrex Basic Telephone Line, Installation *	\$55.00 per Line	\$0	\$520.00 One Time to Establish System
Centrex Basic Telephone Line, All Locations	\$0	\$15.57 per Line	\$0
Centrex Automatic Callback and Distinctive Ringing Feature *	\$0	\$.21 per Line	
Centrex 6 Way Conference Calling Feature *	\$0	\$.49 per Line	
Basic Rate ISDN Installation *	\$125.00 per Line (285.00 if SLC or DLC)	\$0	\$0
Basic Rate ISDN in Concord	\$0	\$35.43 per Line	No Charge for Centrex to Centrex Calls \$.04 per Call, \$.042 per Minute per B Channel Outside of Centrex
Basic Rate ISDN non- Concord	\$0	\$61.92 per Line	\$.04 per Call, \$.042 per Minute per B Channel
Primary Rate ISDN, Installation *	\$473.76 per Line	\$0	\$0
Primary Rate ISDN (Terminating into Centrex), Unlimited local usage	\$0	\$2292.75 per Line	\$0
Backup D Channel on Alternate PRI *	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0
ICLID (ANI/Caller ID Compatibility) *	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$0
Ground Start Compatibility *	\$60.00 per Line	\$6.00 per Line	\$0
Call Processor (3 Minute)	\$5.27 per Application	\$3.96 per Application	\$0
Voice Mailbox, Installation	\$10.00 per Box	\$0	\$0
Voice Mailbox,	\$0	\$2.95 per Box	\$0
Limited Voice Mailbox (Virtual without assigned telephone number)	\$0	\$2.85 per Box	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 1 CENTREX SERVICE

Toll Free Voice Mail Access Toll Free Port, Concord	\$0	\$19.43	\$75.00 Toll Free Installation One Time Charge per Line \$10.00 Toll Free per Line Monthly Charge \$.052 per Minute
Informational Mailbox:			
One Minute Box	\$5.00 per Box	\$2.26 per Box	\$0
Three Minute Mailbox	\$5.00 per Box	\$3.96 per Box	\$0
One minute with Reply (120 Messages Max.)	\$5.00 per Box	\$11.31 per Box	\$0
One Minute with Reply (40 Messages Max.)	\$5.00 per Box	\$5.66 per Box	\$0
Three Minute with Reply (120 Messages Max.)	\$5.00 per Box	\$16.97 per Box	\$0
Three Minute with Reply (40 Message Max.)	\$5.00 per Box	\$8.49 per Box	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 2 OTHER VOICE/ANALOG SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Basic Telephone Line, Installation *	\$60.00 per Line	\$0	\$0
Basic Telephone Line	\$0	\$53.01 per Line	\$0
Ground Start Telephone Line Operation (Additional cost to Basic Telephone Line)	\$60.00 per Line	\$6.00	\$0
Basic Rate ISDN, Installation *	\$110.00 per Line (\$285.00 if SLC or DLC)	\$0	\$0
Basic Rate ISDN	\$0	\$62.05 per Line (\$92.05 if SLC or DLC)	No Charge for Centrex to Centrex Calls; \$.04 per Call; \$.042 per minute per B Channel Outside of Centrex.
Primary Rate ISDN Measured or Unlimited Service, Installation	\$0 per Line	\$0	\$0
Primary Rate ISDN Unlimited Service *	\$0	\$1095.31 per Line	\$1077.09 Additional Charge for Unlimited Local Service; \$.032 per Minute Intra-LATA Service
Primary Rate ISDN Measured Service	\$0	\$682.01	\$.02 per Minute Local Service, \$.032 per Minute Intra-LATA Service
Primary Rate ISDN, Conversion from Unlimited to Measured Service	\$50.00	\$0	\$0
Backup D Channel on Alternate PRI *	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$0
ICLID (ANI Caller ID Compatibility) *	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$0
DID 100 No. Block, Installation *	\$26.76 per Block	\$0	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 2 OTHER VOICE/ANALOG SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
DID 100 No. Block *	\$0	\$37.40 per Block	\$0
T1 DID Service, Installation *	\$1350.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
T1 DID Service *	\$0	\$2651.36 per Circuit	\$0
Relocating a T-1 DID Service, Installation*	\$1350.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
FX Within NH, Installation *	\$460.00 per Port	\$0	\$0
FX Within NH *	\$0	\$15.00 per Port	\$9.50 per Mile
Special Service Circuits, Installation *	\$240.00 per BANA Intra-exchange Circuit \$520.00 per BANA Inter-exchange Circuit \$240.00 per FRNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$520.00 per FRNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$270.00 per PLNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$560.00 per PLNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$240.00 per RTNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$560.00 per RTNA Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 2 OTHER VOICE/ANALOG SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Special Service Circuits *	\$0	\$32.00 per BANA Intra-exchange Circuit \$32.00 per BANA Inter-exchange Circuit \$32.00 per FRNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$32.00 per FRNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$35.00 per PLNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$35.00 per PLNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$32.00 per RTNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$116.00 per RTNA Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0.00 per Mile \$9.50 per Mile \$0.00 per Mile \$9.50 per Mile \$0.00 per Mile \$9.50 per Mile \$0.00 per Mile \$9.50 per Mile
Relocating a Special Service Circuit *	\$240.00 per BANA Intra-exchange Circuit \$520.00 per BANA Inter-exchange Circuit \$240.00 per FRNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$520.00 per FRNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$270.00 per PLNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$560.00 per PLNA Inter-exchange Circuit \$240.00 per RTNA Intra-exchange Circuit \$560.00 per RTNA Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0	\$0

SPECIFIC TYPE 2 OTHER VOICE/ANALOG SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Tie Line/Trunk, Installation *	\$675.00 per Intra-exchange Circuit \$800.00 per Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0	\$0
Tie Line/Trunk *	\$0	\$81.40 per Intra-exchange Circuit \$93.40 per Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0.00 per Mile \$9.50 per Mile
Relocating a Tie Line/Trunk *	\$675.00 per Intra-exchange Circuit \$800.00 per Inter-exchange Circuit	\$0	\$0
Voice Mailbox, Installation	\$10.00 per Box	\$0	\$0
Voice Mailbox	\$0	\$12.00 per Box	\$0

TYPE 4 LOW SPEED DATA SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Private Line Data, Install *	\$0 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Private Line Data 9.6 Kbps *	\$0	\$293.31 per Circuit	\$0
Relocating Private Line Data Circuit *	\$0 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Private Line Digital Data, Install *	\$0 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
9.6K or 19.2K Private Line Digital Data *	\$900.00 per circuit	\$83.80 Intra-office per 9.6K or 19.2K DDS Circuit	\$32.00 Fixed Mileage Charge \$1.45 per Mile
56K Private Line Digital Data *	\$1000.00 per circuit	\$118.00 Intra-office per 56K	\$35.00 Fixed Mileage Charge \$1.80 per Mile
Relocating a Private Line Digital Data Circuit *	\$0 per Circuit	\$0	\$0

TYPE 5 HIGH SPEED DATA SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
T1 Rate Point to Point-Installation *	\$550.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
T1 Rate Point to Point-	\$0	\$420.00 per Circuit Concord to Concord \$655.00 per Circuit terminating in Urban or Suburban Density Zone \$1,065.00 per Circuit terminating in Rural Density Zones	See Appendix A for Urban, Suburban and New Rural Density Zone References
Relocating a T1 Rate Point-Point *	\$550.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
T3 Rate Point-to Point Installation*	\$2.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
T3 Rate Point-to Point		\$3,250.00 per Circuit Concord to Concord \$5,010.00 per Circuit for locations with Same Serving Office \$6,405.00 per Circuit terminating in Urban or Suburban Density Zone \$7,095.00 per Circuit terminating in Rural Density Zones	\$0
Relocating a Point-Point T3 *	\$2.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Basic Rate ISDN Installation *	\$110.00 per Circuit \$285.00 if SLC or DLC facilities used	\$0	\$0
Basic Rate ISDN *	\$0	\$62.62 per Circuit \$ 92.62 if SLC or DLC facilities used	\$.04 per call and \$.042 per minute per B Channel No Charge if Centrex to Centrex
Relocating a Basic Rate ISDN Line *	\$110.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Primary Rate ISDN Installation *	\$381.76 per	\$0	\$0

TYPE 5 HIGH SPEED DATA SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
	Circuit		
Primary Rate ISDN *	\$0	\$869.76 per Circuit	\$1077.09 additional per Circuit for Unlimited Local Service Access
Relocating Primary Rate ISDN Line *	\$381.76 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
56K Frame Relay Circuit	\$0	\$99.00 per Circuit	Includes first PVC \$10.00 per PVC for 2 nd to 5 th PVC \$5.00 per PVC for 6 th to 10 th PVC \$1.00 per PVC for 11 th and Additional PVC
384K Frame Relay Circuit	\$0	\$371.25 per Circuit	Includes first PVC \$10.00 per PVC for 2 nd to 5 th PVC \$5.00 per PVC for 6 th to 10 th PVC \$1.00 per PVC for 11 th and Additional PVC
1.5 M Frame Relay Circuit	\$440.00	\$370.00 per Circuit	\$0 for first PVC \$10.00 per PVC for 2 nd to 5 th PVC \$5.00 per PVC for 6 th to 10 th PVC \$1.00 per PVC for 11 th and Additional PVC
45M Frame Relay Circuit	\$0	\$4,256.25 per Circuit	Includes first PVC \$10.00 per PVC for 2 nd to 5 th PVC \$5.00 per PVC for 6 th to 10 th PVC \$1.00 per PVC for 11 th and Additional PVC

TYPE 5 HIGH SPEED DATA SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Installing or Relocating 56 Kbps Frame Relay Circuit *	\$325.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Installing or Relocating 384 Kbps and T1 Frame Relay Circuit *	\$440.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
Customer Service Management	\$0	\$157.00 per Network	
Frame View WAN Service Management (five circuit minimum)	\$350.00 WAN Tolls Software per Network	\$53.65 per 56K Circuit \$101.75 per T1 Circuit \$629.00 per T3 Circuit Probe Only \$759.42 per T3 Circuit Probe and DSU (Kentrox DataSMART T3/E3 IDSU)	
Frame View Wan Service Management Local Terminal Software		\$759.42 per Application	\$350.00 per License
1.544 Mbps DS1 ATM Circuit within 50 miles of switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$650.00 per Circuit	
45Mbps ATM Circuit 0 to 5 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$1,800.00 per Circuit	\$0
45Mbps TM Circuit 5 to 25 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$3,250.00 per Circuit	\$0
45Mbps ATM Circuit 25 to 50 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$5,800.00 per Circuit	\$0
155.52Mbps OC3 ATM Circuit 0 to 5 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$2,200.00 per Circuit	\$0
155.52Mbps OC3 ATM Circuit 5 to 25 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$4,200.00 per Circuit	\$0
155.52Mbps OC3 ATM Circuit 25 to 50 miles from switch *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$7,200.00 per Circuit	\$0
Relocating Any ATM Circuit *	\$75.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0
PVC CBR and VBR Logical Port Bandwidth *	\$0	\$75.00 per 5 Mbps	\$0

TYPE 5 HIGH SPEED DATA SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
768/128Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$39.95 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
1.5M/128Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$43.95 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
1.5Mbps/384Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$43.95 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
384/384Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$46.00 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
7.1Mbps/768Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$109.95 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
3.0Mbps/768Kbps DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$54.00 per Circuit	\$149.00 per Circuit for DSL Modem if Requested
Relocating Any DSL Circuit *	\$60.00 per Circuit	\$0	\$0

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

SERVICE ITEM	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	ADDITIONAL COSTS
Internet Protocol Routing Service (IPRS)*	\$35.00 per Service	\$56.00 per Access Port	\$0
Labor Charge to Extend Demark *	\$75.00 per Hour	\$0	\$0
Installation Items:			
JJKIC (RJ11) Modular Jack	\$3.99 per Jack	\$0	\$0
JJK1W (RJ11) Wall-phone Modular Jack	\$9.14 per Jack	\$0	\$0
RJ14C Two Line Baseboard Modular Jack	\$3.00 per Jack	\$0	\$0
JJK4C (RJ14) In-Wall Modular Two Line Jack	\$3.99 per Jack	\$0	\$0
JJK4W (RJ14) Wall-phone Two Line Jack	\$9.14 per Jack	\$0	\$0
RJ21X (25) Pair Interface	\$65.00 per 25 Pair Interface	\$0	\$0
JJM1X (25) Pair Connector Cable	\$48.30 per Cable	\$0	\$0
RJ31X Alarm Jack	\$18.00 per Jack	\$0	\$0
JJP1X Series Interface Jack	\$14.49 per Jack	\$0	\$0
WIRING UA&FH Station Cable	\$14.28 per Cable	\$0	\$0
Station Wiring (per 25 Feet)	\$3.99 per 25 Feet	\$0	\$0

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
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COMMUNICATIONS NNE

By: Shirley J. Linn
Shirley J. Linn
(Print Name)

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: January 20, 2009

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

On the 20th day of January, 2008, 2009

There appeared before me, the state and county
foresaid a person who satisfactorily identified
himself as

Shirley J. Linn

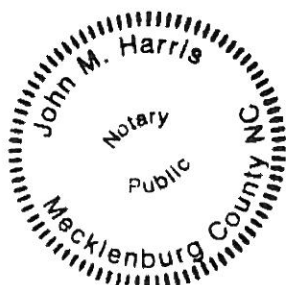
And acknowledge that he executed this
document indicated above.

In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and
official seal.

John M. Harris
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

My commission expires:

March 5, 2012
(Date)



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: Linda M. Hodgdon
Linda M. Hodgdon
(Print Name)

Title: Commissioner
Department of Administrative Services

Date: 2/3/09

Approved by
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: [Signature]
(Print Name)

Title: _____

Date: 2/4/09

The foregoing contract was approved by the
Governor and Council of New Hampshire on

_____, 2008.

Signed: _____

(Print Name)

Title: _____

3. Delete paragraph 8.16 Notice in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Any notice by a party to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the following addresses.



TO CONTRACTOR:

FairPoint Communications
Contract Management
45 Forest Avenue
Portland, ME 04101
207-648-3216

TO STATE;

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Department of Administrative Services
25 capitol street, room 408
Concord, NH 03301
603-271-2888

With a copy to:

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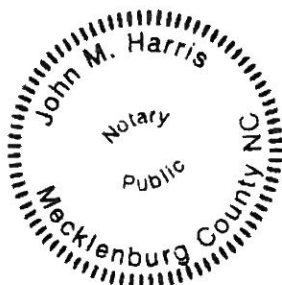
In witness thereof, I hereunto set my hand and
official seal.

John M. Harris
(Notary Public/Justice of the Peace)

My commission expires:

MARCH 5, 2012

(Date)



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

By: Linda M. Hodgdon
Linda M. Hodgdon
(Print Name)

Title: Commissioner
Department of Administrative Services

Date: 2/3/09

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: [Signature]
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State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that Fairpoint Communications - NNE is a New Hampshire trade name registered on April 1, 2008 and that Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC presently own(s) this trade name. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 8th day of December, A.D. 2008

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State