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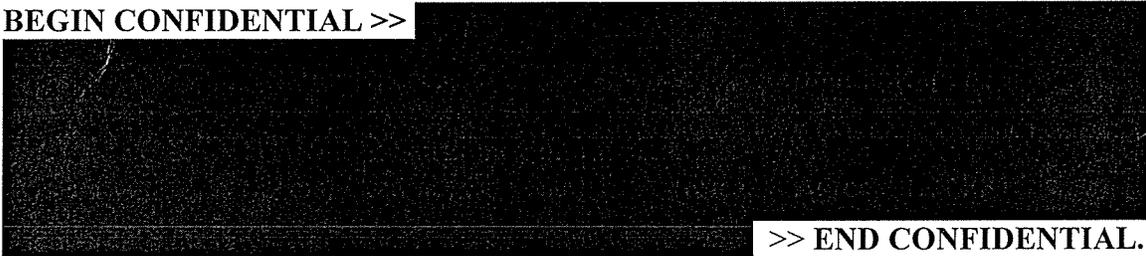
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SUBJECT: DT 10-279 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Bank of America, N.A. for ISDN PRI

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On October 15, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Bank of America, N.A. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Bank of America, N.A. with ISDN PRI service, including port, local distribution channel, caller ID with name, direct inward dialing, and a monthly local usage allowance for a period of 12 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.

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FairPoint has not yet submitted the required information and thus Staff recommends extending the contract's effective date in order to allow time to evaluate the information once it is received. Pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II (b), the Commission may "in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days." Staff therefore, recommends that the effective date of the contract be extended by 30 days, to December 13, 2010. The contract is otherwise effective by operation of law, unless denied, on November 14, 2010.