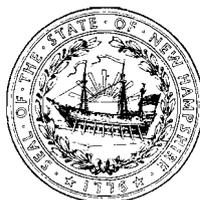


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November 29, 2010

Teresa Rosenberger  
State President  
FairPoint Communications – NNE  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1922  
Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 10-279, FairPoint Communications – NNE  
Special Contract with Bank of America, N.A.

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On October 15, 2010, FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide Bank of America, N.A. with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 12 months. In support of the filing, FairPoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, for which it requested confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

The Commission approved an extension of the review period pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(b) to allow FairPoint additional time to provide supplemental data requested by Staff. FairPoint provided the information on November 12, 2010.

Staff has reviewed the documentation filed in support of the special contract and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect. According to Staff, the contract rate meets the price floor requirements of RSA 378:18-b, II.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission will not issue an order suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed special contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract between FairPoint and Bank of America, N.A. is effective on or after the date of the letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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