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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

SUBJECT: DT 11-010 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Amendment to Special Contract with Atrium Medical Corporation for
ISDN-PRI

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications



On January 14, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed an amendment to an existing special contract with Atrium Medical Corporation. Under the amendment, FairPoint will provide Atrium Medical Corporation with local usage at a special rate.

In the cover letter dated January 31, 2011, FairPoint stated the filing contains confidential, commercial, and financial information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV.

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).