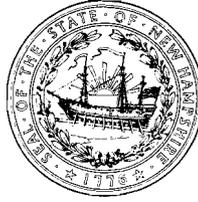


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March 25, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor  
Director - Regulatory NH  
FairPoint Communications – NNE  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1609  
Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 11-053, FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with the Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On March 17, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide Memorial Hospital with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 36 months. 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 amendment. Accordingly, the proposed amendment to the contract between FairPoint and the Memorial Hospital is effective April 16, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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