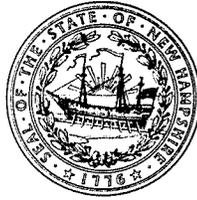


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May 12, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor  
Director – Regulatory NH  
FairPoint Communications – NNE  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1609  
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Re: DT 11-096, FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with W.H. Silverstein, Inc.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On May 4, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide W.H. Silverstein, Inc. with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 36 months. FairPoint submitted a revised contract on May 9, 2011. 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 W.H. Silverstein, Inc. is effective on June 3, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b,II(a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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