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Inter-Department Communication

DATE: May 16, 2011 AT (OFFICE): NHPUC FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications DT 11-102 FairPoint Communications - NNE SUBJECT: Special Contract with H.K. Enterprises d/b/a Supercuts TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications On May 11, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint

On May 11, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract with H.K. Enterprises, d/b/a Supercuts. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide H.K. Enterprises with basic business service for a period of 36 months.

In its cover letter 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).