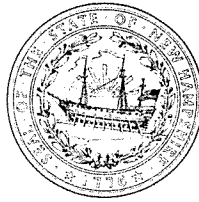


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June 17, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor
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900 Elm Street, Suite 1609
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Re: DT 11-130, FairPoint Communications - NNE
Amendment to the Special Contract with Russound

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On May 20, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed an amendment to an existing special contract with Russound. The amendment further reduces the ISDN Port monthly recurring charge by \$10.00 and allows Russound to purchase DID blocks of 100 (or a fraction thereof) at a special rate.

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 amendment to the contract between FairPoint and Russound is effective June 19, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
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