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## Inter-Department Communication

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**SUBJECT:** DT 11-245 FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract for ISDN-PRI Service

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
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On November 9, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide ISDN-PRI and Remote Call Forwarding service at a discounted rate for a period of 24 months.

In its cover letter FairPoint requested certain information be kept confidential.

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).