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Sandra J. Wennerstrand State Regulatory Matters FairPoint Communications - NNE 770 Elm Street Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 12-188, FairPoint Communications - NNE Special Contract for Digital Centrex Plus Service

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

On July 3, 2012, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide a customer with Digital Centrex Plus service. 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 contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract is effective August 2, 2012, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland **Executive Director**

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