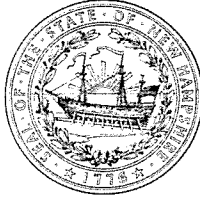


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August 7, 2008

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Re: DT 08-094, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Amendment to Special Contract with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center for
Direct Inward Dialing Number Services

Dear Mr. Shea:

On July 22, 2008, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed an amendment to an existing special contract with Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center that adds Direct Inward Dial number services for a period of 36 months. In support of the filing, Fairpoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, for which it requested confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

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, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a), the proposed contract between Fairpoint and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center is effective as of August 21, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
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