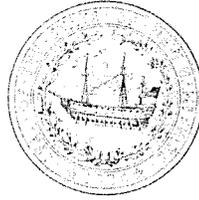


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November 21, 2008

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Re: DT 08-136, Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Answering Services of New Hampshire for ISDN-PRI  
Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On November 3, 2008, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract with Answering Services of New Hampshire to provide ISDN-PRI service 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 Answering Services of New Hampshire is effective as of December 3, 2008.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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