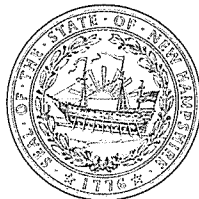


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Re: DT 09-029, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Amendment to Special Contract with Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics for ISDN-PRI
Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On February 17, 2009, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed an amendment to its existing special contract with Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics. The amendment adds an additional location to the contract, under which Fairpoint is providing 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 amendment to the special contract. Accordingly, the proposed amendment to the contract between Fairpoint and Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinics is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason
Assistant Executive Director

cc: Service List
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