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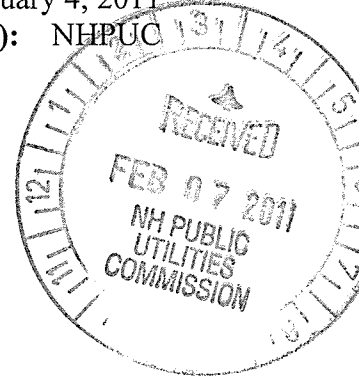
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SUBJECT: DT 11-008 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Town of Gilford for ISDN-PRI

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On January 14, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract with the Town of Gilford. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide the Town of Gilford with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, and Caller ID with Name, for a period of 60 months. During the first 12 months of the contract the Town of Gilford is allowed, at any time, to order additional circuits.

In the cover letter dated January 31, 2011, FairPoint stated that the filing contains confidential, commercial, and financial information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV.

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).