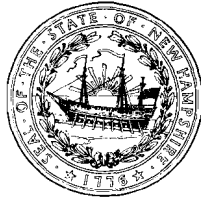


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February 7, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor
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900 Elm Street, Suite 1609
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Re: DT 11-011, FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Tele Atlas Medical Corporation

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On January 14, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide Tele Atlas Medical Corporation with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 24 months. 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, the proposed contract between FairPoint and Tele Atlas Medical Corporation is effective on February 13, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b,II(a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
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