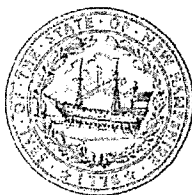


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April 23, 2009

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Re: DT 09-060, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Rite Aid for Digital Centrex Services

Dear Mr. Shea:

On March 26, 2009, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract to provide Rite Aid with Digital Centrex 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.

On April 22, 2009 Fairpoint filed a letter requesting that the docket be delayed an additional 30 days due to requested changes. Staff also requested that the effective date of the contract be extended 30 days, to provide Fairpoint additional time to file supporting data requested by Staff.

Pursuant to RSA §378:18-b, II (b), "[t]he commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days." In order to evaluate the information requested by Staff, but not yet received, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days, to May 25, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason
Assistant Executive Director

cc: Service List
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