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October 1, 2009

Kevin M. Shea
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Re: DT 09-178, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Weeks Memorial Hospital for ISDN-PRI Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On August 20, 2009, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract to provide Weeks Memorial Hospital with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 60 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, the proposed contract between Fairpoint and Weeks Memorial Hospital is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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Inter-Department Communication

DATE: September 28, 2009

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

SUBJECT: DT 09-172 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Service Credit Union for ISDN-PRI and
Intrastate DS1 Superpath Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On September 17, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and Service Credit Union. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide Service Credit Union with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, and Caller ID with Name, and with Intrastate DS1 Superpath, a point to point service, for a period of 24 months. During the 12 months of the contract Service Credit Union is allowed, at any time, to order additional circuits. In support of the filing, Fairpoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

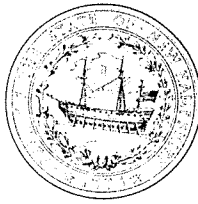
Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by Fairpoint and confirmed that the contract rates exceed the price floor requirements as defined in Order Nos. 23,357 and 23,493 (Docket No. DT 99-018). Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).

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Re: DT 09-172, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Service Credit Union for ISDN-PRI and Intrastate DS1
Superpath Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On September 17, 2009, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract to provide Service Credit Union with ISDN-PRI and Intrastate DS1 Superpath service for a period of 24 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, the proposed contract between Fairpoint and Service Credit Union is effective on or after the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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