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SUBJECT: DT 10-032 Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Replacement Special Contract with the Bedford School District for
ISDN-PRI Service

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

On March 12, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract that replaces an existing contract between Fairpoint and the Bedford School District, which was filed February 12, 2010 and allowed to become effective, pursuant to a Secretarial letter, on or after February 19, 2010. Under the replacement contract, Fairpoint will provide the Bedford School District with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, and Caller ID with Name, for a period of 36 months. During the first 12 months of the replacement contract the Bedford School District 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 replacement special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).

