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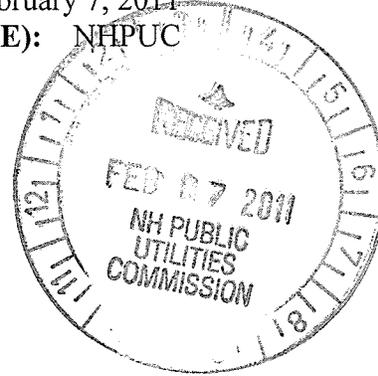
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SUBJECT: DT 11-022 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with RSA Realty & Development

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On January 31, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and RSA Realty & Development. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide RSA Realty & Development with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, Caller ID with Name and Direct Inward Dialing for a period of 36 months. During the first 12 months of the contract, RSA Realty & Development is allowed, at any time, to order additional services.

In the cover letter accompanying the special contract, FairPoint stated 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).