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July 5, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor Director – Regulatory NH FairPoint Communications – NNE 900 Elm Street, 16th Floor Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-148, FairPoint Communications - NNE Special Contract with LRGHealthcare

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On June 24, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide LRGHealthcare with ISDN-PRI service for a period of 36 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 LRGHealthcare is effective on July 24, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b,II(a).

Sincerely,

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