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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**RE: Special Contract**

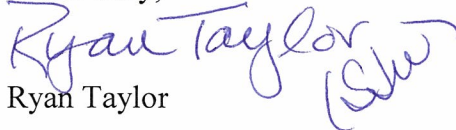
Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to PUC 1606.01 of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") is filing herewith for approval of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), a Special Contract into which FairPoint proposes to enter. The accompanying price floor analysis complies with Commission obligations. FairPoint will implement this special contract as soon as the necessary written approval of the Commission has been issued.

Copies of the Special Contract and price floor analysis have also been filed today with the Office of the Consumer Advocate. FairPoint requests that the Commission and the Office of the Consumer Advocate keep this contract and underlying price floor analysis under seal and confidential. FairPoint does not oppose the distribution, upon valid request, of the attached copy of this contract that has been redacted to remove the customer's name and other identifying information, but leaving all other terms and conditions. The unredacted version and price floor analysis should continue to be treated as proprietary.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

  
Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate



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