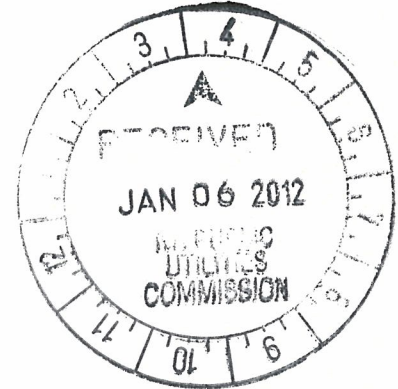




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Ms. Debra A. Howland
 Executive Director and Secretary
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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12-008
Re: DT 11-009 Special Contract Amendments

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 to the Special Contract between Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"). FairPoint filed the Special Contract pursuant to Chapter 378:18-b of the New Hampshire Statutes and PUC 1606.01 of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules and it was approved on February 7, 2011 for effect February 13, 2011 in the above captioned Docket. FairPoint's Amendment No. 1 added an additional ISDN at the customer's New Hampshire location at the contract rates per Section 3 of Exhibit B and is provided for the information of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission). FairPoint's Amendment No. 2 extends the service period to December 23, 2012, provides the ISDN PRIs at currently approved New Hampshire PUC Tariff No. 1 rates and provides DID services at the contract rate.

FairPoint submits that the price floor demonstration for this customer's original agreement filed on January 14, 2011 as approved February 7, 2011 by the Commission is sufficient cost support for this Amendment filing.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked "Proprietary Information" pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other proprietary information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4(5) and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; FairPoint having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. 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. Pursuant to PUC 203.08, FairPoint represents that a motion for confidentiality will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

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

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sherry W. Wrenn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sherry" being more prominent.

State Regulatory Matters

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate