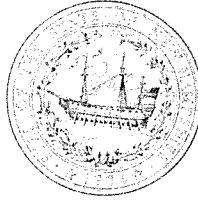


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Re: DT 08-156, Fairpoint Communications and ComTech21, LLC  
Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Davis:

On December 1, 2008, Fairpoint Communications and ComTech21, LLC jointly filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a negotiated Interconnection Agreement (Agreement). The petition was filed for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The Agreement sets forth terms and conditions that will facilitate the provision of telecommunications service by ComTech21, LLC in New Hampshire.

The Commission elects to take no action on this petition. Accordingly, pursuant to 47 USC §252(e)(4), the Interconnection Agreement will take effect by operation of law 90 days after its filing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any clause in the Agreement found to be in violation of any Commission order is null and void.

Docket No. DT 08-156 has been assigned should future filings in this matter be required.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

Cc: Mr. Richard Minervino, Sr.