


**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****Inter-Department Communication**

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**FROM:**  David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 10-147 Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Universal Telephone Service Corp. for  
Payphone Line Service

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On May 27, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a special contract between Fairpoint and Universal Telephone Service Corp. Under the contract, Fairpoint will provide Universal Telephone Service Corp. with payphone line service, including Touch Call Service and unlimited local usage, for a period of 24 months. In support of the filing, Fairpoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

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).