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Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DT 10-219 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Devine Millimet for ISDN-PRI Service

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On August 17, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Devine Millimet. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Devine Millimet with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, Caller ID with Name, Direct Inward Dialing and 25,000 minutes of local usage for a period of 36 months.

During the first 12 months of the contract, Devine Millimet is allowed, at any time, to order additional services. 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).