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FROM: Jennifer Ducharme, Utility Analyst 
SUBJECT: DT 10-300 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
for ISDN-PRI Service
TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On November 12, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (Connecticut General). Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Connecticut General with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, Caller ID with Name and Direct Inward Dialing for a period of 24 months.

During the first 12 months of the contract, Connecticut General 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).

