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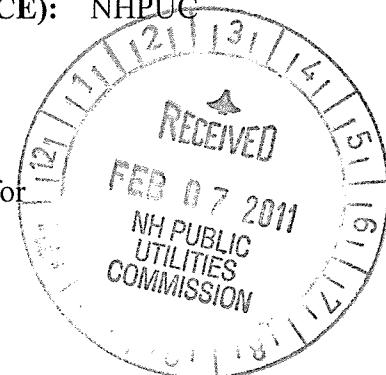
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SUBJECT: DT 11-011 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract with Tele Atlas Medical Corporation for
ISDN-PRI Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
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On January 14, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Tele Atlas Medical Corporation. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Tele Atlas Medical Corporation with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, Caller ID with Name, Direct Inward Dialing and 5,000 aggregate minutes of local usage for a period of 24 months. During the first 12 months of the contract, Tele Atlas Medical Corporation is allowed, at any time, to order additional services.

In the cover letter dated January 31, 2011, FairPoint stated the filing contains confidential, commercial, and financial information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5, IV.

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 on February 13, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).