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

**SUBJECT:** DT 11-025 FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Winnisquam Regional School District for  
Centrex Service

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



On February 4, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract with Winnisquam Regional School District. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Winnisquam Regional School District with Centrex service at a discounted line rate for a period of 36 months.

In its cover letter FairPoint stated that the filing contains confidential, commercial, and financial information exempt from public disclosure under RSA 91-A:5.

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).