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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



RE: Special Contract

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Chapter 378:18-b of the New Hampshire Statutes and PUC 1606.01 of the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") is filing herewith for approval of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), a Special Contract into which FairPoint proposes to enter. The accompanying price floor analysis complies with Commission obligations. FairPoint will implement this special contract as soon as the necessary written approval of the Commission has been issued.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked "Proprietary Information" pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other proprietary information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4(5) and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; FairPoint having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "RPT" followed by a stylized flourish.

Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate