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November 28, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor
Director - Regulatory NH
FairPoint Communications – NNE
900 Elm Street, Suite 1609
Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Re: DT 11-240, FairPoint Communications - NNE
Special Contract for Basic Business Service

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On October 28, 2011, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide a customer with Basic Business service for a period of 12 months. Staff has reviewed the documentation filed in support of the special contract and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect. According to Staff, the contract rate meets the price floor requirements of RSA 378:18-b, II.

For administrative efficiency, the Commission will not issue an order suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed contract. Accordingly, the proposed contract is effective November 27, 2011, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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