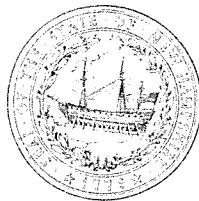


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July 12, 2012

Sandra J. Wennerstrand  
State Regulatory Matters  
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Re: DT 12-187, FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract for Centrex Plus Service

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

On July 5, 2012, FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide a customer with Centrex Plus service. 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 August 4, 2012, pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II. (a).

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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