

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

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**SUBJECT:** DT 10-221 FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Special Contract with Kennedy Information

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
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On August 20, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract between FairPoint and Kennedy Information. Under the contract, FairPoint will provide Kennedy Information with ISDN-PRI service, including Port, Local Distribution Channel, and Direct Inward Dialing for a period of 36 months.

During the first 12 months of the contract, Kennedy Information is allowed, at any time, to order additional services. In support of the filing, FairPoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

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).