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Please publish the attached Display Ad in the next issue of the The Union Leader. Send the affidavit and tear sheet to Debra Howland, Executive Director, New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. Also send a tear sheet and the payment invoice to Debbie Gilman, Business Office, at the same address. Acknowledgement of this email would be appreciated. Thank you.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

TDS Telecom Petition for Alternative Regulation

October 4, 2007

7:00 p.m.

**Kearsarge Regional High School
North Sutton, New Hampshire**

On March 1, 2007, TDS Telecom filed petitions with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) asking for approval of an alternate form of regulation as allowed by RSA 374:3-b.

Under its proposed plan, TDS Telecom's rates would no longer be subject to approval by the Commission. Instead, maximum rates for basic local service would be set at levels that do not exceed Verizon New Hampshire's rates and do not increase by more than 10% per year for the first four years after the plan is approved.

Before approving the plan, the Commission must find, among other things, that competitive wireline, wireless, or broadband service is available to a majority of customers in each TDS exchange

The Commission is holding a public statement hearing to take comment from consumers and other interested groups on the petition, which can be viewed on the Commission's website at www.puc.nh.gov.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Commission at 1-800-852-3793 (NH only) or 603-271-2431.



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