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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](http://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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Before me,  
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