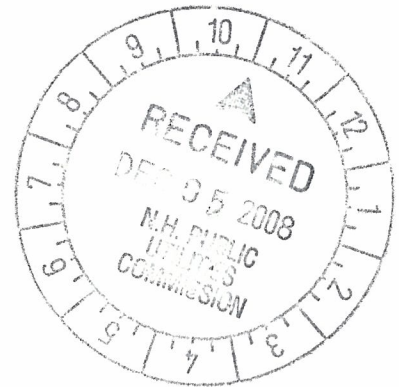




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December 5, 2008

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**RE: Kearsarge Telephone Company: Add STAR Packages and Grandfather Total Talk Bundle**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and 8 copies of the following tariff pages

<b>Index</b>	<b>Third Revised Sheet 3</b>
<b>Section 2</b>	<b>Fourth Revised Contents Sheet 1</b>
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	<b>Original Sheets 39 &amp; 40</b>

The purpose of this filing is first, to add STAR Packages to the tariff. The STAR Packages are optional service bundles. The packages permit a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate. The three available STAR Packages include: 3 STAR, 4 STAR, and 5 STAR.

- The 3 STAR Package includes the following services: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, and 30 Minutes of TDS Long Distance. To be eligible for the 3 STAR Bundle rate, customers must also subscribe to TDS Telecom's high speed data.

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voice Mail.

- The 4 STAR Package includes the following services: Residential One Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of TDS Long Distance.

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voice Mail

- The 5 STAR Package includes the following services: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited TDS Long Distance Calling.

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With this filing, we will also grandfather the Total Talk Bundle to existing Residential customers effective January 7, 2009. The bundles will not be available to new Residential customers after this date. However, the Total Talk bundles will still be available to Business customers.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4173.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Fehrman".

Karen Fehrman  
Manager - Tariffs

Enclosures

cc: Linda Chavez