

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** April 29, 2010  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Michael Ladam, Asst. Director of Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 10-088 Union Telephone Company  
Tariff Filing Adding "STAR" Service Bundles

**TO:** Commissioners  
Executive Director  
Telecommunications Division Director

On April 1, 2010, Union Telephone Company (Union) submitted a tariff filing adding three service bundles to Union's NHPUC No. 7 Tariff for Basic Exchange Service. The tariff goes into effect, by law, if not acted on by May 3, 2010.

The three service bundles, branded the "3 STAR," "4 STAR," and "5 STAR" packages by Union, offer residential customers basic local service plus different tiers of service features and different numbers of long distance minutes. The packages are priced at

- a) 3 STAR, per line: \$24.99
- b) 4 STAR, per line: \$34.99
- c) 5 STAR, per line: \$44.99

Staff has reviewed the company's revenue and cost analysis and concludes that the prices reflected in the tariff adequately and reasonably recover the costs associated with voice services. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission allow this tariff filing adding three service bundles to go into effect as submitted.