UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2018



Shenandoah Telecommunications Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-9881 (Commission File Number) 54-1162807 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Shentel Way P.O. Box 459 Edinburg, VA 22824

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(540) 984-4141

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 26, 2018, Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (the "Company") and Earle MacKenzie amended the Consulting Agreement dated July 1, 2018, by and between the Company and Mr. MacKenzie (the "Agreement"), to change the termination date of the Agreement from July 1, 2019, to December 31, 2018. Mr. MacKenzie has agreed to remain available to the Company after December 31, 2018 on an as-needed basis.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Dated: October 30, 2018

/s/ James F. Woodward

James F. Woodward Senior Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer