## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Heimbach David L  (Last) (First) (Middle)  PO BOX 459  (Street)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below)     Executive VP & COO      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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(City)	City) (State) (Zip)															Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tra Date (Mont					action Day/Yea	ar)   I	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·,   1	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						d Secur Benef	icially d Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									(	Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(30 4)	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date, T	4. Transac Code (I 3)		ı of i		Expi	Pate Exe piration I pnth/Day	Date	Amount of		Security	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e ercisable		xpiration ate	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
Incentive Stock Option	\$31.05	05/15/2018			A		6,864			(1)	05	5/15/2028		nmon ock	6,864	\$31.05	6,864	4	D		
Rstricted Stock Unit	(2)	05/15/2018		Π	A		4,026			(3)	05	5/15/2022		nmon ock	4,026	\$0	10,89	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The option will vest one-fifth on each the third through seventh anniversaries. The option (and shares issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.
- 2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 3. The restricted stock unit will vest one-fourth on each of the first through fourth anniversaries of the grant subject to the continuous employment of the Company or one of its affiliates until the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the vesting date. The restricted stock units are subject to forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

Raymond B Ostroski Power of

Attorney for David L

05/16/2018

Date

**Heimbach** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Know all by these present that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Christopher E. French and Raymond B. Ostroski, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: 1) Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as a Director of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act, and the Form 10-K or any other Securities Exchange Act filings as may be required by the rules thereunder ("SEC Filings"); 2) Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such SEC Filings, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and any stock exchange or similar authority; and 3) Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with SEC rules or associated SEC Filings.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to execute SEC Filings of the Company in his/her role as a Director of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of May, 2018.

Signature: /s/ David L. Heimbach

Print Name: David L. Heimach