FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Add <u>Heimbach I</u>	•	2. Date of Event Requiring Staten (Month/Day/Year 05/14/2018	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]							
(Last) PO BOX 459	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Tomography Owner Difficer (give title Other (specify) Director Other (specify)				If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check		
(Street) EDINBURG	VA	22824	_			Executive VP &	below)		Applic X	•	y One Reporting Person y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			ate	nd 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins			nstr. 4) Conver or Exer		cise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivati Securit	ive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Raymond B Ostroski Power of 05/16/2018 Attorney for David L **Heimbach**

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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