

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 459 (Street) EDINBURG VA 22824 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/29/2018		A		16,256 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	162,469	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2018		D		4,988	D	\$32.8	157,481	D	
Common Stock								64,296	I	By Spouse
Common Stock								13,668	I	By Son
Common Stock								137,984	I	TTEE French Grandchildren Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								316,484	I	TTEE U/A WBF fbo Grandchildren ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								345,000	I	By Son as TTEE of French Family Trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Anne ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								146,249	I	TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								339,966	I	TTEE WBF fbo Christopher ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								6,480	I	TTEE Gladys H Teale Trust ⁽²⁾

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the vesting of performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted February 18, 2015. Performance for this award was measured based on the Issuer's relative total stockholder return (TSR) compared to the TSR of a group of companies in the NASDAQ Telecom Index with a Market Cap within a factor of 3 of the Issuer's market cap.
- These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.

Christopher E French

01/30/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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