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March 14, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Kearsarge Telephone Company – Public Notice of Copper Retirement Network Change  
Docket No. 18-72**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 7, 2018, Kearsarge Telephone Company ("Kearsarge") submitted a Notice of Network Change. Specifically, Kearsarge provided notification to the Commission of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at a certain digital service area (DSA) located in New London, New Hampshire. Upon completion, Kearsarge will provide services through its fiber optic network.

It was requested that Kearsarge file an updated Notice. The following attached Notice has been revised as requested and per rules with the title "Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332."

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer R. Heise". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jennifer R. Heise  
Manager -Regulatory Compliance

Attachment

## **PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332**

March 7, 2018

**Carrier:** Kearsarge Telephone Company, 242 Main Street, New London, NH 03257

**Contact:** For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

Jennifer Heise  
Regulatory Compliance Manager  
TDS Telecommunications Corporation  
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608-664-4148

**Implementation Date:** On or after September 3, 2018

**Planned Network Change(s) Will Occur at the Following DSAs:**

**Locations**

**Retirement of  
copper network facilities  
in the area listed in Exhibit A**

**DSA 01605 – 63 Deer Path Road, New  
London, NH**

**Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

Kearsarge intends to retire a number of copper facilities in the DSA locations listed on the attached Exhibits to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. Kearsarge has deployed its fiber-to-the-home network in the areas identified in Exhibits A.

**Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):**

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Kearsarge will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities. These retirements will have no impact on the services provided to the retail customers served by the copper facilities that will be retired. Further, there will be no changes to rates, terms and conditions.

**Exhibit A**

**The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Kearsarge's DSA located at 63 Deer Path Road, New London, NH - NWLNNH01605.**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Building Number</b>
New London	Lakeshore Drive	706, 742


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jennifer R. Heise, do hereby certify that on this 14th day of March, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Network Change via first-class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Office of the Governor  
State House  
107 North Main Street  
Concord, NH 03301

New Hampshire Public Utility Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

  
Jennifer R. Heise