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May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

**Re: Kearsarge Telephone Company - Certification for Notice of Network Change  
WC Docket No. 18-72**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 5, 2018 Kearsarge Telephone Company ("Kearsarge Telephone") submitted a Notice of Network Change pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules. Specifically, the notice provided notification to the Commission of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at certain digital service areas (DSAs) located in New London, New Hampshire.

On March 14, 2018, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued the public notice concerning this copper retirement. Attached please find Kearsarge Telephone's certification of the additional information required under section 51.332(d).

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amber Gaudreau".

Amber Gaudreau  
Sr. Administrator- Regulatory Compliance

Attachments

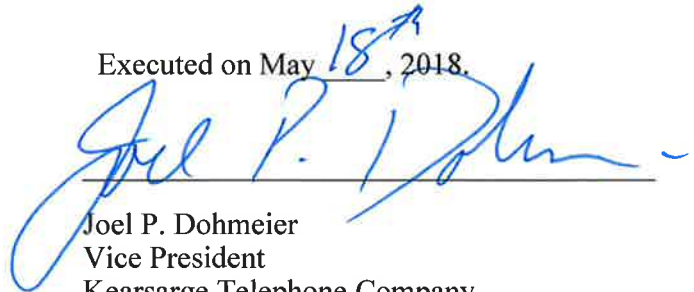
### **Certification of Kearsarge Telephone Company Pursuant to Rule 51.332**

- Kearsarge Telephone is replacing copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities at certain digital service areas (DSAs) located in Andover, New Hampshire.
- Kearsarge Telephone provided the FCC Notice in compliance with the FCC's rules.
- Kearsarge Telephone does not have any carrier customers. This project only impacts local exchange customer lines.
- Kearsarge Telephone timely notified all applicable Other Governmental Entities and served all applicable Other Governmental Notices.
- Kearsarge Telephone timely served a customer notice to all retail customers.
- Copies of the retail residential customer notice mailed to customers are attached. No business customers were impacted.
- Kearsarge Telephone has complied with the notification requirements applicable to changes in the facilities, equipment, operations or procedures of a wireline telecommunications provider.
- The FCC assigned WC Docket No. 18-72 and Report No. NCD-2815 to Kearsarge Telephone's FCC Notice.

I, Joel P. Dohmeier, am a duly appointed representative of Kearsarge Telephone Company and hold the position of Vice President.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



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3/7/2018

<Customer>

<Mailing Address>

<Mailing City, billing State Zip>

Greetings,

TDS®, your local communications provider, is upgrading the copper network at

<Service Address>

<service City, service State Zip>

to fiber on or after 9/3/2018. That means faster Internet speeds and clearer phone connections should soon be available to you.

To accommodate the switch to fiber, and ensure these improved services can be made available to you, TDS will need to replace outdated network equipment in your home. If you agree to this FREE equipment upgrade, TDS will install an Optical Network Terminal.

Customers receiving landline phone service, and who upgrade to fiber, should be aware that some features and functionalities of a copper network differ from fiber. Because fiber phone service requires power to run and copper-based service does not, a battery backup unit or alternative source of backup power is needed to ensure your service remains active during a power loss.

If you choose to migrate your current landline phone service to the fiber network, all your current services will still be available with no change to the applicable rates, terms or conditions.

Call **1-855-821-9019 toll-free today** to schedule your FREE equipment upgrade. **You must have this new equipment installed before 9/3/2018 or YOUR EXISTING SERVICE WILL BE DISCONNECTED.** If you discontinue service with TDS, you will need to contact another provider to establish new service. Please let your new service provider know if you wish to keep your current telephone number.

Thank you for being a TDS customer. We look forward to serving you now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Phillip Berry, Manager—TDS Product Management

**PS:** To learn more about this network upgrade, please visit [tdstelecom.com/copper](http://tdstelecom.com/copper), call the FCC at 1-888-CALL-FCC, visit [consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us](http://consumercomplaints.fcc.gov/hc/en-us), or contact your local Public Service Commission at 1-800-342-8359.