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June 22, 2017

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

**Re: Kearsarge Telephone Company - Notice of Network Change**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 51.332 of the Commission's rules, Kearsarge Telephone Company ("Kearsarge") hereby submits the attached Notice of Network Change. Specifically, Kearsarge provides 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 Andover, New Hampshire. Upon completion, Kearsarge will provide services through its fiber optic network.

This project impacts only local exchange customer lines; Kearsarge does not have any carrier customers. The majority of customers served by copper at these locations purchase "plain old telephone service" (POTS). Following transition to fiber, Kearsarge will continue to offer these customers the same POTS service over fiber at the same or better price as they received on copper facilities. There will be no change in the underlying features and functionalities in their service: this is not a transition to IP-based service, and Kearsarge will offer these customers the same regulated service they have today.

Concurrent with this filing, and in accordance with Section 51.332(b)(4) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this Notice of Network Change is being submitted to the Secretary of Defense, the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and the New Hampshire Public Utility Commission.

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

Attachment

## **NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.332**

June 22, 2017

**Carrier:** Kearsarge Telephone Company, 30 School St, Andover NH 03216

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

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TDS Telecommunications Corporation  
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**Implementation Date:** On or after January 4, 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 01701 – 5 Fox Farm Road, Route 11,  
Andover, NH**

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

**DSA 01702 – 266 Plains Road,  
Andover, 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 A and B and to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. Kearsarge has deployed its fiber-to-the-home network in the areas identified in Exhibits A and B.

### **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.

**Exhibit A**

**The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Kearsarge's DSA located at 5 Fox Farm Road, Route 11, Andover, NH - ANDVNH01.**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Building Number</b>
Cilleyville	US Route 4	24, 78
Cilleyville	Fox Farm Rd	10
Cilleyville	Main Street	718, 730
Cilleyville	Cilleyville Rd	192
Cilleyville	Kearsarge Mountain Rd	56, 170
Cilleyville	Pancake Rd	138
Cilleyville	Johnson Ln	9
Cilleyville	Ten Penny Ln	18

**Exhibit B**

**The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Kearsarge's DSA located at 266 Plains Road, Andover, NH; CLLI: ANDVNH02.**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Building Number</b>
Switch Road	Pinewood Ln	12
	Old Shaw Rd	43, 54, 57
	Switch Rd	195, 198, 252
	Rivers Edge Rd	68
	Keyser Rd	17, 35
	Plains Rd	296, 338
	Shady Ln	3

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Amber Gaudreau, do hereby certify that on this 22nd day of June, 2017, 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



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