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June 25, 2019

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 51.325 – 51.335 of the Commission's rules, Kearsarge Telephone Company ("KTC") hereby submits the attached: Certification of Public Notice of Network Change under rule 51.329(a); Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.333; and Certification of Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.333. Specifically, KTC is providing notification of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities in certain digital service areas (DSA) located in Boscawen, New London, Salisbury, and Wilmot NH. Upon completion, KTC will provide services through its fiber optic network.

All of the customers served by copper at these locations purchase "plain old telephone service" (POTS). Following transition to fiber, KTC 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 KTC will offer these customers the same regulated service they have today.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,



Pam Trickel
Sr. Administrator -Regulatory Compliance

Attachments

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE
UNDER RULE 51.329(a)**

On June 17, 2019 the following Public Notice of Network Change has been made by Kearsarge Telephone Company pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 – 51.335.

The Public Notice may also be viewed on TDS' website at:
<https://tdstelecom.com/carrierservices/public-notices/2019.html>

Title of Network Notification:
TDS Public Notice 2019-38 Kearsarge Telephone Company (6.17) – Copper Retirement

Pam Trickel
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Date: June 17, 2019

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333
Copper Retirement ID - TDS Public Notice 2019-38 Kearsarge Telephone Company (6.17)

June 17, 2019

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

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

Jennifer Heise
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TDS Telecommunications Corporation
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Implementation Date: On or after October 7, 2019

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

DSA CLLI	DSA address
BSCWNH01	3 North Water St. Boscawen NH, 03303
SLBRNH01	403 Little Hill Rd. Salisbury NH 03268
NWLNNH05	63 Deer Path Road New London NH 03257
NWLNNH02	258 Route 4A North Wilmot NH 03287

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

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

Kearsarge Telephone Company 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 Telephone Company 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 Telephone Company 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
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The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by
Kearsarge Telephone Company's DSA located at 3 North Water St. Boscawen NH, 03303

CLLI – BSCWNH01

Community	Street	Building Number
Boscawen	HARDY LN	16
Boscawen	LONG ST	2, 38, 42
Boscawen	WATER ST	151, 216, 219
Boscawen	WATER N 1 ST	39, 51, 87, 93

Kearsarge Telephone Company's DSA located at 403 Little Hill Rd. Salisbury NH 03268

CLLI – SLBRNH01

Community	Street	Building Number
Salisbury	CRIBNER RD	56
Salisbury	LITTLE HILL RD	73, 153, 346
Salisbury	MILL RD	137, 149
Salisbury	SALISBURY W 1 RD	879, 915, 949

Kearsarge Telephone Company's DSA located at 63 Deer Path Road New London NH 03257

CLLI – NWLNNH05

Community	Street	Building Number
New London	LAKESHORE DR	246, 415, 482, 488, 544, 564, 596, 620
New London	DEER PATH RD	49
New London	KNOLLWOOD RD	168
New London	LITTLE BROOK RD	82, 148
New London	PINGREE RD	157
New London	PLEASANT ST	836
New London	PORCUPINE RDG	75, 99
New London	SUGARHOUSE RD	146, 158, 188, 209, 247, 318, 434, 510, 617, 712

Kearsarge Telephone Company's DSA located at 258 Route 4A North Wilmot NH 03287

CLLI – NWLNNH02

Community	Street	Building Number
Wilmot	BUNKER HILL RD	50
Wilmot	CROSS HILL RD	215, 240, 255
Wilmot	GRANITE HILL RD	63
Wilmot	NH ROUTE 4A	91, 212, 269, 347, 357, 359, 400
Wilmot	NORTH WILMOT RD	11, 99
Wilmot	PATTERSON RD	4
Wilmot	PINNACLE RD	30, 33, 45, 53
Wilmot	POUND RD	32
Wilmot	ROCKY ACRES RD	16
Wilmot	TURKEY HILL RUN	133
Wilmot	WILMOT CENTER RD	350, 359, 366, 444, 533, 638
Wilmot	WHITNEY BROOK RD	79

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333

I, Linda Robinson, do hereby certify that on June 17, 2019 (a minimum of five business days prior to filing with the Commission), I caused Kearsarge Telephone Company's Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333 to be served upon each telephone exchange service provider that directly interconnects with Kearsarge Telephone Company's network in the applicable area(s). Attached in Exhibit B are the names and addresses of those providers who were served.

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Date: June 17, 2019

Exhibit B

Copper Retirement ID - TDS Public Notice 2019-38 Kearsarge Telephone Company (6.17)

Consolidated Communications (formerly FairPoint), 5 Davis Farm Road, Portland ME 04103