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July 16, 2018

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 51.333 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 Salisbury, 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.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer R. Heise".

Jennifer R. Heise  
Manager -Regulatory Compliance

Attachments



## **NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.333**

July 16, 2018

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

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

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**Implementation Date:** On or after October 26, 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 01904 – 351 Raccoon Hill Road,  
Salisbury, NH 03268**

**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 351 Raccoon Hill Road, Salisbury, NH – SLBRNH04.**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Building Number</b>
Salisbury	Raccoon Hill	8