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August 4, 2016

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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 certain digital service areas (DSAs) located in Chichester, New Hampshire, and Loudon, 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,

Jennifer R. Heise

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Regulatory Compliance Manager

NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.332

August 4, 2016

Carrier: Kearsarge Telephone Company, 146 Dover Road, Chichester, NH 03263
Contact: For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

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Implementation Date: On or after February 28 2017

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

Locations	
Retirement of copper network facilities in the area listed in Exhibit A	**DSA 32304 – 200 Bear Hill Road, Loudon, NH**
Retirement of copper network facilities in the area listed in Exhibit B	**DSA 32305 – 3 East Ricker Road, Loudon, NH**
Retirement of copper network facilities in the area listed in Exhibit C	**DSA 32306 – 10 Staniels Road, Chichester, 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, B, and C 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, B, and C.

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 200 Bear Hill Road, Louden, NH 03307; CLLI: CHCHNH04.

Community	Street	Building Number
Bear Hill	E Ricker Rd	106
Bear Hill	Bear Hill Rd	266, 270, 271, 348
Bear Hill	Durgin Rd	66

Exhibit B
The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Kearsarge's DSA located at 3 East Ricker Road, Louden, NH 03301; CLLI: CHCHNH05.

Community	Street	Building Number
E Ricker Road	E Ricker Rd	60, 189, 304A
E Ricker Road	Bee Hole Rd	367, 472
E Ricker Road	Staniels Rd	82
E Ricker Road	King Rd	21
E Ricker Road	Canterbury Rd	178, 183A
E Ricker Road	Chichester Rd	103, 109, 294, 304

Exhibit C
The copper facilities associated with the following addresses served by Kearsarge's DSA located at 10 Staniels Road, Chichester, NH 03258; CLLI: CHCHNH06.

Community	Street	Building Number
Staniels Rd	Horse Corner Rd	203, 266, 295
Staniels Rd	Staniels Rd	56, 71
Staniels Rd	Connemara Dr	24, 40
Staniels Rd	Garvin Hill Rd	78

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer R. Heise, do hereby certify that on this 4th day of August, 2016, 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,
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