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FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E Symb				ier Name a	nd Ticker o	or Trac	ling	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Symbol SHENANDOAH					(Check all applicable)			
		TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/ [SHEN]					X Director	ieen un upp	10% Owner		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest TransactionXOffice			X Officer (g	·	Othe			
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				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/12/2016			А	46,862	A	\$ 12.63	380,720	D		
Common Stock	02/12/2016			F	28,128	D	\$ 21.95	352,592 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								110,460 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By	Spouse
Common Stock								13,668 <u>(3)</u>	Ι	By	Son
Common Stock								152,620 <u>(5)</u>	Ι		EE French Indchildren

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Common								TTEE U/A WBF fbo		
Stock						397,812 <u>(6)</u>	1	Grandchildre	n	
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Common Stock						339,966 <u>(7)</u>		TTEE WBF fbo Anne (4)		
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Stock						339,966 <u>(8)</u>		fbo Christopher (4)	
Common Stock						150,864 <u>(9)</u>		TTEE WBF fbo Cynthia <u>(</u>	4)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed					
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Incentive	¢ 10.62	02/12/2016		V	16.96	2 (11)	02/16/201	Common	16.962	
Stock Option	\$ 12.63	02/12/2016		Х	46,86	2 (11)	02/10/201	⁶ Stock	46,862	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRENCH CHRISTOPHER E PO BOX 459	Х		President				

Option

EDINBURG, VA 22824

Signatures

Christopher E French

02/16/2016

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 166,929 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 55,230 additional shares of common stock.
- (3) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 6,834 additional shares of common stock.
- (4) These shares are held in trust for the benefit of certain relatives of Mr. French. Mr. French disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares as to which he has no pecuniary interest and this filing is not an admission that Mr. French is the beneficial owner of such shares.
- (5) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 76,310 additional shares of common stock.
- (6) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 198,906additional shares of common stock.
- (7) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 169,983 additional shares of common stock.
- (8) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 169,983 additional shares of common stock.
- (9) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 75,432 additional shares of common stock.
- (10) On December 31, 2015, the common stock of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company split two-for-one, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 3,240 additional shares of common stock.
- (11) The option vests 1/4 on each the first, second, third and fourth anniversary. The option (and shares Issuable upon exercise of the option) are subject to cancellation and forfeiture in accordance with the Company's executive compensation recovery policy.

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