

# SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA

## FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

Filed 10/25/17 for the Period Ending 10/25/17

Address	PO BOX 459 124 SOUTH MAIN ST EDINBURG, VA, 22824
Telephone	5409844141
CIK	0000354963
Symbol	SHEN
SIC Code	4813 - Telephone Communications (No Radiotelephone)
Industry	Integrated Telecommunications Services
Sector	Telecommunication Services
Fiscal Year	12/31

---

---

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

---

**FORM 8-K**

---

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): October 25, 2017

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**000-09881**  
(Commission File Number)

**54-1162807**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**500 Shentel Way**  
**P.O. Box 459, Edinburg, Virginia 22824**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(540) 984-4141**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company [  ]

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [  ]

---

---

---

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 25, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

[Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated October 25, 2017](#)

---

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

Date: October 25, 2017

By: /s/ Adele M. Skolits

Adele M. Skolits

Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer

---

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Number   Description**

[99.1](#)      Press Release dated October 25, 2017

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company Announces Increased Dividend**

EDINBURG, Va., Oct. 25, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- The Board of Directors of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) (NASDAQ:SHEN) declared a cash dividend of \$0.26 per share. The dividend is an increase of \$0.01 per share or 4% over the 2016 dividend. The dividend will be payable December 1, 2017, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 3, 2017. The total payout to shareholders, before reinvestment, will be approximately \$12.8 million. The Company has paid an annual dividend every year since 1960, when its predecessor Shenandoah Telephone Company declared its first dividend.

**About Shenandoah Telecommunications**

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (Shentel) provides a broad range of diversified communications services through its high speed, state-of-the-art network to customers in the Mid-Atlantic United States. The Company's services include: wireless voice and data; cable video, internet and voice; fiber network and services; and local and long distance telephone. Shentel is the exclusive personal communications service ("PCS") Affiliate of Sprint in portions of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. For more information, please visit [www.shentel.com](http://www.shentel.com).

For further information, please contact Adele M. Skolits at 540-984-5161.