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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On May 1, 2008, David Ferguson, Vice President Customer Service announced that he would retire effective May 30, 2008.

The Company offers its thanks and deep appreciation for his 40 plus years of dedicated service to the customers, employees and shareholders of Shentel.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits**

**99.1 Press Release Dated May 1, 2008**

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY  
(Registrant)

May 1, 2008  
Earle A. MacKenzie

/s/ Earle A. MacKenzie

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating  
Officer