

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2010

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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): April 16, 2010

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-9881  
(Commission File Number)

54-1162807  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Shentel Way  
P.O. Box 459  
Edinburg, VA  
(Address of principal executive offices)

22824

(Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 16, 2010, Shenandoah Telecommunications Company (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it had signed an asset purchase agreement to purchase the cable operations of JetBroadband Holdings, LLC for \$148 million in cash, subject to certain adjustments. The acquired cable operations offer video, high speed Internet and voice services representing approximately 66,500 revenue generating units in southern Virginia and southern West Virginia. The acquired networks pass approximately 114,000 homes. A copy of the asset purchase agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.43.

The Company anticipates closing on the acquisition following receipt of regulatory approvals which should occur within 90 to 120 days.

The Company will host a conference call on April 19, 2010, at 9 a.m. Eastern time to provide additional details about this acquisition. Call-in details are provided in the copy of the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| (d)          | Exhibits                           |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>10.43</u> | Asset Purchase Agreement           |
| <u>99.1</u>  | Press release dated April 16, 2010 |

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)

April 16, 2010      /s/ Adele M. Skolits  
  
Adele M. Skolits  
Vice President - Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Duly Authorized Officer)