

SHENANDOAH TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO/VA/  
Form 8-K  
October 19, 2010

**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 19, 2010**

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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

**54-1162807**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**500 Shentel Way**  
**P.O. Box 459**  
**Edinburg, VA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(540) 984-4141**

**22824**  
(Zip 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:

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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 8.01. Other Events.**

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On October 19, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Board of Directors had declared a cash dividend of \$0.33 per share, an increase of \$0.01 per share or 3% over the 2009 dividend. The dividend will be payable December 1, 2010, to shareholders of record on November 9, 2010.

A copy of this press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

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

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 19, 2010

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**SIGNATURE**

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

**Shenandoah Telecommunications Company**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ ADELE M. SKOLITS**

**October 19, 2010**

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(Date)

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Adele M. Skolits  
*Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer*  
*(Duly Authorized Officer)*