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includes 13 years with Contel, holding positions in both their regulated telephone organization, and later as part of the team which started Contel's cellular business. While at Contel Cellular, Mr. MacKenzie was instrumental in helping to develop that business into one of the top 10 wireless carriers in the United States.

"We are pleased that Earle MacKenzie will be joining Shentel. His wealth of industry experience and knowledge will be a tremendous asset for our organization as we continue to build on our successful growth" said Christopher E. French, President of Shenandoah Telecommunications Company. "As Executive Vice President, he will provide additional leadership for our accounting and finance areas, information systems and human resources functions, and our wireless business."

Mr. MacKenzie received a BBA degree from the College of William and Mary, and has been a CPA since 1974.

Shenandoah Telecommunications Company is a holding company which provides a broad range of telecommunications services through its eight operating subsidiaries. The Company is traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol "SHEN." The Company's operating subsidiaries provide local telephone, cable, Internet access, interexchange facilities, and PCS services, along with many other associated services, to the Quad State region from Harrisonburg, Virginia to Harrisburg and Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Laurence F. Paxton
Vice President - Finance

SIGNATURES

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)

June 3, 2003

/s/ LAURENCE F. PAXTON

Laurence F. Paxton
Vice President-Finance