



SUPPLEMENT #1

Dated March 20, 2020

to

Notice and Proxy Statement

Dated March 3, 2020

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING

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Dear Holder of Class A Voting Common Stock:

As we previously announced in our March 3, 2020 Notice and Proxy Statement (the "Proxy Statement"), we are holding the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of North State Telecommunications Corporation (the "Company") at Embassy Suites, Salon C, 204 Centreport Drive, Greensboro, North Carolina 27409, on the 1st of April 2020, at 10:30 A.M. Eastern Time.

Although we are still planning to hold the Annual Meeting on April 1 as announced, it is now clear that our typical annual meeting could pose a health threat to the participants and the greater community. Our policy that board members be present in person at our annual meeting is not a legal requirement, and given today's public health concerns, we have advised our directors not to attend the meeting. We anticipate that the only directors present will be the two of us, and that the only member of management present (other than Royster, our CEO) will be Lynn Welborn, our Corporate Secretary. We plan to convene the meeting, conduct the voting on the two proposals using the proxies we receive before the meeting, and then adjourn. We will not make refreshments available before the meeting as we previously announced, and there will be no management presentation and no question and answer session at the meeting.

In making your own decision regarding whether to attend the Annual Meeting, we advise you to take into account the current health environment, the risks to your personal health and the health of others if you were to attend, and the advice of health authorities to use social distancing.

We encourage you to vote by proxy rather than voting by ballot at the meeting. **Please complete, date, and sign the Proxy Appointment Form previously delivered to you and return it by using the envelope that accompanied the Proxy Appointment Form.** Except as described in this Supplement, the information provided in the Proxy Statement continues to apply and should be considered in voting your shares.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support and for your careful review and consideration of this Supplement #1. We regret having to make these changes, but we are sure you understand why. If you have any questions, please call Investor Relations at 336-821-8801.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten signature of J. Patrick Harman in black ink.

J. Patrick Harman
Chairman of the Board

Handwritten signature of Royster M. Tucker III in black ink.

Royster M. Tucker III
President, Chief Executive Officer