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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Principal Office: 1133 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 3  
NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003  
PO Box Zip Code: 54151-0003

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For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2006

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY  
TO  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854  
<http://psc.wi.gov>

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## GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING

1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required, unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.** Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Web Page at <http://psc.wi.gov>, and select the appropriate program for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs). If additional confidential treatment is desired, contact Christopher Larson at (608) 267-9508 or [christopher.larson@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:christopher.larson@psc.state.wi.us) for instructions.
3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility in conformity with the Uniform System of Accounts prescribed by the Public Service Commission in docket 05-US-116. The definitions and instructions contained therein should also apply to the report wherever applicable. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to accounting or other pertinent regulations.
5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses.
6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
7. Numeric items are limited to digits (0-9). Do not type commas when entering numbers. A minus sign "-" should be entered in the software program to indicate negative values. The program will convert the minus sign to parentheses if a hard copy of the annual report is printed. Negative values may not be allowed for certain entries in the annual report due to restrictions contained in the software program.
8. Report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. (Example: \$130,000 should be reported as \$130.)
9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.
10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
11. The LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items. These items vary from year to year and are based on the Commission's decision regarding confidential items in the annual report.  
  
If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.
12. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. DO NOT file a hardcopy of the annual report with the Commission.
13. **Edit Check. Confidential Listing. Exported Annual Report. and Export Status Files:**

## GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING

### 13. ~~File Entry, Confidential Listing, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files,~~

#### **Filing the Completed Report:**

Program edit checks, which are located under the Admin dropdown menu, should be run at the completion of data entry. Each edit problem lists pertinent schedule(s) as well as the nature of the problem (such as "does not equal"). Edit items should be reviewed and corrected; unresolved problems should be footnoted in the report, if necessary. This screen automatically saves the edit checks to an .edt file that may be viewed and edited (for purposes of adding necessary notations) using a word processing package such as WordPad.

The confidential listing, which is located under the Admin dropdown menu, should also be run at the completion of data entry. This will create a .clf file.

Select the annual report to export from the Main-Report Selection window. Click Admin, Export Data to PSC to start the export process. This will create an .mdb file, which will subsequently be encrypted to a file with an .sen extension. An export status file is also created (with a .txt extension). The export status report file may also be viewed in a word processing package such as WordPad. If you encounter any export errors, please contact the Commission for assistance.

The .edt, .clf, .sen, and .txt files will be zipped to a file with a .zip extension. An e-mail message will be created, addressed to pscrcs@psc.state.wi.us. The .zip file is automatically attached to the e-mail message. After the e-mail is created, it will automatically be sent to the Commission.

Once received and processed by the Commission, you will receive a response indicating that your annual report has been received and is being processed. You will be notified if there are any problems with the annual report filing.

#### 14. **Name Changes:**

If a name change (e.g., the new name, the date of the change, and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission identification numbers) is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI.

*These documents can be obtained by:*

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at <http://www.wdfi.org>; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

**A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.**

#### 15. **Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:**

If making revisions to the report subsequent to an electronic filing (i.e., using the program's e-mail capabilities) with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 13. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

I BRUCE REUBER of  
(Officer Verifying Annual Report Information)

NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY, certify that I  
(Utility Name)

have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

BRUCE REUBER 03/30/2007  
(Officer Verifying Annual Report Information) (Date)

VICE-PRESIDENT  
(Title)

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| <b>Access Line</b>                      | Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a 64 kilobits per second digital channel. |
| <b>Central Office</b>                   | A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.   |
| <b>Centrex</b>                          | A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office (stand alone, host or remote).  |
| <b>Channel</b>                          | An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.  |
| <b>Customer</b>                         | A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.  |
| <b>Equal Access</b>                     | The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of digits.  |
| <b>Exchange</b>                         | A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.  |
| <b>Extended Area Service (EAS)</b>      | The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an additional charge per tariff.   |
| <b>Extended Community Calling (ECC)</b> | The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration element.  |
| <b>Feature Group A</b>                  | Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.  |
| <b>Feature Group B</b>                  | Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be available.   |
| <b>Feature Group C</b>                  | Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.   |
| <b>Feature Group D</b>                  | Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification, recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified   |

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

interexchange carrier.

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| <b>FX-IN</b>                              | A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.   |
| <b>Host Switching System</b>              | A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access to the operating company intraLATA networks.   |
| <b>Local Access Transport Area (LATA)</b> | A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications services.  |
| <b>Pair</b>                               | Two wires of a single circuit.  |
| <b>Private Branch Exchange (PBX)</b>      | A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises, which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.  |
| <b>Remote Switching Unit (RSU)</b>        | An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.  |
| <b>Route Miles</b>                        | Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.</li><li>2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.</li><li>3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.</li><li>4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.</li><li>5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.</li></ol> |
| <b>Stand Alone Switch</b>                 | A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.   |
| <b>Trunk</b>                              | A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.  |
| <b>Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)</b> | Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.  |
| <b>Wire Center</b>                        | The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.  |

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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP - UTILITY INFORMATION**

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**Exact Utility Name:** NIAGARA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
**Utility Location:** 1133 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 3  
NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003  
P.O. BOX ZIP 54151-0003

**Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address:**  
www.borderlandnet.net

**When was utility organized?:** 05/01/1941

**Report any change in name and the effective date:**

**Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:**

Business Customers: (715) 251 - 3116 Ext:

Residential Customers: (715) 251 - 3116 Ext:

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**Primary Address - Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)**

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**Name:** LEE M. NORTON  
**Title:** GENERAL MANAGER

**Office Address:** 1133 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 3  
NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

**Fax Number:** (715) 251 - 1119  
**Telephone Number:** (715) 251 - 3116  
**Email Address:** leen@borderlandnet.net

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**Annual Report Address - Contact person for information contained in this annual report**

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**Same as Primary Address**

**Name:** MR LARRY WINTER  
**Title:** TREASURER

**Office Address:** 104 WEST WALKER STREET  
P.O. BOX 160  
WITTENBERG, WI 54499

**Fax Number:** (715) 253 - 3497  
**Telephone Number:** (715) 253 - 2111  
**Email Address:** lwinter@netnet.net

**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP - UTILITY INFORMATION****Regulatory Contact - Contact person for regulatory inquiries and complaints** **Same as Primary Address**

**Name:** LEE M. NORTON  
**Title:** GENERAL MANAGER

**Office Address:** 1133 MAIN STREET  
P.O. BOX 3  
NIAGARA, WI 54151-0003

**Fax Number:** (715) 251 - 1119  
**Telephone Number:** (715) 251 - 3116  
**Email Address:** leen@borderlandnet.net

**List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).**

**Name:** BEATE M. REUBER  
**Address:** NONE  
PO BOX 668  
HECTOR, MN 55342  
**Percent Interest Held:** 15  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

**Name:** BRUCE C. REUBER  
**Address:** NONE  
PO BOX 668  
HECTOR, MN 55342  
**Percent Interest Held:** 15  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

**Name:** NANCY L. PETERSON  
**Address:** 1100 BRUNING STREET  
NIAGARA, WI 54151  
**Percent Interest Held:** 8  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

**Name:** SYDNEY R. PETERSON  
**Address:** 1100 BRUNING STREET  
NIAGARA, WI 54151  
**Percent Interest Held:** 43  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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## IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP - UTILITY INFORMATION

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**List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.**

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Company Name:</b>       | BORDERLAND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC |
| <b>Form of Interest:</b>   | OWNED                          |
| <b>Extent Of Interest:</b> | 100%                           |

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

If the company is an LLC partnership, please provide names of partners.

**Name, Title/Occupation  
and Business Address**

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**Name:** BEATE M. REUBER  
**Title/Occupation:** VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR  
**Business Address (1):** 130 BIRCH AVE WEST  
**Business Address (2):** BOX 668  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** HECTOR, MN 55342

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**Name:** BRUCE C. REUBER  
**Title/Occupation:** VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR  
**Business Address (1):** 130 BIRCH AVE WEST  
**Business Address (2):** BOX 668  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** HECTOR, MN 55342

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**2**

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**Name:** JILL S. MONGOLD  
**Title/Occupation:** DIRECTOR  
**Business Address (1):** 7589 CREGGER LANE  
**Business Address (2):**  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** MANASSAS, VA 20111

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**3**

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**Name:** LUCY M. LOPEZ  
**Title/Occupation:** SECRETARY/DIRECTOR  
**Business Address (1):** 1133 MAIN ST  
**Business Address (2):** BOX 3  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** NIAGARA, WI 54151

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**Name:** NANCY L. PETERSON  
**Title/Occupation:** DIRECTOR  
**Business Address (1):** 1133 MAIN STREET  
**Business Address (2):** BOX 3  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** NIAGARA, WI 54151

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**Name:** SYDNEY R. PETERSON  
**Title/Occupation:** PRESIDENT  
**Business Address (1):** 1133 MAIN STREET  
**Business Address (2):** BOX 3  
**Business Address (3):**  
**City State, Zip:** NIAGARA, WI 54151

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**INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. For operating expenses, Wisconsin Bell (utility 6720) and Verizon North-WI (utility 2180) should report total company expense dollars; other LECs should report net regulated expense dollars.

| Particulars<br>(a)                                      | This Year<br>(000's) (b) | Last Year<br>(000's) (c) |    |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| <b>Operating Revenues</b>                               |                          |                          |    |
| Operating Revenues (5000-5300)                          | 3,997                    | 3,679                    | 1  |
| <b>Total Operating Revenues</b>                         | <b>3,997</b>             | <b>3,679</b>             |    |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>                               |                          |                          |    |
| Plant Specific Operations Expenses (6110-6410)          | 746                      | 727                      | 2  |
| Other Plant Nonspecific Operations Expenses (6510-6540) | 253                      | 228                      | 3  |
| Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)            | 1,011                    | 940                      | 4  |
| Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)                 | 482                      | 485                      | 5  |
| Corporate Operations Expense (6720-6790)                | 717                      | 699                      | 6  |
| Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)               | 0                        | 0                        | 7  |
| Operating Taxes (7200)                                  | 341                      | 259                      | 8  |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>                         | <b>3,550</b>             | <b>3,338</b>             |    |
| <b>Net Operating Income</b>                             | <b>447</b>               | <b>341</b>               |    |
| <b>Other Income</b>                                     |                          |                          |    |
| Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)                  | 3,704                    | 2,178                    | 9  |
| Nonoperating Taxes (7400)                               | 1,521                    | 884                      | 10 |
| Interest and Related Items (7500)                       | 67                       | 77                       | 11 |
| Extraordinary Items (7600)                              | 0                        | 0                        | 12 |
| Nonregulated Net Income (7990)                          | 29                       | 9                        | 13 |
| <b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>                        | <b>2,145</b>             | <b>1,226</b>             |    |
| <b>Net Income</b>                                       | <b>2,592</b>             | <b>1,567</b>             |    |

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## ANNUAL REPORT NOTES AND CHANGES

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1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates. Provide details and dollar amounts for increases and decreases, respectively, by revenue category noted on Operating Revenues schedule.

**None .**

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2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

**None .**

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## ANNUAL REPORT NOTES AND CHANGES

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3. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Telephone operations reflect practices appropriate to the telephone industry. The accounting records of the Company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, employee benefits, and interest incurred during the construction period.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property. These estimates are subject to change in the near term.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

### B. Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include the difference between carrying amounts of depreciable assets and partnership investment basis. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate and intrastate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with cost separation procedures.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

## ANNUAL REPORT NOTES AND CHANGES

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### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less are considered cash equivalents.

### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments, over which the Company has significant influence or a 20% ownership, are reflected on the equity method. Other non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

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4. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

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5. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The mortgage to the United States of America, underlying the RUS notes, contains certain restrictions on the declaration or payment of cash dividends, redemption of capital stock, or investments in affiliated companies.

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS**

| Particulars<br>(a)   | Balance--EOY  | Balance--FOY<br>(000's) (c) |    |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|----|
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>  |               |                             |    |
| Inventories (1220)   | 274           | 183                         | 1  |
| Other Current Assets (1120-1350, except 1220)                  | 3,033         | 1,822                       | 2  |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>                                    | <b>3,307</b>  | <b>2,005</b>                |    |
| <b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                       |               |                             |    |
| Nonregulated Investments (1406)                                | 17            | 16                          | 3  |
| RTB Class B Stock (1410)                                       | 0             | 0                           | 4  |
| Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)                                 | 5,723         | 6,015                       | 5  |
| Deferred Maint., Retirements and Other Deferred Charges (1438) | 0             | 0                           | 6  |
| Other Jurisdictional Assets-Net (1500)                         | 0             | 0                           | 7  |
| <b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>                                 | <b>5,740</b>  | <b>6,031</b>                |    |
| <b>PLANT</b>   |               |                             |    |
| Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)                     | 15,960        | 14,599                      | 8  |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)                          | 12,205        | 11,207                      | 9  |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization-Tangible (3400)                 | 0             | 0                           | 10 |
| Less: Accumulated Amortization-Capitalized Leases (3410)       |               |                             | 11 |
| <b>Net Telecommunications Plant in Service</b>                 | <b>3,755</b>  | <b>3,392</b>                |    |
| Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use (2002)         | 0             | 0                           | 12 |
| Less: Accumulated Depr.-Held for Future Telecom. Use (3200)    | 0             | 0                           | 13 |
| Nonoperating Plant (2006)                                      | 0             | 0                           | 14 |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation-Nonoperating (3300)             | 0             | 0                           | 15 |
| Telecommunications Plant Under Construction (2003)             | 0             | 412                         | 16 |
| Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)                     | 0             | 0                           | 17 |
| Goodwill (2007)  | 0             | 0                           | 18 |
| <b>TOTAL PLANT</b>   | <b>3,755</b>  | <b>3,804</b>                |    |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>                           | <b>12,802</b> | <b>11,840</b>               |    |

**BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES**

Former accounts 4020, 4050, and 4060 should be reported, as required by the Commission's order in docket 05-US-113.

| Particulars<br>(a)  | Balance--EOY<br>(000's) (b) | Balance--FOY<br>(000's) (c) |    |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>  |                             |                             |    |
| Notes Payable (former account 4020)                               | 0                           | 0                           | 1  |
| Current Maturities-Long-Term Debt (former account 4050)           | 159                         | 151                         | 2  |
| Current Maturities-Capital Leases (former account 4060)           | 0                           | 0                           | 3  |
| Other Current Liabilities (4000-4130, except 4020, 4050 and 4060) | 205                         | 377                         | 4  |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>                                  | <b>364</b>                  | <b>528</b>                  |    |
| <b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>   |                             |                             |    |
| Long-Term Debt and Funded Debt (4200)                             | 1,085                       | 1,244                       | 5  |
| <b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>                                       | <b>1,085</b>                | <b>1,244</b>                |    |
| <b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>                     |                             |                             |    |
| Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (4300-4370)                | 368                         | 352                         | 6  |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>               | <b>368</b>                  | <b>352</b>                  |    |
| <b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                                       |                             |                             |    |
| Capital Stock (4510)  | 348                         | 348                         | 7  |
| Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)                                 | 0                           | 0                           | 8  |
| Treasury Stock (4530)   | 0                           | 0                           | 9  |
| Other Capital (4540)  | 0                           | 0                           | 10 |
| Retained Earnings (4550)  | 10,637                      | 9,368                       | 11 |
| <b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                                 | <b>10,985</b>               | <b>9,716</b>                |    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>                        | <b>12,802</b>               | <b>11,840</b>               |    |

**AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

| <b>Name of Affiliate<br/>(a)</b>               | <b>Abbreviations<br/>(b)</b> |          |
|--|------------------------------|----------|
| Borderland Communications, LLC                 | BDLD                         | <b>1</b> |
| Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation | CSLLC                        | <b>2</b> |
| Interstate Telcom Consulting Inc.              | ITCI                         | <b>3</b> |
| RSA #4   | RSA #4                       | <b>4</b> |
| Wittenberg Telephone Company                   | WITT                         | <b>5</b> |

**AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25 (,000) or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000 (,000), individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100 (,000) may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

| <b>Docket</b> | <b>Affiliate</b> | <b>Billed To or From</b> | <b>Cost Based (C)</b>       | <b>Activity (000's)</b>                     | <b>% Billed to Regulated Utilities</b> |   |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
|               |                  |                          | <b>Market Price (M)</b>     | <b>(Earn Reg)</b>                           |  |   |
|               |                  |                          | <b>OR</b>                   | <b>Activity exceeds reporting threshold</b> |  |   |
|               |                  |                          | <b>Prevailing Price (P)</b> | <b>(Price Reg)</b>                          |  |   |
|               |                  |                          | <b>Tariff (T)</b>           |   |  |   |
|               |                  |                          | <b>Other (O)</b>            |   |  |   |
| 4160ATF103    | BDLD             | To                       | C                           | Yes   |  | 1 |
| 4160AT000100  | CSLLC            | From                     | M                           | Yes   | less than 75%                          | 2 |
| 4160AT000101  | ITCI             | From                     | M                           | Yes   | less than 75%                          | 3 |
|               | RSA #4           | To                       | T                           | Yes   |  | 4 |
|               | WITT             | From                     | C                           | Yes   |  | 5 |

**AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "Other" for a particular account.

| <b>Name of Affiliate<br/>(a)</b>               | <b>Account<br/>Number<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (c)</b> |          |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Borderland Communications, LLC                 | 1170                              | 40                                     | <b>1</b> |
| Borderland Communications, LLC                 | 1410                              | 1,965                                  | <b>2</b> |
| Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation | 1410                              | 240                                    | <b>3</b> |
| RSA #4   | 1410                              | 3,391                                  | <b>4</b> |
| Borderland Communications, LLC                 | 4010                              | 41                                     | <b>5</b> |
| Computer Systems Limited Liability Corporation | 4010                              | 19                                     | <b>6</b> |
| Interstate Telcom Consulting Inc.              | 4010                              | 14                                     | <b>7</b> |
| Wittenberg Telephone Company                   | 4010                              | 4                                      | <b>8</b> |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

| <b>Plant Account<br/>(a)</b>                    | <b>Account<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>FOY<br/>(000's) (c)</b> | <b>Additions<br/>(000's) (d)</b> |           |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>                   |                        |  |                                  |           |
| Land  | 2111                   | 148                                    |                                  | <b>1</b>  |
| Motor Vehicles                                  | 2112                   | 457                                    | 3                                | <b>2</b>  |
| Aircraft  | 2113                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>3</b>  |
| Tools and Other Work Equipment                  | 2114                   | 243                                    |                                  | <b>4</b>  |
| Buildings                                       | 2121                   | 1,068                                  | 679                              | <b>5</b>  |
| Furniture                                       | 2122                   | 15                                     | 57                               | <b>6</b>  |
| Office Equipment                                | 2123                   | 10                                     |                                  | <b>7</b>  |
| General Purpose Computers                       | 2124                   | 123                                    | 4                                | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>             |                        | <b>2,064</b>                           | <b>743</b>                       |           |
| <b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>                    |                        |  |                                  |           |
| Non-Digital Switching                           | 2211                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>9</b>  |
| Digital Electronic Switching                    | 2212                   | 3,173                                  | 19                               | <b>10</b> |
| Operator Systems                                | 2220                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>11</b> |
| Radio Systems                                   | 2231                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>12</b> |
| Circuit Equipment                               | 2232                   | 1,911                                  | 126                              | <b>13</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>              |                        | <b>5,084</b>                           | <b>145</b>                       |           |
| <b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b> |                        |  |                                  |           |
| Station Apparatus                               | 2311                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>14</b> |
| Customer Premises Wiring                        | 2321                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>15</b> |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges                  | 2341                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>16</b> |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment             | 2351                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>17</b> |
| Other Terminal Equipment                        | 2362                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>18</b> |
| <b>TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>       |                        | <b>0</b>                               | <b>0</b>                         |           |
| <b>CABLE &amp; WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>       |                        |  |                                  |           |
| Poles   | 2411                   | 90                                     |                                  | <b>19</b> |
| Aerial Cable                                    | 2421                   | 322                                    | 0                                | <b>20</b> |
| Underground Cable                               | 2422                   | 613                                    | 0                                | <b>21</b> |
| Buried Cable                                    | 2423                   | 5,628                                  | 494                              | <b>22</b> |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable                    | 2424                   | 0                                      | 0                                | <b>23</b> |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable                     | 2426                   | 0                                      | 0                                | <b>24</b> |
| Aerial Wire                                     | 2431                   | 5                                      |                                  | <b>25</b> |
| Conduit Systems                                 | 2441                   | 793                                    |                                  | <b>26</b> |
| <b>TOTAL CABLE &amp; WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b> |                        | <b>7,451</b>                           | <b>494</b>                       |           |
| <b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>                       |                        |  |                                  |           |
| Capital Leases                                  | 2681                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>27</b> |
| Leasehold Improvements                          | 2682                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>28</b> |
| Intangibles                                     | 2690                   | 0                                      |                                  | <b>29</b> |
| <b>TOTAL AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>                 |                        | <b>0</b>                               | <b>0</b>                         |           |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

| <b>Account<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Retirements<br/>(000's) (f)</b> | <b>Transfers /<br/>Adjustments<br/>(000's) (g)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (h)</b> |    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| 2111                   |                                    |  | 148                                    | 1  |
| 2112                   | 2                                  |  | 458                                    | 2  |
| 2113                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 3  |
| 2114                   |                                    |  | 243                                    | 4  |
| 2121                   |                                    |  | 1,747                                  | 5  |
| 2122                   |                                    |  | 72                                     | 6  |
| 2123                   |                                    |  | 10                                     | 7  |
| 2124                   |                                    |  | 127                                    | 8  |
|                        | <b>2</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>2,805</b>                           |    |
| 2211                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 9  |
| 2212                   | 0                                  | 0  | 3,192                                  | 10 |
| 2220                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 11 |
| 2231                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 12 |
| 2232                   | 0                                  | 0  | 2,037                                  | 13 |
|                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>5,229</b>                           |    |
| 2311                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 14 |
| 2321                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 15 |
| 2341                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 16 |
| 2351                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 17 |
| 2362                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 18 |
|                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>                               |    |
| 2411                   |                                    |  | 90                                     | 19 |
| 2421                   | 0                                  | 0  | 322                                    | 20 |
| 2422                   | 0                                  | 0  | 613                                    | 21 |
| 2423                   | 19                                 | 0  | 6,103                                  | 22 |
| 2424                   | 0                                  | 0  | 0                                      | 23 |
| 2426                   | 0                                  | 0  | 0                                      | 24 |
| 2431                   |                                    |  | 5                                      | 25 |
| 2441                   |                                    |  | 793                                    | 26 |
|                        | <b>19</b>                          | <b>0</b>   | <b>7,926</b>                           |    |
| 2681                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 27 |
| 2682                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 28 |
| 2690                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | 29 |
|                        | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>                               |    |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

| Plant Account<br>(a)                                      | Account<br>(b) | Balance<br>FOY<br>(000's) (c) | Additions<br>(000's) (d) |           |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>                    | <b>2001</b>    | <b>14,599</b>                 | <b>1,382</b>             |           |
| Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY           | 2001           |                               |                          | <b>30</b> |
| <b>NET REG TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE - EOY 2001</b> |                |                               |                          |           |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)**

| <b>Account<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Retirements<br/>(000's) (f)</b> | <b>Transfers /<br/>Adjustments<br/>(000's) (g)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (h)</b> |           |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| <b>2001</b>            | <b>21</b>                          | <b>0</b>   | <b>15,960</b>                          |           |
| 2001                   |                                    |  | 0                                      | <b>30</b> |
| <b>2001</b>            |                                    |  | <b>15,960</b>                          |           |

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

| <b>Plant Subaccount<br/>(a)</b>            | <b>Subaccount<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>FOY<br/>(000's) (c)</b> | <b>Additions<br/>(000's) (d)</b> |           |
|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit     | 2212.1                    | 3,173                                  | 19                               | <b>1</b>  |
| Digital Electronic Switching - Packet      | 2212.2                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>2</b>  |
| Circuit Equipment - Electronic             | 2232.1                    | 1,911                                  | 126                              | <b>3</b>  |
| Circuit Equipment- Optical                 | 2232.2                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>4</b>  |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic                 | 2421.1                    | 6                                      |                                  | <b>5</b>  |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic                    | 2421.2                    | 316                                    |                                  | <b>6</b>  |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic            | 2422.1                    | 312                                    |                                  | <b>7</b>  |
| Underground Cable - Metallic               | 2422.2                    | 301                                    |                                  | <b>8</b>  |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic                 | 2423.1                    | 949                                    | 178                              | <b>9</b>  |
| Buried Cable - Metallic                    | 2423.2                    | 4,679                                  | 316                              | <b>10</b> |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic | 2424.1                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>11</b> |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic    | 2424.2                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>12</b> |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic          | 2426.1                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>13</b> |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic             | 2426.2                    | 0                                      |                                  | <b>14</b> |

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**  
**(cont.)**

| <b>Subaccount<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Retirements<br/>(000's) (f)</b> | <b>Transfers /<br/>Adjustments<br/>(000's) (g)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (h)</b> |    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| 2212.1                    |                                    |  | 3,192                                  | 1  |
| 2212.2                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 2  |
| 2232.1                    |                                    |  | 2,037                                  | 3  |
| 2232.2                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 4  |
| 2421.1                    |                                    |  | 6                                      | 5  |
| 2421.2                    |                                    |  | 316                                    | 6  |
| 2422.1                    |                                    |  | 312                                    | 7  |
| 2422.2                    |                                    |  | 301                                    | 8  |
| 2423.1                    |                                    |  | 1,127                                  | 9  |
| 2423.2                    | 19                                 |  | 4,976                                  | 10 |
| 2424.1                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 11 |
| 2424.2                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 12 |
| 2426.1                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 13 |
| 2426.2                    |                                    |  | 0                                      | 14 |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION**

| <b>Primary<br/>Plant Account<br/>(a)</b>          | <b>Acct<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>FOY<br/>(000's) (c)</b> | <b>Depr<br/>Rate<br/>(d)</b> | <b>Annual<br/>Accrual<br/>(000's) (e)</b> | <b>Additional<br/>Accrual<br/>(000's) (f)</b> |      |
|---|---------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|------|
| <b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>                     |                     |  |                              |   |   |      |
| Motor Vehicles                                    | 2112                | 255                                    | 10.16                        | 46  |   | 1    |
| Aircraft  | 2113                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 2    |
| Tools and Other Work Equipment                    | 2114                | 168                                    | 10.0                         | 24  |   | 3    |
| Buildings   | 2121                | 550                                    | 4.0                          | 60  |   | 4    |
| Furniture   | 2122                | 15                                     | 10.0                         | 3   |   | 5    |
| Office Equipment                                  | 2123                | 10                                     | 20.0                         |   |   | 6    |
| General Purpose Computers                         | 2124                | 123                                    | 25.0                         | 4   |   | 7    |
| <b>TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>               |                     | <b>1,121</b>                           |                              | <b>137</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| <b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>                      |                     |  |                              |   |   |      |
| Non-Digital Switching                             | 2211                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 8    |
| Digital Electronic Switching                      | 2212                | 2,833                                  |                              | 170                                       | 0   | 9 a  |
| Operator Systems                                  | 2220                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 10   |
| Radio Systems                                     | 2231                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 11   |
| Circuit Equipment                                 | 2232                | 1,698                                  |                              | 141                                       | 0   | 12 a |
| <b>TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>                |                     | <b>4,531</b>                           |                              | <b>311</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| <b>INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b> |                     |  |                              |   |   |      |
| Station Apparatus                                 | 2311                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 13   |
| Customer Premises Wiring                          | 2321                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 14   |
| Large Private Branch Exchanges                    | 2341                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 15   |
| Public Telephone Terminal Equipment               | 2351                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 16   |
| Other Terminal Equipment                          | 2362                | 0                                      |                              |   |   | 17   |
| <b>TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>         |                     | <b>0</b>                               |                              | <b>0</b>                                  | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| <b>CABLE &amp; WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>         |                     |  |                              |   |   |      |
| Poles   | 2411                | 69                                     | 7.4                          | 5   |   | 18   |
| Aerial Cable                                      | 2421                | 319                                    |                              | 2   | 0   | 19 a |
| Underground Cable                                 | 2422                | 401                                    |                              | 38  | 0   | 20 a |
| Buried Cable                                      | 2423                | 4,318                                  |                              | 488                                       | 0   | 21 a |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable                      | 2424                | 0                                      |                              | 0   | 0   | 22   |
| Intrabuilding Network Cable                       | 2426                | 0                                      |                              | 0   | 0   | 23   |
| Aerial Wire                                       | 2431                | 5                                      | 20.0                         |   |   | 24   |
| Conduit Systems                                   | 2441                | 443                                    | 4.5                          | 36  |   | 25   |
| <b>TOTAL CABLE &amp; WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>   |                     | <b>5,555</b>                           |                              | <b>569</b>                                | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| <b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>             | <b>3100</b>         | <b>11,207</b>                          |                              | <b>1,017</b>                              | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| Less: Nonreg Accumulated Depreciation             | 3100                |  |                              | 0   | 0   | 26   |
| <b>Net Reg Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>     | <b>3100</b>         |  |                              | <b>1,017</b>                              | <b>0</b>                                      |      |
| <b>Columns e, f and I</b>                         |                     |  |                              |   |   |      |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (cont.)**

| <b>Acct<br/>(g)</b> | <b>Retired<br/>(000's) (h)</b> | <b>Net<br/>Salvage<br/>(000's) (i)</b> | <b>Other<br/>(000's) (j)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (k)</b> |      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|------|
| 2112                | 2                              | 2                                      |                              | 301                                    | 1    |
| 2113                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 2    |
| 2114                | 0                              |  |                              | 192                                    | 3    |
| 2121                | 0                              |  |                              | 610                                    | 4    |
| 2122                | 0                              |  |                              | 18                                     | 5    |
| 2123                | 0                              |  |                              | 10                                     | 6    |
| 2124                | 0                              |  |                              | 127                                    | 7    |
|                     | <b>2</b>                       | <b>2</b>                               | <b>0</b>                     | <b>1,258</b>                           |      |
| 2211                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 8    |
| 2212                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 3,003                                  | 9 a  |
| 2220                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 10   |
| 2231                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 11   |
| 2232                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 1,839                                  | 12 a |
|                     | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>                               | <b>0</b>                     | <b>4,842</b>                           |      |
| 2311                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 13   |
| 2321                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 14   |
| 2341                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 15   |
| 2351                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 16   |
| 2362                | 0                              |  |                              | 0                                      | 17   |
|                     | <b>0</b>                       | <b>0</b>                               | <b>0</b>                     | <b>0</b>                               |      |
| 2411                | 0                              |  |                              | 74                                     | 18   |
| 2421                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 321                                    | 19 a |
| 2422                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 439                                    | 20 a |
| 2423                | 19                             | 0                                      | 0                            | 4,787                                  | 21 a |
| 2424                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                                      | 22   |
| 2426                | 0                              | 0                                      | 0                            | 0                                      | 23   |
| 2431                | 0                              |  |                              | 5                                      | 24   |
| 2441                | 0                              |  |                              | 479                                    | 25   |
|                     | <b>19</b>                      | <b>0</b>                               | <b>0</b>                     | <b>6,105</b>                           |      |
| <b>3100</b>         | <b>21</b>                      | <b>2</b>                               | <b>0</b>                     | <b>12,205</b>                          |      |
| 3100                |                                |  |                              | 0                                      | 26   |
| <b>3100</b>         |                                |  |                              | <b>12,205</b>                          |      |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount or subsidiary record. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

| <b>Plant Subaccount<br/>(a)</b>          | <b>Subacct<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>FOY<br/>(000's) (c)</b> | <b>Depr<br/>Rate<br/>(d)</b> | <b>Annual<br/>Accrual<br/>(000's) (e)</b> | <b>Additional<br/>Accrual<br/>(000's) (f)</b> |
|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|
| Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit   | 2212.1                 | 2,833                                  | 10.0                         | 170                                       | <b>1</b>                                      |
| Digital Electronic Switching - Packet    | 2212.2                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>2</b>                                      |
| Circuit Equipment - Electronic           | 2232.1                 | 1,698                                  | 13.74                        | 141                                       | <b>3</b>                                      |
| Circuit Equipment- Optical               | 2232.2                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>4</b>                                      |
| Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic               | 2421.1                 | 4                                      | 7.4                          | 1   | <b>5</b>                                      |
| Aerial Cable - Metallic                  | 2421.2                 | 315                                    | 7.4                          | 1   | <b>6</b>                                      |
| Underground Cable - Nonmetallic          | 2422.1                 | 115                                    | 7.4                          | 23  | <b>7</b>                                      |
| Underground Cable - Metallic             | 2422.2                 | 286                                    | 8.5                          | 15  | <b>8</b>                                      |
| Buried Cable - Nonmetallic               | 2423.1                 | 484                                    | 8.5                          | 84  | <b>9</b>                                      |
| Buried Cable - Metallic                  | 2423.2                 | 3,834                                  | 8.5                          | 404                                       | <b>10</b>                                     |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetall | 2424.1                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>11</b>                                     |
| Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic  | 2424.2                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>12</b>                                     |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic        | 2426.1                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>13</b>                                     |
| Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic           | 2426.2                 | 0                                      |                              |   | <b>14</b>                                     |

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

| <b>Subacct<br/>(g)</b> | <b>Retired<br/>(000's) (h)</b> | <b>Net<br/>Salvage<br/>(000's) (i)</b> | <b>Other<br/>(000's) (j)</b> | <b>Balance<br/>EOY<br/>(000's) (k)</b> |           |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 2212.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>3,003</b>                           | <b>1</b>  |
| 2212.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>2</b>  |
| 2232.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>1,839</b>                           | <b>3</b>  |
| 2232.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>4</b>  |
| 2421.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>5</b>                               | <b>5</b>  |
| 2421.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>316</b>                             | <b>6</b>  |
| 2422.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>138</b>                             | <b>7</b>  |
| 2422.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>301</b>                             | <b>8</b>  |
| 2423.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>568</b>                             | <b>9</b>  |
| 2423.2                 | 19                             |  |                              | <b>4,219</b>                           | <b>10</b> |
| 2424.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>11</b> |
| 2424.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>12</b> |
| 2426.1                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>13</b> |
| 2426.2                 | 0                              |  |                              | <b>0</b>                               | <b>14</b> |

**REVENUES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

| Particulars<br>(a)                                       | This Year<br>(000's) (b) | Last Year<br>(000's) (c) |      |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| <b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>                   |                          |                          |      |
| Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*                      | 959                      | 940                      | 1    |
| Basic Area Revenue (5001)                                |                          |                          | 2    |
| Private Line Revenue (5040)                              |                          |                          | 3    |
| Other Basic Area Revenue (5060)                          |                          |                          | 4    |
| <b>TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>             | <b>959</b>               | <b>940</b>               |      |
| <b>INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>           |                          |                          |      |
| End User Revenue (5081)*                                 | 439                      | 408                      | 5    |
| Switched Access Revenue (5082)*                          | 1,416                    | 1,201                    | 6    |
| Special Access Revenue (5083)*                           | 142                      | 171                      | 7    |
| Receipts of Federal USF*                                 | 0                        | 0                        | 8    |
| <b>TOTAL INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>     | <b>1,997</b>             | <b>1,780</b>             |      |
| <b>INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>           |                          |                          |      |
| End User Revenue (5081)*                                 | 0                        | 0                        | 9    |
| Switched Access Revenue (5082)*                          | 534                      | 502                      | 10   |
| Special Access Revenue (5083)*                           | 64                       | 24                       | 11 c |
| <b>TOTAL INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>     | <b>598</b>               | <b>526</b>               |      |
| <b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>       |                          |                          |      |
| Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*                    | 86                       | 27                       | 12 b |
| <b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b> | <b>86</b>                | <b>27</b>                |      |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS &amp; NONREGULATED REVENUES</b>         |                          |                          |      |
| Miscellaneous Revenue (5200)*                            | 371                      | 409                      | 13   |
| Reciprocal Compensation Revenues (5200)                  |                          |                          | 14   |
| Unbundled Network Element Revenues (5200)                |                          |                          | 15   |
| Directory Revenue (5230)                                 |                          |                          | 16   |
| Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)*                   |                          |                          | 17   |
| <b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS &amp; NONREGULATED REVENUES</b>   | <b>371</b>               | <b>409</b>               |      |
| <b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>                          | <b>4,011</b>             | <b>3,682</b>             |      |
| <b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>                            |                          |                          |      |
| Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*                            | 14                       | 3                        | 18 d |
| <b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>                      | <b>14</b>                | <b>3</b>                 |      |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>                          | <b>3,997</b>             | <b>3,679</b>             |      |

### CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

| Description<br>(a)   | This Year<br>(000's) (b) |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Gross Operating Revenues   | 4,011                    | 1 |
| Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off                                   | 0                        | 2 |
| Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year                                     | 14                       | 3 |
| Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)                              | 0                        | 4 |
| Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)        |                          | 5 |
| Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)                  |                          | 6 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)       | 0                        | 7 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):<br>None                                       | 0                        | 8 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and<br/>Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b> | <b>3,997</b>             |   |

### CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

| Description<br>(a)  | This Year<br>(000's) (b) |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)                                  | 959                      | 1 |
| Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5081-5083)                        | 598                      | 2 |
| Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue                        | 86                       | 3 |
| Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)       | 0                        | 4 |
| Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues  | 0                        | 5 |
| Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):<br>None                            | 0                        | 6 |
| <b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b> | <b>1,643</b>             |   |

### NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

| <b>Nonregulated Activity</b>          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>(a)</b>                            |          |
| Customer Premises Equipment           | <b>1</b> |
| Provider of internet and DSL services | <b>2</b> |

**ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

| Description<br>(a)                  | Billed Minutes (000's)         |                                |                                |                                |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
|                                     | Interstate<br>InterLATA<br>(b) | Intrastate<br>InterLATA<br>(c) | Intrastate<br>IntraLATA<br>(d) | Interstate<br>IntraLATA<br>(e) |     |
| Feature Groups A - D -- Originating | 5,139                          | 2,742                          | 103                            | 2,217                          | 1 e |
| Feature Groups A - D -- Terminating | 4,765                          | 4,379                          | 80                             | 3,750                          | 2 e |
| Reciprocal Compensation             | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 0                              | 3   |

**TYPE OF SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR**

| <b>Circuit Type<br/>(a)</b> | <b>InterLATA &amp; IntraLATA<br/>Channel Terminations<br/>(b)</b> |           |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|
| Voice grade                 | Yes   | <b>1</b>  |
| 56/64 kbps (DS0)            | Yes   | <b>2</b>  |
| 1.54 Mbps (DS-1)            | Yes   | <b>3</b>  |
| 45 Mbps (DS-3)              | No  | <b>4</b>  |
| SONET OC-1 (51.84 Mbps)     | No  | <b>5</b>  |
| SONET OC-3 (155.52 Mbps)    | No  | <b>6</b>  |
| SONET OC-12 (622.08 Mbps)   | No  | <b>7</b>  |
| SONET OC-48 (2.488 Gbps)    | No  | <b>8</b>  |
| SONET OC-192 (9.953 Gbps)   | No  | <b>9</b>  |
| SONET OC-768 (39.812 Gbps)  | No  | <b>10</b> |

**SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| Item<br>(a)   | FOY<br>(b)   | EOY<br>(c)   |           |
|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Business</b>   |              |              |           |
| 1 Party   | 672          | 664          | <b>3</b>  |
| PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks  | 0            | 0            | <b>4</b>  |
| Centrex Lines   | 297          | 298          | <b>5</b>  |
| Other   | 68           | 0            | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>Total Business Lines</b>   | <b>1,037</b> | <b>962</b>   | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>  |              |              | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>Total Residential Lines</b>  | 3,545        | 3,445        | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>  | <b>4,582</b> | <b>4,407</b> | <b>10</b> |
| Company Total Lines Used  | 38           | 39           | <b>11</b> |
| <b>Total Lines Used</b>   | <b>4,620</b> | <b>4,446</b> | <b>12</b> |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>  |              |              | <b>13</b> |
| Special Access-intraLATA<br>(expressed in equivalent access lines)                                    | 7            | 6            | <b>14</b> |
| Special Access-interLATA<br>(expressed in equivalent access lines)                                    | 752          | 438          | <b>15</b> |
| Feature Group C and D Trunks  | 1,816        | 1,824        | <b>16</b> |
| EAS and ECC - Trunks  | 228          | 306          | <b>17</b> |
| Cellular Trunks (Public Switched Network)   | 24           | 24           | <b>18</b> |
| Other*  | 0            | 0            | <b>19</b> |
| <b>Customers</b>  |              |              | <b>20</b> |
| Number of Lifeline customers at FOY (January 1, 2006)<br>and EOY (December 31, 2006):                 | 211          | 212          | <b>21</b> |
| Number of Linkup customers connected during<br>FOY (Calendar year 2005) and EOY (Calendar year 2006): | 36           | 15           | <b>22</b> |
| <b>Other</b>  |              |              | <b>23</b> |
| Total Company Square Miles  | 390          | 390          | <b>24</b> |
| Total Company Route Miles   | 621          | 628          | <b>25</b> |
|   |              |              | <b>26</b> |
|   |              |              | <b>27</b> |
|   |              |              | <b>28</b> |
|   |              |              | <b>29</b> |
|   |              |              | <b>30</b> |

\*Other includes WATS Lines (OutWATS and 800 Service), FX-In-intraLATA, and TSPS Trunks

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

| <b>PSCW<br/>Exchange ID<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Business<br/>Lines<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Residential<br/>Lines<br/>(c)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Business &amp;<br/>Residential<br/>Lines<br/>(d)</b> | <b>Company<br/>Total<br/>Lines<br/>Used<br/>(e)</b> | <b>Total<br/>Lines<br/>Used<br/>(f)</b> | <b>Exchange<br/>Square<br/>Miles<br/>(g)</b> | <b>Exchange<br/>Route<br/>Miles<br/>(h)</b> |          |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|---|----------|
| 0250                                | 113   | 677  | <b>790</b>  | 7   | <b>797</b>                              | 93   | 145   | <b>1</b> |
| 1880                                | 316   | 966  | <b>1,282</b>  | 4   | <b>1,286</b>                            | 208  | 228   | <b>2</b> |
| 3830                                | 445   | 1,125  | <b>1,570</b>  | 22  | <b>1,592</b>                            | 62   | 147   | <b>3</b> |
| 5040                                | 88  | 677  | <b>765</b>  | 6   | <b>771</b>                              | 27   | 108   | <b>4</b> |
|                                     | <b>962</b>                                  | <b>3,445</b>                                   | <b>4,407</b>  | <b>39</b>   | <b>4,446</b>                            | <b>390</b>                                   | <b>628</b>                                  |          |

**MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Manufacturer Name<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |    |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----|
| Advanced Fiber Communication     | AFC                         | 1  |
| Alcatel                          | AL                          | 2  |
| ATTC                             | ATT                         | 3  |
| Digital Loop Carrier             | DLC                         | 4  |
| GTE                              | GTE                         | 5  |
| ITT                              | ITT                         | 6  |
| Lucent                           | ATT/LUC                     | 7  |
| Northern Telecom                 | NTI                         | 8  |
| Siemens                          | SI                          | 9  |
| Stromberg-Carlson                | SC                          | 10 |

**EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

| <b>Equipment Type<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Abbreviation<br/>(b)</b> |   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Electronic--Digital           | D                           | 1 |
| Electronic--Video             | V                           | 2 |
| IP-Packet                     | P                           | 3 |

**CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

| <b>Description<br/>(a)</b>                             | <b>Central Off.<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Central Off.<br/>(c)</b> | <b>Central Off.<br/>(d)</b> | <b>Central Off.<br/>(e)</b> |           |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Exchange Name  | AURORA                      | FLORENCE                    | NIAGARA                     | SPREAD EAGLE                | <b>1</b>  |
| PSCW Exchange ID                                       | 0250                        | 1880                        | 3830                        | 5040                        | <b>2</b>  |
| Central Office Name                                    | AURORA                      | FLORENCE                    | NIAGARA                     | SPREAD EAGLE                | <b>3</b>  |
| PSCW Central Office ID                                 | 1                           | 1                           | 1                           | 1                           | <b>4</b>  |
| Central Office CLLI Code                               | AURRWIXACGO                 | FLORWIXADSO                 | NIGRWIXADSO                 | SPEGWIXACGO                 | <b>5</b>  |
| Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)                          | SC                          | SC                          | SC                          | SC                          | <b>6</b>  |
| Type of Equipment (Page 54)                            | D                           | D                           | D                           | D                           | <b>7</b>  |
| (S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop Carrier | R                           | R                           | H                           | S                           | <b>8</b>  |
| Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID                           | 3830                        | 3830                        |                             |                             | <b>9</b>  |
| Remote Host Central Office CLLI Code                   | AURRWIXARSO                 | FLRNWIXARSO                 |                             |                             | <b>10</b> |
| COE Generic Software Release No.                       | 23                          | 23                          | 23                          | 23                          | <b>11</b> |
| SS7?   | Yes                         | Yes                         | Yes                         | Yes                         | <b>12</b> |
|  |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>13</b> |
| Access Lines - In Use                                  | 816                         | 1,295                       | 1,607                       | 791                         | <b>14</b> |
| Trunks - In Use  |                             |                             | 2,171                       | 173                         | <b>15</b> |
| ISDN Available?  | No                          | No                          | Yes                         | No                          | <b>16</b> |
| DSL Service Available?                                 | Yes                         | Yes                         | Yes                         | Yes                         | <b>17</b> |
| - In Use (# lines)                                     | 68                          | 80                          | 266                         | 48                          | <b>18</b> |
| End User VoIP Available?                               | No                          | No                          | No                          | No                          | <b>19</b> |
| Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use               |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>20</b> |
| DS-3 - In Use  | 0                           |                             | 0                           | 0                           | <b>21</b> |
| OC-3 - In Use  |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>22</b> |
| Advanced Data Service Available:                       |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>23</b> |
| Packet Switching?                                      | No                          | No                          | No                          | No                          | <b>24</b> |
| Frame Relay?   | No                          | No                          | No                          | No                          | <b>25</b> |
| ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?                        | No                          | No                          | No                          | No                          | <b>26</b> |
| Fiber Transmission Facilities:                         |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>27</b> |
| Miles of fiber sheath in wire center                   | 16                          | 18                          | 48                          | 10                          | <b>28</b> |
| Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:                       |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>29</b> |
| - C.O. Name  | NIAGARA                     | NIAGARA                     | NIAGARA                     | NIAGARA                     | <b>30</b> |
| - PSCW C.O. CLLI Code                                  | 3830-01                     | 3830-01                     | 3830-01                     | 3830-01                     | <b>31</b> |
| Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?             | No                          | No                          | Yes                         | No                          | <b>32</b> |
| Footnotes  |                             |                             |                             |                             | <b>33</b> |

**Communities where Basic Local Service is offered to New Customers**

| <b>County Name<br/>(a)</b> | <b>Municipality Name<br/>(b)</b> | <b>Municipality Type<br/>(c)</b> |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Florence                   | AURORA                           | Town                             | 1 |
| Florence                   | COMMONWEALTH                     | Town                             | 2 |
| Florence                   | FENCE                            | Town                             | 3 |
| Florence                   | FERN                             | Town                             | 4 |
| Florence                   | FLORENCE                         | Town                             | 5 |
| Florence                   | HOMESTEAD                        | Town                             | 6 |
| Marinette                  | NIAGARA                          | City                             | 7 |
| Marinette                  | NIAGARA                          | Town                             | 8 |
| Florence                   | SPREAD EAGLE                     | Unincorporated                   | 9 |

**GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES****General Footnote****Accountants' Compilation Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Niagara Telephone Company  
Wittenberg, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of Niagara Telephone Company as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, and the related statements of income for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 25 through 31.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 25 through 31 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates, LLP  
Madison, Wisconsin  
March 21, 2007

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**Schedule Footnotes**

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**Schedule Line Footnotes**

- a) The depreciation rate can be found on page 20.
- b) Increase in VDL related revenues.
- c) \$43,000 of 2005 Special Access Revenue was reported on the Intrastate Switched Access Revenue line instead of as Intrastate Special Access Revenue.
- d) Increase in uncollectible receivable write-offs.
- e) SBC/Ameritech began providing terminating minutes using their ITAC system and the ITAC minutes were more than the terminating minutes previously billed using a T/O ratio.