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ANNUAL REPORT

of

Name: LAKELAND TELECOM, INC.

Principal Office: 28 1ST AVENUE WEST
P.O. BOX 300
LUCK, WI 54853

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2003

Alternative Telecommunications Utility -- Other Telecommunications Provider

To

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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, click on Telecommunications, click on Annual Report Programs and Worksheets, and click on Annual Report Program for Alternative Telecommunications Utility - Other Telecommunications Providers (OTH).

3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an OTH annual report.

4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to 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.

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8. Please report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars.

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 and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.

11. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.

12. The OTH annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for the following item, based on the Commission's Information Regarding Confidential Filings decision dated February 24, 2003, as supplemented for the new Nonregulated Revenues category on the Operating Revenues schedule:

    a. Operating Revenues (Particulars, Wisconsin-Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company columns) (pp. 14-15) (Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues descriptions, other than Video Distance Learning and Directory appearing in the report form, contained in the Particulars column (column a) and respective dollar amounts reported for the Miscellaneous Revenues and Nonregulated Revenues categories in the columns labeled Wisconsin-

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Based Intrastate, Wisconsin-Based Interstate, Wisconsin-Based Total, and Total Company);

b. Central Office Data-End of Year (p. 19)
   i. Integrated Service Digital Network (ISDN) Lines-In Use (BRI);
   ii. ISDN Lines-In Use (PRI);
   iii. xDSL Lines-In Use;
   iv. Switched 56 lines in use;
   v. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1-In use;
   vi. Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-3-In use;
   vii. Video Information Service-In use (# lines); and
   viii. Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.

If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, please contact the Commission concerning required manual filing procedures. In this situation, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.

13. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. It is not necessary to file a hardcopy annual report printout with the Commission.

14. **Edit Check, Confidential Listing, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files; Filing the Completed Report:**

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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 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.

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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:

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1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://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.

16. **Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:**

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17. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the OTH annual report.

SIGNATURE PAGE

I JOHN K. KLATT of
(Person responsible for accounts)

LAKELAND TELECOM, INC. , certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I 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.

JOHN K. KLATT 04/26/2004
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

PRESIDENT/CEO
(Title)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: LAKELAND TELECOM, INC.
Utility Location: 28 1ST AVENUE WEST
P.O. BOX 300
LUCK, WI 54853

Utility Web Site Address: www.lakeland.ws
Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin: 01/01/1998
State in which utility was organized: Wisconsin
Organization type (e.g., corporation, partnership): Corporation
New Utility Name: **Effective Date:**
Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:
Business Customers: (715) 472 - 2101 Ext:
Residential Customers: (715) 472 - 2101 Ext:

Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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List names, addresses, and number of shares held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities. If any stock 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:	LAKELAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC
Address:	28 1ST AVENUE WEST PO BOX 300 LUCK , WI 54853
Number of Shares Held:	1
Beneficial Owner:	NONE

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

Company Name:	ENTER COMPANY NAME HERE
Form of Interest:	
Extent of Interest:	

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	Last Year (000's)(c)	
Operating Revenues	1,076	921	1
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses	96	72	2
Local Interconnection	22	12	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	363	252	5
Sales and Marketing	40	42	6
Administrative and General	87	86	7
Depreciation and Amortization	293	330	8
Other	188	180	9
Total Operating Expenses	**1,089**	**974**	10
Net Operating Income	**(13)**	**(53)**	11
OTHER INCOME			
Nonoperating Income and Expense	(30)	(60)	12
Nonoperating Taxes	2	(49)	13
Interest and Related Items	50	64	14
Extraordinary Items	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	**(82)**	**(75)**	17
Net Income	**(95)**	**(128)**	18

Income Statement - Total Company Note:

Disclose additional material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable, including:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies, including, but not limited to, accounting policies related to pension cost, unbilled revenues, and income taxes.
2. The method of computing depreciation expense.

A. Revenue recognition

The Company recognizes revenues when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

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.

C. Depreciation

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by application of rates based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN INTRASTATE OPERATIONS

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Intrastate % This Year (b)	This Year (000's) (c)	Last Year (000's) (d)	
Operating Revenues	45.00%	940	124	1
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Access and Billing Expenses	45.00%	45	34	2
Local Interconnection	45.00%	22	12	3
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	45.00%	0	0	4
Communication System Operations	45.00%	0	0	5
Sales and Marketing	45.00%	0	0	6
Administrative and General	45.00%	0	0	7
Depreciation and Amortization	45.00%	0	0	8
Other	45.00%	0	0	9
Total Operating Expenses	**45.00%**	**67**	**46**	10
Net Operating Income	**45.00%**	**873**	**78**	11
OTHER INCOME				
Nonoperating Income and Expense	45.00%	0	0	12
Nonoperating Taxes	45.00%	0	0	13
Interest and Related Items	45.00%	0	0	14
Extraordinary Items	45.00%	0	0	15
Nonregulated Net Income	45.00%	0	0	16
Total Nonoperating Income	**45.00%**	**0**	**0**	17
Net Income	**45.00%**	**873**	**78**	18

Income Statement - Wisconsin Intrastate Operations Note:
Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin intrastate factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.

Intrastate is calculated on a revenue basis.

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's)(b)	Balance--FOY (000's)(c)	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	156	226	**1**
Net Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	6	12	**2**
Net Other Accounts Receivable	84	332	**3**
Net Notes Receivable	0	0	**4**
Interest and Dividends Receivable	0	0	**5**
Materials and Supplies	28	24	**6**
Prepayments	6	4	**7**
Other Current Assets	0	0	**8**
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	**280**	**598**	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			
Investments in Affiliated Companies	1,034	0	**9**
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	68	105	**10**
Other Noncurrent Assets	471	563	**11**
Deferred Charges	0	0	**12**
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	**1,573**	**668**	
PLANT			
Telecommunications Plant in Service	2,286	2,182	**13**
Less: Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	561	363	**14**
Net Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	0	0	**15**
Net Nonoperating Plant	0	0	**16**
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction	211	4	**17**
Net Telecommunications Plant Adjustment	0	0	**18**
TOTAL PLANT	**1,936**	**1,823**	
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	**3,789**	**3,089**	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's)(b)	Balance--FOY (000's)(c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts and Notes Payable to Affiliated Companies	402	147	**1**
Other Accounts and Notes Payable	127	104	**2**
Advance Billing and Payments	0	0	**3**
Customer Deposits	0	0	**4**
Current Maturities - Long-Term Obligations	214	204	**5**
Taxes Accrued	(296)	(230)	**6**
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities	5	6	**7**
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	**452**	**231**	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Net Funded Debt	1,106	1,321	**8**
Obligations Under Capital Leases	0	0	**9**
Advances from Affiliated Companies	0	0	**10**
Other Long-Term Debt	0	0	**11**
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	**1,106**	**1,321**	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Long-Term Liabilities	0	0	**12**
Unamortized Investment Tax Credits	0	0	**13**
Net Noncurrent Deferred Income Taxes	(70)	(66)	**14**
Other Deferred Credits	0	0	**15**
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	**(70)**	**(66)**	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock and Paid-In Capital	2,771	1,977	**16**
Other Capital	0	1	**17**
Retained Earnings	(470)	(375)	**18**
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	**2,301**	**1,603**	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	**3,789**	**3,089**	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES

Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

None.

RETAINED EARNINGS - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	Last Year (000's)(c)	
Balance - First of Year	(375)	(247)	**1**
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	(95)	(128)	**2**
Dividends Declared	0	0	**3**
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0	0	**4**
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0	0	**5**
Balance - End of Year	**(470)**	**(375)**	**6**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN

Plant Function (a)	Plant in Service FOY (000's)(b)	Additions (000's)(c)	Retirements (000's)(d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT				
Land	7	0	0	**1**
Other Work Equipment	2	0		**2**
Buildings	48	1		**3**
CENTRAL OFFICE				
Switch Equipment	229	0	0	**4**
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.				
	0	0	0	**5**
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES				
Cable Facilities	1,896	103	0	**6**
AMORTIZABLE				
	0	0	0	**7**
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	**2,182**	**104**	**0**	

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN (cont.)

Plant Function (e)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's)(f)	Plant in Service EOY (000's)(g)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (000's)(h)	Net Plant in Service EOY (000's)(i)	
GENERAL SUPPORT					
Land	0	**7**	0	**7**	**1**
Other Work Equipment		**2**		**2**	**2**
Buildings		**49**	4	**45**	**3**
CENTRAL OFFICE					
Switch Equipment	0	**229**	53	**176**	**4**
INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.					
	0	**0**	0	**0**	**5**
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES					
Cable Facilities	0	**1,999**	504	**1,495**	**6**
AMORTIZABLE					
	0	**0**	0	**0**	**7**
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	**0**	**2,286**	**561**	**1,725**	

OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin-Based Intrastate (000's)(b)	Wisconsin-Based Interstate (000's)(c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail			1
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection			2
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements			3
Total Local Network Services Revenue	88		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge		21	5
Switched		30	6
Special			7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	24		8
Special			9
Enter Other Description Here			10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Long Distance Services	73	89	11
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
Enter Description Here			12
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning			13
Directory	2		14
Rent Revenue	21		15
Miscellaneous Revenue	5		16
Cable TV, Internet, and Nonregulated Revenues			17
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Cable TV, Internet, and Nonregulated Revenues	730		18
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	**943**	**140**	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectibles	3	4	19
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	**3**	**4**	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**940**	**136**	

OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin-Based Total (000's)(e)	Total Company (000's)(f)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	**0**		**1**
Reciprocal Compensation & Interconnection	**0**		**2**
Private Line, Special Access & Unbundled Network Elements	**0**		**3**
Total Local Network Services Revenue	**88**	88	**4**
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge	**21**	21	**5**
Switched	**30**	30	**6**
Special	**0**		**7**
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	**24**	24	**8**
Special	**0**		**9**
Enter Other Description Here	**0**		**10**
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Long Distance Services	**162**	162	**11**
LONG DISTANCE PRIVATE NETWORK REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	**0**		**12**
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Video Distance Learning	**0**		**13**
Directory	**2**	2	**14**
Rent Revenue	**21**	21	**15**
Miscellaneous Revenue	**5**	5	**16**
Cable TV, Internet, and Nonregulated Revenues	**0**		**17**
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Cable TV, Internet, and Nonregulated Revenues	**730**	730	**18**
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	**1,083**	**1,083**	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectibles	**7**	7	**19**
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	**7**	**7**	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**1,076**	**1,076**	

AVERAGE NUMBER OF SUBSCRIBERS

Average Number of Subscribers (a)	Wisconsin-Based Total (Actual No.) (b)	Total Company (Actual No.) (c)	
Residential	258	258	1
Business	48	48	2
Total	**306**	**306**	3

NUMBER OF LIFELINE AND LINKUP CUSTOMERS

Number of Lifeline and Linkup Customers (a)	Wisconsin (Actual No.)(b)	
Number of Lifeline Customers in Wisconsin at December 31, 2003	3	1
Number of Linkup Customers in Wisconsin Connected During 2003	0	2

ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin-Based Intrastate (000's)(b)	Wisconsin-Based Interstate (000's)(c)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)			1
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)			2
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)			3
Switched Access	33	40	4
Special Access			5
Billing and Collection Expenses	12	11	6
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	**45**	**51**	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier`s Facilities	22		7
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier`s Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings			8
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	**22**	**0**	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	**67**	**51**	

ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin-Based Total (000's)(e)	Total Company (000's)(f)	
ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES			
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate IntraLATA)	**0**		**1**
Carrier Common Line (Intrastate InterLATA)	**0**		**2**
Carrier Common Line (Interstate)	**0**		**3**
Switched Access	**73**	73	**4**
Special Access	**0**		**5**
Billing and Collection Expenses	**23**	23	**6**
TOTAL ACCESS AND BILLING EXPENSES	**96**	**96**	
CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER			
Expenses Related to Interconnection with Another Local Exchange Carrier`s Facilities	**22**	22	**7**
Expenses Related to the Wholesale Use of Another Carrier`s Network (Resale & Unbundled Network Elements) and Tariffed General Service Offerings	**0**		**8**
TOTAL CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	**22**	**22**	
TOTAL ACCESS EXPENSES, BILLING EXPENSES & CHARGES IMPOSED BY ANOTHER CARRIER	**118**	**118**	

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

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

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Rate Center Name	BALSAM LAKE	CENTURIA			1
Central Office (Switch) CLLI Code	MLTWWIXADSO	MLTWWIXADSO			2
Switch Location	MILLTOWN	MILLTOWN			3
Manufacturer of COE	SC	SC			4
Year COE Installed	1986	1986			5
Type of Equipment	D	D			6
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv. Fiber Comm.	A	A			7
Remote Host Rate Center Name					8
Remote Host Switch CLLI Code					9
COE Generic Software Release No.	23	23			10
SS7?	Yes	Yes			11
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes			12
Access Lines - In Use	183	150			13
- Equipped	360	180			14
- Wired	360	180			15
Trunks - In Use	0	0			16
- Equipped	0	0			17
- Wired	0	0			18
ISDN Available?	No	No			19
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)					20
- In Use (PRI)					21
xDSL Available?	Yes	Yes			22
- In Use (# lines)	17	9			23
Switched 56 Service?	No	No			24
Switched 56 lines in use					25
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	0	0			26
DS-3 - In Use	0	0			27
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No			28
SMDS?	No	No			29
Frame Relay?	No	No			30
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No			31
Video Information - Service Available?	No	No			32
- In Use (# lines) [1]					33
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	24	24			34
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	7	5			35
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	7	5			36
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	0	0			37
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- Central Office Name	ELK LAKE	ELK LAKE			38
- Central Office CLLI Code	EKLKWIXC61T	EKLKWIXC61T			39
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No			40

[1] Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

ASSESSABLE REVENUES

Description (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes		
Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues)	1,083	1
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) Included in Line 1 (if any)	0	2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	7	3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	0	4
Less : Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	730	5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on Lines 3 and 4)		6
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	**346**	7

Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes		
Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue	**185**	8

Notes

"Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"Inbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against assessable revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous or nonregulated revenue. However, it does include video distance learning revenue and payphone revenue (the latter which was deregulated in 1997).

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

None.

SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES

General Footnote

Accountants Compilation Report

**To the Board of Directors
Lakeland Telecom, Inc.
Luck, Wisconsin**

We have compiled the balance sheets of Lakeland Telecom as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of income and retained earnings 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 16 and 19.

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 16 and 19 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
April 26, 2004**

Schedule Footnotes

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Directory, Rent Revenue, and Miscellaneous Revenue not assessable by the Universal Service Fund.

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