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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: BADGER TELECOM, LLC

Principal Office: 525 JUNCTION ROAD  
MADISON, WI 53717

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2002

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2001 report is due April 1, 2002.) 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.** Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's web page at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on Telecommunications and click on Annual Report for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs).
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-102. 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. Abbreviations listed on page 6 may be used. However, please show the exact name of the respondent in full on the Identification and Ownership page.
6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.
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8. Please report all dollar amounts to the nearest whole dollar.
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. 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 LEC annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items, based on the Commission's confidentiality determination dated February 5, 2002.
13. It is not necessary to sign the signature page.
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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.

### 15. Name Changes:

If a name change 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 [www.wdfi.org](http://www.wdfi.org); or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

**While the electronic annual report filing may detail the name change (i.e., date of the change and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission utility identification numbers), 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:

If making revisions to the report subsequent to filing with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 14. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.



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**ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

<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>Analog Signal</b>	A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.
<b>Cellular System</b>	A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.
<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>Digital Signal</b>	A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.
<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.

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<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 interexchange carrier.
<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>FX-OUT</b>	A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.
<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>Mobile Telephone</b>	A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another vehicle or to a regular telephone.
<b>Paging</b>	A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a miniature receiver carried by the customer.
<b>Pair</b>	Two wires of a single circuit.
<b>Pay Station</b>	A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a credit card to complete a call.
<b>Private Line Service</b>	Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general distribution system.
<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>Radio Common Carrier (RCC)</b>	A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio channels.
<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.

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<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.

**ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS**

<b>Acct</b>	.....	Account
<b>Accum</b>	.....	Accumulated
<b>Acq</b>	.....	Acquisition
<b>Admin</b>	.....	Administrative
<b>Alloc</b>	.....	Allocation
<b>Amort</b>	.....	Amortization
<b>CO</b>	.....	Central Office
<b>Depr</b>	.....	Depreciation
<b>Equip</b>	.....	Equipment
<b>Exp</b>	.....	Expenses
<b>EOY</b>	.....	End of Year
<b>FOY</b>	.....	First of Year
<b>Info</b>	.....	Information
<b>ITC</b>	.....	Investment Tax Credit
<b>Misc</b>	.....	Miscellaneous
<b>Nonoper</b>	.....	Nonoperating
<b>Nonreg</b>	.....	Nonregulated
<b>Oper</b>	.....	Operating
<b>Opns</b>	.....	Operations
<b>Orig</b>	.....	Originating
<b>Prop</b>	.....	Property
<b>Receiv</b>	.....	Receivable
<b>Reg</b>	.....	Regulated
<b>Rev</b>	.....	Revenues
<b>Svcs</b>	.....	Services
<b>Telecom</b>	.....	Telecommunications
<b>Term</b>	.....	Terminating
<b>TPIS</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant in Service
<b>TPUC</b>	.....	Telecommunications Plant Under Construction
<b>Uncoll</b>	.....	Uncollectible

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**IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

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**Exact Utility Name:** BADGER TELECOM, LLC  
**Utility Location:** 525 JUNCTION ROAD  
MADISON, WI 53717

**Utility Web Site Address:**

**When was utility organized?:** 05/08/1901

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

BADGER TELECOM, LLC

**Telephone numbers for potential customers:** (07/31/2002)

Business Customers: (715) 743 - 4601 Ext:

Residential Customers: (715) 743 - 4601 Ext:

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**Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report**

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**Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report**

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**Person responsible for financial information contained in report**

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**Person responsible for statistical information contained in report**

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MADISON , WI 53717  
  
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**Telephone Number:** (608) 999 - 9999  
**Email Address:** N/A

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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).**

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**Name:** NONE  
**Address:** NONE  
NONE , WI 00000

**Number of Shares Held:**  
**Beneficial Owner:** NONE

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

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**Company Name:** NONE  
**Form of Interest:** NONE  
**Extent Of Interest:** NONE

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

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

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<b>Name:</b> DANIEL V. GREGORY	
<b>Title/Occupation:</b> VICE PRESIDENT	
<b>Business Address (1):</b> 8501 EXCELSIOR DRIVE	
<b>Business Address (2):</b>	
<b>Business Address (3):</b>	
<b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>1</b>

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<b>Name:</b> DAVID P. JONES	
<b>Title/Occupation:</b> SECRETARY/TREASURER	
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<b>Business Address (2):</b>	
<b>Business Address (3):</b>	
<b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>2</b>

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<b>Name:</b> JOHN R. ERPENBACH	
<b>Title/Occupation:</b> ASSISTANT TREASURER	
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<b>Business Address (3):</b>	
<b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>3</b>

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<b>Name:</b> MICHAEL A. PANDOW	
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<b>Business Address (3):</b>	
<b>City State, Zip:</b> MADISON, WI 53717	<b>4</b>

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**INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	5,854,825	5,977,504	1
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	511,060	468,076	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,634,906	1,737,378	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	674,897	724,213	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	762,864	825,244	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	2,077	2,077	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	953,892	1,092,388	7
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>4,535,542</b>	<b>4,845,222</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>1,319,283</b>	<b>1,132,282</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	89,821	114,932	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	10,336	(285,967)	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	198,067	206,940	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(8,738)	(223,446)	14
<b>Total Nonoperating Income</b>	<b>(127,320)</b>	<b>(29,487)</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,191,963</b>	<b>1,102,795</b>	<b>16</b>

## NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

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1. 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.)

### TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

### DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

### REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

### PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

### INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment

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have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property.

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2. 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.

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3. 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.

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	4,335,500	3,399,162	2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)		0	3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	1,200	4,200	4
Temporary Investments (1160)		0	5
<b>TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>4,336,700</b>	<b>3,403,362</b>	
<b>RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	365,970	379,633	6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*	2,800	0	7
<b>Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>363,170</b>	<b>379,633</b>	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	573,359	598,659	8
Accounts Receivable Allowance--Other (1191)*	51,375	0	9
<b>Net: Other Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>521,984</b>	<b>598,659</b>	
Notes Receivable (1200)*		0	10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*		0	11
<b>Net: Notes Receivable</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	6,130	7,065	12
<b>TOTAL REC AND ALLOW FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>891,284</b>	<b>985,357</b>	
<b>SUPPLIES</b>			
Inventories (1220)*	58,006	48,872	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES</b>	<b>58,006</b>	<b>48,872</b>	
<b>PREPAYMENTS</b>			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			14
Prepaid Rents (1290)		0	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	4,233	5,084	16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)		0	17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	7,615	6,781	18
Other Prepayments (1330)	17,632	20,745	19
<b>TOTAL PREPAYMENTS</b>	<b>29,480</b>	<b>32,610</b>	
<b>OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Other Current Assets (1350)*	1,978	1,978	20
<b>TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>1,978</b>	<b>1,978</b>	
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>5,317,448</b>	<b>4,472,179</b>	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	75,608	75,608	22
Other Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	10,993	36,452	23
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	106,028	65,745	24
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*		0	25

**BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>			
<b>INVESTMENTS</b>			
Sinking Funds (1408)*		0	26
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*		0	27
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>192,629</b>	<b>177,805</b>	
<b>DEFERRED CHARGES</b>			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	4,287	7,053	28
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*		0	29
Deferred Charges (1439)*		0	30
<b>TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES</b>	<b>4,287</b>	<b>7,053</b>	
<b>TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>196,916</b>	<b>184,858</b>	
<b>PLANT</b>			
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	20,437,857	19,931,386	31
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100 )*	10,867,626	11,032,519	32
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Capitalized Leases (3410 )*		0	33
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Leasehold Improvements (3420 )*		0	34
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Intangible (3500 )*	1,001,760	0	35
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>8,568,471</b>	<b>8,898,867</b>	
<b>PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*		0	36
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Held for Future Telecommunications Use (3200 )*		0	37
<b>NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING PLANT</b>			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*		0	38
Less: Accumulated Depreciation--Nonoperating (3300 )*		0	39
<b>NET NONOPERATING PLANT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TPUC</b>			
TPUC (2003)*	162,760	102,612	40
<b>TOTAL TPUC</b>	<b>162,760</b>	<b>102,612</b>	
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		0	41
Less: Accumulated Amortization--Other (3600 )*		0	42
<b>NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOTAL PLANT</b>	<b>8,731,231</b>	<b>9,001,479</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>	<b>14,245,595</b>	<b>13,658,516</b>	

**BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (b)	Balance--FOY (c)	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts Payable (4010)*	454,208	429,089	1
Notes Payable (4020)*		0	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	151,292	144,300	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*	875	875	4
Current Maturities--Long-Term Debt (4050)*	203,927	194,394	5
Current Maturities--Capital Leases (4060)*		0	6
Income Taxes--Accrued (4070)*	153,735	158,064	7
Other Taxes--Accrued (4080)*	19,517	18,280	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*		0	9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*		0	10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	42,048	37,785	11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	55,825	60,801	12
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,081,427</b>	<b>1,043,588</b>	
<b>LONG-TERM DEBT</b>			
Funded Debt (4210)*	3,511,375	3,716,619	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*		0	14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*		0	15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*		0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*		0	17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*		0	19
<b>TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT</b>	<b>3,511,375</b>	<b>3,716,619</b>	
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>			
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	52,980	43,118	20
Unamortized Operating ITC--Net (4320)*		0	21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITC--Net (4330)*		0	22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	839,589	784,398	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	4,288	7,055	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*		0	25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*		0	26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	(1)	(2)	27
<b>TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS</b>	<b>896,856</b>	<b>834,569</b>	
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Capital Stock (4510)*	494,200	494,200	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	40,489	40,489	29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	215,000	215,000	30
Other Capital (4540)*		0	31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	8,436,248	7,744,049	32
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>8,755,937</b>	<b>8,063,738</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>	<b>14,245,595</b>	<b>13,658,514</b>	

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### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

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1. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

**None .**

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

**An alternative regulation plan was approved in 2002 and became effective 4/1/2002.**

**The company was reorganized from a Wisconsin C corporation to a Delaware LLC.**

**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 (a)</b>	<b>Abbreviations (b)</b>	
Central State Telephone Company, LLC	CENT ST	<b>1</b>
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	MT VERNON	<b>2</b>
Other	OTHER	<b>3</b>
Suttle-Straus	SUTTLE	<b>4</b>
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	TDS	<b>5</b>
TDS Computing Solutions, Inc.	TDS CS	<b>6</b>
TDS Long Distance Corporation	TDS LD	<b>7</b>
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	TDS TC	<b>8</b>
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	TDS TEL	<b>9</b>
UTELCO, Inc.	UTELCO	<b>10</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>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	None	
Name of Affiliate	CENT ST	OTHER	OTHER	SUTTLE	<b>1</b>
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	TO	FROM	<b>2</b>
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C	M	<b>3</b>
Total Dollar Activity	61,050	43,605	145,166	491	<b>4</b>
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities				37.00	<b>5</b>
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	0.00			<b>6</b>
Footnotes					

<b>Particulars</b> <b>(a)</b>	<b>(b)</b>	<b>(c)</b>	<b>(d)</b>	<b>(e)</b>	
Docket	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	0005TI000124	
Name of Affiliate	TDS	TDS CS	TDS TEL	UTELCO	<b>1</b>
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	TO	<b>2</b>
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C	C	C	C	<b>3</b>
Total Dollar Activity	128,807	116,279	1,383,825	29,359	<b>4</b>
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					<b>5</b>
If cost based, rate of return on equity or markup incorporated in billings	0.00	0.00	0.00		<b>6</b>
Footnotes					

**AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1200, Notes Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 1408, Sinking Funds; 4010, Accounts Payable; 4020, Notes Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. 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.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Other	1190	12,387	<b>1</b>
TDS Long Distance Corporation	1190	14,108	<b>2</b>
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	1190	160,548	<b>3</b>
Central State Telephone Company, LLC	4010	5,370	<b>4</b>
Other	4010	6,238	<b>5</b>
TDS Telecom Service Corporation	4010	213,575	<b>6</b>
TDS Telecommunications Corporation	4010	52,684	<b>7 H</b>

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

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>				
Land	2111	20,991		1
Motor Vehicles	2112	322,183	42,637	2
Aircraft	2113	7,752		3 C,D
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0		4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0		5
Other Work Equipment	2116	263,848	4,268	6
Buildings	2121	517,005		7
Furniture	2122	18,953		8
Office Equipment	2123	30,239	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,257,063	30,769	10 C
<b>TOTAL--GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:</b>		<b>2,438,034</b>	<b>77,674</b>	
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0		11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	2,368,054	53,264	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220	0		14
Radio Systems	2231	25,223	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	3,551,205	245,594	16 G
<b>TOTAL--CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:</b>		<b>5,944,482</b>	<b>298,858</b>	
<b>INFORMATION ORIGATION/TERMINATION ASSETS</b>				
Station Apparatus	2311	0		17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0		18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0		19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0		20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0		21
<b>TOTAL--INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>				
Poles	2411	40,185		22
Aerial Cable	2421	451,739	11,757	23 G
Underground Cable	2422	204,483	0	24
Buried Cable	2423	10,631,683	495,415	25 G
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0		27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	21,586		29
Conduit Systems	2441	199,194		30
<b>TOTAL--CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS:</b>		<b>11,548,870</b>	<b>507,172</b>	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Capital Leases	2681	0		31

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

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111			20,991	1
2112	144,382		220,438	2
2113		(7,751)	1	3 C,D
2114			0	4
2115			0	5
2116			268,116	6
2121			517,005	7
2122			18,953	8
2123	0	0	30,239	9
2124	341	(1,000,247)	287,244	10 C
	<b>144,723</b>	<b>(1,007,998)</b>	<b>1,362,987</b>	
2211			0	11
2212	212,614	0	2,208,704	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220			0	14
2231	0	0	25,223	15
2232	19,803	3	3,776,999	16 G
	<b>232,417</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6,010,926</b>	
2311			0	17
2321			0	18
2341			0	19
2351			0	20
2362			0	21
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2411	175		40,010	22
2421	8,147	(1)	455,348	23 G
2422	0	0	204,483	24
2423	1,422	1	11,125,677	25 G
2424	0	0	0	26
2425			0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431			21,586	29
2441			199,194	30
	<b>9,744</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,046,298</b>	
2681			0	31

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

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
<b>AMORTIZABLE ASSETS</b>				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0		<b>32</b>
Intangibles	2690	0	17,400	<b>33 c</b>
<b>TOTAL--AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>17,400</b>	
<b>TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>19,931,386</b>	<b>901,104</b>	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			<b>34</b>
<b>NET REG. TOTAL TELE. PLANT IN SERV. - EOY</b>	<b>2001</b>			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

<b>Account (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2682			<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
2690		1,000,246	<b>1,017,646</b>	<b>33 c</b>
	<b>0</b>	<b>1,000,246</b>	<b>1,017,646</b>	
	<b>386,884</b>	<b>(7,749)</b>	<b>20,437,857</b>	
2001			0	<b>34</b>
			<b>20,437,857</b>	

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

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. 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 (a)</b>	<b>Subaccount (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Additions (d)</b>	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	6,647		<b>1</b>
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	23,592		<b>2</b>
Software	2212.1	56,938	39,349	<b>3 G</b>
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,568,244	13,915	<b>4 G</b>
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	742,872		<b>5</b>
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0		<b>6</b>
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0		<b>7</b>
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0		<b>8</b>
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	25,223		<b>9</b>
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	2,768,604	217,954	<b>10 G</b>
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		<b>11</b>
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	782,601	27,640	<b>12 G</b>
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	568		<b>13</b>
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	451,171	11,757	<b>14 G</b>
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	66,980		<b>15</b>
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	137,503		<b>16</b>
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	1,362,774	59,890	<b>17 G</b>
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	9,268,909	435,525	<b>18</b>
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0		<b>19</b>
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0		<b>20</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0		<b>21</b>
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0		<b>22</b>

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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

<b>Subaccount (e)</b>	<b>Retirements (f)</b>	<b>Transfers / Adjustments (g)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (h)</b>	
2123.1			6,647	1
2123.2			23,592	2
2212.1		(1)	96,286	3 G
2212.2	97,941	1	1,484,219	4 G
2212.3	114,673		628,199	5
2215.1			0	6
2215.2			0	7
2231.1			0	8
2231.2			25,223	9
2232.1	19,803	2	2,966,757	10 G
2232.2			0	11
2232.3		1	810,242	12 G
2421.1			568	13
2421.2	8,147	(1)	454,780	14 G
2422.1			66,980	15
2422.2			137,503	16
2423.1		1	1,422,665	17 G
2423.2	1,422		9,703,012	18
2424.1			0	19
2424.2			0	20
2426.1			0	21
2426.2			0	22

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
<b>GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>					
Motor Vehicles	2112	262,904	15.0	42,266	1
Aircraft	2113	6,280	.0	1,473	2C,D
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0			3
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0			4
Other Work Equipment	2116	263,848	10.0		5
Buildings	2121	314,481	3.3	17,064	6
Furniture	2122	16,808	10.0	1,896	7
Office Equipment	2123	24,622	4.17	1,260	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	1,180,841	4.17	22,898	9C
<b>Total-- GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS</b>		<b>2,069,784</b>		<b>86,857</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0			10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,345,248	7.56	173,112	11G
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	49	.0		12E
Operator Systems	2220	0			13
Radio Systems	2231	17,310	8.3999	2,124	14
Circuit Equipment	2232	2,156,551	8.5299	312,654	15
<b>Total-- CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS</b>		<b>3,519,158</b>		<b>487,890</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>					
Station Apparatus	2311	0			16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0			17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0			18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0			19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0			20
<b>Total-- INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Poles	2411	43,289	10.0	4,002	21F
Aerial Cable	2421	362,575	5.99	27,176	22
Underground Cable	2422	127,845	4.4	9,000	23
Buried Cable	2423	4,767,323	4.9	532,575	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0			25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0			26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0			27
Aerial Wire	2431	36,912	19.0		28F

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2112	144,382		7,143		167,931	1
2113				(7,753)	0	2 C,D
2114					0	3
2115					0	4
2116					263,848	5
2121					331,545	6
2122					18,704	7
2123	0				25,882	8
2124	341			(920,637)	282,761	9 C
	<b>144,723</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7,143</b>	<b>(928,390)</b>	<b>1,090,671</b>	
2211					0	10
2212	212,614			1	1,305,747	11 G
2215	0				49	12 E
2220					0	13
2231	0				19,434	14
2232	19,803				2,449,402	15
	<b>232,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,774,632</b>	
2311					0	16
2321					0	17
2341					0	18
2351					0	19
2362					0	20
	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
2411	175	646			46,470	21 F
2421	8,147	8,553			373,051	22
2422	0				136,845	23
2423	1,422	1,100			5,297,376	24
2424	0				0	25
2425					0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431					36,912	28 F

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

<b>Primary Plant Account (a)</b>	<b>Acct (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Depr Rate (d)</b>	<b>Annual Accrual (e)</b>	<b>Additional Accrual (f)</b>
<b>CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>					
Conduit Systems	2441	105,633	3.03	6,036	<b>29</b>
<b>Total-- CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS</b>		<b>5,443,577</b>		<b>578,789</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>3100</b>	<b>11,032,519</b>		<b>1,153,536</b>	<b>0</b>
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100			0	<b>0 30</b>
<b>Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation - 3100 Columns e, f and I</b>				<b>1,153,536</b>	<b>0</b>

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

<b>Acct (g)</b>	<b>Retired (h)</b>	<b>Cost of Removal (i)</b>	<b>Salvage (j)</b>	<b>Other (k)</b>	<b>Balance EOY (l)</b>	
2441					111,669	<b>29</b>
	<b>9,744</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,002,323</b>	
<b>3100</b>	<b>386,884</b>	<b>10,299</b>	<b>7,143</b>	<b>(928,389)</b>	<b>10,867,626</b>	
3100					0	<b>30</b>
<b>3100</b>					<b>10,867,626</b>	

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. 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 (a)</b>	<b>Subacct (b)</b>	<b>Balance FOY (c)</b>	<b>Depr Rate (d)</b>	<b>Annual Accrual (e)</b>	<b>Additional Accrual (f)</b>	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	1,030	19.0	1,260		1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	23,592	20.0			2
Software	2212.1	56,937	33.33			3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	701,622	7.52	114,792		4 G
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	586,689	7.85	58,320		5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	49	.0			6 E
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0				7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0				8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	17,310	8.3999	2,124		9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,769,548	8.3100	238,302		10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0				11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	387,003	9.5	74,352		12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	50	4.8	24		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	362,525	6.0	27,152		14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	21,107	4.4	2,952		15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	106,738	4.4	6,048		16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	514,608	4.8	66,010		17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	4,252,715	5.0	466,565		18
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0				19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0				20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0				21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0				22

**ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (l)	
2123.1					2,290	1
2123.2					23,592	2
2212.1					56,937	3
2212.2	97,941			1	718,474	4 G
2212.3	114,673				530,336	5
2215.1					49	6 E
2215.2					0	7
2231.1					0	8
2231.2					19,434	9
2232.1	19,803				1,988,047	10
2232.2					0	11
2232.3					461,355	12
2421.1					74	13
2421.2	8,147	8,553			372,977	14
2422.1					24,059	15
2422.2					112,786	16
2423.1					580,618	17
2423.2	1,422	1,100			4,716,758	18
2424.1					0	19
2424.2					0	20
2426.1					0	21
2426.2					0	22

**RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>This Year (b)</b>	<b>Last Year (c)</b>	
Balance-First of Year	7,744,049	7,141,022	<b>1 G</b>
<b>Changes:</b>			
Balance Transferred from Income	1,191,963	1,102,795	<b>2</b>
<b>Dividends Declared:</b>			
Common	499,768	499,768	<b>3</b>
Preferred		0	<b>4</b>
<b>Total Dividends Declared</b>	<b>499,768</b>	<b>499,768</b>	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	<b>5</b>
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	4	0	<b>6</b>
<b>Balance--End of Year</b>	<b><u>8,436,248</u></b>	<b><u>7,744,049</u></b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES</b>			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000 )*			1
Basic Area Revenue (5001 )	1,905,391	1,877,072	2
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002 )	46,031	50	3 I
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003 )		0	4
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004 )	1,711	2,965	5
Public Telephone Revenue (5010 )		0	6
Local Private Line Revenue (5040 )	111,418	102,926	7
Customer Premises Revenue (5050 )	3,151	3,536	8
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060 )	973,171	1,053,670	9
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069 )		0	10
<b>TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)</b>	<b>3,040,873</b>	<b>3,040,219</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5081 )*	590,644	400,843	11 J
Switched Access Revenue (5082 )*	649,712	866,137	12 J
Special Access Revenue (5083 )*	114,391	117,121	13
<b>TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)</b>	<b>1,354,747</b>	<b>1,384,101</b>	
<b>NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICES REV.</b>			
End User Revenue (5084.1)*		(1)	14
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	964,199	973,675	15
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	209,176	181,048	16
<b>TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)</b>	<b>1,173,375</b>	<b>1,154,722</b>	
<b>LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100 )*		0	17
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111 )		0	18
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112 )		0	19
<b>Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Long Distance Private Network Revenues</b>			
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121 )		0	20
Voice Grade Revenue (5122 )		0	21
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123 )		0	22
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124 )		0	23
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125 )		0	24
Switching Revenue (5126 )		0	25
Other Revenue (5128 )		0	26
Other Revenue Settlements (5129 )		0	27
<b>Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160 )		0	28
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169 )		0	29
<b>TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

**REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Directory Revenue (5230 )*	97,446	163,234	<b>30 K</b>
Rent Revenue (5240 )*	48,989	53,354	<b>31</b>
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250 )*		0	<b>32</b>
<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260 )*			<b>33</b>
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261 )		0	<b>34</b>
Customer Operations Revenue (5262 )		0	<b>35</b>
Plant Operations Revenue (5263 )		0	<b>36</b>
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264 )	61,705	24,345	<b>37 L</b>
Other Revenue Settlements (5269 )	27	24	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)</b>	<b>61,732</b>	<b>24,369</b>	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	27,028	48,457	<b>39 M</b>
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	136,337	133,924	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)*</b>	<b>163,365</b>	<b>182,381</b>	
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280 )**			<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>	<b>371,532</b>	<b>423,338</b>	
<b>GROSS OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>5,940,527</b>	<b>6,002,380</b>	
<b>UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES</b>			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300 )*			<b>42</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Telecommunications (5301 )	13,718	25,197	<b>43 N</b>
Uncollectible Revenue--Other (5302 )	71,984	(321)	<b>44 O</b>
<b>TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)</b>	<b>85,702</b>	<b>24,876</b>	
<b>TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES</b>	<b>5,854,825</b>	<b>5,977,504</b>	

\*\* Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
<b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Network Support Expense ( 6110 )	17,778	19,078	1
Less: Nonregulated		0	2
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>19,078</b>	<b>3</b>
Total General Support Expense ( 6120 )	68,802	72,767	4
Less: Nonregulated		0	5
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>68,802</b>	<b>72,767</b>	<b>6</b>
Total Central Office Switching Expense ( 6210 )	78,086	82,873	7
Less: Nonregulated		0	8
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>78,086</b>	<b>82,873</b>	<b>9</b>
Total Operator Systems Expense ( 6220 )	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0	11
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses ( 6230 )	118,276	63,199	13
Less: Nonregulated		0	14 p
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>118,276</b>	<b>63,199</b>	<b>15</b>
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense ( 6310 )	0	133	16
Less: Nonregulated		0	17
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18</b>
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense ( 6410 )	228,118	230,026	19
Less: Nonregulated		0	20
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>228,118</b>	<b>230,026</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>511,060</b>	<b>468,076</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>511,060</b>	<b>468,076</b>	
<b>PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. ( 6510 )	0	(1,333)	22
Less: Nonregulated		0	23
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,333)</b>	<b>24</b>
Total Network Operations Expense ( 6530 )	340,999	323,695	25
Less: Nonregulated		0	26
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>340,999</b>	<b>323,695</b>	<b>27</b>
Access Expense ( 6540 )	68,788	47,808	28
Less: Nonregulated		0	29 q
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>68,788</b>	<b>47,808</b>	<b>30</b>
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense ( 6560 )	1,225,119	1,367,208	31
Less: Nonregulated		0	32
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>1,225,119</b>	<b>1,367,208</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.</b>	<b>1,634,906</b>	<b>1,737,378</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>1,634,906</b>	<b>1,737,378</b>	

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (b)	Total Last Year (c)	
<b>CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Marketing ( 6610 )	110,068	157,821	34
Less: Nonregulated		0	35 r
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>110,068</b>	<b>157,821</b>	<b>36</b>
Total Services ( 6620 )	564,829	566,392	37
Less: Nonregulated		0	38
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>564,829</b>	<b>566,392</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>674,897</b>	<b>724,213</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>674,897</b>	<b>724,213</b>	
<b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>			
Total Exec. and Planning ( 6710 )	118,999	148,602	40
Less: Nonregulated		0	41
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>118,999</b>	<b>148,602</b>	<b>42</b>
Total General and Administrative ( 6720 )	643,865	676,642	43
Less: Nonregulated		0	44
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>643,865</b>	<b>676,642</b>	<b>45</b>
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. ( 6790 )	0	0	46
Less: Nonregulated		0	47
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>	<b>762,864</b>	<b>825,244</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>762,864</b>	<b>825,244</b>	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>3,583,727</b>	<b>3,754,911</b>	
<b>Less: Nonregulated</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Net Regulated</b>	<b>3,583,727</b>	<b>3,754,911</b>	

**EXPENSES - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)**

<b>Particulars (a)</b>	<b>Total This Year (b)</b>	<b>Total Last Year (c)</b>	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. ( 6511 )	0	0	<b>1</b>
Provisioning Expense ( 6512 )	0	(1,333)	<b>2</b>
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6510</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,333)</b>	
Depreciat. Exp.--Tele. Plant in Service ( 6561 )	1,142,524	1,365,735	<b>3</b>
Depreciat. Exp.--Prop. Held for Future Tele. Use ( 6562	0	0	<b>4</b>
Amortization Expense--Tangible ( 6563 )	0	0	<b>5</b>
Amortization Expense--Intangible ( 6564 )	81,122	0	<b>6</b>
Amortization Expense--Other ( 6565 )	1,473	1,473	<b>7</b>
<b>Total: Reported in Account 6560</b>	<b>1,225,119</b>	<b>1,367,208</b>	

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

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Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	5,940,527	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	85,702	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	2,077	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)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify): NONE	0	8
<b>Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>5,856,902</u></b>	

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Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	1,173,375	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues		5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		6
<b>Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes</b>	<b><u>4,214,248</u></b>	

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**OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
<b>OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Total Other Oper. Income and (Expense) (7100 )	2,077	2,077	1
<b>OPERATING TAXES</b>			
Operating Investment Tax Credits--Net (7210 )		0	2
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220 )	573,909	731,405	3
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230 )	159,019	180,909	4
Operating Other Taxes (7240 )	165,774	211,147	5
Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes--Net (7250 )	55,190	(31,073)	6
<b>TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)</b>	<b>953,892</b>	<b>1,092,388</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE</b>			
Dividend Income (7310 )	21,378	218	7
Interest Income (7320 )	73,947	122,737	8
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330 )		0	9
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340 )		3,494	10
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350 )		0	11
Other Nonoperating Income (7360 )		0	12
Special Charges (7370 )	5,504	11,517	13
<b>TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)</b>	<b>89,821</b>	<b>114,932</b>	
<b>NONOPERATING TAXES</b>			
Total Nonoperating Taxes (7400 )	10,336	(285,967)	14
<b>INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS</b>			
Total Interest and Related Items (7500 )	198,067	206,940	15
<b>EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS</b>			
Extraordinary Items (7600 )		0	16
<b>NONREGULATED NET INCOME</b>			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990 )	(8,738)	(223,446)	17

**NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

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

<b>Nonregulated Activity (a)</b>	
1 & 2 line phones, business systems & inside wiring.	<b>1</b>
Direct Broadcast Systems (DBS) where available.	<b>2</b>
Internet service where available.	<b>3</b>
Mobile equipment where tariff allows and where available.	<b>4</b>
Paging service where tariff allows and where available.	<b>5</b>
Voicemail service where tariff allows and where available.	<b>6</b>

**EMPLOYEE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Report employee data based on primary allocation of respective wages and salaries.

Particulars (a)	Employees (b)	
<b>Plant Operations</b>		
Supervisory & Management	1	1
Central Office	2	2
Outside Plant	6	3
Building & Service		4
Other		5
<b>Customer Operations</b>		
Supervisory & Management		6
Operators		7
Business Office	6	8
Other	1	9
<b>Corporate Operations</b>		
Executive & General Management		10
Accounting & Finance		11
External Relations		12
Human Resources		13
Information Management		14
Legal		15
Procurement		16
Research & Development		17
Other		18
<b>Other</b>		
All Other Employees, Not Listed Above		19
<b>Total Employees</b>	<b>16</b>	
Part-Time Employees		20
Full-Time Employees	16	21
<b>Total Part-Time and Full-Time Employees</b>	<b>16</b>	

**TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH**

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
<b>LOCAL</b>			
Intra-Exchange	0	0	1 A
Extended Area Service	0	0	2 A
Extended Community Calling	0	0	3 A
Other Local-Undefined	0	0	4 A
<b>Total Local</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>TOLL</b>			
Toll	838	2,938	5
<b>Total Toll</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2,938</b>	
<b>Total Local &amp; Toll</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>2,938</b>	

**ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Description (a)	Billed Minutes (000's)				
	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	
Feature Group A -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	1
Feature Group A -- Term.	0	0	0	0	2
Feature Group B -- Orig.	2	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B -- Term.	0	0	0	0	4
Feature Group C -- Orig.	0	0	0	0	5
Feature Group C -- Term.	0	0	0	0	6
Feature Group D -- Orig.	6,823	7,537	3,972	0	7
Feature Group D -- Term.	4,559	5,824	5,601	0	8

**OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	81	<b>1</b>
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,600	<b>2</b>
Route miles of plant - microwave		<b>3</b>

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

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	10	<b>1 B</b>
56 kbps	14	15	<b>2</b>
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	<b>3 B</b>
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	20	10	<b>4</b>
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	<b>5 B</b>
SONET OC-1	0	0	<b>6</b>
SONET OC-3	0	0	<b>7</b>
SONET OC-12	0	0	<b>8</b>
SONET OC-48	0	0	<b>9</b>
SONET OC-192	0	0	<b>10</b>

**OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	81	<b>1</b>
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	1,600	<b>2</b>
Route miles of plant - microwave		<b>3</b>

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

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	0	10	<b>1 B</b>
56 kbps	14	15	<b>2</b>
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	<b>3 B</b>
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	20	10	<b>4</b>
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	<b>5 B</b>
SONET OC-1	0	0	<b>6</b>
SONET OC-3	0	0	<b>7</b>
SONET OC-12	0	0	<b>8</b>
SONET OC-48	0	0	<b>9</b>
SONET OC-192	0	0	<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 (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Business</b>			
1 Party	599	615	<b>3</b>
2 Party			<b>4</b>
4 Party			<b>5</b>
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	6	6	<b>6</b>
Centrex Trunks			<b>7</b>
Centrex Lines	1,068	1,059	<b>8</b>
Key System Trunks	116	123	<b>9</b>
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)			<b>10</b>
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	27	21	<b>11</b>
FX-Out (Switched)			<b>12</b>
Pay Telephone			<b>13</b>
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	<b>14</b>
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	<b>15</b>
Other			<b>16</b>
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>			
1 Party	5,272	5,241	<b>19</b>
2 Party			<b>20</b>
4 Party			<b>21</b>
FX-Out (Switched)	5	4	<b>22</b>
Other	2	10	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>5,279</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>7,095</b>	<b>7,079</b>	<b>25</b>
Company Used Lines	197	197	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>7,292</b>	<b>7,276</b>	<b>27</b>

**SERVICE DATA (cont.)**

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Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
WATS Lines - OutWATS			<b>3</b>
WATS Lines - 800 Service			<b>4</b>
FX-In-intraLATA			<b>5</b>
Special Access-intraLATA			<b>6</b>
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	208	265	<b>7</b>
Special Access-interLATA			<b>8</b>
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	540	494	<b>9</b>
Feature Group A Lines			<b>10</b>
Feature Group B Trunks			<b>11</b>
Feature Group C Trunks			<b>12</b>
Feature Group D Trunks	336	360	<b>13</b>
TSPS - Trunks	15	15	<b>14</b>
EAS - Trunks	168	168	<b>15</b>
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)			<b>16</b>
Video Distance Learning	3	4	<b>17</b>
- discounted (special tariff)			<b>18</b>
<b>Customers</b>			
Lifeline Customers	326	349	<b>20</b>
Linkup Customers	40	54	<b>21</b>
<b>Other</b>			
Total Company Square Miles	540	540	<b>23</b>
Total Company Route Miles	697	717	<b>24</b>
Footnotes			<b>25</b>

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

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<b>Item (a)</b>	<b>Exchange (b)</b>	<b>Exchange (c)</b>	<b>Exchange (d)</b>	<b>Exchange (e)</b>	
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660	1
<b>Business</b>					2
1 Party	42	70	141	362	3
2 Party					4
4 Party					5
PBX Trunks/System Trunks				6	6
Centrex Trunks					7
Centrex Lines	34	7	308	710	8
Key System Trunks	1	26	26	70	9
Mobile (utility provided service)					10
Paging (utility provided service)	18			3	11
FX-Out (Switched)					12
Pay Telephone					13
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0	0	0	14
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0	0	0	15
Other					16
<b>Total Business Lines</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>1,151</b>	17
<b>Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)</b>					18
1 Party	401	666	1,361	2,813	19
2 Party					20
4 Party					21
FX-Out (Switched)		3	1		22
Other	1	1	2	6	23
<b>Total Residential Lines</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>2,819</b>	24
<b>Total Bus &amp; Res Lines</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>3,970</b>	25
Company Used Lines	12	16	19	150	26
<b>Total Lines Used</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>4,120</b>	27

**SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)**

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Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)	
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660	1
<b>Miscellaneous</b>					<b>2</b>
WATS Lines - OutWATS					3
WATS Lines - 800 Service					4
FX-In-intraLATA					5
Special Access-intraLATA					6
(equiv. access lines)	4	50	77	134	7
Special Access-interLATA					8
(equiv. access lines)		25	151	318	9
Feature Group A Lines					10
Feature Group B Trunks					11
Feature Group C Trunks					12
Feature Group D Trunks				360	13
TSPS - Trunks				15	14
EAS - Trunks				168	15
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)					16
Video Distance Learning					17
- discounted (special tariff)		1	1	2	18
<b>Other</b>					<b>19</b>
Exchange Square Miles	39	90	153	258	20
Exchange Route Miles	56	100	274	287	21
Footnotes					22

**MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

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Alcatel	AL	<b>1</b>
ATTC	ATT	<b>2</b>
GTE	GTE	<b>3</b>
ITT	ITT	<b>4</b>
Lucent	ATT/LUC	<b>5</b>
Nippon Electric	NEC	<b>6</b>
Northern Telecom	NTI	<b>7</b>
Siemens	SI	<b>8</b>
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	<b>9</b>
VIDAR	VI	<b>10</b>

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**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 (a)</b>	<b>Central Off. (b)</b>	<b>Central Off. (c)</b>	<b>Central Off. (d)</b>	<b>Central Off. (e)</b>	
Exchange Name	CHILI	GRANTON	GREENWOOD	NEILLSVILLE	<b>1</b>
PSCW Exchange ID	1060	2130	2190	3660	<b>2</b>
Central Office Name	CHILI	GRANTON	GREENWOOD	NEILLSVILLE	<b>3</b>
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1	<b>4</b>
Central Office CLLI Code	CHILWIXARS0	GNTNWIXARS0	GRWDWIXARS0	NSVLWIXADSC	<b>5</b>
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC	ATT/LUC	<b>6</b>
Year COE Installed	1988	1988	1998	1998	<b>7</b>
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	D	<b>8</b>
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (A)dv Fiber Comm	R	R	R	H	<b>9</b>
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	3660	3660	3660		<b>10</b>
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1		<b>11</b>
COE Generic Software Release No.	RMT	RMT	RMT	5E14	<b>12</b>
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>13</b>
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>14</b>
Access Lines - In Use	491	789	1,858	4,117	<b>15</b>
- Equipped	564	1,088	2,526	6,036	<b>16</b>
- Wired	1,224	2,040	3,302	8,310	<b>17</b>
Trunks - In Use	0	1	0	928	<b>18</b>
- Equipped	0	1	0	1,344	<b>19</b>
- Wired	0	1	0	1,344	<b>20</b>
ISDN Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>21</b>
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	1	0	12	25	<b>22</b>
- In Use (PRI)	0	0	3	10	<b>23</b>
XDSL Available?	No	No	No	No	<b>24</b>
- In Use (# lines)					<b>25</b>
Switched 56 Service?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>26</b>
Switched 56 lines in use	0	0	0	0	<b>27</b>
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use	12	32	21	87	<b>28</b>
DS-3 - In Use	1	2	2	10	<b>29</b>
Advanced Data Service Available:					
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	No	<b>30</b>
SMDS?	No	No	No	No	<b>31</b>
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	No	<b>32</b>
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	No	<b>33</b>
Video Information - Service Available?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	<b>34</b>
- In Use (# lines) <sup>1</sup>	0	1	1	1	<b>35</b>
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	16	64	32	112	<b>36</b>
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	4	28	8	36	<b>37</b>
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	6	40	16	44	<b>38</b>
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	8	13	12	48	<b>39</b>
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					
- C.O. Name	WAUSAU	WAUSAU	WAUSAU	WAUSAU	<b>40</b>
- PSCW C.O. ID	5700-01	5700-01	5700-01	5700-01	<b>41</b>
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	No	<b>42</b>
Footnotes					<b>43</b>

<sup>1</sup> Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

**GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES****General Footnote**

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**Schedule Footnotes****Affiliated Assets and Liabilities Footnote. Page 16**

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**Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) This information is not available.**
- B) The Company does not have these types of circuits in service.**
- C) Amounts listed on page 22 in column (g) and page 26 column (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.**
- D) The dollars showing in A/C 2113 - Aircraft actually consist of general support assets under \$2,000 and are the result of the FCC docket No. 95-60 for accounting and reporting general support assets under \$2,000.**
- E) Balance is due to mass asset retirement residual balance.**
  - f) Accumulated Depreciation is greater than the asset balance because we are allowed to depreciate more than 100% of the account group, per the WI PSC.**
  - g) Other credits or debits entered as rounding adjustments.**
  - h) Federal Income Tax payable to parent is recorded in A/C 4070100.**
    - i) Increase is due to settlements related to prior years.**
  - J) Increase is due to a change in the monthly NECA reporting.**
  - k) Decrease is a result of this category now being netted with Directory Expense. Break out of expenses is no longer tracked separately.**
  - L) Increase is due to a December settlement for prior year revenues and E911 revenues.**
- m) Decrease due to new B&C contracts beginning in 2002.**
- n) Decrease is due to improved collections.**
- o) Increase is due to Global Crossing and MCI Worldcom declaring bankruptcy.**
- p) Increase is due to increased purchases of minor circuit equipment throughout 2002.**
- q) Increase is due to an increase in the monthly USAC charges.**
- r) Decrease is due to a decrease in the staff and related salaries and wages.**