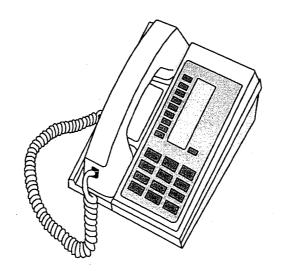
# ANNUAL REPORT

RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

# **TELEPHONE UTILITY**



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# 2005 Telephone Annual Report

#### Instructions

#### General

- 1. A Microsoft EXCEL workbook of the annual report is being provided on computer disk for your convenience. The workbook contains the schedules of the annual report. Each schedule is on the worksheet named that schedule. For example, Schedule 1 is on the sheet titled "Schedule 1". By entering your company name in the cell named "Company" of the first worksheet, the spreadsheet will put your company name on all the worksheets in the workbook. The same is true for inputting the year of the report in the cell named "YEAR". You can "GOTO" the proper cell by using the F5 key and selecting the name of the cell. You may also obtain these instructions and the report in both an Adobe Acrobat format and as an EXCEL file from our website at <a href="http://psc.mt.gov/">http://psc.mt.gov/</a> under the "Reports" section on that page. Please be sure you use the 2005 report form. It has been updated and slightly changed from the 2004 report.
- 2. Use of the disk is optional. The disk and the report cover shall be returned when the report is filed. There are macros built into the workbook to assist you with the report.
- 3. All forms must be filled out in permanent ink and be legible. Note: Even if the computer disk is used, a printed version of the report shall be filed. **Please submit one unbound copy of the annual report along with the regular number of annual reports that you submit.** This aids in scanning the report so that it may be published on our web site. The orientation and margins are set up on each individual worksheet and should print on one page. If you elect not to use the disk, please format your reports to fit on one 8.5" by 11" page with the left binding edge (top if landscaped) set at .85", the right edge (bottom if landscaped) set at .4", and the remaining two margins at .5".
- 4. Unless otherwise indicated, all information required in these schedules shall be from the accounts prescribed in 47 C.F.R. Part 32 and the definitions and instructions therein will apply to this report wherever applicable.
- 5. Information on financial schedules may be rounded to thousands of dollars for companies with over 5,000 access lines. Companies submitting schedules rounded to thousands should so indicate at the top of the schedule.
- 6. Where more space is needed or more than one schedule is needed additional schedules may be attached and should be included directly behind the original schedule to which it pertains and be labeled accordingly (for example, Schedule 1A).

- 7. The information required with respect to any statement shall be furnished as a minimum requirement to which shall be added such further information as is necessary to make the required schedules not misleading.
- 8. The following schedules should be filled out with information on a total company basis:

Schedules 1 - 4
Schedule 10
Schedules 13 - 17
Schedule 19
Schedule 20, Page 1 of 2
Schedules 33 and 34

All other schedules should be filled out with Montana specific data. Financial schedules should include all amounts originating in Montana or allocated to Montana from other jurisdictions.

- 9. All companies owned by another company shall attach a corporate structure chart of the holding company.
- 10. The following schedules are not required to be filled out or submitted by companies with less than 5,000 access lines:

Schedule 6 Schedules 17 and 18 Schedule 21

- 11. Schedules that have no activity during the year or are not applicable to the respondent should be marked as not applicable and submitted with the report.
- 12. Companies with under 5,000 lines may use summary accounts and should leave lines for subaccounts blank. Summary accounts are noted with an asterisk and subaccounts that are not required are noted with a caret.
- 13. Companies with over 5,000 lines must complete schedules to all required subaccount detail.
- 14. FCC Form M sheets may not be substituted in lieu of completing annual report schedules.
- 15. Common sense must be used when filling out all schedules.

#### **Specific Instructions**

#### Schedules 6, 7, 8, 18, 29, 30 and 35

1. The Montana Public Service Commission approved intrastate depreciation rates must be utilized in the preparation of these schedules.

#### Schedules 3 through 9

- 1. **Schedules 3, 4, and 9** should include all notes to the financial statements required by the FCC or included in the financial statements issued as audited financial statements. These notes should be included in the report directly behind the schedules and should be labeled appropriately (Schedule 3A, etc.).
- 2. Schedule 5 may be omitted for companies doing business only in Montana.
- 3. **Schedule 6** is not required for companies with under 5,000 lines.
- 4. **Schedule 7** must be completed by all companies. For companies under 5,000 lines, this schedule may be completed on a total state basis. Any such company completing the form on a total state basis shall indicate this fact clearly on the form.
- 5. **Schedule 8** Companies with less than 5,000 lines are not required to fill out the intrastate portion. The regulated rate base must be separated from the deregulated rate base but this may be done on a total state basis. Any company so doing shall clearly indicate this on the form.
- 6. Only accounts designated on **Schedule 8** may be included in rate base. Only companies who have specifically been authorized in a Commission order to include cash working capital in rate base may fill out line 8 on Schedule 8. Cash working capital must be calculated using the methodology approved in the Commission order. The most recent Commission Order, and Docket, specifying cash working capital shall be noted on the schedule.
- 7. **Schedule 9** Instructions to complete are similar to those used for the Statement of Cash Flows in the FCC Form M.

#### Schedule 10

1. For the purpose of this schedule, nonofficial companies shall include any company in which the respondent has an ownership interest which does not meet the definition of an affiliated company set out in 47 C.F.R. Section 32.9000. This schedule shall not include telecommunications accounts receivable from other customers.

#### Schedule 11

1. All amounts listed in Column f that represent individual items for which the higher of cost or market value was in excess of \$50,000 for companies with under 5,000 lines and in excess of \$100,000 for companies with over 5,000 lines must be fully explained in notes to this schedule. The explanation must include the plant description and location, the original cost, the net book cost, the market value, the value at which it was transferred or the price at which it was sold, and the party to which it was transferred or sold.

#### Schedule 12

- 1. Respondents shall list each item amounting individually to \$100,000 or more and report all others in the aggregate.
- 2. Amounts in Column f relating to individual items exceeding \$50,000 shall be fully explained.

#### Schedule 15

- 1. Line 1 must be completed by all companies for the most recent calendar year. The retention and price/earnings ratios shall be calculated on a year end basis. Enter the actual year end market price in the "Year Ended" row. If the computer disk is used, enter the year end market price in the "High" column.
- 2. Lines starting at 9 shall be completed for each of the twelve months of the report year for all companies with over 5,000 access lines. Earnings per share and dividends per share shall be reported on a quarterly basis and entries shall be made only to the months that end the respective quarters (for example, March, June, September, and December.)

#### Schedule 19

- 1. All companies are required to submit this form. Companies with more than one plan (for example, both a retirement plan and a deferred savings plan) shall complete a schedule for each plan.
- 2. Companies with defined benefit plans must complete the entire form using FASB 87 and 132 guidelines.
- 3. Interest rate percentages shall be listed to two decimal places.

#### Schedule 20

- 1. All changes to the employee benefit plans shall be explained in a narrative on lines 15 and 16. All cost containment measures implemented in the reporting year shall be explained and quantified in a narrative on lines 15 & 16. All assumptions used in quantifying cost containment results shall be disclosed.
- 2. The schedule shall be filled out using FASB 106 and 132 guidelines.

#### Schedule 21

1. Respondents shall disclose all payments made during the year where the aggregate payment to the recipient was \$25,000 or more. Payments must include fees, retainers, commissions, gifts, contributions, assessments, bonuses, subscriptions, allowances for expenses or any other form of payment for services or as a donation.

#### Schedule 23

1. Respondents shall provide an attached sheet detailing the type and corresponding number of access lines for all entries in Column L (Other). At the company's option, it may file for this information to be considered proprietary, however, the totals are not considered proprietary and need to be filed in the public annual report.

#### Schedule 24

- 1. Column (b). For each wire center that has a configuration of "Remote", Column (b) shall also reflect the respective "Host".
- 2. Column (c). Examples of Types of Switches are: Digital, Step by Step, and Crossbar.

#### Schedule 25

1. This schedule must be completed by all companies for the year following the reporting year.

#### Schedule 25a

1. This schedule should reflect the amount of total dollars spent in Montana during the reporting year and booked to the accounts listed on the schedule per the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 47, Chapter 1, Part 32. Universal System of Accounts.

#### Schedule 26

1. Respondents shall either report construction technicians and splicers as separate categories or footnote the appropriate categories and indicate the number of (1) construction technicians; and (2) splicers.

#### Schedule 27

- 1. Include in column (d) ALL additional forms of compensation, including, but not limited to: deferred compensation, deferred savings plan, profit sharing, supplemental or non-qualified retirement plan, employee stock ownership plan, restricted stock, stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance share awards, dividend equivalent shares, mortgage payments, use of company cars or car lease payments, tax preparation consulting, financial consulting, home security systems, company-paid physicals, subscriptions to periodicals, memberships, association or club dues, tuition reimbursement, employee discounts, and spouse travel.
- 2. The above compensation items shall be listed separately. Where more space is needed additional schedules may be attached and shall be included directly behind the original schedule to which it pertains.

#### Schedule 28

- 1. Respondents shall provide all executive compensation information in conformance with that required by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) (Regulation S-K Item 402, Executive Compensation).
- 2. Include in column (d) ALL additional forms of compensation, including, but not limited to: deferred compensation, deferred savings plan, profit sharing, supplemental or non-qualified retirement plan, employee stock ownership plan, restricted stock, stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance share awards, dividend equivalent shares, mortgage payments, use of company cars or car lease payments, tax preparation consulting, financial consulting, home security systems, company-paid physicals, subscriptions to periodicals, memberships, association or club dues, tuition reimbursement, employee discounts, and spouse travel.

- 3. All items included in Column (d) Other Compensation shall be listed separately. Where more space is needed additional schedules may be attached and shall be included directly behind the original schedule.
- 4. In addition, respondents shall attach a copy of the executive compensation information provided to the SEC.

#### Schedule 29

1. Information from this schedule is consolidated with information from other Utilities and reported to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Your assistance in completing this schedule, even though information may be located in other areas of the annual report, expedites reporting to the NARUC and is appreciated.

#### Schedule 30 and 30a

1. If the total of lines 35 on these schedules differs from Line 31 on Schedule 7 please reconcile the difference.

#### Schedules 33 and 34

- 1. Respondents shall report all transactions with affiliated companies.
- 2. Column (c). Respondents shall indicate in column (c) the method used to determine the price. Respondents shall indicate if a contract is in place between the Affiliate and the Utility. If a contract is in place, respondents shall indicate the year the contract was initiated, the term of the contract and the method used to determine the contract price.
- 3. Column (c). If the method used to determine the price is different than the previous year, respondents shall provide an explanation, including the reason for the change.

#### Schedule 35

- 1. Respondents shall provide an attached sheet detailing the account and the amount for all entries made to Lines 9 and 16.
- 2. Only companies who have specifically been authorized in a Commission Order to include cash working capital in rate base may include cash working capital in lines 9 or 16. Cash working capital must be calculated using the methodology approved in the Commission Order. The Commission Order specifying cash working capital shall be noted on the attached sheet.
- 3. Respondents shall indicate, for each adjustment on lines 30 through 42, if the amount is updated or if it is from the last rate case. All adjustments shall be calculated using Commission methodology.

#### Schedule 36

1. Respondents shall list the amount of tax accrued or paid for the fiscal year attributable to Montana sources for each of the listed taxes

#### Schedule 37

2. Respondents shall list the amount of Universal Service Funds received from Montana and from the federal government.

# **Telephone Annual Report**

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# **General Information**

Year: 2005

1	Legal Name of Respondent: RONAN TELEPHONE C	COMPANY A MONT CORP			
2	Name Under Which Respondent Does Business:	RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY			
3	Date of Incorporation: 1-Jan-71				
4	Address to send Correspondence Concerning Report:	312 MAIN STREET S.W. RONAN MT 59864			
5	Person Responsible for This Report:	ROSA E. TOUGAS			
5a.	Telephone Number:	(406) 676-2751			
Cont	rol Over Respondent				
1	If direct control over the respondent was held by another en la. Name and address of the controlling organization or per				
	COMMUNITYTEL INC.				
	1b. Means by which control was held:	HOLDING COMPANY			
	1c. Percent Ownership:	100%			

	Board	of Directors	
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ļ	DOCA E COLLOAC	(a)	(b)
12	ROSA E. TOUGAS	RONAN MT	
3	PHILIP J. GRAINEY	RONAN MT	3,600
5 6	ROBERT F. ERICKSON	CHARLO MT	
7	IVAN C. EVILSIZER	HELENA MT	
8 9	JAY W. PRESTON	RONAN MT	
10 11	CALVIN S. HARDY	RONAN MT	
12 13	ROGER W. ROMERO	RONAN MT	
14 15			
16 17			
18	Chairman of the Board:		
	JAY WILSON PRESTON	CHARLO MT	

Officers

Year: 2005

	Officers 1 car. 2005							
1.	Title	Department Over Which	Name and Address of Person					
Line	of Officer	Jurisdiction is Exercised						
No.		•	Holding Office at Year End					
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1	PRESIDENT	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	ROSA E. TOUGAS					
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2			RONAN MT 59864					
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4	VICE PRESIDENT	OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT	JAY W. PRESTON					
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5			RONAN MT 59864					
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1 1	CECDETA DV	LEGAL	PHILIP J. GRAINEY					
7	SECRETARY	LEGAL						
8			RONAN MT 59864					
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			<b>Total Company Balance Sheet</b>		Year: 2005
Line		Acct.		This	Last
No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
NO.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1			CURRENT ASSETS:		
2		1120	Cash and Equivalents	266,951	334,909
3		1180	Telecommunications Accounts Receivable - Net	276,930	283,613
4		1190	Other Accounts Receivable - Net	488,191	420,141
5		1200	Notes Receivable - Net		
6		1210	Interest and Dividends Receivable		
7		1220	Materials and Supplies	53,300	48,300
8	*	1280	Prepayments		
9	^	1290	Prepaid Rents		
10	^	1300	Prepaid Taxes		
11	^	1310	Prepaid Insurance		
12	^	1320	Prepaid Directory Expenses		
13	^	1330	Other Prepayments		
14		1350	Other Current Assets	68,880	66,335
15		·	Total Current Assets	1,154,252	1,153,298
16			NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
17	-	1401	Investments in Affiliated Companies		
18		1402	Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies		
19		1406	Nonregulated Investments		
20		1407	Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense		
21		1408	Sinking Funds		
22		1410	Other Noncurrent Assets NET NON-REG ASSETS	985,101	975,544
23		1438	Deferred Maintenance and Retirements		
24		1439	Deferred Charges		
25		1500	Other Jurisdictional Assets - Net		
26			Total Noncurrent Assets	985,101	975,544
27			PROPERTY, PLANT, & EQUIPMENT:		
28	1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	12,419,885	11,472,886
29	ł	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	33,414	55,022
30		2003	Plant Under Construction - Short Term	206,738	488,762
31		2004	Plant Under Construction - Long Term		
32	- 1	2005	Telecommunications Plant Adjustment		
33		2006	Nonoperating Plant		
34	ļ	2007	Goodwill		
35		3100	Accumulated Depreciation	(7,429,858)	(6,854,835)
36		3200	Accumulated Depreciation - Held for Future Use		
37	į	3300	Accumulated Depreciation - Nonoperating		
38		3400	Accumulated Amortization		
39			Net Property, Plant, & Equipment	5,230,179	5,161,835
40			TOTAL ASSETS	7,369,532	7,290,677

<sup>^</sup> Subaccount of account marked with a \*.

SCHEDULE 3

Year: 2005

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**Total Company Balance Sheet** 

		Total Company Balance Sheet	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Line	Acct.		This	Last
No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
140.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
41	Ì	CURRENT LIABILITIES:		*****
42	4010	Accounts Payable	282,988	341,089
43	4020	Notes Payable	250,000	250,000
44	4030	Advance Billing and Payments		
45	4040	Customer Deposits	10,160	14,420
46	4050	Current Maturities - Long Term Debt		
47	4060	Current Maturities - Capital Leases		
48	4070	Income Taxes - Accrued	243,301	32,292
49	4080	Other Taxes - Accrued	47,185	44,702
50	4100	Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes		
51	4110	Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes		
52	4120	Other Accrued Liabilities	180,269	184,842
53	4130	Other Current Liabilities		
54		Total Current Liabilities	1,013,903	867,345
55		LONG-TERM DEBT:		
56	4210	Funded Debt		
57	4220	Premium on Long-Term Debt		
58	4230	Discount on Long-Term Debt		
59	4240	Reacquired Debt		
60	4250	Obligations Under Capital leases		
61	4260	Advances From Affiliated Companies		
62	4270	Other Long-Term Debt		
63		Total Long-Term Debt		
64		OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS:		
65	4310	Other Long-Term Liabilities		
66	4320	Unamort. Oper. Invest. Tax Credits - Net		
67	4330	Unamort. Nonoper. Invest. Tax Credits - Net		
68	4340	Net Noncurrent Deferred Oper. Income Taxes	1,078,320	1,060,200
69	4350	Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoper. Income Taxes		:
70	4360	Other Deferred Credits	174,222	151,841
71	4370	Other Jurisdictional Liab. and Def. Credits		
72		Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits	1,252,542	1,212,041
73		STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
74	4510	Capital Stock	114,400	114,400
75	4520	Additional Paid-In Capital		
76	4530	Treasury Stock	(10,000)	(10,000)
77	4540	Other Capital		
78	4550	Retained Earnings	4,998,687	5.106,891
79		Total Stockholders' Equity	5,103,087	5,211,291
80		TOTAL LIAB. AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	7,369,532	7,290,677

		-	Total Company Income Statement		Year: 2005
Line		Acct.		This	Last
		No.	Description	Year	Year
No.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1			REVENUES:		
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,712,753	1,387,083
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	3,629,507	3,362,256
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	169,507	80,188
5	^	5110	Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue		
6	^	5120	Long Distance Private Network Revenue		
7	^	5160	Other Long Distance Revenue	i	
8	^	5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements		
9	*	5200	Miscellaneous Revenue	90,431	91,506
10	٨	5230	Directory Revenue	Í	•
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue		
12	Λ	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue		
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue		
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	24,055	13,124
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	5,578,143	4,907,909
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense		
20		6120	General Support Expense	490,648	441,578
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense	333,796	237,587
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense		
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	174,042	174,317
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	1,496	1,314
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	357,561	313,888
26	٨	6431	Aerial Wire Expense		,
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense		
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	171,492	144,994
30		6540	Access Expense		
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	579,221	568,387
32		6610	Marketing	75,851	67,415
33		6620	Services	1,310,738	1,294,065
34		6710	Executive and Planning	688,603	524,267
35		6720	General and Administrative	607,608	671,895
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		•
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26-L.27)	4,791,056	4,439,707
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes	408,999	249,993
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	378,088	218,209
41		7300	Nonoperating Income and Expense		
42		7400	Nonoperating Taxes		
43		7500	Interest and Related Items		
44		7600	Extraordinary Items		
45	ļ	7910	Effects of Juris. Ratemaking Diff Net		
46	İ	7990	Nonregulated Net Income	110,769	20,356
47			NET INCOME (L.40+L.41-L.42-L.43-L.44+L.45-L.46)	267,319	197,853

<sup>^</sup> Subaccount of the account marked with a \*.

# Montana Total State Income Statement

			Montana Total State Income Statement		Year: 2005
Line		Acct.		This	Last
No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
110.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 1			REVENUES:		
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues		
3		5080	Network Access Revenues		
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue		
5	^	5110	Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue		
6	^	5120	Long Distance Private Network Revenue		
7	^	5160	Other Long Distance Revenue		
8	^	5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements		
9	*	5200	Miscellaneous Revenue	SCHEDULE NOT	REQUIRED
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue		
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue		
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue	ALL BUSINESS IS	DONE IN
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	MONTANA	
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue		
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue		
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)		
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense		
20		6120	General Support Expense		
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense		
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense		
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense		
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense		
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense		
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense		
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense		
29		6530	Network Operations Expense		
30		6540	Access Expense		
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense		
32		6610	Marketing		
33		6620	Services	1	
34		6710	Executive and Planning		
35	Ì	6720	General and Administrative		İ
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26-L.27)		
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes		
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)		

<sup>^</sup> Subaccount of the account marked with a \*.

### **Montana Intrastate Income Statement**

			Montana Intrastate Income Statement		Year: 2005
Line		Acct.		This	Last
No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
No.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1			REVENUES:		
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues		
3		5080	Network Access Revenues		
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue		
5	^	5110	Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue		
6	^	5120	Long Distance Private Network Revenue	THIS SCH	EDULE IS
7	^	5160	Other Long Distance Revenue	NOT RE	QUIRED
8	^	5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements		
9	*	5200	Miscellaneous Revenue		
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue		
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue		
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue		
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue		
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue		
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)		
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense		
20		6120	General Support Expense		
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense		
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense		
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense		
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense		
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense		
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense		
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense		
29		6530	Network Operations Expense		
30		6540	Access Expense		
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense		
32		6610	Marketing		
33		6620	Services		
34		6710	Executive and Planning		
35		6720	General and Administrative		
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26-L.27)		
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes		
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)		7

<sup>^</sup> Subaccount of the account marked with a \*.

		N	Aontana Intrastate Regulated Income Stateme	ent	Year: 2005
Line		Acct.		This	Last
No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
110.		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1			REVENUES:		
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,712,753	1,387,083
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	3,629,507	3,362,256
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	169,507	80,188
5	^	5110	Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue		
6	^	5120	Long Distance Private Network Revenue		
7	^	5160	Other Long Distance Revenue		
8	^	5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements		
9	*	5200	Miscellaneous Revenue	90,431	91,506
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue		
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue	;	
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue		
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue		
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	24,055	13,124
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	5,578,143	4,907,909
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
19		6110	Network Support Expense	490,648	441,578
20		6120	General Support Expense	333,796	237,587
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense		
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense		;
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	174,042	174,317
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	1,496	1,314
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	357,561	313,888
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense	·	ŕ
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense		
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	171,492	144,994
30		6540	Access Expense		
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	579,221	568,387
32		6610	Marketing	75,851	67,415
33		6620	Services	1,310,738	1,294,065
34		6710	Executive and Planning	688,603	524,267
35		6720	General and Administrative	607,608	671,895
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		<i>'</i>
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26-L.27)	4,791,056	4,439,707
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes	408,999	249,993
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	378,088	218,209

<sup>^</sup> Subaccount of the account marked with a \*.

THIS SCHEDULE IS PREPARED ON A TOTAL STATE BASIS AS ALLOWED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS

Year: 2005

**Average Rate Base - Total State** 

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Line	Acct.		This	Last
No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	12419885	11472866
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	7429858	6854835
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use	33414	55022
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	55300	48300
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	1009440	993865
7		Pre-1971 Unamortized Investment Tax Credits		
8		Cash Working Capital (if allowed by Commission)	340090	306485
9		Total Average Rate Base (L.1-L.2+L.3-L.4+L.5-L.6-L.7+L.8)	4409391	4033973

Average Rate Base - Intrastate

Line	Acct.		This	Last
No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
NO.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service		
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation		
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002	NOT RE	QUIRED
5	1220	Materials and Supplies		
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes		
7		Pre-1971 Unamortized Investment Tax Credits		
8		Cash Working Capital (if allowed by Commission)		
9		Total Average Rate Base (L.1-L.2+L.3-L.4+L.5-L.6-L.7+L.8)		

Average Rate Base - Regulated Intrastate

Line	Acct.		This	Last
No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
100.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service		
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation		
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002	NOT RE	QUIRED
5	1220	Materials and Supplies		
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes		
7		Pre-1971 Unamortized Investment Tax Credits		
8		Cash Working Capital (if allowed by Commission)		
9		Total Average Rate Base (L.1-L.2+L.3-L.4+L.5-L.6-L.7+L.8)		

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#### Statement of Cash Flows

	Statement of Cash Flows		Year: 2005
Line	Item Description	Amount	Amount
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Increase/(decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents		
2	Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
3	Net Income		267319
4	Reconciliation Adjustments:	~ ~~~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
5	Depreciation & Amortization	589528	
6	Provision for Accounts Receivable Losses		
7	Deferred Income Taxes - Net	14200	
8	Unamortized Investment Tax Credits (ITCs) - Net		
9	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC)		
10	Change in Operating Receivables - Net	-58212	
11	Change in Materials, Supplies & Inventories - Net	-15899	
12	Change in Operating Payables & Accrued Liabilities - Net	113769	
13	Change in Other Assets & Deferred Credits - Net	3879	
14	Change in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits - Net	18121	
15	Other (explained on back of this page) (1)	46252	
16	Total Adjustments		711638
17	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Operating Activities		978957
18	Cash Inflows/Outflows From Investing Activities:		
19	Construction/Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipment (net of	-711669	
20	AFUDC & Capital Lease Related Acquisitions)		
21	Proceeds from Disposals of Property, Plant & Equipment		
22	Investments In & Advances to Affiliates		
23	Proceeds from Repayment of Advances		
24	Other Investing Activities (explained on back of this page) (2)	72342	
25	Net Cash Provided by/(Used in) Investing Activities	15,000,000	-639327
26	Cash Flows from Financing Activities:		
27	Net Incr./(Decr.) in Short-Term Debt, Original maturity < = 3 mo.		
28	Advances from Affiliates		
29	Repayment of Advances from Affiliates		
30	Proceeds from Issuances of Long-Term Debt		
31	Repayment of Long-Term Debt		
32	Payment of Capital Lease Obligations		
33	Proceeds from Issuing Common Stock/Parent Co. Equity Investment		
34	Repurchase of Treasury Shares		
35	Dividends Paid - Inter Company - Holding Company Transfers	-408143	
36	Other Financing Activities (explained on back of this page)		
37	Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		-408143
38	Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash		
39	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash & Cash Equivalents		-68513
40	Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period		337116
41	Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Period		268603

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Totals	HOT SPRINGS TELEPHONE RTC ANSWERING LLC	Name of Affiliate or Company	
	ONE	Account 1160 Temporary Investments (b)	
12,051	4,412 7,639	Account 1180 Telecom. Accounts Receivable (c)	Rece
		Account 1181 Accts. Rec. Telecom. Allowance	ivahlee and
		Account 1190 Other Accounts Receivable (e)	Tnyactmant
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		Account 1200  Notes  Receivable  (g)	e. Nanaffili
		Account 1201 Notes Receivable Allowance (h)	atad Camp
		Account 1210 Interest and Dividends Receivable (i)	) ! ! )
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		Account 1402 Investments in Nonaffil. Companies (k)	: 000 <i>c</i>

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of the account marked with a *.	Totals	Conduit Systems	Aerial Wire	Intrabuilding Network Cable	Deep Sea Cable	Submarine Cable	Buried Cable	Underground Cable	Aerial Cable	Cable and Wire Facilities	Poles	Other Terminal Equipment	Public Telephone Term. Equip.	Large Private Branch Exchanges	Customer Premises Wiring	Station Apparatus	Information Orig & Term Equip	Circuit Equipment	Radio Systems	Operator Systems	Electro-Mechanical Switching	Digital Electronic Switching	Analog Electronic Switching	General Purpose Computers	Office Equipment	Furniture	Buildings	Other Work Equipment	Garage Work Equipment	Special Purpose Vehicles	Aircraft	Motor Vehicles	Land	Land and Support Assets	(b)	Description			
	11,472,886	614265	63701							3836843	119850						38270	573771				3211537	440079											2574570	(c)	Balance	of Year	Reginning	Z
	946,999	822								337452								393543				101143												114039	(d)	Additions	•		Net Plant in Service - Detail
																																			(e)	Retirements			rvice - Detail
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19796	19796	Additions During the Year
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		Transfers and Adjustments Charges and (Credits)
33414	33414	Year:2005  Book Cost of  Property  at End of Year  (2)

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**Total Company Expense Matrix** 

						Subtotals			34
	***					Aerial Wire Expense	6431	>	33
						Intrabuilding Network Cable Expense	6426	>	32
						Deep Sea Cable Expense	6425	>	31
						Submarine Cable Expense	6424	>	30
						Buried Cable Expense	6423	>	29
						Underground Cable Expense	6422	>	28
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						Poles Expense	6411	>	26
						Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	6410	*	25
	n					Other Terminal Equipment Expense	6362	>	24
						Public Telephone Terminal Equipment Exp.	6351	>	23
						Large Private Branch Exchange Expense	6341	>	22
						Station Apparatus Expense	6311	>	21
						Information Origination/Termination Expense	6310	*	20
						Circuit Equipment Expense	6232	>	19
						Radio Systems Expense	6231	>	18
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	····					Operator Systems Expense	6220		16
						Electro-Mechanical Expense	6215	>	15
						Digital Electronic Expense	6212	>	14
						Analog Electronic Expense	6211	>	13
						Central Office Switching Expense	6210	*	12
						General Purpose Computers Expense	6124	>	1
·						Office Equipment Expense	6123	>	10
						Furniture and Artworks Expense	6122	>	9
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				·		Other Work Equipment Expense	6116	>	6
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						Special Purpose Vehicles Expense	6114	>	4
*******						Aircraft Expense	6113	>	ü
						Motor Vehicle Expense	6112	>	2
(11)	(8)	(1)				Network Support Expense	6110	*	_
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**Total Company Expense Matrix** 

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						Totale			67
		-				Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	6790		66
						Other General and Administrative	6728		65
						Research and Development	6727		64
				<del></del>		Procurement	6726		63
						Legal	6725		62
						Information Management	6724		61
						Human Relations	6723		60
						External Relations	6722		59
						Accounting and Finance	6721		58
						Planning	6712		57
						Executive	6711		56
		<del></del>				Customer Services	6623		55
		•				Number Services	6622		54
						Call Completion Services	6621		53
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		·				Sales	6612	>	51
						Product Management	6611	>	50
						Marketing	6610	*	49
						Amortization - Other	6565		48
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						Amortization Expense - Tangible	6563		46
						Depreciation-Prop. for Future Telecom. Use	6562		45
						Depreciation - Telecomm. Plant in Service	6561		44
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*****						Engineering Expense	6535	>	42
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····						Testing Expense	6533	>	40
						Network Administration Expense	6532	>	39
						Power Expense	6531	>	38
						Network Operations Expense	6530	*	37
·						Other Property Expenses	6510		36
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**Total State Expense Matrix** 

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# Total State Expense Matrix

Description  (b)  (c)  (d)  (d)  (d)  (d)  (e)  (d)	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	60	59	58	57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40	39	38	37	36	35		No.	Line	•
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Other Expenses (d) (e) (f) (g)  THIS SCHEDULE IS NOT REQUIRED	Totals	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	Other General and Administrative	Research and Development	Procurement	Legal	Information Management	Human Relations	External Relations	Accounting and Finance	Planning	Executive	Customer Services	Number Services	Call Completion Services	Product Advertising	Sales	Product Management	Marketing	Amortization - Other	Amortization Expense - Intangible	Amortization Expense - Tangible	Depreciation-Prop. for Future Telecom. Use	Depreciation - Telecomm. Plant in Service	Access Expense	Engineering Expense	Plant Operations Expense	Testing Expense	Network Administration Expense	Power Expense	Network Operations Expense	Other Property Expenses	Conduit Systems Expense	(b)	Description		
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Year: 2005

#### **Pension Costs**

1 Plan Name RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY 401(K) & PROFIT SHARING PLAN 2 Defined Benefit Plan? NO Defined Contribution Plan? \_\_YES\_ 3 Actuarial Cost Method? N/A IRS Code: 414i 4 Annual Contribution by Employer: \$\_252,576\_\_\_\_\_ Is the Plan Over Funded? \_\_\_NO\_ Current Year Last Year % Change 6 Change in Benefit Obligation 7 Benefit obligation at beginning of year 8 Service cost 9 Interest Cost 10 Plan participants' contributions 11 Amendments 12 Actuarial Gain 13 Acquisition 14 Benefits paid 15 Benefit obligation at end of year 16 Change in Plan Assets 17 Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year SEE 18 Actual return on plan assets FORM 5500 19 Acquisition SCHEDULE I 20 Employer contribution ATTACHED 21 Plan participants' contributions 22 Benefits paid 23 Fair value of plan assets at end of year 24 Funded Status 25 Unrecognized net actuarial loss 26 Unrecognized prior service cost 27 Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost 28 29 Weighted-average Assumptions as of Year End 30 Discount rate 31 Expected return on plan assets 32 Rate of compensation increase 33 34 Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs 35 Service cost 36 Interest cost 37 Expected return on plan assets 38 Amortization of prior service cost 39 Recognized net actuarial loss 40 Net periodic benefit cost 41 42 Montana Intrastate Costs: 43 Pension Costs Pension Costs Capitalized 44 Accumulated Pension Asset (Liability) at Year End 46 Number of Company Employees: Covered by the Plan 47 29 34 -14.70% Not Covered by the Plan 48 5 66.60% Active 49 29 -14.70% Retired 50 Deferred Vested Terminated



#### SCHEDULE I (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Financial Information -- Small Plan

This schedule is required to be filed under Section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

File as an attachment to Form 5500.

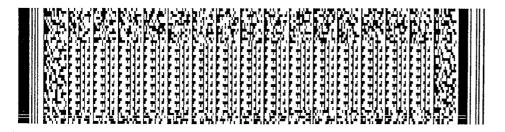
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Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation						to P	ublic inspection.
For calendar year 2003 or fiscal pla	n year beginning 12/01/20	03	and ending	<u> </u>	11/3	30/2004	,
<b>A</b> Name of plan RONAN TELEPHONE COMPA	NY, INC. EMPLOYEE'S PRO	FIT SHA		В	Three-di		002
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown RONAN TELEPHONE COMPA	on line 2a of Form 5500 NY, INC.			D	Employ	er Identific	ation Number 81-0308279
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Part I Small Plan Finar	ncial Information						
value of plan assets held in more th pay a specific dollar benefit at a futu	ssets and liabilities, income, expenses, an one trust. Do not enter the value of t ure date. Include all income and expense rance carriers. <b>Round off amounts to t</b>	ne portion of es of the pla	f an insurance con In including any tru	tract	that gua	rantees du	ring this plan vear to
1 Plan Assets and Liabilities:			(a) Beginning			(b	) End of Year
a Total plan assets		<u>. 1a</u>		37	77805		4154533
<b>b</b> Total plan liabilities		<u>. 1b</u>					
c Net plan assets (subtract line	1b from line 1a)	1c		37	77805		4154533
2 Income, Expenses, and Tran	sfers for this Plan Year:		(a) Amo	unt			(b) Total
a Contributions received or received	ivable						
(1) Employers		2a(1)			9319		
(2) Participants		2a(2)		3	33150		
(3) Others (including rollovers	)	2a(3)					
Noncash contributions		2b					
C Other income		2c		38	35892		
<b>d</b> Total income (add lines 2a(1),	2a(2), 2a(3), 2b, and 2c)	. 2d					628361
e Benefits paid (including direct	rollovers)	2e		21	.5559		
f Corrective distributions (see in	structions)	2f					
g Certain deemed distributions of	f participant loans (see instructions)	. 2g					
h Other expenses		2h		3	6074		
i Total expenses (add lines 2e,	2f, 2g, and 2h)						251633
j Net income (loss) (subtract line	e 2i from line 2d)						376728
k Transfers to (from) the plan (se	ee instructions)	2k					
<ul> <li>value of any assets remaining in</li> </ul>	d assets at anytime during the plan year in the plan as of the end of the plan year. A n on a line-by-line basis unless the trust m	ilocate the va	alue of the plan's in	teres	t in a con	aminaled tru	ist containing
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3C	Real estate (other than employer real property)	.3c	<u> </u>	X	130330	
d	Employer securities  Participant loans	.3u	Х		33198	0
e f	Loans (other than to participants)	. 3f		Х		
g	Tangible personal property	.3g		Х		
_	Transactions During Plan Year	1	\	1	<u> </u>	_
	During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount	
4a	Did the employer fail to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time					▓
	period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary					
	Fiduciary Correction Program)	.4a		Х		
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the					▓
	close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant	46		X		
_	loans secured by the participants' account balance	4b	*****	Α		****
С	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible?	4c		Х		<b>****</b>
А	were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include	70				<b>***</b>
u	transactions reported on line 4a.)	4d	*********	Χ		3333 <u>1</u>
е	Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	Х		1028000	<del>5</del>
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was					
7	caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		Х		
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an					
	established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		Х		******
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily					
	determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h	*********	X		जेव्हरून
?	Did the plan at any time hold 20% or more of its assets in any single security, debt,	4:		X		
	mortgage, parcel of real estate, or partnership/joint venture interest?	4i		A.	ar laye	<b></b>
J	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4i	******	X		
k	Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified	71				
•	public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? If no, attach the IQPA's report or					
	2520.104-50 statement. (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.)	4k	Χ			
5a			er the	amour	nt of any plan assets that	
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5b	If during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s	s), iden	tify th	e plan	(s) to which assets or liabilities	s
	were transferred. (See instructions.)				<b>WI</b> (4)	
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**SCHEDULE 20** 

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Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBS)

Current Year % Change 1 Regulatory Treatment: Commission authorized - most recent Docket number: Order number: 5 Amount recovered through rates 6 Weighted-average Assumptions as of Year End 7 Discount rate 8 Expected return on plan assets 9 Medical Cost Inflation Rate 10 Actuarial Cost Method 11 Rate of compensation increase 12 List each method used to fund OPEBs (ie: VEBA, 401(h)) and if tax advantaged: 13 14 15 Describe any Changes to the Benefit Plan: 16 17 TOTAL COMPANY 18 Change in Benefit Obligation 19 Benefit obligation at beginning of year 20 Service cost 21 Interest Cost NOT APPLICABLE - RONAN TELEPHONE 22 Plan participants' contributions COMPANY HAS NO POST EMPLOYMENT 23 Amendments BENEFITS 24 Actuarial Gain 25 Acquisition 26 Benefits paid 27 Benefit obligation at end of year 28 Change in Plan Assets 29 Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year 30 Actual return on plan assets 31 Acquisition 32 Employer contribution 33 Plan participants' contributions 34 Benefits paid 35 Fair value of plan assets at end of year 36 Funded Status 37 Unrecognized net actuarial loss 38 Unrecognized prior service cost 39 Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost 40 Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs 41 Service cost 42 Interest cost 43 Expected return on plan assets 44 Amortization of prior service cost 45 Recognized net actuarial loss 46 Net periodic benefit cost 47 Accumulated Post Retirement Benefit Obligation 48 Amount Funded through VEBA 49 Amount Funded through 401(h) 50 Amount Funded through Other 51 TOTAL 52 Amount that was tax deductible - VEBA 53 Amount that was tax deductible - 401(h) 54 Amount that was tax deductible - Other **TOTAL** 

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Company Name: RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEBS) Continued

Year: 2005 Current Year Last Year % Change **Number of Company Employees:** 2 Covered by the Plan 3 Not Covered by the Plan 4 Active 5 Retired Spouses/Dependants covered by the Plan Montana 8 Change in Benefit Obligation 9 Benefit obligation at beginning of year 10 Service cost 11 Interest Cost 12 Plan participants' contributions 13 Amendments 14 Actuarial Gain 15 Acquisition 16 Benefits paid 17 Benefit obligation at end of year 18 Change in Plan Assets 19 Fair value of plan assets at beginning of year 20 Actual return on plan assets 21 Acquisition 22 Employer contribution 23 Plan participants' contributions 24 Benefits paid 25 Fair value of plan assets at end of year 26 Funded Status 27 Unrecognized net actuarial loss 28 Unrecognized prior service cost 29 Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost 30 Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cccosts 31 Service cost 32 Interest cost 33 Expected return on plan assets 34 Amortization of prior service cost 35 Recognized net actuarial loss 36 Net periodic benefit cost 37 Accumulated Post Retirement Benefit Obligation 38 Amount Funded through VEBA 39 Amount Funded through 401(h) 40 Amount Funded through other \_ 41 TOTAL 42 Amount that was tax deductible - VEBA 43 Amount that was tax deductible - 401(h) 44 Amount that was tax deductible - Other 45 **TOTAL** 46 Montana Intrastate Costs: 47 Pension Costs 48 Pension Costs Capitalized 49 Accumulated Pension Asset (Liability) at Year End 50 Number of Montana Employees: Covered by the Plan 51 52 Not Covered by the Plan 53 Active 54 Retired Spouses/Dependants covered by the Plan

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	Payments for Service	s to Persons Other Than	Employees	•	Year: 2005
Line No.	Name of Recipient (a)	Nature of Service (b)	Total Company Cost (c)	Total State Cost (d)	Intrastate Cost (e)
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	Subscriber Line Usage Data e									
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1	Toll Usage:									
2	Interstate, InterLATA	11,160,749	10.51%	14,080,789	13.00%					
3	Interstate, IntraLATA									
4	Total Interstate Usage	11,160,749	10.51%	14,080,789	13.00%					
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5	Intrastate, InterLATA	(1)		(1)						
6	Intrastate, IntraLATA	(1)		(1)						
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7	Total Intrastate Usage	13,984,300	13.17%	18,073,052	16.68%					
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8	Total Toll Usage	25,145,049	23.68%	32,153,841	29.67%					
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10	Local ESTIMATED	81,050,752	76.32%	76,200,000						
11	Total Minutes	106,195,801	100.00%	108,353,841	100.00%					

<sup>(1)</sup> INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE USAGE IS REPORTED ON A TOTAL STATE BASIS IN ORDER TO AVOID INACCURACIES

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## **Central Office and Switch Information**

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		Office					
		Configuration		Switch	i	Switch	
Line		(Host, Remote,	Type of	Vendor/	Switch	Line	Year
No.	Wire Center	Stand alone)	Switch	Manufacturer	Model No.	Capacity	Deployed
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
1	676 RONAN	HOST	DIGITAL	SIEMENS	DCO-E	3,780	1991
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3	675 PABLO	REMOTE	DIGITAL	SIEMENS	DCO-RLS	1,800	1995
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9	676/675 NORTH CROW	REMOTE	DIGITAL	SIEMENS	DCO-RLS	360	1994
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11	676 TIMBERLANE	REMOTE	DIGITAL	SIEMENS	DCO-RLS	270	1995
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	Construction Budget - Montana	Year: 2006
Line		
No.	Description	2006
1	(a) Central Office Assets:	(b)
2	Central Office Assets.	
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26 27	Total Switching and Central Office Projects over \$500,000	
	Miscellaneous Central Office Projects not over \$500,000	100,000
29	Total Central Office Budget (Total of Line 27 & Line 28)	100,000
30	Other Projects over \$500,000:	100,000
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	Total Other Projects over \$500,000	
	Miscellaneous projects not over \$500,000	100,000
	Total Construction Budget (Total of Lines 29, 41 & 42)	200,000

**Montana Total State Construction Expenditures** 

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	Part 32				Percent
Line	Account No.	Description	This Year	Last Year	Change
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	2110	General Support Assets	114039	193541	-41.08%
2	2210	Central Office Assets	101143	380250	-73.40%
3	2220	Operator Systems			
4	2230	Central Office Transmission	393543		100.00%
5	2310	Information/Termination Assets		1615	-100.00%
6	2410	Cable and Wire Facilities Assets	338274	208874	61.95%
7	2680	Amortizable Tangible Assets			
8	2690	Intangibles			}
9		Total Construction Expenditures	946,999	784,280	20.75%

Montana Employee Counts Year:						
Line		Beginning	End			
No.	Category	of Year	of Year			
1	(a) GENERAL MANAGEMENT	(b) 2	(c) 2			
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3	FINANCE & ACCOUNTING	]	1			
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5	CENTRAL OFFICE	3	3			
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	OUTSIDE PLANT - GENERAL	3	3			
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14	OUTSIDE LEAVIT - CONSTRUCTION	-	2			
	COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES	10	10			
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	SALES REPRESENTATIVE	1	1			
18 19	ENGINEERING / DRAFTING	2	1			
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43	Totals (Sum of Lines 1 through 42)	30	31			

	Compensati	on of Top	10 Mont	ana Based	Employees	Y	ear: 2005
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11	Totals (Sum L.1 to L.10)						

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**Compensation of Top 5 Corporate Employees - SEC Information** 

(	Compensation of Top 5 Corporate Employees - SEC Information						
						Total	% Increase
т :		Base		Other	Total	Compensation	Total
Line	Name/Title	Salary	Bonuses	Compensation	Compensation	Last Year	Compensation
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		Montana Composite Statistics	Year: 2005
Line No.	Account No.	Description	Amount
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1		Plant (Intrastate Only) (000 Omitted)	
2	2001	Plant in Service	12420
3	2003 - 2004	Construction Work in Progress	207
4 5	2005 2002	Plant Acquisition Adjustments Plant Held for Future Use	33
6	1220	Materials & Supplies	53
7		(Less):	
8	3100 - 3400	Depreciation & Amortization Reserves	-7430
9	4360.2	Contributions in Aid of Construction	
10		NET BOOK COSTS	5283
11		Revenues & Expenses (Intrastate Only) (000 Omitted)	
12	5000 - 5300	Operating Revenues	5578
13	6560	Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	579
14		Federal & State Income Taxes	311
15		Other Taxes	98
16 17		Other Operating Expenses  TOTAL Operating Expenses	4212 5200
18		Net Operating Income	378
19		Other Income	
20		Other Deductions	
21		NET INCOME	378
22		Access Lines in Service (Intrastate Only)	
23		Residential Access Lines	2499
24		Business Access Lines	1009
25		PBX Access Lines	278
26		Other Access Lines  Total Number of Access Lines	177
27		1 otal Number of Access Lines	3963
28		Average Number of Calls Per Access Line	
29		Local Calls	1200
30		Toll Calls (Intra- or Interstate)	500
31		Total Number of Calls Per Access Line (Total of Line 29 & Line 30 divided by Line 27)	1700
32		Other Statistics (Intrastate Only)	
ı			1
33		Average Residential Monthly Bill	\$43.09

		Depreciation - Montana Intrasta	ite Regulated	Year: 2005
			Composite	Total
Line	Acct	Description	Rate	Expense
	No.		%	\$
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2112	Motor Vehicles	12.5%	38,441
2	2114	Special Purpose Vehicles	20.0%	18,541
3	2115	Garage Work Equipment		
4	2116	Other work Equipment		
5	2121	Buildings	2.5%	12,073
6	2122	Furniture	10.0%	13,629
7	2123.1	Office Support Equipment		
8	2123.2	Company Communications Equipment	10.0%	3,712
9	2124	General Purpose Computers	20.0%	54,572
10	2211	Analog Electronic Switching Equipment	10.0%	88
11	2212	Digital Electronic Switching Equipment	9.1%	244,391
12	2215	Step By Step Switching Equipment		
13	2215	Crossbar Switching Equipment		
14	2220	Operator System		
15	2231	Radio Systems	10.0%	837
16	2232	Circuit DDS		
17	2232	Circuit Digital	10.0%	13,652
18	2232	Circuit Analog	10.0%	14,942
19	2351	Public Telephone Terminating Equipment	10.0%	1,491
20	2362	Other Terminal Equipment		
21	2411	Poles	4.6%	916
22	2421	Aerial Cable Metallic	4.6%	6,065
23	2421	Aerial Cable Nonmetallic		
24	2422	Underground Cable Metallic	4.6%	5,776
25	2422	Underground Cable Nonmetallic		
26	2423	Buried Cable Metallic	4.6%	101,129
27	2423	Buried Cable Nonmetallic	4.6%	28,385
28	2424	Submarine Cable Metallic		
29	2424	Submarine Cable Nonmetallic		
30	2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable Metallic		
31	2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable Nonmetallic		
32	2431	Aerial Wire	12.5%	99
33	2441	Conduit Systems	3.3%	20,482
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35		COMPOSITE TOTAL	9.33%	\$579,221
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37	Pleas	se list the Montana Public Service Commssion Docket ©	Order No. approving these depr	reciation rates
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**Amortization - Montana Intrastate Regulated** Year: 2005

		Amortization - Montana intrastate		1 car. 2003
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Montana Regulatory Capital Structure & Costs

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No.	Description	% Cap. Str.	% Cost Rate	Cost
110.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
	Commission Accepted - Most Recent			
1	Docket Number 80.4.8			
2	Order Number 4715(b)	]		
3				
4	Common Equity	46.37%	12.600%	5.843%
5	Preferred Stock			
6	Long Term Debt	53.63%	9.080%	4.870%
7	Other			
8	Total	100.00%		10.712%
9				
10	Actual at Year End			
11				
12	Common Equity	100.00%	12.600%	12.600%
13	Preferred Stock			
14	Long Term Debt			
15	Other			
16	Total	100.00%		12.600%

Company Name: RONAN TELEPHONE COMPANY

SCHEDULE 32

Year: 2005

**Network Access - Charges and Revenues** 

		Access	Access
Line		Charges	Revenues
1 1	Description	Paid	Received
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Montana - Total State		3,486,998
2			
3	Montana - Intrastate		1,903,020
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5	Montana - Intrastate Regulated		1,903,020
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TOTAL	RTC ANSWERING LLC	Affiliate Name	
	DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, DISPATCH & TECH SUPPORT	Products & Services (b)	Affiliate Transactions -
	COMPARISON TO NON- AFFILIATED VENDOR	Method to Determine Price (c)	Affiliate Transactions - Products & Services Products
\$58,078	58,078	Charges to Utility (d)	rovided to Utility
	5.7%	% Total Affil. Revenues (e)	(y
\$58,078	58,078	Charges to MT Utility (f)	Year: 2005

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TOTAL	RTC ANSWERING LLC	Affiliate Name	
	TELEPHONE SERVICE	Products & Services (b)	Affiliate Transactions
	TARIFFED RATES	Method to Determine Price	Affiliate Transactions - Products & Services Provided by Utility
\$23,226	23,226	Charges to Affiliate (d)	rovided by Util
	2.2%	% Total Affil. Revenues (e)	ity
		Charges to MT Utility (f)	Year: 2005

Year: 2005

Montana Intrastate Regulated Earned Rate of Return

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Line	Description	This	Last	Percent
No.	Rate Base	Year	Year	Change
INO.	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1				
2	2001 Plant in Service	12,419,885	11,472,866	8.25%
3		33,414	55,022	-39.27%
1	3100-3200 (Less) Accumulated Depreciation	(7,429,858)	(6,854,835)	-8.39%
5		5,023,441	4,673,053	7.50%
	Traint iii Service	3,023,441	4,073,033	7.30%
6	A 1177			
7	Additions	55.000		4.4.4007
8	1220 Materials & Supplies	55,300	48,300	14.49%
9	1280 Prepayments			
10	Other Additions (1) CASH WORKING CAPITAL	340,090	306,485	10.96%
11	TOTAL Additions	395,390	354,785	11.44%
12				
13	Deductions			
14		(68,880)	(66,335)	-3.84%
15	4320 Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits		(,)	2.0.7.0
16	4340 Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	1,078,320	1,060,200	1.71%
17	Customer Advances for Construction	1,070,520	1,000,200	1.7170
18				
1		1,000,440	002.065	1 570
19		1,009,440	993,865	1.57%
20	TOTAL Rate Base	4,409,391	4,033,973	9.31%
21			1	
22	Net Earnings	378,088	218,209	73.27%
23				
24	Rate of Return on Average Rate Base	8.575%	5.409%	58.53%
25				
26	Rate of Return on Average Equity	7.409%	4.187%	76.95%
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1	Major Normalizing Adjustments & Commission		]	
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43	Adjusted Rate of Return on Average Rate Base	8.575%	5.409%	58.53%
44	Aujusteu Rate of Return on Average Rate Dase	0.3/370	3.40370	20.23%
1	Adjusted Date of Detum on Assures E-vite	7 4000/	4 1070/	77.0501
45	Adjusted Rate of Return on Average Equity	7.409%	4.187%	76.95%

AS ALLOWED IN DOCKET 80.4.8 ORDER 4715(b)

**SCHEDULE 36** 

Other Taxes Paid			Year: 2005	
Line	Description	Last Year	This Year	
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)	
1	Montana Telephone Company License Tax			
2	Montana Public Service Commission Tax	8468	9491	
3	Montana Consumer Counsel Tax	3199	4407	
4	911 Emergency Telephone Fee	22013	21969	
5	Montana Telecommunications Access Service (TDD)	4371	4368	
6	Montana Corporate License Tax	13184	32901	
7	Personal Property Tax	9899	12935	
8	Real Property Tax	20352	20044	
9				
10				
11				
12	Total	81,486	106,115	

## **SCHEDULE 37**

## Universal Service Funds Received

Universal Service Funds Received		Year: 2005	
Line	Description	Last Year	This Year
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
13	Funds received from Montana Sources		
14	Funds received from Federal Sources	552,360	619,260
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24	Total	552,360	619,260