

March 24, 2017

Public Service Commission State of Montana 1701 Prospect Ave, PO Box 202601 Helena, MT 59620-2601

To Whom It May Concern:

We have enclosed a 2016 Annual Report for Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana for your review.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Jessica Matushek
Director, Accounting

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General Information

Year: 2016 Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana

Frontier Communications Corporation

Legal Name of Respondent

Name Under Which Respondent Does Business: Frontier Communications of Montana

Date of Incorporation. 07/07/93

Address to send Correspondence Concerning Report: 100 CTE Drive

Dallas, PA 18612

Person Responsible for This Report Jessica Matushek

Telephone Number. 570 - 631 - 5003

1b. Means by which control was held

Control Over Respondent If direct control over the respondent was held by another entity at the end of year provide the following.

1a. Name and address of the controlling organization or person:

401 Merritt 7 Norwalk,CT 06851 Common Stock

1c. Percent Ownership: 100%

Year: 2016

Montana Total State Income Statement

Acct. This Last Line No. No. Description Year Year (a) (b) (c) (d) 1 REVENUES: 2 5000 Basic Local Service Revenues 1,812,119 1,844,267 3 5080 Network Access Revenues 2,839,579 2,847,275 4 5100 Long Distance Message Revenue 891 34 5 Λ 5110 Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue 0 0 6 Λ 5120 Long Distance Private Network Revenue 7 Λ 5160 Other Long Distance Revenue 0 0 8 ۸ 5169 Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements 9 5200 Miscellaneous Revenue 201,443 214,754 10 5230 Directory Revenue 25,187 25,455 11 Λ 5240 Rent Revenue 9,663 28,987 Λ 12 5250 Corporate Operations Revenue Λ 13 5260 Miscellaneous Revenue 23,328 27,137 14 Λ 5270 Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue 143,265 133,175 15 5280 Nonregulated Revenue 16 5300 Uncollectible Revenue 33,495 11,598 17 Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16) 4,820,537 4,894,732 18 **OPERATING EXPENSES:** 19 6110 Network Support Expense 51,391 52,844 20 6120 General Support Expense 225,630 282,437 21 6210 Central Office Switching Expense 137,771 156,115 22 6220 Operator Systems Expense 560 783 23 6230 Central Office Transmission Expense 165,573 137,162 24 6310 Information Origination/Termination Expense 3,040 653 25 6410 Cable and Wire Facilities Expense 252,140 304,645 26 6431 Aerial Wire Expense 27 6441 Conduit Systems Expense 28 6510 Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense 2,017 (239)29 6530 Network Operations Expense 455,646 324,925 30 6540 Access Expense 201,693 153,580 31 6560 Depreciation and Amortization Expense 1,375,725 1,544,424 32 6610 Marketing 308,558 314,482 33 6620 Services 627,860 473,695 34 6710 Executive and Planning 89,154 120,353 35 6720 General and Administrative 501,682 546,701 Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable 36 6790 37 Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26 4,398,438 4,412,560 38 Other Operating Income and Expense 7100 39 7200 **Operating Taxes** 857,967 925,384 40 **Net Operating Income** (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39) (435,868)(443,212)

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Year: 2016

Montana Intrastate Income Statement

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		Acct.		This	Last
Line No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1		0	REVENUES:		
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,812,119	1,844,267
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	262,995	279,097
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	891	34
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	201,443	147,001
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue	25,187	25,455
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue	9,663	28,987
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	23,328	27,137
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue	143,265	65,422
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue	·	,
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	33,495	11,598
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	2,243,953	2,258,801
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense	34,530	35,506
20		6120	General Support Expense	151,601	189,769
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense	92,568	104,894
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense	377	526
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	111,248	92,159
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	2,042	439
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	169,413	204,691
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense	0	0
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense	0	0
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense	1,416	(168)
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	319,909	228,130
30		6540	Access Expense	118,636	90,336
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	988,321	1,109,515
32		6610	Marketing	182,574	186,079
33		6620	Services	438,183	330,592
34		6710	Executive and Planning	60,509	81,683
35		6720	General and Administrative	340,492	371,046
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	,	
37		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-I	3,011,817	3,025,196
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		- , ,
39		7200	Operating Taxes	567,202	611,771
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	(1,335,066)	(1,378,165)

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Year: 2016

Montana Intrastate Regulated Income Statement

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Line No.		Acct.	Description	This	Last
Line No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
1		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1		5000	REVENUES:	1 010 110	1 044 067
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,812,119	1,844,267
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	262,995	279,097
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	891	34
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	201,443	147,001
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue	25,187	25,455
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue	9,663	28,987
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue	0	0
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	23,328	27,137
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue	143,265	65,422
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue	0	0
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	33,495	11,598
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	2,243,953	2,258,801
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense	21,674	22,286
20		6120	General Support Expense	111,222	139,224
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense	92,569	104,894
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense	377	526
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	109,550	90,752
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	52	11
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	169,413	211,523
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense		
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense	1,075	(128)
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	311,362	222,036
30		6540	Access Expense	135,180	102,933
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,008,323	1,131,970
32		6610	Marketing	108,296	110,376
33		6620	Services	38,754	29,238
34		6710	Executive and Planning	47,470	64,082
35		6720	General and Administrative	268,181	292,247
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	0	0
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.	2,423,498	2,521,970
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		_,,,
39		7200	Operating Taxes	362,893	391,408
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	(542,437)	(654,577)

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Average Rate Base - Total State

	Average Rate Base - Total Sta			Year: 2016	
	Acct.		This	Last	
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	34,007,820	33,536,338	
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	31,353,308	30,459,969	
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		, ,	
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002			
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	22,545	17,123	
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	4,355,375	4,702,013	
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+	(1,678,318)	(1,608,521)	

Average Rate Base - Intrastate

	Acct.		This	Last
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	22,482,570	22,170,873
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	20,690,048	20,100,534
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	16,704	12,687
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	1,861,052	2,009,170
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+	(51,826)	73,856

Average Rate Base - Regulated Intrastate

	Acct.	Trogament Include	This	Last
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	21,916,009	21,612,167
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	20,191,418	19,616,111
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		, ,
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	16,283	12,367
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	445,350	480,794
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+	1,295,524	1,527,629

Executive Compensation - Montana-Based Employees

Executive Compensation - Wontaina-Based Employees						
Name/Title (a)	Base Salary (b)	Bonuses (c)	Other Compensation	Total Compensation		
	(0)	(6)	(d)	(e)		
There are no employees with compensation of	I exceeding \$100,0	1 00 	<	0		
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Total executive compensation in th	0					

Subsidiary Officer and Director List as of 11/16/16

- Current Directors for all subsidiaries EXCEPT Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. and Frontier Services Corp.:
 - Daniel J. McCarthy
 - R. Perley McBride

- Current Officers for all subsidiaries EXCEPT Frontier Southwest Incorporated, Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. and Frontier Services Corp.:

Daniel J. McCarthy Kathleen Abernathy President and Chief Executive Officer Vice President, External Affairs

Steve Gable

Vice President, Chief Technology Officer Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

R. Perley McBride John Lass

Vice President, Field Operations

Mark D. Nielsen

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Kathleen Weslock Donald W. Daniels, Jr. Vice President, Chief People Officer Vice President and Controller

Heath Simpson

Vice President, Corporate Development

John Gianukakis Vice President and Treasurer Vice President, Tax

George McArthur Allison Ellis

Vice President, Regulatory

Kenneth Arndt Michael Flynn

Vice President, Customer Operations Vice President, Area President Vice President, Area President

Robert Pero Rebecca Potts **Gregory Stephens** Melinda White

Vice President, Area President Vice President, Area President Vice President, Area President

Jeffrey Conner John Greifzu Jane Manning Farah Mollo Kevin Saville

Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Joseph Starsick Frederick Thomas George Thomson Barry Wisset

Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary

Jessica Matushek

Director, Regulatory Filings

- Current Officers Frontier Southwest Incorporated:

Daniel J. McCarthy Kathleen Abernathy President and Chief Executive Officer Vice President, External Affairs

Steve Gable R. Perley McBride

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Vice President, Field Operations

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John Gianukakis Vice President and Treasurer Vice President, Tax George McArthur

Allison Ellis Vice President, Regulatory Kenneth Arndt Vice President, Customer Operations Michael Flynn

Robert Pero Vice President, Area President Rebecca Potts Vice President, Area President **Gregory Stephens** Vice President, Area President Melinda White Vice President, Area President Pedro Correa Vice President, Area 5 Operations John Didion Vice President, Fleet Director Jeffrey Conner **Assistant Secretary** John Greifzu **Assistant Secretary** Jane Manning **Assistant Secretary** Farah Mollo Assistant Secretary Kevin Saville Assistant Secretary Joseph Starsick **Assistant Secretary** Frederick Thomas **Assistant Secretary** George Thomson **Assistant Secretary** Barry Wisset Assistant Secretary Jessica Matushek Director, Regulatory Filings

- Current Directors for Frontier Services Corp.
 - Mark D. Nielsen
 - John P. Gianukakis
- Current Officers for Frontier Services Corp.

Donald W. Daniels, Jr. Frontier Communications Bill McGloin Frontier Communications George McArthur Frontier Communications Brian Kavanagh Frontier Communications Jane Manning Frontier Communications Angela Chin Frontier Communications David Guerino Willis Global Captive Practice Alex Sergeyev Willis Global Captive Practice

- Current Directors for Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. 1
 - See attached
- Current Officers for Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc.
 - Ann Burr President
 - Barry Wisset Secretary

The Open Market Plan is no longer in effect and the requirement for an independent board no longer exists. There have been many discussions about bringing FTR into the mainstream with regard to Board structure, but Rochester leadership has always felt there was a continuing value in maintaining the FTR Board which is composed of influential business and community leaders, many of whom are connected to our larger customers.

¹ NOTE from Barry Wisset about the reason for this structure: The structure of the FTR Board is a remnant of the old Rochester Telephone Open Market Plan, put in place ahead of the Telecom Act to get Roch Tel out from under rate regulation of the NYS PSC for regulated services. The quid pro quo was that Roch Tel had to lease capacity on its network at wholesale prices to its competitors. An independent Board for the LEC was a required part of the Plan.