

April 19, 2018

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 2017 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,

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1c. Percent Ownership:

## General Information

Year: 2017 Legal Name of Respondent Citizens Telecommunications Company of Montana Name Under Which Respondent Does Business: Frontier Communications of Montana Date of Incorporation: 07/07/93 100 CTE Drive Address to send Correspondence Concerning Report: Dallas, PA 18612 Person Responsible for This Report: Jessica Matushek 570 - 631 - 5003 Telephone Number: 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: Frontier Communications Corporation 401 Merritt 7 Norwalk,CT 06851 1b. Means by which control was held: Common Stock

Year: 2017

## Montana Total State Income Statement

Last Acct. This Line No. Description Year Year No. (b) (c) (d) (a) 1 REVENUES: 1,788,059 2 5000 Basic Local Service Revenues 1,812,119 3 5080 Network Access Revenues 2,776,941 2,839,579 4 1,069 5100 Long Distance Message Revenue 891 5 5110 Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue 0 0 Long Distance Private Network Revenue 6 Λ 5120 Λ 7 0 5160 Other Long Distance Revenue 0 Λ 8 Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements 5169 9 5200 Miscellaneous Revenue 168,748 201,443 Λ 10 5230 Directory Revenue 23,550 25,187 11 Λ 5240 Rent Revenue 10,135 9,663 Λ 12 5250 Corporate Operations Revenue Λ 13 5260 Miscellaneous Revenue 14,857 23,328 14 5270 Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue 143,265 120,206  $\wedge$ Nonregulated Revenue 15 5280 16 5300 Uncollectible Revenue 53,583 33,495 17 Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16) 4,681,234 4,820,537 **OPERATING EXPENSES:** 18 19 24,982 51,391 6110 Network Support Expense General Support Expense 225,630 20 6120 248,221 21 6210 Central Office Switching Expense 87,879 137,771 22 6220 Operator Systems Expense 207 560 23 6230 Central Office Transmission Expense 265,386 165,573 24 6310 Information Origination/Termination Expense 3,726 3,040 6410 Cable and Wire Facilities Expense 262,298 252,140 25 26 6431 Aerial Wire Expense 27 6441 Conduit Systems Expense 28 Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense 2,017 6510 1,852 29 6530 Network Operations Expense 332,091 455,646 30 6540 Access Expense 268,437 201,693 31 6560 Depreciation and Amortization Expense 1,182,395 1,375,725 32 6610 Marketing 489,275 308,558 Services 33 6620 347,655 627,860 Executive and Planning 34 6710 113,784 89,154 General and Administrative 338,031 501,682 35 6720 36 6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable 37 Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26 3,966,219 4,398,438 38 7100 Other Operating Income and Expense 39 7200 Operating Taxes 1,077,260 857,967 40 **Net Operating Income** (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39) (362,245)(435,868)

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

Year: 2017

## Montana Intrastate Income Statement

		Acct.		This	Last
Line No.		No.	Description	Year	Year
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1		REVENUES:		(c)	(u)
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,788,059	1,812,119
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	284,399	
4	*	5100			262,995 891
1		5110	Long Distance Message Revenue	1,069	091
5		5120	Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue	:	
	_		Long Distance Private Network Revenue		
7		5160	Other Long Distance Revenue		
8	*	5169	Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements	160.740	201 442
9	^	5200	Miscellaneous Revenue	168,748	201,443
10		5230	Directory Revenue	23,550	25,187
11		5240	Rent Revenue	10,135	9,663
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue	14055	22.222
13		5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	14,857	23,328
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue	120,206	143,265
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue		
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	53,583	33,495
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	2,188,692	2,243,953
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense	16,785	34,530
20	:	6120	General Support Expense	166,780	151,601
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense	59,046	92,568
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense	139	377
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	178,313	111,248
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	2,504	2,042
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	176,238	169,413
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense	0	0
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense	0	0
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense	1,301	1,416
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	233,161	319,909
30		6540	Access Expense	157,895	118,636
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	849,433	988,321
32		6610	Marketing	289,504	182,574
33		6620	Services	242,628	438,183
34		6710	Executive and Planning	77,225	60,509
35		6720	General and Administrative	229,422	340,492
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L	2,680,372	3,011,817
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes	712,177	567,202
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	(1,203,857)	(1,335,066)

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

	Mo	ntana I	ntrastate Regulated Income Statement		Year: 2017
		Acct.		This	Last
Line No.	No. No.		Description	Year	Year
	(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)
1		REVENUES:			
2		5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	1,788,059	1,812,119
3		5080	Network Access Revenues	284,399	262,995
4	*	5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	1,069	891
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	168,748	201,443
10	^	5230	Directory Revenue	23,550	25,187
11	^	5240	Rent Revenue	10,135	9,663
12	^	5250	Corporate Operations Revenue	0	0
13	^	5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	14,857	23,328
14	^	5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue	120,206	143,265
15	^	5280	Nonregulated Revenue	0	0
16		5300	Uncollectible Revenue	53,583	33,495
17			Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	2,188,692	2,243,953
18			OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19		6110	Network Support Expense	10,536	21,674
20		6120	General Support Expense	122,358	111,222
21		6210	Central Office Switching Expense	59,046	92,569
22		6220	Operator Systems Expense	139	377
23		6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	175,590	109,550
24		6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense	64	52
25	*	6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	176,238	169,413
26	^	6431	Aerial Wire Expense		
27	^	6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28		6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense	988	1,075
29		6530	Network Operations Expense	226,932	311,362
30		6540	Access Expense	179,913	135,180
31		6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	866,625	1,008,323
32		6610	Marketing	171,724	108,296
33		6620	Services	21,459	38,754
34		6710	Executive and Planning	60,584	47,470
35		6720	General and Administrative	180,699	268,181
36		6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable	0	0
37			Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.	2,252,894	2,423,498
38		7100	Other Operating Income and Expense		
39		7200	Operating Taxes	455,647	362,893
40			Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	(519,849)	(542,437)

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

Year: 2017

Average Rate Base - Total State

	Acct.		This	Last
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	34,627,962	34,007,820
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	32,048,074	31,353,308
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	22,466	22,545
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	4,050,870	4,355,375
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+	(1,448,515)	(1,678,318)

**Average Rate Base - Intrastate** 

	Acct.		This	Last
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	22,892,545	22,482,570
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	21,148,524	20,690,048
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	16,645	16,704
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	1,730,937	1,861,052
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+	29,730	(51,826)

Average Rate Base - Regulated Intrastate

	Acct.		This	Last
Line No.	No.	Description	Year	Year
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	22,315,653	21,916,009
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	20,638,844	20,191,418
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	16,226	16,283
6	4340	Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	414,213	445,350
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+	1,278,822	1,295,524

**Executive Compensation - Montana-Based Employees** 

Executive Compensation - M	Ontana Das	ed Employ	-	
Name/Title	Base Salary	Bonuses	Other Compensation	Total Compensation
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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There are no employees with compensation of	    exceeding \$100,0 	   		0
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