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Southern Montana Telephone
Local Connection, Global Reach

P.O. Box 205
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Wisdom, MT 59761
406-689-3333

April 29, 2016

Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
PO Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601

Public Service Commission,

Southern Montana Telephone Company has completed the 2015 Annual Report for your review. Please note that the compensation schedule within the report is being withheld because it is involved in litigation.

Please contact our office at 406- 689-3333 with any questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Larry Mason".

Larry Mason
General Manager
Southern Montana Telephone Company

General Information

Year: 2015

1	Legal Name of Respondent:	Southern Montana Telephone
2	Name Under Which Respondent Does Business:	Southern Montana Telephone
3	Date of Incorporation:	1944
4	Address to send Correspondence Concerning Report:	P.O. Box 205 Wisdom MT 59761
5	Person Responsible for This Report:	Doran Fluckiger, Controller
5a.	Telephone Number:	406-689-3333
Control Over Respondent		
1	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:	
	1b. Means by which control was held:	
	1c. Percent Ownership:	

Montana Total State Income Statement

2015

Line No.	Acct. No. (a)	Description (b)	This Year (c)	Last Year (d)
1		REVENUES:		
2	5000	Basic Local Service Revenues	252,535	240,897
3	5080	Network Access Revenues	5,237,950	4,806,610
4	* 5100	Long Distance Message Revenue	113,364	114,386
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	4,690	704
10	^ 5230	Directory Revenue	566	551
11	^ 5240	Rent Revenue		
12	^ 5250	Corporate Operations Revenue		
13	^ 5260	Miscellaneous Revenue	0	154
14	^ 5270	Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue		
15	^ 5280	Nonregulated Revenue	0	0
16	5300	Uncollectible Revenue	644	1,622
17		Total Revenues (L.2+L.3+L.4+L.9-L.16)	5,608,461	5,160,975
18		OPERATING EXPENSES:		
19	6110	Network Support Expense	894	536
20	6120	General Support Expense	107,298	87,974
21	6210	Central Office Switching Expense	40,548	46,624
22	6220	Operator Systems Expense		
23	6230	Central Office Transmission Expense	247,009	274,187
24	6310	Information Origination/Termination Expense		
25	* 6410	Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	136,648	139,168
26	^ 6431	Aerial Wire Expense		
27	^ 6441	Conduit Systems Expense		
28	6510	Other Property, Plant & Equipment Expense		
29	6530	Network Operations Expense	344,788	324,142
30	6540	Access Expense	46,686	44,163
31	6560	Depreciation and Amortization Expense	1,558,144	1,457,486
32	6610	Marketing		
33	6620	Services	146,700	157,153
34	6710	Executive and Planning	409,941	316,058
35	6720	General and Administrative	409,134	354,930
36	6790	Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable		
37		Total Operating Expenses (Sum L.19 to L.36-L.26)	3,447,791	3,202,421
38	7100	Other Operating Income and Expense	(99,962)	(102,418)
39	7200	Operating Taxes	234,101	241,850
40		Net Operating Income (L.17-L.37+L.38-L.39)	1,826,607	1,614,286

^ Subaccount of the account marked with a *.

Montana Intrastate Income Statement

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Average Rate Base - Total State

2015

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1	2001	Telecommunications Plant in Service	27,800,433	26,051,926
2	3100	Accumulated Depreciation	13,150,492	11,649,715
3	2002	Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use		
4	3200	Accumulated Depreciation - 2002		
5	1220	Materials and Supplies	108,670	99,910
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+	14,758,611	14,502,121

Average Rate Base - Intrastate

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Average Rate Base - Regulated Intrastate

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