

Molly E. Heady Vice President

SUBMITTED VIA EFIS

April 4, 2023

Manager of the Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Attached please find a "<u>Public Submission Copy</u>" of the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2022 for the following telecommunications carrier:

ILEC - Ellington Telephone Company

Ellington Telephone Company has designated the information on Form Page 2 – Sections 5 and 6, Form Page 3, and Form Page 4 as "Highly Confidential" and the redacted information has been submitted under seal. If you have any questions regarding the confidential portions of the Annual Report, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Molly E. Heady

**Enclosure** 

### **AFFIDAVIT**

Molly Heady, being first duly sworn, states that she is <u>Vice President</u> of <u>Ellington Telephone Company</u> that she has examined the foregoing Report; that to the best of /her knowledge, information and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said Report are true and the said Report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of Ellington Telephone Company for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2022. In addition, Form Page 2 - Sections 5 and 6, Form Page 3, and Form Page 4 are being filed under seal as they contain market specific information relating to services offered in competition with others as well as confidential or private financial and business information that is not otherwise available to the public in any format.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

## **Company Name**

(Provide the full name of the company as certificated or registered with the Missouri Public Service Commission, including any Commission approved d/b/a, if applicable. Please do not abbreviate.)

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS/IVoIP ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of January 1 - December 31, 2022

This filing is required pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28 012 and Section 392 210 RSMo

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X	Incumbent Local Telecommunications Company (ILE	C)
***************************************	Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Co	mpany (CLEC)
	Interexchange or Local Non-Switched Telecommunic	ations Company (IXC)
	Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service F	rovider (IVoIP)
If unsure of	the company's authorization, see list of companies at:	https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications_Forms
	ny's annual report must be filed for each cer ethe annual reports will be identical; however please verify:	tificate or registration held by the company.
	The various annual reports filed in EFIS are identical	
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	for t	he calend	lar year of January 1 - E	ecember 3	1, 2022		
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	Yes	☐ No					
Provide	e the following in	nformatio	n for the person compl	eting this a	nnual re	eport:	
	Name:		Molly Heady		Street A	ddress:	
1	Email Address:	m	heady@mcmo.net	_		PO Box 4	100
	Telephone:		573 663-2000			Ellington, MO	63638
I am (ch	neck as appropria	ite): 🗆 🗸	An employee of the company	☐ A third	-party prep	parer	
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Identify	the company's	top three	principal officers at the	end of the	e year.		
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payment	is made. For examp	e tnis amol	int can include a payment m	iae in 2023 fo	r a time pe	eriod within 2022.	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information about the Relay Missouri assessment see <a href="https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments">https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments</a> and <a href="filing">Filing</a> Requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For information about the Missouri USF assessment see <u>www.missouriusf.com.</u> Form Page 2

for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2022

7. Please provide the following revenue information:

If no revenue was collected for any box insert \$0.

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RETAIL END USER REVENUES	**	Missouri Intrastate (Column A)	**	**	Missouri Interstate & International (Column B)	**	**	Missouri Total Company <sup>3</sup> (Column C)	**
Voice Local Service (Basic local telecommunications service, IVoIP service including revenue with other features associated with these services. Includes any bundled service whereby these services are bundled with other non- regulated services. <sup>5</sup> )	**	,	••	*	•	••	**		**
Interexchange Service (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).	**		**	:		**	**		**
Non-Switched Services <sup>6</sup> (Dedicated non-switched private line services typically used by business customers. <i>Do not include special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications or IVoIP service providers which are reported in Row 6).</i>	**		**	**		**	**		**
Retail Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)	•		••	**		**	**		
RETAIL END-USER TOTAL (Row 1+2+3+4) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)	**		••	**		••	**		**
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Wholesale Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)	••		**	*		**	••		**
Federal USF Revenue (This revenue will be usually listed in Column B; however, list in column A any Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation funding used to replace revenue caused by mandatory intrastate switched access rate reductions.)	**		••	1			••		•
State USF Revenue	**		**	**		**	**		**
TOTAL REVENUES (Row 5+6+7+8+9) The Total Revenue in Column A should match the Total Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue reported on the Missouri PSC's Statement of Revenue form.	**		**	**		**	**		**
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total Company Revenue (Column C) = Column A revenue + Column B revenue.

<sup>4</sup> IVoIP Revenue: If unable to distinguish Missouri Jurisdictional revenue in Column A then a safe harbor percentage can be applied to total revenue that corresponds to the FCC's safe harbor

percentage of 35.1% intrastate and 64.9% interstate or as otherwise adjusted by the FCC.

5 Bundled Service Revenue: If telecommunications or IVoIP service is bundled with non-regulated services then a company may apply either of two methods in reporting bundled revenue in Column A. Method 1: Report bundled revenue in Column A based on the unbundled rate for telecommunications or IVoIP service; or Method 2: Report all bundled revenue in Column A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Retail Non-Switched Private Line Service Revenue: If 10% of more of the customer's private line network traffic is considered interstate traffic then 100% of the customer's non-switched private line service revenue can be classified as interstate traffic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Wholesale Revenue: Revenue from telecommunications or IVoIP services sold to other service providers including revenue associated with switched access service, special access service, billing and collection and any remaining carrier's carrier revenue provided in FCC Form 499-A, Block S. NECA settlements should be reported in Column B.

#### **Annual Report of Ellington Telephone Company**

for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2022

#### 8. Line Quantities for Basic Local Telecommunications &/or IVoIP Services

		Line Quantities (as of December 31, 2022)*								
Exchange	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**				
Clearwater Lake	**		**	**		**				
Ellington	**		**	**		**				
Garwood	**		**	**		**				
Redford	**		**	**		**				
Sweetwater	**		**	**		**				
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						8				
Totals:	**		**	**		,				

<sup>\*</sup> Line quantities can be provided for a date other than December 31, 2022 if the date is within the month of December.

#### Clarifications about reporting line quantities:

- 1. Report line quantities for basic local telecommunications service and/or IVoIP service as those terms are defined in Section 386.020(4) and (23), RSMo.
- 2. Lines include analog and digital. For DS-1 or higher band-width facilities a voice grade equivalency must be used. For channelized service report the number of channels subscribed to by the customer. For non-channelized facilities, filers are instructed to use a good-faith estimate of the number of voice grade equivalent lines used for voice service.
- 3. Exchange refers to areas as listed in ILEC tariffs.
- 4. IVoIP line quantities must be filed on a confidential basis per Section 392.550(7)(c) RSMo. See instructions for how to file on a confidential basis.

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# **VERIFICATION**

Note: Prefer Affiant to be President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of Company \*

Company Name:	Ellington Telephone Company						
Annual Report	for calendar year 2022						
	Affiant Information						
Name	Dee McCormack						
Title	President						
City, State	Ellington, Missouri						
	e President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company then explain erify the accuracy of the information presented:						
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4/4/2	023 /s/ Dee McCormack						
Da	te Signature of Affiant  (If electronic signatures are used, you must use "/s/" before the name.)						

Missouri Revised Statutes §392.210, §393.140 and §509.030

# **VERIFICATION**

Note: Prefer Affiant to be President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of Company \*

ompany Name:	any Name: Ellington Telephone Company						
nnual Report for cale	ndar year 2022						
2.00	Affiant Information						
Name	Dee McCormack						
Title	President						
City, State	Ellington, Missouri						

Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information contained in this annual report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

\* If Affiant is <u>not</u> the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company then explain Affiant's ability to verify the accuracy of the information presented:

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Signature of Affiant

(If electronic signatures are used, you must use "/s/" before the name.)

Missouri Revised Statutes §392.210, §393.140 and §509.030