

EarthLink Business, LLC

**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.

**Please select how the company is certificated and/or registered with the Commission (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Incumbent Local Telecommunications Company (ILEC)
- ☒ Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company (CLEC)
- ☒ Interexchange or Local Non-Switched Telecommunications Company (IXC)
- ☒ Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Provider (IVoIP)

If unsure of the company's authorization, see list of companies at: [https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications\\_Forms](https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications_Forms)

**A company's annual report must be filed for each certificate or registration held by the company.**

We anticipate the annual reports will be identical; however please verify:

- ☒ The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **identical**.
- ☐ The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **different**.
- ☐ Not applicable (*Company only has one authorization*)

**Please choose one of the following filing options to indicate the security level of the filing:**

- ☒ **Public**
- ☐ **Confidential** (See instructions for how to file an annual report under seal)

Excel Issue Date: 02-27-23

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**Annual Report of EarthLink Business, LLC**for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, **2022****1. Provide the following company information:**4001 N. Rodney Parham Road  
Company Street1-800-600-5050  
Telephone NumberCompany Mailing Address  
(if different from street address)

Company Website Address (if no website insert "none")

Little Rock AR 72212  
City State Zip**2. The company's contact information in EFIS has been reviewed and updated as applicable.**☒ Yes ☐ No**3. Provide the following information for the person completing this annual report:**Name: Gail Gauthier  
Email Address: gail.gauthier@windstream.com  
Telephone: 781-362-5819Street Address:  
4001 N. Rodney Parham Road  
Little Rock, AR 72212I am (check as appropriate): ☒ An employee of the company ☐ A third-party preparerI am listed in EFIS as the company's annual report contact: ☒ Yes ☐ No**4. Identify the company's top three principal officers at the end of the year.**

Title	Name
President & Chief Executive Officer	Tony Thomas
Chief Financial Officer	Drew Smith
Executive V.P. - General Counsel & Corp. Sec.	Kristi Moody

**5. ILECs, CLECs and IVoIP companies are required to provide the following Relay Missouri assessment information:**

Amount remitted to the Relay Missouri fund for 2022 calendar year <sup>1</sup>			
Revenue Collected From Relay Missouri Surcharge		\$247.40	
Amount Retained for Billing and Collecting the Surcharge		\$247.40	
Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Relay Missouri Fund		\$0.00	

Per line value of Relay Missouri Surcharge applied in December 2022: \$0.10

**6. ILECs, CLECs and IVoIP companies are required to provide the following Missouri USF assessment information:**

Amount remitted to the Missouri USF fund for 2022 calendar year <sup>2</sup>	\$0.00
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The amounts for Item Nos. 5 and 6 should reflect the time period associated with the payment and not dependent on when a payment is made. For example this amount can include a payment made in 2023 for a time period within 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> For information about the Relay Missouri assessment see [https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments\\_and\\_Filing\\_Requirements](https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments_and_Filing_Requirements)<sup>2</sup> For information about the Missouri USF assessment see [www.missouriurf.com](http://www.missouriurf.com).

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## 7. Please provide the following revenue information:

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

Row	RETAIL END USER REVENUES	Missouri Intrastate (Column A)	Missouri Interstate & International (Column B)	Missouri Total Company <sup>3</sup> (Column C)
1.	<b>Voice Local Service</b> (Basic local telecommunications service, IVoIP service <sup>4</sup> 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> )	\$58,421.26	\$15,749.87	\$74,171.14
2.	<b>Interexchange Service</b> (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).	\$2,378.63	\$1,113.55	\$3,492.18
3.	<b>Non-Switched Services</b> <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> )	\$32,224.11	\$26,456.02	\$58,680.13
4.	<b>Retail Uncollectibles.</b> (Amount is typically a negative number.)	-\$664.32	-\$309.36	-\$973.68
5.	<b>RETAIL END-USER TOTAL</b> (Row 1+2+3+4) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)	\$92,359.69	\$43,010.08	\$135,369.77
<b>WHOLESALE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REVENUES</b>				
6.	<b>Wholesale Revenue</b> <sup>7</sup>	\$149,787.75	\$5,945.72	\$155,733.47
7.	<b>Wholesale Uncollectibles.</b> (Amount is typically a negative number.)	-\$1,069.69	-\$42.46	-\$1,112.15
8.	<b>Federal USF Revenue</b> (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.)	\$0.00	\$12,324.98	\$12,324.98
9.	<b>State USF Revenue</b>	\$0.00		\$0.00
10.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> (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.	\$241,077.75	\$61,238.32	\$302,316.07

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<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.<sup>5</sup> 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>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>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 Form No. 8, Block 3. NECA settlements should be reported in Column B.

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

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\* 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: EarthLink Business, LLC

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Affiant Information	
Name	Becky West
Title	Staff Manager - Regulatory Compliance
City, State	Little Rock, AR 72212

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 not the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company then explain Affiant's ability to verify the accuracy of the information presented:

Staff Manager of Regulatory Reporting has been responsible for the MO Annual Report's accuracy for the three past years. Staff Manager of Regulatory Reporting is internally responsible for the accuracy of the reported information.

4/20/2023 - Revised

Date



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**