

Ernest Communications, Inc.

Company Name

(Provide the full name of the company as certificated or registered with the Missouri Public Service Commission. Do not abbreviate; yet include any Commission approved d/b/a or fictitious name, if applicable.)

COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of
January 1 - December 31, 2008

Please select how the company is certificated or registered with the Commission under the Company Name as shown above (check all that apply):

- ☐ Competitively Classified Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Carrier (ILEC)
- ☒ Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Carrier (CLEC)
- ☐ Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Carrier (IXC)
- ☐ Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Provider (VoIP) *

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

- ☒ **Public submission (NOT Proprietary or Highly Confidential)**
- ☐ **Non-Public submission (Highly Confidential or Proprietary filing)**
(For this filing to be considered highly confidential or proprietary, additional submission of materials is required pursuant to Commission rule 4 CSR 240-3.540 and Section 392.210, RSMo, as found in the instructions inside this form.)

*VoIP Providers are required to submit a Proprietary and Public Version regarding customer line counts pursuant to H.B. 1779 and Section 392.550 RSMo. See Instructions Page 1 for details.

Annual Report of Ernest Communications, Inc.for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2008**1. State in full the company's information below:**

5275 Triangle Pkwy	770-242-9069
Company Street Address	Telephone Number
Suite 150	770-448-4115
Company Mailing Address	Fax Number
Norcross, GA 30092	<u>pmasters@ernestgroup.com</u>
City State Zip	E-Mail Address

2. Missouri Commission Authorization

(A.) Identify the most recent case number(s) and the effective date(s) of any Commission orders authorizing the company to provide telecommunications and/or VoIP services. Include cases in which the Missouri Public Service Commission approved a company name change. Explanation should explain Commission action (e.g., "Granted certificate to provide basic local telecommunications services" or "Approved name change from Company A to Company B").

Case Number	Effective Date	Explanation
TA-2002-27	9/11/2001	

(B.) If the company is an incumbent local telecommunications company with status as a competitive company, identify the case number and effective date of the Commission Order granting competitive classification:

Case No.: _____ Date: _____

3. This company is currently a (check appropriate box):

- ☒ Corporation ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ LP
☐ Partnership ☐ LLC ☐ Other - Explain

4. Annual Report Contact Information: State in full the name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the company personnel or third-party preparer completing this Annual Report:

Craig Neeld	407-740-8575
Name	Telephone Number
Street Address	407-740-0613
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300	Fax Number
Mailing Address	<u>cneeld@tmnc.com</u>
Maitland, FL 32751	E-mail Address
City State Zip	

5. Consumer Complaint Contact Information: Please provide company contact information in the event a complaint is received from a company subscriber.

Name: Noie Craven
Telephone Number: 770-242-9069
E-mail Address: ncraven@ernestgroup.com

(See Instructions Pages 6 - 7 for more information to complete this page.)

6. Please provide the current name, address, telephone number and e-mail address for the regulatory contact person in the company. This information should be the same as shown in the Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), required by 4 CSR 240-3.545 (22) for telecommunications companies.

Paul Masters	770-242-9069
Name	Telephone Number
5275 Triange Parkway, Suite 150	770-448-4115
Street Address	Fax Number
	pmasters@ernestgroup.com
Mailing Address	E-mail Address
Norcross GA 30092	
City State Zip	

7. Identify the principal or general officers of the company at the end of the year. Please include an additional sheet, if enough space is not provided on this page, to completely provide the requested information.

Title of General Officer	Name of Person Holding Office
President, Secretary & Treasurer	Paul Masters

8. Please provide a list of all mergers, consolidations, and reorganizations involving the registered or certificated company and completed during the last year.

None

(See Instructions Page 7 for more information to complete this page.)

for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2008

9. Please provide the following information concerning the company's revenues for this calendar year:

Row Revenues:		MO Jurisdictional	Total Company ¹
1.	Local Service Revenues includes revenues attributed to local telecommunications services, extended area service, secondary features such as call forwarding, caller ID, local operator services, directory-related services, etc. and for VoIP service.	\$ 820,589.00	\$ 35,663,609.00
2.	Interexchange Revenues includes revenues attributed to interexchange telecommunications services such as toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services and interexchange VoIP services.	\$ -	
3.	Non-Switched Telecommunications Service Revenues includes revenues attributed to retail local and interexchange private line services (but not special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications carriers).		
4.	Bundled or Packaged Revenues includes any revenues whereby the company is providing voice services in combination with multiple services whereby revenue can not be easily attributed to local, interexchange or non-switched categories. If such bundles includes Internet, video or some non-regulated service then the company's revenue shall be based on the company's rate offer for solely voice services. The excess revenue associated with the bundled service which is over the amount related to revenue associated with voice only service shall be recorded in the Total Company column. If voice service is only offered as part of a bundled service, the company shall identify all revenue associated with the bundle of services in the Missouri Jurisdictional column.		
5.	Retail Uncollectible Revenues from telecommunications revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)	-\$32,824.00	\$ 1,426,544.00
6.	RETAIL SUBTOTAL (This amount should equal the total of Rows 1 - 5 above.)	\$ 787,765.00	\$ 34,237,065.00
7.	Wholesale Revenues includes intrastate switched, private line, and special access service revenues, carrier billing and collection revenues, and any other revenues derived from other telecommunications carriers.	\$ -	
8.	Miscellaneous Revenues includes directory revenues, rent revenues, corporate operations revenues, special billing arrangements, customer operations, plant operations, other incidental regulated revenues, and other revenue settlements.	\$ -	
9.	Other Uncollectible Revenues from other revenues. (This amount is generally a negative number.)	\$ -	
10.	High-Cost Federal USF Revenues includes all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the High-Cost program.	N/A	
11.	Other Federal USF Revenues includes all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund for the following programs: Low Income, Schools and Libraries, and Rural Health.	N/A	
12.	State USF Revenues includes all revenues received as support from the Universal Service Fund.		
13.	TOTAL (This amount should equal the total of Rows 6 - 12 above.)	\$ 787,765.00	\$ 34,237,065.00

Total MO Jurisdictional Revenues should match revenues reported for PSC assessment purposes as reported by the company in its Statement of Revenue form.

	MO Jurisdictional
14. Net Jurisdictional Revenues used for MoUSF assessment purposes. (This amount should equal the Retail Subtotal (Row 6) above.)	\$ 787,765.00

For additional definitions see:

"Telecommunications Service" as defined by Missouri Revised Statutes Section 386.020(54).

"Interconnected voice over internet protocol service" as defined by Section 386.020(23) RSMo.

FCC Part 32-Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies.

¹ List total regulated (including interconnected VoIP revenue) and, if applicable, non-regulated revenue for company name as listed at the top of this page. Do not include revenues for any company NOT listed at the top of the page.

10. Low Income and Disabled Universal Service Fund Subscriber Quantities

Do you offer basic local telecommunications service or VoIP service as listed under 386.020 RSMo.?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please quantify the number of low income and disabled subscribers as reported to USAC (federal support, Form 497) and to the Missouri Universal Service Fund administrator for the past calendar year. (Insert "0"s if you do not have such subscribers.)

Month	Number of Missouri Low Income Subscribers	Number of Missouri Disabled Subscribers
January	0	0
February	0	0
March	0	0
April	0	0
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	0
October	0	0
November	0	0
December	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0

(See Instructions Page 7 for more information to complete this page.)

11.

Exchange Access Lines Provided to RESIDENTIAL Customers

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Completion of Page 5(a) required only for companies providing local voice services as listed under 392.245.5(3) RSMo. or VoIP service as listed under 386.020 RSMo.

VoIP providers must submit this page as proprietary (P); see Instructions Page 1 for submission requirements.

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12.

Exchange Access Lines Provided to BUSINESS Customers

Exchange	Section A: Local Voice Service & Interconnected VoIP Service			Section B: Other	Section C: ISP
	Full Facility	Partial Facility	Resale	IVoIP to Non-Certificated Carriers	Internet Service Provider
ANTONIA			1		
BELTON			14		
BLUE SPG			24		
BONNETERRE			2		
BOWLNGGREN			1		
CAMDENTON			1		
CAPEGIRARD			27		
CEDAR HILL			3		
CHARLESTON			5		
CHESTERFLD			11		
CHILLICOTH			4		
COLUMBIA			4		
CREVECOEUR			12		
DE SOTO			5		
DEXTER			2		
E PRAIRIE			2		
ELDON			4		
ELSBERRY			1		
EUREKA			7		
EXCELSRSPG			7		
FARMINGTON			10		
FAYETTE			1		
FENTON			21		
FLAT RIVER			3		
FSSCRSTLCY			31		
FULTON			8		
GRAIN VLY			8		
GRAYSUMMIT			2		
GREENWOOD			3		
HANNIBAL			9		

HARRISONVL			5	
HARVESTER			16	
HERCUMPVLY			4	
HIGH RIDGE			5	
HILLSBORO			3	
IMPERIAL			7	
JACKSON			1	
JEFFERSNCY			12	
JOPLIN			51	
KANSASCITY			335	
KENNETT			8	
KIRKSVILLE			5	
KIRKWOOD			28	
KNOBNOSTER			2	
LADUE			320	
LEBANON			7	
LEESSUMMIT			11	
LIBERTY			13	
LKOZKOSBCH			9	
MALDEN			1	
MANCHESTER			11	
MARSTON			7	
MAXVILLE			19	
MEHLVILLE			42	
MEXICO			1	
MOBERLY			1	
NEOSHO			5	
NEVADA			4	
NIXA			3	
OAKVILLE			1	
PACIFIC			12	
PERRYVILLE			1	
POND			2	
POPLAR BLF			8	
PORTAGSIUX			3	
REPUBLIC			3	
ROLLA			10	
SAPPINGTON			16	
SCOTT CITY			1	

SEDALIA			11		
SIKESTON			23		
SMITHVILLE			1		
SPRINGFLD			61		
ST CHARLES			24		
ST CLAIR			2		
ST JOSEPH			61		
ST LOUIS			327		
ST ROBERT			8		
STEGNVIEVE			3		
STRAFFORD			3		
TRENTON			6		
UNION			1		
VALLEYPARK			8		
WARRENSBG			6		
WASHINGTON			8		
Totals:	0	0	1779	0	0

Completion of Page 5(b) **required only** for companies providing local voice services as listed under 392.245.5(3) RSMo. or IVoIP service as listed under 386.020 RSMo. VoIP providers must submit this page as proprietary (P); see Instructions Page 1 for submission requirements.
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Relay Missouri Annual Billing, Collections and Retention

13. Do you offer basic local telecommunications service or IVolP service as listed under 386.020 RSMo.?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, complete the following:

*Note, amounts below include Local and VoIP

Month	Relay Missouri Revenue Collected	Relay Missouri Retention Amount	Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Commission
January	\$ 219.18	\$ 30.00	\$ 189.18
February	\$ 221.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 191.00
March	\$ 231.01	\$ 30.00	\$ 201.01
April	\$ 235.56	\$ 30.00	\$ 205.56
May	\$ 241.41	\$ 30.00	\$ 211.41
June	\$ 240.76	\$ 30.00	\$ 210.76
July	\$ 239.33	\$ 30.00	\$ 209.33
August	\$ 240.76	\$ 30.00	\$ 210.76
September	\$ 241.67	\$ 30.00	\$ 211.67
October	\$ 238.42	\$ 30.00	\$ 208.42
November	\$ 239.07	\$ 30.00	\$ 209.07
December	\$ 243.88	\$ 30.00	\$ 213.88
Total	\$ 2,832.05	\$ -	\$ 2,472.05

14. Please indicate the per line value of the Relay Missouri Surcharge you charge your customers each month.

\$ 0.13

15. If your firm did not impose the Relay Missouri Surcharge, please explain:

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for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2008

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath (Notary Public) by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State Of Georgia }
County Of Gwinnett } ss:

Paul Masters makes oath and says that
Name of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

s/he is President
Official Title of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

of Ernest Communications, Inc.
Exact Legal Title or Name of the Respondent (Certificated Company Name)

and is located at 5275 Triangle Pkwy Norcross, GA 30092 770-242-9069
Address and Telephone Number of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

that s/he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his or 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 the above-named respondent.

from January 1, 2008, to and including December 31, 2008
Month/Day Year Month/Day Year

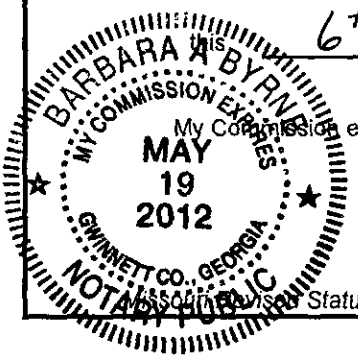
[Signature]
Signature of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County above named,

this 6th day of April, 2009

May 19, 2012
My Commission expires

Barbara A. Byrne
Signature of Notary Public



Statutes § 392.210 or § 393.140