



March 31, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM**

Missouri Public Service Commission  
Attention: Data Center  
200 Madison Street; Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Annual Report for US Signal Company, L.L.C.  
Public Submission (NOT Confidential)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached the Public version of the required 2021 Telecommunications Company Annual Report for US Signal Company, L.L.C. US Signal has redacted the revenue information in its Public filing as this information is considered extremely confidential. The Confidential version of this report is being filed under separate cover. Any questions in regard to revenues for this filing may be directed to:

Erica Reenders, Finance  
US Signal Company, L.L.C.  
201 Ionia Avenue SW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503  
(616) 988-7000  
[ar@ussignal.com](mailto:ar@ussignal.com)

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (616) 233-5715 or via email at [Lmanske@ussignal.com](mailto:Lmanske@ussignal.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Manske".

Linda Manske  
Compliance Analyst

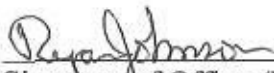
Attachment

AFFIDAVIT OF CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

I, **Ryan Johnson**, Executive Vice President of Finance and Treasurer, at US Signal Company, L.L.C., hereby make the following declaration:

US Signal Company, L.L.C.'s revenue information required for submission to the Missouri Public Service Commission for compliance with the requirement of filing a 2021 Telecommunications Company Annual Report is extremely confidential and should not be disclosed to anyone without the appropriate standing and authority with the Commission. Revenue information can provide competitors necessary details about the scale of US Signal's operations and its competitive successes and would be detrimental to US Signal's future operations in Missouri. US Signal's revenue information is always safeguarded and is not available to the public in any format.

I hereby certify that this declaration is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. This Affidavit of Confidential Treatment was executed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer/Employee

Ryan Johnson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Officer/Employee

STATE OF MICHIGAN     )

COUNTY OF KENT        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me in Kent County, Michigan this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Kent County, Michigan  
My Commission Expires: March 12, 2028

# US Signal Company, L.L.C.

## 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 COMPANY OR IVoIP PROVIDER ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of  
January 1 - December 31, 2021

This filing is required pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-28.012 and/or 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 more than one certificate or registration is held by the company you must file an annual report in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) for each certificate or registration. In such situations, we anticipate the annual reports to be identical; however please verify the following:**

- The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **identical**.
- The various annual reports filed in EFIS are **different**.
- Not applicable (*Company only has one certificate or registration; therefore only one annual report was filed in EFIS.*)

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

- Public submission** (NOT Confidential)
- Non-Public submission** (Confidential) (See instructions for special requirements.)  
For this filing to be considered Confidential, additional submission of materials is required, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

1. State in full the company's information below:

201 Ionia Avenue SW (616) 988-7000  
Company Street Address Telephone Number

Company Mailing Address (if different from street address)  
Grand Rapids MI 49503  
City State Zip

2. The company's contact information in EFIS has been reviewed (and updated as applicable).

Yes  No

3. Annual Report Contact Information:

List the contact information of the person completing the form, whether an employee or a third-party preparer. This may differ from the address in Item No. 1.

Erica Reenders  
Name  
201 Ionia Avenue SW  
Street Address  
Mailing Address  
Grand Rapids MI 49503  
City State Zip  
(616) 988-7000  
Telephone Number  
ar@ussignal.com  
Email Address

4. Identify the company's top three principal or general officers at the end of the year.

Title	Name
<u>Chairman/CEO</u>	<u>Richard Postma</u>
<u>EVP Finance</u>	<u>Ryan Johnson</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. Please provide the following revenue information:

Row	RETAIL END USER REVENUES	**	MO Intrastate (Column A)	**	**	Total Company (Column B)	**
1.	<b>Local Service</b> (Basic local telecommunications service, IVoIP service and features associated with these services)		N/A			N/A	
2.	<b>Interexchange Service</b> (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).						
3.	<b>Non-Switched Services</b> (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 7).</i>						
4.	<b>Bundled Voice Service</b> (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.)		N/A			N/A	
5.	<b>Retail Uncollectibles.</b> (Amount is typically a negative number.)						
6.	<b>RETAIL END-USER TOTAL</b> (Row 1+2+3+4+5) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)						
<b>WHOLESALE CARRIER'S CARRIER AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REVENUES</b>							
7.	<b>Revenue from services provided for resale as telecommunications or IVoIP services from another telecommunications or IVoIP service provider.</b> This row typically includes revenue associated with switched access service, special access service, billing and collection service. NECA settlements, if any, should be reported solely in Column B.						
8.	<b>Miscellaneous Carrier's Carrier Revenue</b> (Remaining Carrier's Carrier Revenue provided in FCC Form 499-A, Block 3 that is not reported in Row 7).						
9.	<b>Wholesale Uncollectibles.</b> (Amount is typically a negative number.)						
10.	<b>Federal USF Revenue</b> (List federal USF revenue in Column B; however, any Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation funding used to replace revenue caused by mandatory intrastate switched access rate reductions should be reported in Column A.)		N/A			N/A	
11.	<b>State USF Revenue</b>		N/A			N/A	
12.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> (Row 6+7+8+9+10+11) The Total Revenue in Column A should match the Total Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue reported on the Missouri PSC's Statement of Revenue form.						

Revenue reporting clarifications:

**Total Company Revenue (Column B)** = Missouri Intrastate revenue in Column A + Interstate revenues + International revenues.

**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.

**Retail non-switched private line service revenue:** All of a customer's non-switched private line service revenue can be reported in Column B if 10% of more of the customer's private line network traffic is considered interstate traffic.

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**Relay Missouri Assessment<sup>1</sup>**

		Annual Totals
7.	Revenue Collected From Relay Missouri Surcharge	N/A
	Amount Retained for Billing and Collecting the Surcharge	N/A
	Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Relay Missouri Fund	N/A

8. Please indicate the per line value of the Relay Missouri Surcharge applied to your customers in December.

N/A

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

<sup>1</sup> ILECs, CLECs and IVoIP providers are required to complete this page; however, companies classified solely as IXCs are not expected to complete this page.

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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 Michigan

County Of Kent

ss:

Ryan Johnson makes oath and says that
Name of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

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

of US Signal Company, L.L.C.
Exact Legal Title or Name of the Respondent (Certificated Company Name)

and is located at 201 Ionia Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503
Address and Telephone Number of the Affiant (Company Official/Representative)

that s/he has 1) examined the foregoing report; 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, and 2) examined (and updated as applicable) the company's contact information in EFIS; to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all listed contacts are correct.

from January 1, 2021, to and including December 31, 2021
Month/Day Year Month/Day Year

[Signature]
Signature of Affiant (Company Official/Representative)
(If electronic signatures are used, you must use "/s/" before the name.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County above named,
this 24th day of March, 2022
My Commission expires

JODI L MITTS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT
My Commission Expires March 12, 2028

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public
(If electronic signatures are used, you must use "/s/" before the name.)
Expires March 12, 2028
Notary Commission Number