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March 18 2024

Manager of the Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Annual Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Rock Port Telephone Company is designating some the information in its Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Annual Report as proprietary and confidential information.

Two versions are enclosed with this letter, a confidential and non-public version to be filed under seal and also a public version.

You may contact me by phone at (660)-744-5311 or by email <u>rbradley@rptelephone.com</u> with questions regarding the confidential portions of the annual report.

Sincerely

Rick Bradley

**CFO** 

**Enclosures** 

# **AFFIDAVIT**

Rick Bradley (Name of Officer), being first duly sworn, states that he/she is

<u>CFO</u>\_(Title) of <u>Rock Port Telephone Company</u> (Telephone Company); that he/she has examined the foregoing Report; that to the best of his/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 Company for the period January 1 through December 31, 2023. In addition, pages 2, 3 and 4 of the annual report are being filed under seal as it contains 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.

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	(Signature)	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

MICHELLE DEATZ
Notary Public-Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Commissioned for Atchison County
My Commission Expires: September 25, 2026
10, #14943019

Notary Public in and for

the County of Atchison, State of Missouri.

My Commission expires:

19.25.2026

## **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, 2023

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):
X 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: <a href="https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications">https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications</a> 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.  X 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:  X Public Confidential (See instructions for how to file an annual report under seal)
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Excel Issue Date: 02-22-24

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Provide the following com	pany information:			
214 S. Main	St		660-744-5311	
Company Street		-	Telephone Number	
			www.rptel.net_	
Company Mailing Address (if different from street address)	)	Comp	any Website Address (if no website insert "	none'
Rock Port MO 6	4482			
City State	Zip			
The company's contact inform	nation in EFIS has been re	eviewed and	updated as applicable.	
✓ Yes	)			
Provide the following informa	ation for the person compl	eting this ar	nnual report:	
Name:	Rick Bradley		Street Address:	
Email Address: rb	oradley@rptelephone.com		214 S. Main St	
Tolophono:	660-744-5311		Rock Port, MO 64482	
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I am (check as appropriate):	✓ An employee of the company	A third-	party preparer	
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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 2024 for a time period within 2023.

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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/As">https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/As</a>

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

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7. Please provide the following revenue information:

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

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Row	RETAIL END USER REVENUES	**	Missouri Intrastate (Column A)	**	**	Missouri Interstate & International (Column B)	**	**	Missouri Total Company <sup>3</sup> (Column C)	**
1.	Voice Local Service (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> )		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
2.	Interexchange Service (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
3.	Non-Switched Services <sup>6</sup> (Dedicated non-switched private line services typically used by business customers. Do not include special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications or IVoIP service providers which are reported in Row 6).		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
4.	Retail Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
5.	RETAIL END-USER TOTAL (Row 1+2+3+4) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
	WHOLESALE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REVENUES									
6.	Wholesale Revenue <sup>7</sup>		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
7.	Wholesale Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
8.	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.)		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
9.	State USF Revenue		Highly Confidential Information Removed						Highly Confidential Information Removed	
10.	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.		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	

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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.

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 FCECF67h7P489A3Block 3. NECA settlements should be reported in Column B.

# **Annual Report of Rock Port Telephone Company**

for the calendar year of January 1 - December 31, 2023

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

	Line Quantities (as of December 31, 2023)*					
Exchange	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**
Rock Port		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
Watson		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
South Hamburg		Highly Confidential Information Removed			Highly Confidential Information Removed	
Totals:						

<sup>\*</sup> Line quantities can be provided for a date other than December 31, 2023 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.

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	Line Quantities (as of December 31, 2023)*						
Exchange	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**	

- 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 \*

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Affiant Information
Name Rick Bradley
Title CFO
City, State Rock Port, MO

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:

Missouri Revised Statutes §392.210, §393.140 and §509.030

Signature of Affiant
(If electronic signatures are used, you must use '/s' before the name.)

Date