

TOWNES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION

March 19, 2024

Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison St., Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Annual Report to the Missouri Public Service Commission Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance Inc.

Enclosed is the PUBLIC version of Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance IXC's 2023 Annual Report.

Oregon Farmers has designated page 3 as highly confidential/non-proprietary financial information and not available to the public in any format. Pages 4, and 5, are also marked highly confidential as the filing is marked as "Non-Public submission" and denoted as highly confidential.

If you should have any questions or require additional information concerning this filing, please call me at (904) 259-0036 or email me at <u>tsouza@townes.net</u>.

Sincerely,

Tammy Sama

Tammy Souza VP of Finance & Services

Enclosures

Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance, Inc.

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):

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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: <u>https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications_Forms</u>

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

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Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance, Inc.

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

Provide the following of	company info	ormation:						
118 E NODAWAY ST, OREGON, MO 64473			904-259-0036					
Company Street			Telephone Number					
PO BOX 729					ofmlive.net			
Company Mailing Address (if different from street address)			Com	pany	Website Address (if no website insert "none'			
LEWISVILLE,	, AR 71845							
City St	tate	Zip						
The company's contact in	nformation in	EFIS has been re	eviewed an	d upo	dated as applicable.			
✓ Yes	No							
Provide the following info	ormation for th	ne person comp	eting this a	annua	al report:			
_	TAMM				eet Address:			
Email Address:				011	PO BOX 729			
Telephone:	904-23	59-0036	_		LEWISVILLE, AR 71845			
I am (check as appropriate):		A third	l-party	preparer				
I am listed in EFIS as the com	npany's annual re	eport contact:	✓ Yes		No			
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			e the follow	ina Re	elay Missouri assessment information:			
	-	elay Missouri: 202						
Relay Missouri Surcharge	in December 20	23		N/A				
Revenue Collected From F	Surcharge							
Amount Retained for Billing	g the Surcharge							
Relay Missouri Revenue Remitted to Relay Missouri Fund								
Relay Missouri Revenue R	emitted to Rela	ay Missouri Fund						
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¹ For information about the Relay Missouri assessment see <u>https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments_and_Filing_Requirements</u>

² For information about the Missouri USF assessment see <u>www.missouriusf.com.</u>

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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 ³ (Column C)	**
	Voice Local Service (Basic local telecommunications service, IVoIP service ⁴ including revenue with other features associated with these services. Includes any bundled service whereby these services are bundled with other non-regulated services. ⁵)									
2.	Interexchange Service (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).	**		**	**		**	**		**
3.	Non-Switched Services ⁶ (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>									
4.	Retail Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)							**		**
5.	RETAIL END-USER TOTAL (Row 1+2+3+4) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)	**		**	**		**	**		**
	WHOLESALE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REVENUES					•			•	
6.	Wholesale Revenue ⁷									
7.	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.)		N/A							
9.	State USF Revenue									
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.	**		**	**		**	**		**

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³ Total Company Revenue (Column C) = Column A revenue + Column B revenue.

⁴ 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. ⁶ 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.

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

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

	Line Quantities (as of December 31, 2023)*					
Exchange	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**
N/A						
Totals:						

* 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.

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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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Tammy Souza, who deposed and said:

- My name is Tammy Souza. I am employed by Townes Telecommunications, Inc ("TTI") as Vice Pres of Finance & Services. TTI is the parent company of Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance Inc. or ("Oregon" or "Company"). In my capacity as VP of Finance & Services, I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Missouri Public Service Commissions's certification as contemplated in Section 392.210, RSMo., Section 393.140, RSMo, and the rules at 4 CSR 240-3.540 (Telecommunications Companies), public utilities are required to submit an annual report to the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 2. Oregon hereby requests classification of selected portions of their annual report as nonpublic. The Company has designated all financial information contained in their Annual Report as confidential/closed record and not available to the public in any format.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Tammy Souza VP of Finance & Services

STATE OF ARKANSAS COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

Acknowledged before me this 19th day of March, 2024 by Tammy Souza, as Vice President of Finance & Services of Townes Telecommunications, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Lisa Hunter

Personally Known Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced

VERIFICATION

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

Company Name:

Oregon Farmers Mutual Long Distance, Inc.

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Affiant Information					
Name	Tammy Souza				
Title	Vice President of Finance & Services				
City, State	Lewisville, Arkansas				

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:

I, T Souza, Vice President of Finance & Services serve as Officer for filings. I am responsible for Oregon Farmers Telephone Co., including not limited to multiple subsidiary ledger audits, following policy, establishing procedures, reporting and tax filer submission(s).

04/11/2024

Date

Signature

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

Missouri Revised Statutes §392.210, §393.140 and §509.030