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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2024

RECEIVED June 13, 2025 IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Exact name of utility:	act name of utility: Columbine Telephone Company, Inc. dba Silver Star Communications				
Address of principal offic	Address of principal office: 104101 U.S. Highway 89, Freedom WY 83120				
Telephone Number	(Area Code	307 883-2411			
Cities or towns served:	Driggs, Victor, Tet	tonia, Henry, Irwin and Wayan			
Name and title of officer	having custody of	the general corporate books of	account:		
Jefferson H.	England, Chief Fin	nancial Officer			
Address of office where	corporate books ar	re kept and phone number:			
180 North M	ain, Thayne WY 83	3127			
Organized under the lav	vs of the State of:	Wyoming			
Date of organization:					
Form of organization (pr	oprietorship, assoc	ciation, corporation):	Corporation		
If a Subchapter S Corporation, please specify:					
Name and address of controlling company, if any: Horizon Communications, Inc.					
Names of affiliated companies. Give address and description of business:					
Gold Star Communications, LLC - Mobile Wireless					
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc Telephone Services - Wyoming					
Millennium Networks, LLC - Competitive Communications and Related Services					

#### OFFICERS

Report below the title, name and office address of each general officer of the utility at the end of the year. If there were any changes during the year, show the name, title, and address of the previous officer and the date of change.

Title	Name	Address
Chairman/CEO	Allen R. Hoopes	PO Box 226, Freedom WY 83120
President/COO	Barbara Sessions	PO Box 226, Freedom WY 83120
Vice President/CFO	Jefferson H. England	PO Box 226, Freedom WY 83120
Secretary	Michelle Motzkus	PO Box 226, Freedom WY 83120

#### DIRECTORS

List the name of each person who was a member of the Board of Directors at any given time during the year: (Fees related to meetings only.)

Name and Address	Term Expired or Current Term Will Expire	Meetings Attended This year	Fees Paid During Year
Allen R. Hoopes PO Box 226 Freedom WY 83120	until removed	4	REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC
Rod R. Jensen PO Box 226 Freedom WY 83120	until removed	4	
Robert Foster PO Box 226 Freedom WY 83120	until removed	4	
Hyrum F. Johnson PO Box 226 Freedom, WY 83120	until removed	4	
Name of Chairman of th		oopes Michelle Motzkus	

Name of Chairman of the board. Allen R. I	Toopes
Name of Secretary (or Clerk) of Board:	Michelle Motzkus
Number of Meetings of the Board during the yea	r: Four (4) regularly scheduled

#### MANAGERS

List the name of each person who performed management duties for the Company during the year, and the total wages and bonuses paid to those persons: (Do not include Director fees in these amounts.)

Name	Title	Wages and Bonuses Paid
Allen R. Hoopes	CEO	
Barbara Sessions	President	
Jefferson H. England	Vice President/CFO	\$
Mike Kirkland	Director of Sales	\$
Christy Jenkins	Director of Customer Service	\$
Darrin Collard	Director of Accounting	\$
Chad Albright	Director of Marketing	\$
Jason Nelson	Idaho East Area Vice President	\$
Jason Jenkins	Director of Network Operations	\$
Jeff Starcer	Director of Engineering	\$
Kendall Sorenson	Director of BI	\$
Annette Hillyard	Director of HR	\$
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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Please provide important information such as changes in accounting or depreciation practices, extensions or additions to the system; disposal of any substantial portion of the property of the utility; reorganization, mergers, or consolidations with other companies; leases executed; other contracts or agreements entered into; changes made in articles of incorporation or amendments; the occurrence of contingency losses or gains.

none		

#### BALANCE SHEET Assets and Other Debits

#### **Title of Account**

#### Current Assets

- 1120 Cash and Equivalents
- 1130 Cash
- 1140 Special Cash Deposits
- 1150 Working Cash Advances
- 1160 Temporary Investments
- 1180 Telecommunications Accts. Receivable
- 1181 Accts. Rec. Allow. -Telecommunications
- 1190 Other Accounts Receivable
- 1191 Accounts Receivable Allow. Other
- 1200 Notes Receivable
- 1201 Notes Receivable Allowance
- 1210 Interest & Dividends Receivable
- 1220 Material and Supplies
- 1280 Prepayments
- 1290 Prepaid Rents
- 1300 Prepaid Taxes
- 1310 Prepaid Insurance
- 1320 Prepaid Directory Expenses
- 1330 Other Prepayments
- 1350 Other Current Assets

#### Noncurrent Assets

- 1401 Investment in Affiliated Companies
- 1402 Investment in Nonaffiliated Companies
- 1406 Nonregulated Investments
- 1407 Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense
- 1408 Sinking Funds
- 1410 Other Noncurrent Assets
- 1438 Deferred Maintenance & Retirements
- 1439 Deferred Charges
- 1500 Other Jurisdiction Assets Net
- 2001 Property, Plant and Equipment Telecommunications Plants in Service
- 2002 Prop. Held for Future Telecom. Use
- 2003 Telecom. Plant under Constr. Short Term
- 2004 Telecom. Plant under Constr. Long Term
- 2005 Telecom. Plant Adjustment
- 2006 Nonoperating Plant
- 2007 Goodwill
  - Depreciation and Amortization Accounts
- 3100 Accumulated Depreciated
- 3200 Accum. Depre. Held for Future Use
- 3300 Accumulated Depreciation Nonoperating
- 3400 Accumulated Amortization Tangible
- 3410 Accum. Amort. Capitalized Leases
- Accum. Amort. Leasehold Improvements
- 3500 Accumulated Amortization Intangible
- 3600 Accumulated Amortization Other

#### TOTAL ASSETS

Balance Beginning of Year

Balance at End of Year

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#### BALANCE SHEET Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity

## Balance Beginning of Year

Balance at End of Year

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## Title of Account

**Current Liabilities** 

- 4010 Accounts Payable
- 4020 Notes Payable
- 4030 Advance Billings and Payments
- 4040 Customer Deposits
- 4050 Current Maturities Long -Term Debt
- 4060 Current Maturities Capital leases
- 4070 Income Taxes Accrued
- 4080 Other Taxes Accrued
- 4100 Net Current Defer. Oper. Income Taxes
- 4110 Net Current Defer. Nonoper. Income Taxes
- 4120 Other Accrued Liabilities
- 4130 Other Current Liabilities

## Long-Term Debt

- 4210 Funded Debt
- 4220 Premium on Long-Term Debt
- 4230 Discount on Long-Term Debt
- 4240 Reacquired Debt
- 4250 Obligations Under Capital Leases
- 4260 Advances from Affiliated Companies
- 4270 Other Long-Term Debt

### **Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits**

- 4310 Other Long-Term Liabilities
- 4320 Unamort. Oper. Invest. Tax Credits Net
- 4330 Unamort. Nonoper. Invest. Tax Credits Net
- 4340 Net Noncurrent Defer. Oper. Income Taxes
- 4350 Net Noncur. Defer. Nonoper. Income Taxes
- 4360 Other Deferred Credits
- 4370 Other Juris. Liab. & Def. Credits Net Stockholders' Equity
- 4510 Capital Stock
- 4520 Additional Paid-In Capital
- 4530 Treasury Stock
- 4540 Other Capital
- 4550 Retained Earnings

## TOTAL LIAB. & OTHER CREDITS

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#### ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE

**TOTAL Company Basis** 

Balance Beginning of Year

Additions During year Transfers and Adjustments

Plant

Retired

or Sold

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**INSPECTION** 

Balance End of Year

#### Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service

- 2111 Land
- 2112 Motor Vehicles
- 2113 Aircraft
- 2114 Special Purpose Vehicles
- 2115 Garage Work Equipment
- 2116 Other Work Equipment
- 2121 Buildings
- 2122 Furniture
- 2123 Office Equipment
- 2124 General Purpose Computers
- 2211 Analog Electronic Switching
- 2212 Digital Electronic Switching
- 2215 Electro-Mechanical Switching
- 2220 Operator Systems
- 2231 Radio Systems
- 2232 Circuit Equipment
- 2311 Station Apparatus
- 2321 Customer Premises Wiring
- 2341 Large Private Branch Exchanges
- 2351 Public Telephone Terminal Equipment
- 2362 Other Terminal Equipment
- 2411 Poles
- 2421 Aerial Cable
- 2422 Underground Cable
- 2423 Buried Cable
- 2424 Submarine Cable
- 2426 Intrabuilding Network Cable
- 2431 Aerial Wire
- 2441 Conduit Systems
- 2681 Capital Leases
- 2682 Leasehold Improvements
- 2690 Intangibles

## TOTAL PLANT ACCOUNTS

#### ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ACCOUNTS



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Balance
Beginning
of Year

Additions During Year Plant Retired or Sold Transfers and Adjustments Balance End of Year

#### Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service

- 2111 Land
- 2112 Motor Vehicles
- 2113 Aircraft
- 2114 Special Purpose Vehicles
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**TOTAL PLANT ACCOUNTS** 

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# ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION

Account 3100

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Depreciation

Rate\*

Beginning of Year

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Credits During

Retirements and Adjustments Balance End of Year

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Year

Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation

- 2112 Motor Vehicles
- 2113 Aircraft
- 2114 Special Purpose Vehicles
- 2115 Garage Work Equipment
- 2116 Other Work Equipment
- 2121 Buildings
- 2122 Furniture
- 2123 Office Equipment
- 2124 General Purpose Computers
- 2211 Analog Electronic Switching
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- 2311 Station Apparatus
- 2321 Customer Premises Wiring
- 2341 Large Private Branch Exchanges
- Public Telephone Terminal Equipment 2351
- 2362 Other Terminal Equipment
- 2411 Poles
- 2682 Amortization of Leasehold Improvements
- 2421 Aerial Cable
- 2422 Underground Cable
- 2423 Buried Cable
- 2424 Submarine Cable
- 2426 Intrabuilding Network Cable
- 2431 Aerial Wire
- 2441 Conduit Systems
  - TOTAL

\*Please list individual depreciation rate for each accc

#### ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION Account 3100



ID	IDAHO Operations Only				Balance
E	Balance Beginning of Year	Depreciation Rate*	Credits During Year	Retirements and Adjustments	End of Year
	of Year	Rate*	Year	Adjustments PUBLIC	
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#### Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation

- 2112 Motor Vehicles
- 2113 Aircraft
- 2114 Special Purpose Vehicles
- 2115 Garage Work Equipment
- 2116 Other Work Equipment
- 2121 Buildings
- 2122 Furniture
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- 2441 Conduit Systems
  - TOTAL

\*Please list individual depreciation rate for each account.

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### INVESTMENTS

Report below the investments in Accounts 1401, 1402 and 1406. Identify each investment as to the account in which included. Minor amounts in Account 1406 may be grouped by classes.

Description	Date Acquired	Book Cost of Investments Disposed of <u>This year</u>	Book Cost of Investments Held at <u>End of Year</u>
RTFC Certificates	1997 - 2019		0
RTFC Certificates	2003 - 2019		0
Syringa	2000		<b>REDACTED - FOR</b>
Fall River Patronage	1998 - 2019		PUBLIC INSPECTION
Totals			

## RECEIVABLES

Itemize amounts show in Accounts 1180, 1190 and 1200. For notes receivable list each note separately and include the maturity date and interest rate. Minor amounts in Account 1210 may be combined.

	<u>Amount a</u>	Amount at End of Year		
Name of Company	Notes <u>Receivable</u>	Accounts <u>Receivable</u>		
Due From Customers (1180) Bad Debt (1181) Neca (1190)		<pre>\$ REDACTED - FOR \$ PUBLIC \$ INSPECTION \$</pre>		
Sprint (1190) ATT (1190)		\$ \$		
Other Interexchange Carriers) Other (1190) Schools & Libraries (1190) Affiliates (1190) Prepaid Income Taxes (1190) Bad Debt (1191)		<u> (                                   </u>		
Shareholders (1210)		 		
Totals		_ \$		

#### NOTES PAYABLE

For Notes Payable, list each note separately and include the maturity date and interest rate.

Name of Creditor	Date of Note	Interest <u>Rate</u>	Due Date	Face Amount
None				-
Totals				-

### ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Name of Creditor	<u>Amount</u>
Affiliates	\$ REDACTED -
Taxes	\$ FOR PUBLIC
Accrued Liabilities	\$ INSPECTION
Totals	\$

#### LONG - TERM DEBT

#### Accounts 4210, 4240, 4250, 4260, 4270 and 4310

List the required data for each obligation included in these accounts, grouping them by account number and showing totals for each account. If any obligations mature serially or otherwise at various dates, give particulars in a note.

	Date	Date	Fact		<u>Premium</u>	<u>/</u> <u>Discount</u>		
Class & Series	of	of	Amount	Outstanding		Year	Interest	<u>t for year</u>
of Obligation	<u>Issue</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	Authorized	Year-End	<u>Total</u>	Amortized	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Amount</u>



#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

Report below the particulars called for concerning common and preferred stock at end of year, designating separate series of any general class. Show totals separately for common and preferred.

For each class of preferred stock, show the dividend rate and whether dividends are cumulative or noncumulative.

Show details in a footnote of capital stock sold during the year. Include number of shares, consideration received, premium or discount, and expenses incurred.

	Number	Outstanding per		
	of Shares	Par Value	Balanc	<u>e Sheet</u>
Class & Series of Stock	<u>Authorized</u>	per Share	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>

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#### **INCOME & RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT**

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#### **Total Company**

Idaho Only

Total Operating Income (from page 16) Total Operating Expenses (from page 18) 7100 Other Operating Income and Expense 7210 Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net 7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes 7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes 7240 Operating Other Taxes 7250 Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Net 7200 Operating Taxes (Total) 7310 Dividend Income 7320 Interest Income 7330 Income from Sinking and Other Funds 7340 Allowance for Funds Used During Construction 7350 Gains/Losses from the Disposition of Certain Property 7360 Other Nonoperating Income 7370 Special Charges 7300 Nonoperating Income and Expense 7410 Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net 7420 Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes 7430 Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes 7440 Nonoperating Other Taxes 7450 Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net 7400 Nonoperating Taxes 7510 Interest on Funded Debt 7520 Interest Expense-Capital Leases 7530 Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense 7540 Other Interest Deductions 7500 Interest and Related Items 7610 Extraordinary Income Credits 7620 Extraordinary Income Charges 7630 Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items-Net 7640 Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary Items-Net 7600 Extraordinary Items 7910 Income Effect of Jurisdictional Ratemaking Differences-Net

7990 Nonregulated Net Income

### AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO RETAINED EARNINGS

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#### **Total Company**

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#### **Local Network Services Revenues**

- 5001 Basic Area Revenue
- 5002 Optional Extended Area Revenue
- 5003 Cellular Mobile Revenue
- 5004 Other Mobile Services Revenue
- 5010 Public Telephone Revenue
- 5040 Local Private Line Revenue
- 5050 Customer Premises Revenue
- 5060 Other Local Exchange Revenue

#### 5069 Other Local Exchange Settlements Network Access Services Revenues

- 5081 End User Revenue (SLC)
- 5082 Switched Access Revenue (Interstate)
- 5083 Special Access Revenue
- 5084 State Access Revenue (Intrastate) Long Distance Network Services Revenues
- 5100 Long Distance Message Revenue All Miscellaneous Revenues
- 5230 Directory Revenue
- 5240 Rent Revenue
- 5250 Corporate Operations Revenue
- 5261 Special Billing Arrangements Revenue
- 5262 Customer Operations Revenue
- 5263 Plant Operations Revenue
- 5260 Other Incidental Regulated Revenue
- 5269 Other Revenue Settlements
- 5270 Carrier Billing & Collection Revenue

#### 5280 Non-Reg Revenue Uncollectible Revenues

- 5301 Uncollectible Revenue Telecommunications
- 5302 Uncollectible Revenue Other
- 5325 UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE DISCOUNTS

#### TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES

Please identify the following revenues:

Federal USF \$7,530,878.04

State USF \$121,176.72

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Account 5069.15 Account 5069.2

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#### **Total Company**

Idaho Only

#### **Plant Specific Operations Expense**

- 6110 Network Support Expenses
- 6112 Motor Vehicle Expense
- 6113 Aircraft Expense
- 6114 Special Purpose Vehicles Expense
- 6115 Garage Work Equipment Expense
- 6116 Other Work Equipment Expense
- 6120 General Support Expenses
- 6121 Land and Building Expenses
- 6122 Furniture and Artworks Expense
- 6123 Office Equipment Expense
- 6124 General Purpose Computers Expense
- 6210 Central Office Switching Expenses
- 6211 Analog Electronic Expense
- 6212 Digital Electronic Expense
- 6215 Electro-Mechanical Expense
- 6220 Operators System Expense
- 6230 Central Office Transmission Expenses
- 6231 Radio Systems Expense
- 6232 Circuit Equipment Expense
- 6310 Information Origination/Termination Expense
- 6311 Station Apparatus Expense
- 6341 Large Private Branch Exchange Expense
- 6351 Public Telephone Terminal Equipment Expense
- 6362 Other Terminal Equipment Expense
- 6410 Cable and Wire Facilities Expenses
- 6411 Pole Expense
- 6421 Aerial Cable Expense
- 6422 Underground Cable Expense
- 6423 Buried Cable Expense
- 6424 Submarine Cable Expense
- 6425 Deep Sea Cable Expense
- 6426 Intrabuilding Network Cable Expense
- 6431 Aerial Wire Expense
- 6441 Conduit Systems Expense

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#### **OPERATING REVENUES**

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#### **Total Company**

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#### Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense

- 6510 Other Property/Plant/Equipment Expenses
- 6511 Property Held for Future Telecomm. Use Expenses
- 6512 Provisioning Expense
- 6530 Network Operations Expense
- 6531 Power Expense
- 6532 Network Administration Expense
- 6533 Testing Expense
- 6534 Plant Operations Administration Expense
- 6535 Engineering Expense
- 6540 Access Expense
- 6560 Depreciation and Amortization Expenses
- 6561 Depreciation Expense-Telecom. Plant in Service
- 6562 Depreciation Expense-Property Held for Future Use
- 6563 Amortization Expense Tangible
- 6564 Amortization Expense Intangible
- 6565 Amortization Expense Other
- **Total Plant Nonspecific Operations Expenses** 
  - Customer Operations Expense
- 6610 Marketing
- 6611 Product Management
- 6612 Sales
- 6613 Product Advertising
- 6620 Services
- 6621 Call Completion Services
- 6622 Number Services
- 6623 Customer Services

#### **Total Customer Operations Expense**

#### **Corporate Operations Expense**

- 6710 Executive and Planning
- 6711 Executive
- 6712 Planning
- 6720 General and Administrative
- 6721 Accounting and Finance
- 6722 External Relations
- 6723 Human Resources
- 6724 Information Management
- 6725 Legal
- 6726 Procurement
- 6727 Research and Development
- 6728 Other General and Administrative
- 6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable Total Corporate Operations Expense

#### TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

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Name of Central Office Driggs, Idaho

Prefix (es): 354, 787, 456, 483, 574

Central Office Switch	
Check all that apply: Stand Alone_X Host Remote	REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
Access Line Capacity Design:	
Installed/Equipped:	
Classification of Custo	
Beginning of Year	
New Connects Disconnects	
End of Year	
<b>Foreign Exchange:</b> Dial Tone from this C.O. Dial Tone from another	
<b>Custom Calling:</b> Number of customers wi Total number of features	

### NUMBER OF CALLS COMPLETED BY CUSTOMERS DURING 2024

n/a - company does not track

	Average #	Local Calls		Toll	Toll Calls Originated (Total of all Carriers)		
Local Exchange	of Customer Lines in Use	Number (1000s)	Avg./ Line	Intrastate	Interstate	Total	Avg./ Line
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#### CUSTOMER RELATIONS RULES COMPLIANCE

Rule IDAPA 31.21.01.603 Rule IDAPA 31.41.01.105

Please provide copies of:

Summary of Customer Relations Rules for Telephone Corporations

Idaho Telephone Solicitation Act Notification

Included in directory

#### Method of Notification:

Mailed separately to customers	Yes	No	X

Yes	No	х

Date of notification Perpetual

Alternate method of notification

Website Post: https://www.silverstar.com/customer-rights-and-responsibilities/

Rule IDAPA 31.41.01.403.02

Record of	Complaints:	
	Number received by Company	0
Category o	of complaints (if known):	
	Deposit Disputes	
	Charges on Bill	
	Denial/Termination	
	Quality or Availability of Service	
	Carrier Selection/Assignment	
	Miscellaneous	0
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#### CERTIFICATE

State of Wyoming	)
	) ss
County of Lincoln	)

WE, the undersigned Jefferson H. England and Darrin Collard of Columbine Telephone Company, Inc., utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared under our direction, from the original books, papers and records of said utility; that we have carefully examined same, and declare the same to be a correct statement of the business affairs of said utility for the period covered by the return in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

(Chief Officer)

(Officer in Charge of Accounts)

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (Year) \_\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_, (Year) \_\_\_\_\_.

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