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Annual Report

OF

Columbine Telephone Company, Inc.
NAME

PO Box 226, 104101 US Highway 89, Freedom, WY 83120
ADDRESS

TO THE

IDAHO PUBLIC

UTILITIES COMMISSION

FOR THE

YEAR ENDED December 31, 2019

ANNUAL REPORT OF SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 2019

COMPANY INFORMATION

Exact name of utility:	Columbine Telephone Company, Inc.			
Address of principal office	ce: PO Box 226 104101 Hwy 89 Freedom, WY 83120			
Telephone Number	Area Code (_307_) 883-2411 E-mail address:			
Cities or towns served:	Idaho: Driggs, Victor, Tetonia, Irwin and Wayan; Wyoming: Alta, Leigh Canyon			
Name and title of officer	having custody of the general corporate books of account:			
Jefferson H. England, C	Chief Financial Officer			
Address of office where	corporate books are kept and phone number:			
180 North Main, Thayne	e WY 83127			
Organized under the law	vs of the State of: Wyoming			
Date of organization:				
Form of organization (pr	roprietorship, association, corporation): S Corp			
If a Subchapter S Corpo	pration, please specify:			
Name and address of co	ontrolling company, if any: Horizon Communications, Inc.			
Names of affiliated comp	panies. Give address and description of business:			
Silver Star Telephone Co	company, Inc Telecommunications Services, Wyoming			
Gold Star Communications, LLC - Mobile Wireless				
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	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
President	Ron B. McCue	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Vice President/CFO	Jefferson H. England	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Vice President/COO	Barbara Sessions	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Secretary	Michelle Motzkus	P.O. 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.)

	Term Expired		
	or Current Term	Meetings Attended	Fees Paid
Name	Will Expire	This year	During Year
and Address			
Allen R. Hoopes			
PO Box 226			REDACTED - FOR
Freedom, WY 83120 Bob Foster	until removed	4	PUBLIC INSPECTION
PO Box 226			I ODLIC INSI ECTION
Freedom, WY 83120	until removed	4	\$
Rod R. Jensen			
PO Box 226			
Freedom, WY 83120	until removed	4	\$
	4		
Name of Chairman of the Board:		Allen R. Hoopes	
Name of Secretary (or Clerk) of Boa	ard:	Michelle Motzkus	
Number of Meetings of the Board de	uring the year:	Four (4) regularly sch	neduled
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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
George Scherer	Human Resources Director	REDACTED - FOR
Christopher Blayne	Director of Engineering & Operations	* PUBLIC INSPECTION
Paul Petersen	Director of Sales & Customer Service	\$
Eric Gewiss	Director of Marketing	\$

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	
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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. AllowTelecommunications
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
	Property, Plant and Equipment
2001	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
3420	Accum. Amort Leasehold Improvements
3500	Accumulated Amortization - Intangible
3600	Accumulated Amortization - Other

Balance Balance Increase
Beginning at End or
of Year of Year (Decrease)

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TOTAL ASSETS

BALANCE SHEET Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity

Title of Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Balance at End of Year	Increase or (Decrease)
Current Liabilities			
4010 Accounts Payable	RFDACTFD -	FOR PUBLIC INS	SPECTION
4020 Notes Payable		. 5111 55215 1115	
4030 Advance Billings and Payments			
4040 Customer Deposits	1273		
4050 Current Maturities - Long -Term Debt	100		
4060 Current Maturities - Capital leases	The state of the s		
4070 Income Taxes - Accrued			
4080 Other Taxes - Accrued	1000		
4100 Net Current Defer. Oper. Income Taxes			
4110 Net Current Defer. Nonoper. Income Taxes			
4120 Other Accrued Liabilities			
4130 Other Current Liabilities	- A		
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			

ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE

TOTAL Company Basis

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

Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service 1410 Internet Equipment 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** Large Private Branch Exchanges 2341 Public Telephone Terminal Equipment 2351 2362 Other Terminal Equipment 2411 Poles 2421 Aerial Cable 2422 **Underground Cable** 2423 **Buried Cable** 2424 Submarine Cable Intrabuilding Network Cable 2426 2431 Aerial Wire 2441 Conduit Systems 2681 Capital Leases

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Leasehold Improvements

Intangibles

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ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ACCOUNTS IDAHO Operations Only

BalancePlantTransfersBalanceBeginningAdditionsRetiredandEndof YearDuring Yearor SoldAdjustmentsof Year

Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service

1410	Internet Equipment	
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	
	- CITAL PART ACCOUNTS	

ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION Account 3100

TOTAL Company Basis

Balance		Credits	Retirements	Balance
Beginning	Depreciation	During	and	End
of Year	Rate*	Year	Adjustments	of Year

	ysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation	DED A OTED - FOR DUDI 10 INCDECTION
	Internet	REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
	Motor Vehicles	
	Aircraft	
	Special Purpose Vehicles	
	Garage Work Equipment	
2116		
2121	Buildings	
2122		
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		
2311	Station Apparatus	
2321	Customer Premises Wiring	
2341	Large Private Branch Exchanges	
2351	Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	
2362		
2411	Poles	
2421	Aerial Cable	
2422	Underground Cable	
2423	Buried Cable	
2682		
2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable	
2431	Aerial Wire	
2441	Conduit Systems	
	TOTAL _	
*Pleas	se list individual depreciation rate for each accor	unt.
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ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION Account 3100

IDAHO O	perations Only			
Balance		Credits	Retirements	Balance
Beginning	Depreciation	During	and	End
of Year	Rate*	Year	Adjustments	of Year

Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation

3	
1410	Internet
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
2682	Amortize Leasehold Improvemnts
2426	Intrabuilding Network Cable
2431	Aerial Wire
2441	Conduit Systems
	TOTAL

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^{*}Please list individual depreciation rate for each account.

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.

		Book Cost of Investments	Book Cost of Investments
Description	Date Acquired	Disposed of This year	Held at <u>End of Year</u>
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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.

	Amount at End of Year		
	Notes	Accounts	
Name of Company	Receivable	Receivable	
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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
	-		-	-
	-			
Totals				

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Report below all Accounts Payable amounting to more than \$100.00

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LONG - TERM DEBT

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

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

Z Chan & Carles	Date	Date	Face		Premium/	Discount		
Ctass & Series	of	of	Amount	Outstanding		Year	Interest	t for year
of Obligation	Issue	Maturity	Authorized	Year-End	<u>Total</u>	Amortized	Rate	Amount

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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 of Shares	Par Value	Outstanding per Balance Sheet		
Class & Series of Stock	Authorized	per Share	Shares	Amount	
Common Stock Voting	25,000	1	2500	2500	
Common Stock Non-voting	75,000	1	8983	8983	
					

Item Total Company Idaho Only

REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC Total Operating Income (from page 16) Total Operating Expenses (from page 18) INSPECTION 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

Item Total Company Idaho Only

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

5264 Other Incidental Regulated Revenue

5269 Other Revenue Settlements

5270 Carrier Billing & Collection Revenue

Uncollectible Revenues

5301 Uncollectible Revenue - Telecommunications

5302 Uncollectible Revenue - Other

TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES

Please identify the following revenues:

NECA USF \$ 1,885,668 To what account were they booked?

5069.10

State USF \$ 155,677 To what account were they booked?

5069.22

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Item Total Company Idaho Only

Plant Specific Operations Expense REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION 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 TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE

OPERATING REVENUES

Item	Total Company	Idaho Only
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense		
6510 Other Property/Plant/Equipment Expenses		
6511 Property Held for Future Telecomm. Use Exp	penses	
6512 Provisioning Expense		
6530 Network Operations Expense		
6531 Power Expense		
6532 Network Administration Expense	REDACTED - FOR PUB	LIC INSPECTION
6533 Testing Expense	REBROTED TORTOR	LIO II VOI LOTIOI V
6534 Plant Operations Administration Expense		
6535 Engineering Expense		
6540 Access Expense		
6560 Depreciation and Amortization Expenses		
6561 Depreciation Expense-Telecom. Plant in Serv	vice	
6562 Depreciation Expense-Property Held for Futu		
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	CALL LA STATE	

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CENTRAL OFFICE DATA as of December 31, 2019 (unless otherwise indicated)

Name of Central Off		787*, 456*, 483, 574*Served Via Concentrators
Central Office Switch	Type:	_CS 1500
Check all that apply Stand Alone_X_ Host Remote	Check one: Digital_X_ Analog	Check one: Electronic Electro-Mechanical Other:
Access Line Capac Design:		Access Lines in Use Customer Lines: (Include Centrey BAL
Installed/Equipped:_		(Include Centrex, PAL, Semi-Pub.) Public Telephone Lines
		Company Official Line 22
Classification of Cu	stomer Access	Company Test Lines0
	Residence	
	Multi- Single Line Line Mu 1-Party 1-Party Pa	
Beginning of Year New Connects Disconnects End of Year		ED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION
Foreign Exchange: Dial Tone from this C Dial Tone from anoth		Directory Listings: Number of Customers with Nonpublished or Nonlisted: 74
Custom Calling: Number of customers Total number of featu	s with at least one features subscribed to:	REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

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NUMBER OF CALLS COMPLETED BY CUSTOMERS DURING (Year)____2019____.

	Average #	<u>Local</u>	<u>Calls</u>	I	oll Calls Originated	d (Total of all Carriers)	
Local Exchange	of Customer Lines in Use	Number (1000s)	Avg./ Line	Intrastate	Interstate	Total	Avg./ Line
1							
2							
3					·		
4							
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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 Method of Notification: Yes____ No____ Mailed separately to customers Included in directory Yes_X__ No____ Date of notification Alternate method of notification Rule IDAPA 31.41.01.403.02 **Record of Complaints:** Number received by Company Category of complaints (if known): **Deposit Disputes** Charges on Bill Denial/Termination Quality or Availability of Service Carrier Selection/Assignment Miscellaneous

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CERTIFICATE

State of Wyoming)
	: ss
County of Lincoln)

The undersigned, Jefferson H. England, Chief Financial Officer of Columbine

Telephone Company, Inc. utility, on his oath does state that the foregoing return has

been prepared under my direction, from the original books, papers, and records of said

utility; that I 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 my knowledge,

information and belief.

Jefferson H. England, Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this

Notary Public

My Commission expires

(Year)

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