# MID-T <br> ANNUAL REPORT OF 

## MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC. <br> NAME

STEVE CHILD
MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCH
PO BOX 7
MIDVALE ID 83645-0007

## TO THE

## IDAHO PUBLIC

## UTILITIES COMMISSION

FOR THE

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

## COMPANY INFORMATION

| Exact name of utility: MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC. |  |
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| Address of principal office: 2205 KEITHLEY CREEK RD. PO BOX 7, MIDVALE, ID 83645 |  |
| Telephone Number (Area Code 208 355-2211 |  |
| Cities or towns served: MIDVALE, LAKEVIEW, STANLEY, WARREN, WARM LAKE, YELLOW PING |  |
| Name and title of officer having custody of the general corporate books of account: |  |
| STEVE CHILD, CEO |  |
| Address of office where corporate books are kept and phone number: 2205 KEITHLEY CREEK ROAD, MIDVALE, lid 83645 | 208 355-2211 |
| Organized under the laws of the State of: <br> IDAHO <br> Date of organization: JANUARY 9, 2008 <br> Form of organization (proprietorship, association, corporation): <br> If a Subchapter S Corporation, please specify: $\qquad$ <br> Name and address of controlling company, if any: |  |
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| Names of affiliated companies. Give address and description of business: SYRINGA NETWORKS, 3795 DEVELOPMENT AVE, BOISE ID 83705 |  |
| DATA AND TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK SERVICE PROVIDER |  |

## 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 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| CEO | STEPHEN G. CHILD | 380 HILL RD. WEISER, IDAHO 83671 |
| PRES | LANE WILLIAMS | PO BOX 7, MIDVALE, IDAHO 83645 |
| VICE PRES | CONLEY WARD | 5208 HOODOO LANE, KUNA IDAHO 83634 |
| SECTTREAS | LINDA KLIND | PO BOX 783, MCCALL, IDAHO 83638 |
| DIRECTOR | EMMA GROSS | 1866 S LINCOLN ST, SALT LAKE CITY UT 84105 |

## 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LANE R WILLIAMS | 1/1/2011 | 3 | 54,271 |
| CONLEY WARD | 1/1/2012 | 3 | 25,232 |
| EMMA GROSS | 1/1/2012 | 3 | 25,232 |
| LINDA KLIND | 1/1/2011 | 3 | 25,232 |
| STEPHEN G CHILD | N/A | 3 | N/A |
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| Name of Chairman of the Board: LANE R WILLIMAS |  |  |  |
| Name of Secretary (or Clerk) of Board: LINDA KLIND |  |  |  |
| Number of Meetings | Board during the $y$ | 3 |  |

## 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STEPHEN G CHILD | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER | 139,509 |
| JOHN STUART | OPERATIONS MANAGER | 90,432 |
| DENNIS FARRINGTON | SW OPERATIONS MANAGER | 81,397 |
| JOE DELATORRE | NW OPERATIONS MANAGER | 49,174 |
| ANN E SHARP | CONTROLLER | 78,887 |
| ROB VOWELL | PLANT RECORDS MANAGER | 54,869 |
| SAM MCCLARY | IT MANAGER | 60,428 |
| FRED BRUCE | SWITCH MANAGER | 74,603 |
| DIANA HOLMES | HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER | 51,032 |

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.
THE SALE OF THE HARPER AND JUNTURA OREGON EXCHANGES WAS EFFECTIVE 1/1/2010. IN 2010, MTE ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE RURAL NETWORK SERVICES IN WEISER, IDAHO. RURAL NETWORK SERVICES IS A CLEC COMPETING WITH QWEST IN THE WEISER AREA. IT ALSO PROVIDES LONG DISTANCE, INTERNET AND BROADBAND SERVICES.

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
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
TOTAL ASSETS

$\begin{array}{r}302,181 \\ \hline\end{array}$
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| $-55,385$ |
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$\begin{array}{r}1,447,902 \\ \hline 644,683 \\ \hline-258,906 \\ \hline 222,489 \\ \hline 111,487 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r}1,214,974 \\ \hline\end{array}$

| 120,817 |
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| $\quad 53,046$ |

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BALANCE SHEET
Liabilities \& Stockholders' Equity

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

| 1,136,367 | 468,168 | -668,199 |
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|  | 500,471 | 500,471 |
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| 1,313,973 | 1,454,037 | 140,064 |
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| 450,293 | 617,768 | 167,475 |
| 9,744 | 0 | -9,744 |
| 12,785,101 | 11,745,456 | -1,039,645 |
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|  | 35,496 | 35,496 |
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| 1,669,815 | 2,326,380 | 656,565 |
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| 25,000 | 25,000 | 0 |
| 7,910 | 7,910 | 0 |
| -64,000 | -64,000 | 0 |
| 4,495,613 | 5,156,321 | 660,708 |
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| 21,829,816 | 22,367,496 | 537,680 |

ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE Plant or Sold $\begin{array}{r}-4,237 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ \hline-21,053 \\ \hline-13,094 \\ \hline-1,139 \\ \hline-1,185,797 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |l| ? $\infty$
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Transfers
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 $3,412,711$
 1  ${ }^{-||||||||||||||| | ~}$ tOTAL Company Basis Additions During year $\begin{array}{r}\hline \\ \hline \\ \hline 21,079 \\ \hline 103,649 \\ \hline 2,014 \\ \hline 77,499 \\ \hline 41,831 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 1 ....
 $\mid$ || $\mid$ . $3, \quad 3,016,349$ $\left|\begin{array}{l}4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \square \\ 0 \\ \\ \hdashline\end{array}\right|$




 18 $\begin{array}{r}148,692 \\ \hline 208,239 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\square$ $\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline 932,512 \\ \hline 954,909 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\hline 72,337 \\ \hline 158,453 \\ \hline 4,556,677 \\ \hline\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{r}6,408,945 \\ \hline 27,232 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\longrightarrow$ $|\mid$
 $\square$ $-18,065,115$




$4,375,814$
Page 6 Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service 2111 Land
Motor
Aircraft
2113 Aircraft Purpose Vehicles Garage Work Equipment
Other Work Equipment
Buildings
Furniture
Office Equipment
General Purpose Computers
Analog Electronic Switching
Digital Electronic Switching Electro-Mechanical Switching Operator Systems
Radio Systems
Circuit Equipment
Station Apparatus
Customer Premises
Customer Premises Wiring
Large Private Branch Exchanges
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment
Other Terminal Equipment
Poles
Aerial Cable
Underground Cable
Buried Cable
Submarine Cable
Intrabuilding Network Cable
Aerial Wire
Conduit Systems
Capital Leases
Leasehold Improvements
Intangibles
Leasehold Improvements
Intangibles
Leasehold Improvements
TOTAL PLANT ACCOUNTS



ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ACCOUNTS $\begin{array}{ccc} & \text { IDAHO Operations Only } & \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Balance }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Plant } \\ \text { Beginning } \\ \text { of Year }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Additions } \\ \text { During Year }\end{array} \\ \text { Retired } \\ \text { or Sold }\end{array}$


Analysis of Telecommunications Plant in Service

TOTAL PLANT ACCOUNTS
Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation 2112 Motor Vehicles
2113 Aircraft

 $\begin{array}{r}\hline \quad 654 \\ \hline \\ \hline \quad 8,868,533 \\ \hline \\ \hline\end{array}$
16,693,983

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ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
Account 3100
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { TOTAL Company Basis } \\ \text { Balance } \\ \text { Beginning } \\ \text { of Year } & \text { Depreciation } \\ \text { Rate }^{*}\end{array}$
Depreciation rates vary from state to state. The rate shown on this page is for Idaho Rev 3/02

## TOTAL

*Please list individual depreciation rate for each account
$\begin{array}{ll}2341 & \text { Large Private Branch Exchanges } \\ 2351 & \text { Public Telephone Terminal Equipment } \\ 2362 & \text { Other Terminal Equipment } \\ 2411 & \text { Poles } \\ 2421 & \text { Aerial Cable } \\ 2422 & \text { Underground Cable } \\ 2423 & \text { Buried Cable } \\ 2424 & \text { Submarine Cable } \\ 2426 & \text { Intrabuilding Network Cable } \\ 2431 & \text { Aerial Wire } \\ 2441 & \text { Conduit Systems }\end{array}$
2122 Furniture
2114 Special Purpose Vehicles
2115 Garage Work Equipment
2116 Other Work Equipment
2122 Furniture
2124 General Purpose Computers
2211 Analog Electronic Switching
2215 Electro-Mctronic Swical Swhing
2220 Operator Systems
2231 Radio Systems
2232 Circuit Equipment
2311 Station Apparatus
2321 Customer Premises Wiring


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ANALYSIS OF ENTRIES IN ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION
Account 3100
IDAHO Operations Only
Retirements
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 Analysis of Entries in Accumulated Depreciation 2112 Motor Vehicles




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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 This year | Book Cost of Investments Held at End of Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RTFC |  |  | 108,323 |
| NECA SERVICES |  |  | 3,000 |
| SYRINGA NETWORKS |  |  | 1,754,967 |
| RNS |  |  | 329,297 |
| NET NON REGULATED |  |  | 510,639 |
| DEF REC LIFE INS |  |  | 107,167 |
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| Totals |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2,813,393 |

## 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.

## Name of Company

| Amount at End of Year |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Notes | Accounts |
| Receivable | Receivable |

SUBSCRIBERS
Receivable Receivable
IDAHO USF140614
NECA ..... 287179
CARRIERS ..... 54709
RNS BILLINGS ..... 51293
EMPLOYEE LOANS ..... 2408
NON-REG CUSTOMERS ..... 59177
RTFC ..... 11452
LIFELINE ..... 946
LANE WILLIAMS 8\% 1/18/2011 ..... 150000
INVENTORY388994
Totals1500003919981

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

| Name of Creditor | Date of Note | Interest Rate | Due Date | Face Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WELLS FARGO BANK | 8/1/2010 | PRIME +2.25 | 8/1/2011 | 500,000 |
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| Totals |  |  |  |  |

## ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Report below all Accounts Payable amounting to more than $\$ 100.00$
Name of Creditor Amount
SEE ATTACHED LIST 632,375
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## Totals

LONG - TERM DEBT

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.

131,447 204,311 147,305 89,099 828,381 2,877,130 8,717,391 13,648
$2,126,245$
208,681

Premium/ Discount

| Interest for year |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rate | Amount |
| 5.35 | 20,101 |
| WITH ABOVE |  |
| 2.00 | 642,269 |
| 5.00 | INCLUDED ABOVE |
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| 5.00 | INCLUDED ABOVE |
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 VAR Discount
Year
Amortized



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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.

| Class \& Series of Stock | Number of Shares Authorized | Par Value per Share | Outstanding per Balance Sheet |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Shares | Amount |
| COMMON | 252 | 100 | 250 | 25000 |
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| Item | Total Company | Idaho Only |
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| Total Operating Income (from page 16) | -8,673,680 | -3,733,445 |
| Total Operating Expenses (from page 18) | 7,735,861 | 3,581,796 |
| 7100 Other Operating Income and Expense |  |  |
| 7210 Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net |  |  |
| 7220 Operating Federal Income Taxes | 656,715 |  |
| 7230 Operating State and Local Income Taxes | 15,145 | 20 |
| 7240 Operating Other Taxes | 207,740 | 28,905 |
| 7250 Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Net |  |  |
| 7200 Operating Taxes (Total) | 879,600 | 28,925 |
| 7310 Dividend Income |  |  |
| 7320 Interest Income | -19,976 | -19,976 |
| 7330 Income from Sinking and Other Funds |  |  |
| 7340 Allowance for Funds Used During Construction | -110,579 | -24,803 |
| 7350 Gains/Losses from the Disposition of Certain Property | -758,742 | -758,742 |
| 7360 Other Nonoperating Income | -393,978 | -428,843 |
| 7370 Special Charges | 5,576 | 5,037 |
| 7300 Nonoperating Income and Expense | -1,277,699 | -1,227,327 |
| 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 | 663,171 | 273,126 |
| 7520 Interest Expense-Capital Leases |  |  |
| 7530 Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense |  |  |
| 7540 Other Interest Deductions | 12,990 | 12,990 |
| 7500 Interest and Related Items | 676,161 | 286,116 |
| 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 | 278,062 | -912,286 |
| AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO RETAINED EARNINGS | 660,708 | -1,063,935 |

Local Network Services Revenues
5001 Basic Area Revenue ..... 643,123 ..... 320,197
5002 Optional Extended Area Revenue ..... 2,916 ..... 2,916
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)177,24082,930
5082 Switched Access Revenue (Interstate) 6,684,561 ..... 2,647,372
5083 Special Access Revenue 322,719
5084 State Access Revenue (Intrastate)157,092
Long Distance Network Services Revenues
5100 Long Distance Message Revenue - All Miscellaneous Revenues725,443457,270
5230 Directory Revenue7,714
5240 Rent Revenue
13,272 ..... 13,757
53,807
53,807

|  | 177,240 <br> $6,684,561$ |
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| 322,719 | $2,647,372$ |
| 725,443 | 157,092 |

5250 Corporate Operations Revenue$\square \quad \square$
5261 Special Billing Arrangements Revenue
5262 Customer Operations Revenue
5263 Plant Operations Revenue5264 Other Incidental Regulated Revenue5269 Other Revenue Settlements
5270 Carrier Billing \& Collection Revenue Uncollectible Revenues
5301 Uncollectible Revenue - Telecommunications$-1,391$302
5302 Uncollectible Revenue - Other
$\qquad$
$-1,391$
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES
8,673,6803,733,445
Please identify the following revenues:
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$\qquad$ ..... 2,306,7085082.81-5082.835084.11

| Item | Total Company | Idaho Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Plant Specific Operations Expense |  |  |
| 6110 Network Support Expenses |  |  |
| 6112 Motor Vehicle Expense | 23,661 | 22,664 |
| 6113 Aircraft Expense |  |  |
| 6114 Special Purpose Vehicles Expense |  |  |
| 6115 Garage Work Equipment Expense |  |  |
| 6116 Other Work Equipment Expense |  |  |
| 6120 General Support Expenses | 99,308 | 44,615 |
| 6121 Land and Building Expenses |  |  |
| 6122 Furniture and Artworks Expense |  |  |
| 6123 Office Equipment Expense |  |  |
| 6124 General Purpose Computers Expense | 100,267 | 55,490 |
| 6210 Central Office Switching Expenses | 1,137,615 | 608,643 |
| 6211 Analog Electronic Expense |  |  |
| 6212 Digital Electronic Expense |  |  |
| 6215 Electro-Mechanical Expense |  |  |
| 6220 Operators System Expense |  |  |
| 6230 Central Office Transmission Expenses | 1,573,240 | 600,021 |
| 6231 Radio Systems Expense |  |  |
| 6232 Circuit Equipment Expense |  |  |
| 6310 Information Origination/Termination Expense |  |  |
| 6311 Station Apparatus Expense | 233 | 45 |
| 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 | 804,007 | 370,748 |
| 6424 Submarine Cable Expense |  |  |
| 6425 Deep Sea Cable Expense |  |  |
| 6426 Intrabuilding Network Cable Expense |  |  |
| 6427 Syringa Sonnett | 396,540 | 396,540 |
| 6431 Aerial Wire Expense |  |  |
| 6441 Conduit Systems Expense |  |  |
| TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE |  |  |
|  | 4,134,871 | 2,098,766 |
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| Item | Total Company | Idaho Only |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 137,938 | 51,056 |
| 6535 Engineering Expense | 108,815 | 36,898 |
| 6540 Access Expense | 67,486 | 34,710 |
| 6560 Depreciation and Amortization Expenses |  |  |
| 6561 Depreciation Expense-Telecom. Plant in Service | 1,781,439 | 590,419 |
| 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 | 2,095,678 | 713,083 |
| 6610 Marketing | 7,591 | 2,926 |
| 6611 Product Management |  |  |
| 6612 Sales |  |  |
| 6613 Product Advertising |  |  |
| 6620 Services |  |  |
| 6621 Call Completion Services | 550 | 550 |
| 6622 Number Services | 6,996 | 5,861 |
| 6623 Customer Services | 301,395 | 149,122 |
| Total Customer Operations Expense |  |  |
|  | 316,532 | 158,459 |
| Corporate Operations Expense |  |  |
| 6710 Executive and Planning | 320,945 | 155,915 |
| 6711 Executive |  |  |
| 6712 Planning |  |  |
| 6720 General and Administrative |  |  |
| 6721 Accounting and Finance | 461,857 | 228,799 |
| 6722 External Relations |  |  |
| 6723 Human Resources |  |  |
| 6724 Information Management |  |  |
| 6725 Legal | 74,487 | 58,725 |
| 6726 Procurement |  |  |
| 6727 Research and Development |  |  |
| 6728 Other General and Administrative | 331,491 | 168,049 |
| 6790 Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receivable |  |  |
| Total Corporate Operations Expense | 1,188,780 | 611,488 |
| Plant Specific Expense | 4,134,871 | 2,098,766 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES | 7,735,861 | 3,581,796 |

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA CENTRAL OFFICE DATA
as of December 31, $\quad$ (unless otherwise indicated)
Name of Central Offic $\in$ MIDVALE, LAKEVIEW, STANLEY, WARM LAKE, WARREN, YELLOW PINE
Prefix (es): 355, 222, 774, 632, 633,
Central Office Switch MIDVALE - TAQUA-T-7000, LAKEVIEW-TAQUA-T-7000, STANLEY-TAQUA T-7000, WARM LAKE- TAQUAT-7000, WARREN AND YELLOW PINE - REDCOM MDX
Check one:
Electronic_X
Electro-Mechanical___
Other:
Access Lines in Use
Customer Lines 880
(Include Centrex, PAL, Semi-Pub.)
15
69
85

Total
Residence
\& Business
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| Name of Central Office MIDVALE, LAKEVIEW, STANLEY, WARM LAKE, WARREN, YELLOW PINE Prefix (es): 355, 222, 774, 632, 633, 636 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Central Office Switch MIDVALE - |
|  | WARM LAKE- TAQUAT-7000, WARREN AND YELLOW PINE - REDCOM MDX |
|  | Check all that apply: Check one |
|  | Stand Alon X Digital_X |
|  | Host Analog |
|  | Remote |
|  | Access Line Capacity |
|  | Design: $222-10000,355-10000,632-10000$,$633-1000,636-1000,774-10000$ |
|  |  |
|  | Installed/Equipped:__SAME |
|  |  |

Public Telephone Lines___
Company Official Lines___
Company Test Lines____

| Subtotal <br> Residence | Centrex <br> 718 <br> 313 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 319 | - |
| 712 | - |
|  |  |

Directory Listings:
Number of Customers with Nonpublished or Nonlisted:_81___

Custom Calling:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Number of customers with at least one featuri } & 460 \\ \text { Total number of features subscribed to: } & 8\end{array}$



NUMBER OF CALLS COMPLETED BY CUSTOMERS DURING (Year)__ $2010 \_$_ . Intrastate
190691


## ANNUAL REPORT FOR SMALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES

 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, $\qquad$ .
## 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:Mailed separately to customersYes
$\qquad$ No $\qquad$Included in directoryYes
$\qquad$ No $\qquad$
Date of notification2/1/2010
Alternate method of notification
Rule IDAPA 31.41.01.403.02
Record of Complaints:
Number received by Company ..... 4
Category of complaints (if known):
Deposit Disputes
Charges on Bill
Denial/Termination
Quality or Availability
of Service
Carrier Selection/Assignment
Miscellaneous
Call Termination issues

## CERTIFICATE

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State of Idaho ) ss
County of

WE, the undersigned Stephen G. Child
and $\qquad$ Ann E. Sharp
of the $\qquad$ Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. 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)

My Commission expires $\qquad$ , (Year) $\qquad$
 .

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## General

MTE Communications (MTE) is a regulated local exchange carrier that provides telecommunication services in Idaho, Oregon and Arizona. You may reach us at the telephone numbers listed above or at:

## www.mtecom.net info@mtecom.net

## MTE "Do Not Call" Policy

MTE does not call customers for sales or marketing purposes and thus does not maintain an internal "Do Not Call" listing. If we have new or additional services available, we will send you that information in the form of a bill stuffer and/or post the information on our website, www.mtecom.net. If you receive a call from someone claiming to be from MTE and they are asking you to buy or subscribe to something, you should be immediately suspicious. We may still contact you, however, for non-solicitation purposes. This would include things like surveys, billing and other service-related matters. For over a century, customers have counted on MTE to respect and protect the privacy of information we obtain in the normal course of providing service. While we are working hard to serve you in new and exciting ways, our commitment to protecting your privacy remains as strong as ever.

## Limitations of Service

MTE provides dial-tone services to the customer premises, usually marked by a network interface device. Customers are responsible for all inside wiring and any telecommunication devices they choose to connect to our network. MTE is not responsible for any damage to same while connected to the network. If customer-owned wire or equipment is suspected of jeopardizing the integrity of the overall network, MTE will act to protect the network. All service orders and trouble reports will be responded to promptly, in the order they are received, and in accord with all state applicable rules and regulations. MTE cannot be responsible for any loss of business due to a service outage and cannot guarantee service at any specific time. Please see our tariff on file with your state utility commission for full disclosures and limitations.

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W Washington
Phoenix AZ 85007
www.cc.state.az.us

Idaho Public Utility Commission
472 W Washington 83702
PO Box 83720
Boise ID 83720-0074
www.puc.state.id.us

Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St NE \#215
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148
www.puc.state.or.us

## State Discount Programs

Each state, in which MTE offers service, has a telephone assistance program that is often paired with the Federal Lifeline program. Please contact your customer service representative at MTE, or visit your state's website to see if you qualify.

Idaho $\quad$ http://www.puc.state.id.us/consumer/itsap.pdf
Oregon
https://apps.puc.state.or.us/rspf/otapapp.asp
Arizona Website not available. Contact MTE for more information.

## Privacy Notice

With the exception of directory information, MTE does not sell or release any personal information about our customers to anyone. We hold all customer information in strictest confidence.

## Credit Policy

Although rules vary by state, in most cases, new customers can establish credit simply by providing a copy of their last phone bill showing it was current. In lieu of that, customers may establish credit by paying a $\$ 50$ deposit, which is then credited back to your account six months later, provided your account is in good standing.

## Delinquent Payment Policy

All bills are due and payable by the $20^{\text {th }}$ of the month they were issued. We do our best to notify customers (both by mail and by phone) when their service is in jeopardy; regardless, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure payment in full and on time. Please feel free to contact your customer service representative for help with managing your account.

## National Do Not Call List

Registration of your telephone number on the National Do Not Call Registry is free-of-charge. Telephone numbers placed on the registry will remain on it permanently due to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008. You may remove your number from the list at any time. The Do Not Call Registry does not prevent all unwanted calls, such as the following:

- Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship:
- Calls for which you have given prior written permission:
- Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements; or
- Calls by political organizations, charities or telephone surveyors

Subscribers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do Not Call registry by calling (888) $382-1222$ (TTY call (866)290-4236) or on the website: www.donotcall.gov . Subscribers must call from the number they wish to register. Telemarketers and sellers are required to search the registry at least once every month and drop from their call-list the phone numbers of subscribers who have registered.

How to File a Complaint: A complaint can be filed by completing the form provided on the website (www.donotcall.gov) or by calling (888) 225-5322 (TTY call (888) 835-5322). Your complaint should include:

- Name, address, and phone number where you can be reached during the business day;
- Phone number involved with the complaint; and
- As much specific information as possible, including the telemarketer or company contacting you, the date on which you placed your number on the Do-Not-Call registry or made a company-specific do-not-call request, and the dates of any subsequent telemarketing calls from that telemarketer or company.

Please do not hesitate to call if there is anything we can do or with questions you need answered.
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| SUMMARY (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Rate Base |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2001 Telecom. Plant in Service | (5b) | 1. | 15,121,878 | 5,853,664 | 1,211,384 | 7,065,048 | 3,787,779 | 321,240 | 196,212 | 3,751,599 | 8,056,830 |
| 2005 Plant Acquisition Adjustment |  | 2. | 535022) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3100 Less: Accumulated Depr. (-) $34 \times \mathrm{P}$ ( $36 \times \mathrm{Accumulated} \mathrm{Amort}(-)$ | (5c) | 3. 4. | $(9,535,022)$ | (3,485,507) | (582,332) | $(4,067,839)$ | (2,249,245) | (247,404) | $(104,095)$ | (2,866,439) | (5,467,183) |
| 4100-4340 Accum. Deferred Tax (-) |  | 5. | $(212,536)$ | $(82,272)$ | $(17,026)$ | $(99,298)$ | $(53,237)$ | $(4,515)$ | $(2,758)$ | (52,728) | $(113,238)$ |
| 1220 Materials and Supplies |  | 6. | 49,093 | 15,561 | 3,189 | 18,750 | 14,479 | 625 | 816 | 14,423 | 30,343 |
| - Equal Access Equipment | (7) | 7. | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |
| -- Other Rate Base |  | 8. | 592,797 | 241,062 | 48,838 | 289,900 | 142,909 | 13,298 | 7,020 | 139,670 | 302,897 |
| Total Average Rate Base |  | 9. | 6,016,210 | 2,542,508 | 664,053 | 3,206,561 | 1,642,685 | 83,244 | 97,195 | 986,525 | 2,809,649 |



| Depreciation \& Amortization |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accumulated Depreciation Detail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 311X General Support Facilities |  | 1. | (1,325,768) | $(513,203)$ | $(106,205)$ | $(619,408)$ | $(332,083)$ | $(28,164)$ | $(17,202)$ | (328,911) | $(706,360)$ |
| 312 C Central Office Switching |  | 2. | $(766,667)$ | $(651,667)$ |  | $(651,667)$ |  |  |  | $(115,000)$ | $(115,000)$ |
| 312 O Operator Systems |  | 3. | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |
| 312 C Central Office Transmission |  | 4. | $(2,315,059)$ | (969,578) | (194,568) | $(1,164,146)$ | (609,018) | $(138,115)$ | (21,727) | $(382,053)$ | $(1,150,913)$ |
| 313 X Information Orig./Term. Equip. |  | 5. |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |  | , |
| 314 X Cable \& Wire Facillities |  | 6. | $(5,127,528)$ | $(1,351,059)$ | (281,559) | $(1,632,618)$ | $(1,308,144)$ | $(81,125)$ | $(65,166)$ | (2,040,475) | ( $3,494,910)$ |
| Total Accumulated Depreciation | (5c) | 7. | (9,535,022) | (3,485,507) | $(582,332)$ | $(4,067,839)$ | $(2,249,245)$ | $(247,404)$ | $(104,095)$ | $(2,866,439)$ | $(5,467,183)$ |
| Accumulated Amortization Detail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3410 Capital Leases |  | 8. | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3420 Leasehold Improvements |  | 9. | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3500 Intangibles |  | 10. | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |
| 3600 Acquisition Adjustment |  | 11. | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Accumulated Amortization | (5c) | 12. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |






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MIDVALE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, INC.
REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND 2009
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## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

The Board of Directors<br>Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. Midvale, Idaho

We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. We have also audited the balance sheet of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. and its Subsidiary as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. as of December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Also, in our opinion, the 2009 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. and its Subsidiary as of December 31, 2009, and the results of their operations and cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 11, 2011, on our consideration of Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of the report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audits.
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Spokane, Washington
April 11, 2011

| ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | 262,374 | \$ | 302,181 |
| Subscriber accounts receivable |  | 140,614 |  | 131,536 |
| Settlement and access accounts receivable |  | 341,888 |  | 895,240 |
| Accounts receivable, affiliate (net of allowance of |  |  |  |  |
| Other accounts receivable |  | 103,213 |  | 478,528 |
| Income tax refund receivable |  | 44,292 |  | 59,447 |
| Material and supplies |  | 388,994 |  | 222,489 |
| Other current assets |  | 178,337 |  | 64,194 |
| Assets held for sale |  | - |  | 222,074 |
|  |  | 1,738,468 |  | 2,502,768 |
| NONCURRENT ASSETS |  |  |  |  |
| Related party note receivable |  | 356,827 |  | 385,777 |
| Investment in life insurance policy |  | 107,164 |  | 53,046 |
| Investment in affiliates |  | 1,386,920 |  | 1,214,974 |
| Investment in nonaffiliates |  | 111,323 |  | 120,817 |
|  |  | 1,962,234 |  | 1,774,614 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT |  |  |  |  |
| Regulated telecommunications plant in service |  | 32,988,784 |  | 29,518,930 |
| Nonregulated telecommunications plant in service |  | 1,117,154 |  | 1,044,546 |
| Regulated telecommunications plant under construction |  | 1,245,219 |  | 2,816,686 |
| Property held for future use |  | 24,306 |  | - |
| Less accumulated depreciation |  | 35,375,463 |  | 33,380,162 |
|  |  | 16,708,669 |  | 15,750,672 |
|  |  | 18,666,794 |  | 17,629,490 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 22,367,496 | \$ | 21,906,872 |

## LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

|  | December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable | \$ | 468,168 | \$ | 1,136,367 |
| Advance billing |  | 69,288 |  | 77,868 |
| Other accrued liabilities |  | 617,768 |  | 449,481 |
| Line of credit |  | 500,471 |  | 9,744 |
| Current portion of long-term debt |  | 1,454,037 |  | 1,313,973 |
| Current portion of capital lease obligation |  | 25,201 |  | - |
|  |  | 3,134,933 |  | 2,987,433 |
| LONG-TERM DEBT |  |  |  |  |
| Long-term debt |  | 11,745,456 |  | 12,785,101 |
| Obligations under capital lease |  | 35,496 |  | - |
|  |  | 11,780,952 |  | 12,785,101 |
| DEFERRED DNCOME TAXES |  | 2,326,380 |  | 1,669,815 |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |  |  |
| Capital stock, common; $\$ 100$ par value, 250 shares |  |  |  |  |
| Additional paid-in capital |  | 7,910 |  | 7,910 |
| Treasury stock, 64 shares at cost |  | $(64,000)$ |  | $(64,000)$ |
| Retained earnings |  | 5,156,321 |  | 4,495,613 |
|  |  | 5,125,231 |  | 4,464,523 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' |  |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | \$ | 22,367,496 | \$ | 21,906,872 |


|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| OPERATING REVENUES |  |  |  |  |
| Wireline | \$ | 8,636,065 | \$ | 8,771,616 |
| Internet |  | 68,881 |  | 21,154 |
| Television |  | 10,998 |  | 15,825 |
| Miscellaneous |  | 268,801 |  | 219,665 |
|  |  | 8,984,745 |  | 9,028,260 |
| OPERATING EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |
| Plant specific operations |  | 4,134,871 |  | 3,793,759 |
| Plant nonspecific operations |  | 314,239 |  | 349,996 |
| Depreciation and amortization |  | 1,781,439 |  | 1,841,077 |
| Customer operations |  | 315,532 |  | 355,686 |
| Corporate operations |  | 1,187,212 |  | 1,345,414 |
| Other operating taxes |  | 207,740 |  | 199,004 |
| Nonregulated |  | 202,709 |  | 220,799 |
|  |  | 8,143,742 |  | 8,105,735 |
| Operating income |  | 841,003 |  | 922,525 |
| NONOPERATING INCOME (EXPENSE) |  |  |  |  |
| Interest income |  | 19,976 |  | 23,997 |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets |  | 758,742 |  | $(8,729)$ |
| Allowance for funds used during construction |  | 110,579 |  | 37,076 |
| Interest expense |  | $(676,161)$ |  | $(694,019)$ |
| Other nonoperating |  | 53,309 |  | 20,293 |
| Income from affiliate |  | 225,120 |  | 173,250 |
|  |  | 491,565 |  | $(448,132)$ |
| Net income before income tax |  | 1,332,568 |  | 474,393 |
| Income tax expense |  | $(671,860)$ |  | $(347,445)$ |
| NET INCOME | \$ | 660,708 | \$ | 126,948 |


|  | Common Stock |  | Additional Paid-in Capital |  | Treasury Stock |  | Retained <br> Earnings |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance, December 31, 2008 | \$ | 25,000 | \$ | 7,910 | \$ $(64,000)$ | \$ | 4,368,665 | \$ | 4,337,575 |
| 2009 net income |  | - |  | - | - |  | 126,948 |  | 126,948 |
| Balance, December 31, 2009 |  | 25,000 |  | 7,910 | $(64,000)$ |  | 4,495,613 |  | 4,464,523 |
| 2010 net income |  | - |  | - | - |  | 660,708 |  | 660,708 |
| Balance, December 31, 2010 | \$ | 25,000 | \$ | 7,910 | \$(64,000) | \$ | 5,156,321 | \$ | 5,125,231 |


|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 | 2009 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Net income | \$ 660,708 | \$ 126,948 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: |  |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | 1,781,439 | 1,841,077 |
| Nonregulated depreciation | 73,216 | 85,515 |
| Deferred income taxes | 656,565 | 293,779 |
| Income from affiliate | $(225,120)$ | $(173,250)$ |
| Noncash patronage dividends | $(1,738)$ | $(7,754)$ |
| Loss (gain) on sale of assets | $(758,742)$ | 8,729 |
| Increase in cash surrender value of life insurance | $(54,118)$ | - |
| Allowance for funds used during construction | $(110,579)$ | $(37,076)$ |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: |  |  |
| Accounts receivable | 767,912 | $(606,120)$ |
| Income tax refund receivable | 15,155 | $(14,060)$ |
| Materials and supplies | $(166,505)$ | $(104,454)$ |
| Other assets | $(114,143)$ | $(16,239)$ |
| Accounts payable | $(668,199)$ | 390,874 |
| Other accrued liabilities | 159,707 | $(4,191)$ |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 2,015,558 | 1,783,778 |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |
| Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment, net | $(2,665,533)$ | $(3,646,361)$ |
| Acquisition of nonregulated property, plant, and equipment, net | $(72,608)$ | $(52,942)$ |
| Payments on note receivable | 28,950 | 23,563 |
| Dividends from investments | 64,406 | 82,046 |
| Proceeds from sale of assets | 1,008,900 | 400,000 |
| Net cash used by investing activities | $(1,635,885)$ | $(3,193,694)$ |


|  | Year Ended December 31, |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Proceeds (payments) from line of credit, net | \$ | 490,727 | \$ | $(228,392)$ |
| Proceeds from long-term debt |  | 1,050,000 |  | 2,805,210 |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(1,949,581)$ |  | $(1,187,013)$ |
| Payments under capital lease obligation |  | $(10,626)$ |  | - |
| Net cash used by financing activities |  | $(419,480)$ |  | 1,389,805 |
| NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  | $(39,807)$ |  | $(20,111)$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year |  | 302,181 |  | 322,292 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | \$ | 262,374 | \$ | 302,181 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION Cash paid during the year for: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | \$ | 632,080 | \$ | 675,067 |
| Income taxes | \$ | 140 | \$ | 29,964 |
| SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment in exchange for capital lease obligation | \$ | 71,323 | \$ | - |

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

## Description of entity:

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. (the Company), began operations in 1908 as a partnership, and incorporated in Idaho in 1959. The Company provides local telephone exchange, Internet, and cable TV to its subscribers in Idaho and Arizona.

## Principles of consolidation:

Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc. owned $100 \%$ of M \& L Enterprises, Inc. (dba Skyline Telephone Company) through December 31, 2009. All material intercompany transactions have been eliminated. The operating results of Skyline through December 31, 2009, are included in the accompanying financial statements. Midvale sold its ownership in M \& L Enterprises, Inc. effective December 31, 2009; therefore, the 2010 operating results are excluded from the accompanying financial statements.

## Accounting policies:

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to rate-regulated public utilities. Such accounting principles are consistent, in all material respects, with accounting principles prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) under Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies.

## Accounting estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include depreciation expense and interstate access revenue settlements.

## Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company considers its short-term, highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Concentration of credit risk:

At various times throughout the year, cash balances exceed federally insured limits in individual financial institutions. The insured limit is $\$ 250,000$ per institution.

## Accounts receivable:

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect on outstanding balances. The Company reviews the collectibility of accounts receivable annually based upon an analysis of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. Receivables from subscribers are due 30 days after issuance of the subscriber bill. Receivables from other exchange carriers are typically outstanding 30 to 60 days before payment is received. Delinquent accounts are charged to uncollectible expense when it is determined the accounts will not be collected. Due to the immaterial nature of the Company's uncollectible accounts, an allowance for uncollectible accounts is not deemed necessary and the result of this method does not materially differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Material and supplies:

Material and supplies inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the average cost method, and market represents the lower of replacement cost or estimated net realizable value.

## Assets held for sale:

Long-lived assets are classified as held for sale when certain criteria are met, which include: management commitment to a plan to sell the assets; the availability of the assets for immediate sale in their present condition; an active program to locate a buyer has been initiated; the sale of the assets is probable and transfer of the assets is expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year; the assets are being marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to the current fair value; and it is unlikely that significant changes will be made to the plan to sell the assets.

At December 31, 2008, all of the above criteria have been met and the Company's assets related to its Oregon and Washington operations have been classified as held for sale. The Washington assets were sold effective December 31, 2009. The Oregon assets were sold effective January 1, 2010.

## Investment in affiliates:

The Company accounts for its investments in limited liability companies by the equity method of accounting under which the Company's share of the net income or loss of the affiliates is recognized as income or loss in the Company's income statement and added to or subtracted from the respective investment account. Under the equity method of accounting, dividends or returns of capital reduce the investment balance. These affiliated organizations include Syringa Networks, LLC (Syringa).

## Investment in nonaffiliates:

Investments consist primarily of equity interests in lending cooperatives at cost as the investments do not have readily determinable fair values.

## Property, plant, and equipment:

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost. The cost of additions and substantial betterments of property, plant, and equipment is capitalized. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to operating expenses. The Company records income as an allowance for funds used during construction and capitalizes as a cost of construction the cost of financing large construction projects spanning a period greater than two months. The Company uses a weighted-average interest rate based on total Company long-term debt.

Property, plant, and equipment are depreciated using straight-line methods over their estimated useful lives. In accordance with composite group depreciation methodology, when a portion of the Company's depreciable property, plant, and equipment is retired in the ordinary course of business, the original cost is charged to accumulated depreciation.

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Income taxes:

Deferred taxes are provided on a liability method whereby deferred tax liabilities are recognized for deductible temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized for taxable temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets relate primarily to net operating losses and state tax credits. Deferred tax liabilities relate primarily to the use of accelerated depreciation methods for tax purposes. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not some portion or all of the deferred tax will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates on the date of enactment.

The Company records uncertain tax positions if the likelihood the position will be sustained upon examination is less than $50 \%$. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company had no accrued amounts related to uncertain tax positions. The Company is no longer subject to U.S. federal or state and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2007.

## Revenue recognition:

Monthly service fees derived from local wireline, Internet, and television are billed one month in advance, but recognized in the month that service is provided.

Usage sensitive revenues such as access (revenues earned for originating/terminating long distance calls) are generally billed as a per-minute charge. Although these revenues are billed in arrears, an estimate of unbilled revenues is accrued in the month service is provided.

Interstate access revenues also include settlements based on the Company's participation in the revenue pools administered by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Settlement revenues are determined by annually prepared separations and interstate access cost studies. These studies are prepared subsequent to year end and therefore, the related revenues are recorded on the books based on an estimate of NECA pool earnings and on other assumptions related to information utilized in the preparation of the Company's cost study. The studies are subject to a 24 -month pool adjustment period and final review and a review of the study by NECA. There was an insignificant revenue impact in 2010 and 2009 for adjustments related to prior year differences between the recorded estimates and actual revenues. Furthermore, management does not anticipate that 2010 and 2009 recorded revenues will require significant adjustments in future years.

Internet revenues are derived from the provision of customer access to the public Internet, excluding revenues attributable to digital subscriber line (DSL) transport (line costs between the customer and the Company's equipment that routes Internet traffic). Interstate access revenues include settlements from NECA that compensate the Company for the DSL transport related to the provision of Internet services.

The Company's wireline universal service support revenue is intended to compensate the Company for the high cost of providing rural telephone service. Universal service support revenue includes funds received for high-cost loop support, interstate common line support, local switching support, and other miscellaneous programs. Wireline support revenues are based on the Company's relative level of operating expense and plant investment.

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Regulation:

The Company's services are subject to rate regulation as follows:

- Local telephone and intrastate access revenues are regulated by the State Public Utilities Commissions.
- Interstate access revenues are regulated by the FCC through its regulation of rates and settlements procedures as administered by NECA.
- Universal service support revenues are administered by Universal Service Administration Company (USAC), based on rules established by the FCC. The state program is governed by the Idaho Public Utility Commission.

Other sources of revenues are not rate regulated, and include Internet, equipment sales, television, rents, and other incidental services.

Nonregulated expenses and nonregulated plant are directly attributable to the following nonregulated services: Internet, television, and miscellaneous revenues.

All other operating expenses and telecommunications plant are related primarily to wireline revenues. However, some of these costs jointly relate to regulated and nonregulated services. For interstate access settlements, universal service support, rate case, and other regulatory purposes, the portion of these common costs related to nonregulated activities are removed from these accounts in accordance with Part 64 of the FCC rules in order to ensure that regulated revenues are based on costs of providing regulated services.

The FCC issued the National Broadband Plan in March 2010 calling for significant changes in the intercarrier compensation and Federal Universal Service programs. Based on the recommendations of that plan, the FCC released on February 9, 2011, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing a framework for reform and seeking comments from stakeholders. The proposals consist of near-term and long-term actions meant to achieve the four core principles; (1) modernizing and refocusing USF and ICC to ensure all Americans have access to robust, affordable broadband; (2) fiscal responsibility; (3) accountability; and (4) use of market-driven and incentive-based policies. The scope of the NPRM is significant and the outcome could have a material impact on the Company's future operation and financial condition. However, it is too early in the process to determine what, if any, changes will be implemented, nor are the proposals drafted in enough specificity to determine their revenue impact to the Company.

## Concentration of risks:

In 2010 and 2009, the Company received $\$ 4.9$ million and $\$ 4.7$ million, or $55 \%$ or $53 \%$, respectively of its revenue from the Federal Universal Service Fund and various state funds.

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

## Subsequent events:

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are available to be issued. The Company recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. The Company's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet but arose after the balance sheet date and before the financial statements are available to be issued. Note 15 provides disclosure of certain subsequent events that did not result in recognition in the financial statements.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through April 11, 2011, which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

## Reclassifications:

Certain accounts have been classified differently than as originally reported on the 2009 financial statements to conform with the 2010 presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on previously reported net income or equity.

## Note 2 - Investment in Affiliates

The Company's investment in affiliates consists of its $6.35 \%$ ownership interest in Syringa Networks, LLC. Syringa Networks, LLC is a consortium of independent Idaho telephone companies that has constructed and is operating a fiber optic ring in southern Idaho.

The equity method investment is accounted for as follows:
Cash investment from prior years
\$ 601,498
Prior years' undistributed net income
522,272
2009 net income
173,250
2009 dividends
$(82,046)$
Investment at December 31, 2009
1,214,974
2010 net income
225,120
2010 dividends
$(53,174)$
Investment at December 31, 2010
\$ 1,386,920

## Note 2 - Investment in Affiliates (Continued)

The assets, liabilities, and operations of the Company's investments in Syringa Networks, LLC are as follows:

|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets | \$ | 36,263,404 | \$ | 33,826,030 |
| Liabilities | \$ | 14,651,387 | \$ | 14,922,392 |
| Equity | \$ | 21,612,017 | \$ | 18,903,638 |
| Operating revenues | \$ | 27,403,706 | \$ | 19,608,056 |
| Operating expenses |  | 23,858,515 |  | 16,879,668 |
| Net income | \$ | 3,545,191 | \$ | 2,728,388 |

## Note 3 - Investment in Nonaffiliates

Investments in nonaffiliated organizations consist primarily of nonmarketable patronage capital or stock of telephone industry corporations. Investments in nonaffiliated organizations are carried at cost, as the investments do not have readily determinable fair values, and consist of the following:

|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative | \$ | 108,323 | \$ | 117,817 |
| NECA Services |  | 3,000 |  | 3,000 |
|  | \$ | 111,323 | \$ | 120,817 |

## Note 4 - Property, Plant, and Equipment

Telecommunications plant balances together with accumulated depreciation consist of the following at December 31, 2010 and 2009:

| Depreciable <br> Life |
| :--- |

Regulated plant:

| General support assets | 4-40 years | \$ | 2,468,202 | \$ | 1,649,072 | \$ | 819,130 | \$ | 739,294 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Central office equipment | 8-10 years |  | 10,533,653 |  | 5,492,201 |  | 5,041,452 |  | 4,744,482 |
| Cable and wire facilities | 14-20 years |  | 19,986,929 |  | 8,790,203 |  | 11,196,726 |  | 8,988,456 |
| Property held for future use | n/a |  | 24,306 |  | - |  | 24,306 |  | - |
| Plant under construction | n/a |  | 1,245,219 |  | - |  | 1,245,219 |  | 2,816,686 |
|  |  |  | 34,258,309 |  | 15,931,476 |  | 18,326,833 |  | 17,288,918 |

Nonregulated plant:

| Voicemail | 8-10 years | 115,091 |  | 48,758 |  | 66,333 |  | 80,017 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Television and Internet | 7-14 years | 362,347 |  | 358,296 |  | 4,051 |  | 4,051 |
| Fiber transport | 8-15 years | 639,716 |  | 370,139 |  | 269,577 |  | 256,504 |
|  |  | 1,117,154 |  | 777,193 |  | 339,961 |  | 340,572 |
|  |  | \$ 35,375,463 | \$ | 16,708,669 | \$ | 18,666,794 | \$ | 17,629,490 |

## Note 5 - Line of Credit

At December 31, 2010, the Company had a $\$ 500,000$ operating line of credit, which bears an interest rate at the greater of bank index plus $2.25 \%$ or the floor rate of $5.00 \%$ and expires on July 1, 2011. At December 31, 2010, $\$ 500,471$ was owed on the line of credit. The interest rate at December 31, 2010, was $5.50 \%$.

Note 6 - Long-Term Debt
Long-term debt is as follows as of December 31:

|  | Interest Rates | Maturity Dates | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rural Utilities Service (RUS), fixed | 2.00\% - 5.00\% | 2014-2027 | \$ | 12,960,842 | \$ | 13,584,831 |
| Rural Telephone Finance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cooperative (RTFC), variable | 5.35\% | 2011-2013 |  | 225,003 |  | 464,256 |
| Zion's Bank, fixed | 4.75\% | 2012 |  | 13,648 |  | 24,832 |
| Other, fixed | 10.39\% | 2010 |  | - |  | 25,155 |
|  |  |  |  | 13,199,493 |  | 14,099,074 |
| Less current portion |  |  |  | 1,454,037 |  | 1,313,973 |
|  |  |  | \$ | 11,745,456 | \$ | 12,785,101 |

Substantially all assets are pledged as collateral on this debt. The loan agreements contain provisions and restrictions pertaining to, among other things, the maintenance of defined ratios for debt service coverage, times interest earned, equity to assets, and working capital and limitations on dividend payments to stockholders.

Maturities of long-term debt obligations for the five years following December 31, 2010, are as follows:

| 2011 | $\$ 1,454,037$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| 2012 | $1,280,127$ |
| 2013 | $1,259,043$ |
| 2014 | $1,287,714$ |
| 2015 | $1,047,002$ |
| Thereafter | $6,871,570$ |

\$ 13,199,493

At December 31, 2010, the Company had unadvanced authorized loan funds with RUS in the amount of \$3,223,492.

## Note 7-Capital Leases

During 2010, Midvale entered into a capital lease agreement for computer equipment. The assets being leased are included in plant in service as follows at December 31:

| Equipment | 71,323 <br> Less accumulated amortization <br> NET CAPITALIZED | 9,905 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |

Amortization on assets under capital leases charged to depreciation expense was $\$ 9,905$ in 2010.
The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments for the above capital leases, together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments as of December 31, 2010:
2011\$ 25,201201225,201
2013 ..... 14,616
Less amount representing interest ..... $(4,321)$65,018
Present value of net minimum lease payments ..... 60,697
Less current portion ..... 25,201
LONG TERM PORTION ..... $\$ \quad 35,496$

## Note 8 - Income Taxes

The provision for income tax consists of the following at December 31:

|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current |  |  |  |  |
| Federal | \$ | - | \$ | 61,430 |
| State |  | $(15,295)$ |  | 3,470 |
| Deferred |  |  |  |  |
| Federal |  | $(531,328)$ |  | $(447,519)$ |
| State |  | $(125,237)$ |  | 35,174 |
|  | \$ | $(671,860)$ | \$ | $(347,445)$ |

## Note 8 - Income Taxes (Continued)

The income tax provision differs from the amount computed by applying federal statutory rates to pretax income. The primary differences result from certain expenses that are not tax deductible, state income taxes, and the change in the valuation allowance.

The components of the net long-term deferred tax liability recorded in the accompanying balance sheet at December 31 are:

|  | 2010 | 2009 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tax depreciation and amortization greater than book | \$ (2,484,764) | \$ (1,837,181) |
| Tax investment greater than book | $(43,148)$ | $(43,148)$ |
| Accrued employee benefits | 25,280 | - |
| Net operating loss carryforwards | 169,607 | 194,949 |
| Idaho tax credits | 335,012 | 354,862 |
| Capital loss carryforwards | - | 78,757 |
| Other | 6,645 | 15,565 |
|  | $(1,991,368)$ | $(1,236,196)$ |
| Valuation allowance | $(335,012)$ | $(433,619)$ |
| Net deferred liability | \$ (2,326,380) | \$ (1,669,815) |

The net change in the valuation allowance in 2010 was a decrease of $\$ 98,607$.
At December 31, 2010, the Company had the following carryforwards available to reduce future income taxes:

|  |  | Year of <br> Expiration |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Idahount investment tax credits |  | 311,423 |  | $2011-2020$ |
| Idaho broadband tax credits | 23,589 |  | $2015-2019$ |  |
| Federal net operating loss carryforward | 388,475 |  | 2029 |  |
| State net operating loss carryforward | 174,479 |  | $2023-2024$ |  |
| AMT credit carryforward | 28,981 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  |  |

## Note 9-Operating Revenue

Wireline and miscellaneous revenues consist of the following:

|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wireline |  |  |  |  |
| Customer | S | 981,246 | \$ | 1,164,255 |
| Intercarrier |  |  |  |  |
| Interstate |  | 2,372,565 |  | 2,414,570 |
| Intrastate |  | 376,913 |  | 441,055 |
| Universal service support - federal |  | 4,556,962 |  | 4,336,442 |
| Universal service support - state |  | 348,379 |  | 415,294 |
| Total wireline | \$ | 8,636,065 | \$ | 8,771,616 |
| Miscellaneous |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment, net | \$ | $(1,135)$ | \$ | $(6,923)$ |
| Rent |  | 221,089 |  | 205,319 |
| Other |  | 50,238 |  | 24,337 |
| Uncollectible |  | $(1,391)$ |  | $(3,068)$ |
| Total miscellaneous | \$ | 268,801 | \$ | 219,665 |

Access revenues are classified above as follows:

- Customer revenues include end user charges such as the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC), the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC), and special access billed to end users.
- Universal service support includes the High Cost Loop Support, Local Switching Support (LSS), and Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS).
- All access charge and settlement revenue except as described above is classified as intercarrier revenue.


## Note 10 - Operating Leases

The Company has operating leases for equipment and other property. Payments for these services were $\$ 330,803$ and $\$ 411,444$ for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.
Note 10 - Operating Leases (Continued)
Future minimum lease payments on all noncancelable operating leases with terms in excess of one year atDecember 31, 2010, are as follows:
Years ending December 31, ..... 2011
\$ 310,501
2012 ..... 276,708
2013 ..... 211,999
2014 ..... 138,736
2015 ..... 97,732

## Note 11 - Retirement Plan

The Company has established a 401(k) deferred compensation plan (the Plan), covering substantially all employees. For eligible employees the Company matches employee contributions up to $3 \%$ of qualified employee compensation, but has the discretion of making additional contributions to the Plan. Company contributions for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, were $\$ 66,404$ and $\$ 58,186$, respectively.

## Note 12 - Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Effective December 31, 2008, the Company adopted the Midvale Telephone Exchange, Inc: Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the ESOP), which is a stock bonus plan under section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and is also an employee stock ownership plan under section 497(e)(7) of the Code. The intent of the ESOP is to enable Company employees to acquire a proprietary interest in the capital stock of the Company and for the Company to recognize and reward employees whose contributions have made its operations successful.

Virtually all employees who have completed one year of service and have attained the age of 21 are eligible to participate in the ESOP. Employer contributions are discretionary and must comply with various sections of the Code.

Each participant has a "Company Stock Account" and "Other Investments Account" to which contributions, forfeitures, and Company stock released for allocation will be allocated annually based on the participant's eligible compensation. Contributions are fully vested after six years of service. Other accrued liabilities include pledged contributions to the ESOP of $\$ 400,000$ for both years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively.

## Note 13 - Related Party Transactions

The Company and its affiliates participated in various related party transactions that are explained below:

## Syringa Networks, LLC:

The Company has made significant capital expenditures to expand its fiber optic network and to allow connectivity into the Syringa network. Syringa is leasing fiber segments and electronic equipment back from Midvale Telephone Exchange. The Company received lease payments from Syringa of $\$ 220,368$ in 2010 and $\$ 204,599$ in 2009.

## Note 13 - Related Party Transactions (Continued)

## Syringa Networks, LLC (continued):

Syringa leases excess network capacity to various interexchange carriers and the Idaho Optical Transport Association (IOTA), a nonprofit corporation. IOTA leases capacity from Syringa to provide switched access transport for IOTA members. IOTA member companies are also Syringa investors. The Company paid $\$ 396,540$ in 2010 and 2009, to IOTA for switched access transport on the Syringa network.

Midvale Telephone Exchange also utilizes the Syringa network access tandem to connect with interexchange carriers. For the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009, the Company paid $\$ 403,678$ and $\$ 320,524$ respectively, to Syringa for tandem switching expense.

## Rural Network Services:

The Company has provided accounts receivable billing services and made other purchases on behalf of Rural Network Services (RNS), which is owned by a stockholder and related employees. The Company recorded revenue of $\$ 11,278$ and $\$ 8,238$ for administrative services as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, respectively. As of December 31, 2010 and 2009, RNS owed the Company the following amounts:

|  | 2010 |  | 2009 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Note receivable | \$ | 356,827 | \$ | 385,777 |
| Accounts receivable, gross |  | 386,798 |  | 354,645 |
|  | \$ | 743,625 | \$ | 740,422 |

The note receivable matures in 2019 and accrues interest monthly at $5.50 \%$. Management has recorded an allowance for doubtful accounts of $\$ 258,042$ as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, related to the amount receivable from RNS.

## Other:

A significant portion of the operating leases mentioned in Note 10 are with stockholders and other related parties. Of the total operating lease payments in 2010 and $2009, \$ 213,512$ and $\$ 355,377$, respectively, were paid to related parties.

The Company pays the premiums on a split-dollar life insurance policy for the owners. When the premiums are paid, this creates a receivable from the covered employee. Should the employee die, the proceeds would go toward payment of the receivable with the excess going to the descendants' estate. The receivable balance at December 31, 2010 and 2009, was $\$ 107,164$ and $\$ 53,046$.

## Note 14 - Commitments

The Company has executed contracts for construction projects. The amount unpaid against these commitments at December 31, 2010, was $\$ 1,024,459$.

## Note 15 - Subsequent Events

Subsequent to year end, Midvale acquired its affiliate RNS for a purchase price of $\$ 148,000$. RNS operations will be merged with Midvale effective January 1, 2011. Midvale is in the process of valuing the assets and liabilities acquired. The valuation was not complete as of the date of the financial statements.

Note 16-Gain on Sale of Assets
During 2010, Midvale sold its operations in Oregon to other local exchange carriers in the amount of $\$ 1,008,900$. The assets and liabilities disposed of amounted to $\$ 250,158$, which resulted in a gain of \$750,742.

