

Form 5500-SF Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Short Form Annual Return/Report of Small Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500-SF.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2012 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information			
For calendar plan year 2012 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2012</u> and ending <u>12/31/2012</u>			
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B This return/report is:	☐ the first return/report	☒ the final return/report	
	☐ an amended return/report	☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)	
C Check box if filing under:	☐ Form 5558	☐ automatic extension	☐ DFVC program
	☐ special extension (enter description)		

Part II Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information			
1a Name of plan VAN HORNE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN AND TRUST		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
		1c Effective date of plan	07/01/1989
2a Plan sponsor's name and address; include room or suite number (employer, if for a single-employer plan) VAN HORNE COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE 204 MAIN ST VAN HORNE, IA 52346-9712		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	42-0813844
		2c Sponsor's telephone number	319-228-8791
		2d Business code (see instructions)	517000
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN, and the plan number from the last return/report. a Sponsor's name		4b EIN	
		4c PN	
5a Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5a	2
b Total number of participants at the end of the plan year		5b	0
c Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (defined benefit plans do not complete this item).....		5c	0
6a Were all of the plan's assets during the plan year invested in eligible assets? (See instructions.)		☒ Yes ☐ No	
b Are you claiming a waiver of the annual examination and report of an independent qualified public accountant (IQPA) under 29 CFR 2520.104-46? (See instructions on waiver eligibility and conditions.).....		☒ Yes ☐ No	

If you answered "No" to either line 6a or line 6b, the plan cannot use Form 5500-SF and must instead use Form 5500.

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including, if applicable, a Schedule SB or Schedule MB completed and signed by an enrolled actuary, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/25/2014	KERRY LESS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address; include room or suite number (optional)			Preparer's telephone number (optional)

Part III Financial Information

7 Plan Assets and Liabilities		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total plan assets	7a	301775	0
b Total plan liabilities	7b		
c Net plan assets (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	301775	0
8 Income, Expenses, and Transfers for this Plan Year		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions received or receivable from:			
(1) Employers	8a(1)	4598	
(2) Participants	8a(2)	1839	
(3) Others (including rollovers)	8a(3)		
b Other income (loss)	8b	27515	
c Total income (add lines 8a(1), 8a(2), 8a(3), and 8b)	8c		33952
d Benefits paid (including direct rollovers and insurance premiums to provide benefits)	8d	236	
e Certain deemed and/or corrective distributions (see instructions)	8e		
f Administrative service providers (salaries, fees, commissions)	8f		
g Other expenses	8g		
h Total expenses (add lines 8d, 8e, 8f, and 8g)	8h		236
i Net income (loss) (subtract line 8h from line 8c)	8i		33716
j Transfers to (from) the plan (see instructions)	8j	-335491	

Part IV Plan Characteristics

9a	If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2T 3D
b	If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

Part V Compliance Questions

10 During the plan year:		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program)	10a		X	
b Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 10a.)	10b		X	
c Was the plan covered by a fidelity bond?	10c	X		500000
d Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	10d		X	
e Were any fees or commissions paid to any brokers, agents, or other persons by an insurance carrier, insurance service or other organization that provides some or all of the benefits under the plan? (See instructions.)	10e	X		978
f Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	10f		X	
g Did the plan have any participant loans? (If "Yes," enter amount as of year end.)	10g		X	
h If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	10h	X		
i If 10h was answered "Yes," check the box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	10i	X		

Part VI Pension Funding Compliance

11	Is this a defined benefit plan subject to minimum funding requirements? (If "Yes," see instructions and complete Schedule SB (Form 5500) and line 11a below)	☐ Yes ☐ No
11a	Enter the amount from Schedule SB line 39	11a
12	Is this a defined contribution plan subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Code or section 302 of ERISA? ..	☐ Yes ☒ No
(If "Yes," complete line 12a or lines 12b, 12c, 12d, and 12e below, as applicable.)		
a	If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions, and enter the date of the letter ruling granting the waiver.	Month Day Year
If you completed line 12a, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB (Form 5500), and skip to line 13.		
b	Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year	12b

c Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....	12c	
d Subtract the amount in line 12c from the amount in line 12b. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	12d	
e Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 12d be met by the funding deadline?.....	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A	

Part VII Plan Terminations and Transfers of Assets

13a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted in any plan year?	☒ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year	13a 0
b Were all the plan assets distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?.....	☒ Yes ☐ No
c If during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)	

13c(1) Name of plan(s):	13c(2) EIN(s)	13c(3) PN(s)
SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AND ITS MEMBER SYSTEMS	52-0741336	334

Part VIII Trust Information (optional)

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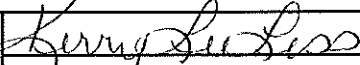
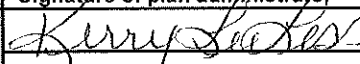
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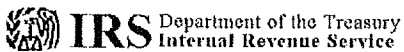
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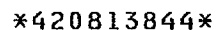


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** IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, **
** REFER TO THIS INFORMATION: **
NUMBER OF THIS NOTICE: CP-403
DATE OF THIS NOTICE: 08-18-2014
TAXPAYER IDENT. NUM: 42-0813844
FORM: 5500SF PLAN #: 001
PLAN YEAR ENDING: 12-31-2012



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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FORM 5500 or FORM 5500-SF
WRITTEN RESPONSE REQUIRED

Why Are You Getting This Notice?

We do not have a record of receiving your Form 5500SF information from the Department of Labor's (DOL) Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) for the plan number and/or plan period ending indicated below:

Plan Number	Plan Period Ending
001	12-31-2012

What You Need To Do

We urge you to review the items below, complete the appropriate section of this notice and return it to us by 09-18-2014.

1. If you filed the return within the last four weeks and used the name, employer identification number (EIN) and plan number shown above, disregard this notice.
2. Complete Section I of this notice if you have already filed the return.
3. Complete Section I of this notice if you filed the return using an EIN, plan name, plan number, or plan year ending different from those shown above.
4. Complete Section II of this notice if you are not required to file for the plan number and/or plan year ending shown above.
5. If you are required to file a Form 5500 or Form 5500-SF electronically and you need more information, go to www.efast.dol.gov.
6. If you are required to file a Form 5500 and have not filed, you may be eligible to participate in the DOL Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program (DFVCP), which allows for substantially reduced EBSA penalties for delinquent filers and eliminates the IRS penalty. Information about the DFVCP is available on DOL's website, www.dol.gov/ebsa. If you are eligible for and have satisfied the requirements for participation in the DFVCP, check the box below and enter the date that you applied for participation in the DFVCP.

☐ DFVC Program Date applied _____

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Penalties for not Filing

If you were required to file and failed to do so, you may be liable under DOL regulations for civil penalties of up to \$1,100 per day for each return/report, along with IRS penalties of \$25 per day (up to \$15,000).

How to Get Forms, Instructions and Publications

Forms, instructions and publications are available on the IRS website at www.irs.gov or by calling the IRS Forms Distributions Center toll-free at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

How To Get Help

For more information about this notice, visit the Retirement Plans Community web page at www.irs.gov/ep, click on "EP FAQs" in the left navigational box and click on "Form 5500 Notices - CP 403/406" under Plan Operations or if you need additional information on whom should file, refer to Section 1 of the Form 5500 or Form 5500-SF instructions. If you do not find the information you need, call the IRS Help Line at 1-877-829-5500 (toll free).

Response Due Date

Please send the information to us by 09-18-2014.

How to Send the Information to Us

Depending on how you respond to this notice, send us the information using one of the following:

1. If you already filed, complete Section I of this notice and send it to the address located in the heading of this notice or fax it to us at 801-620-7116 (not toll-free).
2. If you are not required to file, complete Section II of this notice and send it to the address located in the heading of this notice or fax it to us at 801-620-7116 (not toll-free).
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COMPLETE AND RETURN WITH YOUR REPLY

Section I

Enter the information exactly as shown on the form filed with EBSA.

Name and address as shown on the form Employer Identification
Number (EIN)

Plan Year Ending

Date filed with EBSA and Acknowledgement Plan Number
number:

Section II

Not Required to file

Please check the box that applies to you, a form was not filed
because:

☐ Plan in question is a Savings Incentive Match Plan for
Employees of Small Employers (SIMPLE) that involves
SIMPLE IRAs.

☒ Plan in question is a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP).
Plan was terminated or merged into a new plan. You must
still file a "Final" return showing zero end-of-year assets,
zero participants, and mark "the final return filed for
the plan" box in part 1 of the form.

☐ Other: _____

Section III

Reason for not filing on time

Explain why you did not file on time:

There was a miscommunication with our former TPA and our new provider with who was handling the 2012 Final 5500. Since we received this letter, the 2012 Final 5500 has been filed notating that our plan merged into a MEP. We ask that all penalties be waived due to the miscommunication. This should clear up the issue, but if you have any further questions, don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you.