

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2015</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2015</u> and ending <u>12/31/2015</u>	
A This return/report is for:	☐ a multiemployer plan; ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or ☒ a single-employer plan; ☐ a DFE (specify) ____
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 If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.	☐
D Check box if filing under:	☒ Form 5558; ☐ automatic extension; ☐ the DFVC program; ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information			
1a Name of plan	<u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION SALARIED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>		1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
			1c Effective date of plan	<u>08/07/2007</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	<u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION, INC.</u> <u>ONE ALLISON WAY</u> <u>INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)	<u>26-0413897</u>
			2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number	<u>317-242-3561</u>
			2d Business code (see instructions)	<u>336300</u>

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 accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, 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.	08/04/2016	DOUGLAS BOLTON
	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
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE
Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)			Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1219
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits..... d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits..... f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 1033 6a(2) 1049 6b 3 6c 209 6d 1261 6e 1 6f 1262 6g 1214 6h 15
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3H b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:	
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)	
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III	Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)
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11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2015
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015		
<div>A</div> Name of plan ALLISON TRANSMISSION SALARIED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN	<div>B</div> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
<div>C</div> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ALLISON TRANSMISSION, INC.	<div>D</div> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 26-0413897	

Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b)	Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
49	OTHER SERVICES	14900	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

Part III **Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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A Name of plan <u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION SALARIED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-0413897</u>
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ALLISON TRANSMISSION MASTER TRUST

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): ALLISON TRANSMISSION, INC.

c EIN-PN <u>26-0413897-005</u>	d Entity code <u>M</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>161474746</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.				
	Assets			
a	Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b	Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
	(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
	(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
	(3) Other.....	1b(3)	0	0
c	General investments:			
	(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
	(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)	0	0
	(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
	(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	0	0
	(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
	(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
	(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
	(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
	(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
	(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
	(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2977875	2701597
	(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	0	0
	(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	0	0
	(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	158543307	161474746
	(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
	(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	0	0
	(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
	(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	161521182	164176343

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities.....	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	161521182	164176343
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Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers.....	2a(1)(A)	5586808	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9047665	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	327902	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		14962375
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	99680	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		99680
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	0	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		1022758
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		0
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		16084813

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	13414335	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		13414335
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	15317	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		15317
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		13429652

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2655161
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **BKD LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	N/A	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? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒		

	Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X		
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X			500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X		
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X		
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X			
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)		X		
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X		
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X		
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X		
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X		
o Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?				
p Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?				

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
 If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year. ☐ Yes ☒ No Amount:

5b 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.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	6b Trust's EIN
6c Name of trustee or custodian	6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2015 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan <u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION SALARIED EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>ALLISON TRANSMISSION, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>26-0413897</u>

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-6568107</u>	
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year.....	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 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 ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____	If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14	Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:		
	a The current year	14a	
	b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	14b	
	c The second preceding plan year	14c	
15	Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
	a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
	b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16	Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
	a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
	b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17	If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18	If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐
19	If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)
	a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%
	b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt: ☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more
	c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)? ☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A
22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____. (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).		
22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter ____/____/____ and the letter's serial number _____.		
22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter ____/____/____.		
23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

**Allison Transmission Salaried Employee
Retirement Savings Plan**

EIN 26-0413897 PN 001

Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements
December 31, 2015 and 2014

**Allison Transmission Salaried Employee
Retirement Savings Plan**
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Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator
Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan
Indianapolis, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and notes receivable from participants and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report of Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

BKD, LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
August 1, 2016

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2015 and 2014

Assets

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments - Plan interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 161,474,746	\$ 158,370,656
Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>2,742,684</u>	<u>3,015,406</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 164,217,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,386,062</u></u>

**Allison Transmission Salaried Employee
Retirement Savings Plan**
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions		
Investment Income		
Plan interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust investment income	\$ 1,195,409	\$ 9,999,757
Interest Income on Notes Receivable From Participants	99,680	97,601
Contributions		
Participants	9,047,665	8,734,185
Employer	5,586,808	5,172,660
Rollovers	327,902	1,102,628
	<u>14,962,375</u>	<u>15,009,473</u>
Total additions	<u>16,257,464</u>	<u>25,106,831</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	13,410,779	12,862,713
Administrative expenses	15,317	12,155
Total deductions	<u>13,426,096</u>	<u>12,874,868</u>
Net Increase	2,831,368	12,231,963
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>161,386,062</u>	<u>149,154,099</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 164,217,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,386,062</u></u>

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015 and 2014

Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan Administrator. Any inconsistencies between the Plan Document and the *Summary Plan Description* would be governed by the Plan Document.

General

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan sponsored by Allison Transmission, Inc. (Company or Allison). The Plan was created for the benefit of its salaried non-union employees who, if last hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2011, have at least three months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan. The Company serves as Plan Administrator.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to have the Company make annual contributions of up to 75% of eligible compensation. The first 4% deferred by participants is considered "Basic Savings" contributions, while amounts deferred from 4% to 75% of eligible compensation are considered "Additional Savings" contributions. Eligible employees may also elect to have the Company contribute up to 100%, in 25% increments, of their entitled flexible compensation payment from the Company to the Plan in lieu of receiving the payment directly. Flexible compensation contributions are not subject to the percentage of eligible compensation limit, but are subject to the annual Internal Revenue Service dollar limitation. Employee rollover, catch-up, after-tax and Roth contributions are also permitted.

The Company makes matching contributions of 100% of employees' pre-tax, Roth and after-tax contributions up to 4% of employees' eligible compensation. Catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, flexible compensation contributions, special retirement contributions, 1% benefit contributions, 4% benefit contributions and qualified nonelective contributions are not subject to matching.

The Company makes a contribution equal to 4% of an employee's eligible compensation for employees who were hired by General Motors Corporation (GM) or Allison, have a beginning service date on or after January 1, 2001, and have completed three months of service (six months of service prior to January 1, 2011).

The Company also makes a contribution equal to 1% of an employee's eligible compensation for employees who were hired by GM or Allison, have a beginning service date on or after January 1, 1993, and who have completed three months of service.

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015 and 2014

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds within the Allison Transmission Master Trust (Master Trust). Each participant has the option of directing his contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

Effective in January 2016, the Plan Document was amended to include an automatic deferral feature for eligible employees hired on or after October 1, 2015 to be automatically enrolled into the Plan at a rate of 4% unless the participants make an affirmative election otherwise.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contributions and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, as allowed by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their pre-tax, flexible compensation, pre-tax catch-up, after-tax, Roth, Roth catch-up, qualified nonelective, rollover, and special contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in their matching, 1% and 4% contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service, age or death. A participant is fully vested after three years of continuous service, including service with GM if a salaried transferred employee, or upon death or turning age 65. The nonvested balance is forfeited upon the earlier of a complete distribution of vested benefits due to a termination of service or five one-year breaks in service, whichever comes first. Forfeitures are used to reduce Company contributions and then to pay administrative expenses.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a single lump-sum, partial withdrawal or installments equal to the value of his account. Withdrawals can also be made when a participant attains age 59½ or demonstrates financial hardship. An employee may withdraw all or a portion of his account balance attributable to after-tax and rollover contributions (excluding Roth rollover contributions) at any time. An employee may withdraw all or a portion of his account balance attributable to vested matching contributions, 1% benefit contributions, 4% benefit contributions and special contributions and related earnings provided that either such contributions were contributed for 24 months or more preceding the month of withdrawal or the participant has at least 60 months of participation.

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2015 and 2014

Forfeited Accounts

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$96 and \$15,892, respectively. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions and then pay administrative expenses. Also, in 2015 and 2014, employer contributions were reduced by \$174,429 and \$172,988, respectively, from forfeited nonvested accounts.

Notes Receivable From Participants

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In 2015, the Plan changed its method of accounting for investments valued at net asset value per share (NAV) by adopting provisions of ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement: Disclosures for Investment in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Assets Value per Share*. The accounting policy change provided for in ASU 2015-07 eliminates the requirement that investments valued using the NAV practical expedient be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. However, these investments are included in the description and total fair value columns of the table so the basic financial statements and the table reconcile. This change was applied retrospectively.

Note 5: Master Trust

The Plan's investments are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and one other Allison Transmission, Inc.-sponsored retirement plan. The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 66% and 65%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust's investment income is not proportionate to its interest in the net assets due to the ability of participants to select investment options within the Master Trust.

The following presents the fair value of all investments for the Master Trust at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related investment income for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments		
Mutual funds	\$ 212,473,853	\$ 211,486,977
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	<u>33,928,613</u>	<u>33,569,134</u>
	<u>\$ 246,402,466</u>	<u>\$ 245,056,111</u>
Investment income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 9,124,486	\$ 9,498,699
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>(7,250,714)</u>	<u>5,701,517</u>
	<u>\$ 1,873,772</u>	<u>\$ 15,200,216</u>

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Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarize investments in the Master Trust for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	Fair Value	December 31, 2015 Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	\$ 33,928,613	n/a	Daily	None

	Fair Value	December 31, 2014 Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	\$ 33,569,134	n/a	Daily	None

The Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of bonds backed by the U.S. government, its agencies, instrumentalities and enterprises backed by investment contracts in an attempt to maintain principal value.

Note 6: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

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Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets in the Master Trust measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

2015				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Master Trust investments				
Mutual funds	\$ 212,473,853	\$ 212,473,853	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	212,473,853	\$ 212,473,853	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	33,928,613			
Investments at fair value	\$ 246,402,466			
2014				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Master Trust investments				
Mutual funds	\$ 211,486,977	\$ 211,486,977	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	211,486,977	\$ 211,486,977	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	33,569,134			
Investments at fair value	\$ 245,056,111			

- (A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2015. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include Master Trust mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. There are no Level 2 or Level 3 securities.

Note 7: Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in certain funds of the Plan trustee. The Plan paid \$12,265 and \$11,240 of administrative fees to the trustee during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Plan paid \$3,052 and \$915 of fees to other service providers during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

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Note 8: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2015 and 2014, to Form 5500:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 164,217,430	\$ 161,386,062
Amounts of defaulted loans	(41,087)	(37,531)
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust related to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>172,651</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 164,176,343</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,521,182</u></u>

Note 9: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Supplemental Schedule

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2015

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
Collective Investment Funds Within Master Trust		
*Fidelity Balanced K	291,853 shares	\$ 6,193,125
*Fidelity Capital & Income	503,524 shares	4,607,242
*Fidelity Contrafund	177,708 shares	17,571,784
*Fidelity Growth Company	120,770 shares	16,526,229
*Fidelity Low Priced Stock	172,652 shares	8,237,229
*Fidelity New Markets Income	107,367 shares	1,558,970
*Fidelity Spartan 500 Index	243,458 shares	17,482,726
*Fidelity Spartan Extended Markets Index	51,970 shares	2,608,905
*Fidelity Spartan International Index	137,538 shares	4,941,732
*Fidelity Strategic Income	300,156 shares	3,046,584
*Fidelity International Discovery K	109,431 shares	4,300,642
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value N	180,894 shares	5,417,784
Oppenheimer Developing Markets I	132,886 shares	3,983,926
PIMCO Real Return	240,727 shares	2,530,037
Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth Q	132,707 shares	4,796,018
Templeton Institutional Foreign Small Companies	47,475 shares	991,759
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010	32,896 shares	818,448
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	216,824 shares	3,085,408
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	221,243 shares	6,006,734
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	340,495 shares	5,318,529
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	136,918 shares	3,795,372
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	156,695 shares	2,638,747
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	105,717 shares	3,007,652
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	76,598 shares	1,361,907
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	59,975 shares	1,708,683
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	12,044 shares	371,322
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	4,459 shares	121,318
Vanguard Retirement Index ADM	33,716 shares	3,809,249
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	57,478 shares	715,602
MFS Value R5	46,888 shares	1,537,471
Metwest TOT Return BD	668,742 shares	6,687,417
		145,778,551
Common/Collective Trust		
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	1,320,117 shares	15,696,195
*Participant Loans		
	3.25% to 9.50%, maturities ranging from January 2016 - August 2024	2,742,684
		\$ 164,217,430

* Party-in-interest

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Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator
Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan
Indianapolis, Indiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified by Fidelity Management Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and notes receivable from participants and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report of Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

BKD, LLP

Indianapolis, Indiana
August 1, 2016

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2015 and 2014

Assets

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments - Plan interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust, at fair value	\$ 161,474,746	\$ 158,370,656
Notes Receivable From Participants	<u>2,742,684</u>	<u>3,015,406</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u><u>\$ 164,217,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,386,062</u></u>

**Allison Transmission Salaried Employee
Retirement Savings Plan**
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Additions		
Investment Income		
Plan interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust investment income	\$ 1,195,409	\$ 9,999,757
Interest Income on Notes Receivable From Participants	99,680	97,601
Contributions		
Participants	9,047,665	8,734,185
Employer	5,586,808	5,172,660
Rollovers	327,902	1,102,628
	<u>14,962,375</u>	<u>15,009,473</u>
Total additions	<u>16,257,464</u>	<u>25,106,831</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	13,410,779	12,862,713
Administrative expenses	15,317	12,155
Total deductions	<u>13,426,096</u>	<u>12,874,868</u>
Net Increase	2,831,368	12,231,963
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>161,386,062</u>	<u>149,154,099</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 164,217,430</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,386,062</u></u>

Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan

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Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of Allison Transmission Salaried Employee Retirement Savings Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which are available from the Plan Administrator. Any inconsistencies between the Plan Document and the *Summary Plan Description* would be governed by the Plan Document.

General

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan sponsored by Allison Transmission, Inc. (Company or Allison). The Plan was created for the benefit of its salaried non-union employees who, if last hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2011, have at least three months of service. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee of the Plan. The Company serves as Plan Administrator.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to have the Company make annual contributions of up to 75% of eligible compensation. The first 4% deferred by participants is considered "Basic Savings" contributions, while amounts deferred from 4% to 75% of eligible compensation are considered "Additional Savings" contributions. Eligible employees may also elect to have the Company contribute up to 100%, in 25% increments, of their entitled flexible compensation payment from the Company to the Plan in lieu of receiving the payment directly. Flexible compensation contributions are not subject to the percentage of eligible compensation limit, but are subject to the annual Internal Revenue Service dollar limitation. Employee rollover, catch-up, after-tax and Roth contributions are also permitted.

The Company makes matching contributions of 100% of employees' pre-tax, Roth and after-tax contributions up to 4% of employees' eligible compensation. Catch-up contributions, rollover contributions, flexible compensation contributions, special retirement contributions, 1% benefit contributions, 4% benefit contributions and qualified nonelective contributions are not subject to matching.

The Company makes a contribution equal to 4% of an employee's eligible compensation for employees who were hired by General Motors Corporation (GM) or Allison, have a beginning service date on or after January 1, 2001, and have completed three months of service (six months of service prior to January 1, 2011).

The Company also makes a contribution equal to 1% of an employee's eligible compensation for employees who were hired by GM or Allison, have a beginning service date on or after January 1, 1993, and who have completed three months of service.

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Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include various funds within the Allison Transmission Master Trust (Master Trust). Each participant has the option of directing his contributions into any of the separate investment accounts and may change the allocation daily.

Effective in January 2016, the Plan Document was amended to include an automatic deferral feature for eligible employees hired on or after October 1, 2015 to be automatically enrolled into the Plan at a rate of 4% unless the participants make an affirmative election otherwise.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contributions and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses, as allowed by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their pre-tax, flexible compensation, pre-tax catch-up, after-tax, Roth, Roth catch-up, qualified nonelective, rollover, and special contributions plus earnings thereon. Vesting in their matching, 1% and 4% contributions plus earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service, age or death. A participant is fully vested after three years of continuous service, including service with GM if a salaried transferred employee, or upon death or turning age 65. The nonvested balance is forfeited upon the earlier of a complete distribution of vested benefits due to a termination of service or five one-year breaks in service, whichever comes first. Forfeitures are used to reduce Company contributions and then to pay administrative expenses.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, a participant may elect to receive either a single lump-sum, partial withdrawal or installments equal to the value of his account. Withdrawals can also be made when a participant attains age 59½ or demonstrates financial hardship. An employee may withdraw all or a portion of his account balance attributable to after-tax and rollover contributions (excluding Roth rollover contributions) at any time. An employee may withdraw all or a portion of his account balance attributable to vested matching contributions, 1% benefit contributions, 4% benefit contributions and special contributions and related earnings provided that either such contributions were contributed for 24 months or more preceding the month of withdrawal or the participant has at least 60 months of participation.

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Forfeited Accounts

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Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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Plan Tax Status

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Payment of Benefits

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The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 4: Change in Accounting Principle

In 2015, the Plan changed its accounting policy on plan accounting disclosures by adopting the provisions of ASU 2015-12, *Plan Accounting (Topics 960, 962 and 965): Part II: Plan Investment Disclosures*. The accounting policy change provided for in ASU 2015-12 changes the Plan's disclosure requirements to eliminate and/or modify certain investment-related disclosures. This change was applied retrospectively for all periods presented. The guidance also clarifies that indirect investments in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (FBRICs) should not be reflected as FBRIC's and, therefore, should be reported at fair value. Concurrent with the Plan's implementation of ASU 2015-12, the statement of net assets available for benefits for all periods presented no longer reflect the common collective trust as a FBRIC and, as such, the investment is now measured at fair value without an adjustment to contract value.

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In 2015, the Plan changed its method of accounting for investments valued at net asset value per share (NAV) by adopting provisions of ASU 2015-07, *Fair Value Measurement: Disclosures for Investment in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Assets Value per Share*. The accounting policy change provided for in ASU 2015-07 eliminates the requirement that investments valued using the NAV practical expedient be categorized within the fair value hierarchy. However, these investments are included in the description and total fair value columns of the table so the basic financial statements and the table reconcile. This change was applied retrospectively.

Note 5: Master Trust

The Plan's investments are in the Master Trust, which was established for the investment of assets of the Plan and one other Allison Transmission, Inc.-sponsored retirement plan. The Plan's investments are held by Fidelity Management Trust Company. At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 66% and 65%, respectively. The Plan's interest in the Master Trust's investment income is not proportionate to its interest in the net assets due to the ability of participants to select investment options within the Master Trust.

The following presents the fair value of all investments for the Master Trust at December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related investment income for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Investments		
Mutual funds	\$ 212,473,853	\$ 211,486,977
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	<u>33,928,613</u>	<u>33,569,134</u>
	<u>\$ 246,402,466</u>	<u>\$ 245,056,111</u>
Investment income		
Interest and dividends	\$ 9,124,486	\$ 9,498,699
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	<u>(7,250,714)</u>	<u>5,701,517</u>
	<u>\$ 1,873,772</u>	<u>\$ 15,200,216</u>

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Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarize investments in the Master Trust for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	Fair Value	December 31, 2015 Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	\$ 33,928,613	n/a	Daily	None

	Fair Value	December 31, 2014 Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	\$ 33,569,134	n/a	Daily	None

The Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of bonds backed by the U.S. government, its agencies, instrumentalities and enterprises backed by investment contracts in an attempt to maintain principal value.

Note 6: Disclosures About Fair Value of Assets

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

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Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets in the Master Trust measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at December 31, 2015 and 2014:

2015				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Master Trust investments				
Mutual funds	\$ 212,473,853	\$ 212,473,853	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	212,473,853	\$ 212,473,853	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	33,928,613			
Investments at fair value	\$ 246,402,466			
2014				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
Master Trust investments				
Mutual funds	\$ 211,486,977	\$ 211,486,977	\$ -	\$ -
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	211,486,977	\$ 211,486,977	\$ -	\$ -
Investments measured at net asset value (A)	33,569,134			
Investments at fair value	\$ 245,056,111			

- (A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended December 31, 2015. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include Master Trust mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. There are no Level 2 or Level 3 securities.

Note 7: Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in certain funds of the Plan trustee. The Plan paid \$12,265 and \$11,240 of administrative fees to the trustee during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Plan paid \$3,052 and \$915 of fees to other service providers during 2015 and 2014, respectively. The Company provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

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Note 8: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements at December 31, 2015 and 2014, to Form 5500:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 164,217,430	\$ 161,386,062
Amounts of defaulted loans	(41,087)	(37,531)
Adjustment from fair value to contract value for interest in Allison Transmission Master Trust related to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts	<u>-</u>	<u>172,651</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 164,176,343</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 161,521,182</u></u>

Note 9: Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2015

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
Collective Investment Funds Within Master Trust		
*Fidelity Balanced K	291,853 shares	\$ 6,193,125
*Fidelity Capital & Income	503,524 shares	4,607,242
*Fidelity Contrafund	177,708 shares	17,571,784
*Fidelity Growth Company	120,770 shares	16,526,229
*Fidelity Low Priced Stock	172,652 shares	8,237,229
*Fidelity New Markets Income	107,367 shares	1,558,970
*Fidelity Spartan 500 Index	243,458 shares	17,482,726
*Fidelity Spartan Extended Markets Index	51,970 shares	2,608,905
*Fidelity Spartan International Index	137,538 shares	4,941,732
*Fidelity Strategic Income	300,156 shares	3,046,584
*Fidelity International Discovery K	109,431 shares	4,300,642
Loomis Sayles Small Cap Value N	180,894 shares	5,417,784
Oppenheimer Developing Markets I	132,886 shares	3,983,926
PIMCO Real Return	240,727 shares	2,530,037
Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth Q	132,707 shares	4,796,018
Templeton Institutional Foreign Small Companies	47,475 shares	991,759
Vanguard Target Retirement 2010	32,896 shares	818,448
Vanguard Target Retirement 2015	216,824 shares	3,085,408
Vanguard Target Retirement 2020	221,243 shares	6,006,734
Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	340,495 shares	5,318,529
Vanguard Target Retirement 2030	136,918 shares	3,795,372
Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	156,695 shares	2,638,747
Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	105,717 shares	3,007,652
Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	76,598 shares	1,361,907
Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	59,975 shares	1,708,683
Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	12,044 shares	371,322
Vanguard Target Retirement 2060	4,459 shares	121,318
Vanguard Retirement Index ADM	33,716 shares	3,809,249
Vanguard Target Retirement Income	57,478 shares	715,602
MFS Value R5	46,888 shares	1,537,471
Metwest TOT Return BD	668,742 shares	6,687,417
		145,778,551
Common/Collective Trust		
Columbia Trust Stable Government I-15 Fund	1,320,117 shares	15,696,195
*Participant Loans		
	3.25% to 9.50%, maturities ranging from January 2016 - August 2024	2,742,684
		\$ 164,217,430

* Party-in-interest