

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 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>09/01/2016</u> and ending <u>08/31/2017</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.)	
	☒ 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 ☐ special extension (enter description)	☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a	Name of plan <u>CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>08/31/1959</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>HORIZON TELCOM, INC.</u> <u>68 EAST MAIN STREET</u> <u>CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601-0480</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1449037</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>740-772-8200</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>517000</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.	06/15/2018	SCOTT MOON
	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
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	5 159
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.....	6a(1) 39
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 39
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 60
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 43
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 142
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 5
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 147
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
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:
 1B 1I 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)	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	(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	b General 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	(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)

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 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 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 _____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2016 and ending 08/31/2017

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan <u>CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF <u>HORIZON TELCOM, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1449037</u>
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B	F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500

Part I	Basic Information
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2016</u>	
2 Assets:	
a Market value	2a <u>7344135</u>
b Actuarial value	2b <u>7512257</u>
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants (2) Vested Funding Target (3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment.....	<u>69</u> <u>4430570</u> <u>4430570</u>
b For terminated vested participants.....	<u>51</u> <u>1568205</u> <u>1568205</u>
c For active participants.....	<u>39</u> <u>1714775</u> <u>1755497</u>
d Total.....	<u>159</u> <u>7713550</u> <u>7754272</u>
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... ☐	
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b
5 Effective interest rate	5 <u>6.07 %</u>
6 Target normal cost.....	6 <u>34114</u>

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE		<u>06/07/2018</u>
	Signature of actuary	Date
<u>LORI A. DEVORE</u>	Type or print name of actuary	<u>17-05257</u>
<u>AON CONSULTING, INC.</u>	Firm name	Most recent enrollment number
<u>445 HUTCHINSON AVE., SUITE 900</u> <u>COLUMBUS, OH 43235</u>	Address of the firm	<u>614-825-9424</u>
		Telephone number (including area code)

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	0	523
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	0	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	0	523
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>7.41</u> %	0	39
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
a	Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
b(1)	Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>6.27</u> %		0
b(2)	Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
c	Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
d	Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	0	562

Part III Funding Percentages			
14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	96.87%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	96.87%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	95.99%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls					
18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:					
(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
12/15/2016	27007				
03/14/2017	27007				
06/15/2017	27007				
09/15/2017	27007				
05/15/2018	17820				
			Totals ▶	18(b)	125848
				18(c)	0

19 Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	
b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	
c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	120035
20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?		☒ Yes ☐ No
b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?		☒ Yes ☐ No
c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		
Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year		
(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd
0	0	0
		(4) 4th
		0

Part V	Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost					
21	Discount rate:					
a	Segment rates:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">1st segment: 4.43%</td> <td style="width: 33%;">2nd segment: 5.91%</td> <td style="width: 33%;">3rd segment: 6.65%</td> </tr> </table>	1st segment: 4.43%	2nd segment: 5.91%	3rd segment: 6.65%	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
1st segment: 4.43%	2nd segment: 5.91%	3rd segment: 6.65%				
b	Applicable month (enter code)	21b	4			
22	Weighted average retirement age	22	65			
23	Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute					
Part VI	Miscellaneous Items					
24	Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No					
25	Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No					
26	Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. ☒ Yes ☐ No					
27	If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.	27				
Part VII	Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years					
28	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0			
29	Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29				
30	Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0			
Part VIII	Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year					
31	Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):					
a	Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	34114			
b	Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0			
32	Amortization installments:	Outstanding Balance	Installment			
a	Net shortfall amortization installment	242577	85917			
b	Waiver amortization installment					
33	If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33				
34	Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	120031			
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance			
35	Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement		0			
36	Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	120031			
37	Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	120035			
38	Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)					
a	Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	4			
b	Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0			
39	Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0			
40	Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0			
Part IX	Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)					
41	If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:					
a	Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years				
b	Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011				
42	Amount of acceleration adjustment	42				
43	Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43				

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider 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
		2016
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A Name of plan CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HORIZON TELCOM, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1449037

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	
DIMENSIONAL INVESTMENT GROUP INC.	6300 BEE CAVE ROAD BUILDING ONE AUSTIN, TX 78746

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS	
04-6569107	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
NATIXIS FUNDS	P.O. BOX 219579 KANSAS CITY, MO 64121-9579

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
HARBOR FUNDS	P.O. BOX 804660 CHICAGO, IL 60680-4108

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

WESTCHESTER CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

100 SUMMIT LAKE DRIVE
VALHALLA, NY 10595

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

OPPENHEIMER FUNDS

P.O. BOX 5270
DENVER, CO 80217-5270

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PRUDENTIAL MUTUAL FUND SERVICES LLC

P.O. BOX 9658
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

STERLING CAPITAL FUNDS

P.O. BOX 9762
PROVIDENCE, RI 02940

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

THE VANGUARD GROUP

23-1945930

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

BLACKROCK FUNDS

94-2948313

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

EATON VANCE

20-2074728

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FEDERATED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

4000 ERICSSON DRIVE
WARRENDALE, PA 15086-7561

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY, L.P.

04-3113274

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

PIMCO INVESTMENTS LLC

33-0629048

(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)

HUNTINGTON BANK

31-0966785

(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?
21 50	NONE	37224	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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 ☐

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(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)

(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)

(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
(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.	

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

a Name:	SMITH & DEKAY PS	b EIN:	91-1343765
c Position:	PLAN AUDITOR		
d Address:	2353 130TH AVE NE, SUITE 130 BELLEVUE, WA 98005-1759	e Telephone:	425-455-6600

Explanation: DECISION TO CHANGE AUDITORS THROUGH PROPOSAL PROCESS.

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

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a Name:		b EIN:	
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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
		2016
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2016 and ending 08/31/2017		
A Name of plan CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HORIZON TELCOM, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1449037	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions.....	1b(1)	131004	44827
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)	24831	18618
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit).....	1c(1)	196224	
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	6497	5208
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)	1730358	1598258
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common.....	1c(4)(B)	2857897	3049065
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property).....	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans.....	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities.....	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	1c(13)	2399690	2439800
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	7346501	7155776

Liabilities

g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
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	7346501	7155776
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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)	125848	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		125848
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	46111	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		46111
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	136794	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		136794
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	41299	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		41299
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	451100	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		451100

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		801152

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	953622	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		953622
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	38255	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		38255
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		991877

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		-190725
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(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: CLARK, SCHAEFER, HACKETT & CO

(2) EIN: 31-0800053

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:

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	Amount
4a		X	
4b		X	

		Yes	No	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.)	4c		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.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		5000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		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?	4g		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?	4h		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.)	4i	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.)	4j	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?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m			
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.	4n			
o Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

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
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year 4050306. (See instructions.)

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 sections 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 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2016 and ending 08/31/2017

A Name of plan <u>CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN AND TRUST AGREEMENT</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>HORIZON TELCOM, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-1449037</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	<u>0</u>
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>31-6025293</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	<u>7</u>

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, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2016
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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? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No
22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter / / and the serial number .	
22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter / / .	

**CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY
UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
AND TRUST AGREEMENT**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedules
August 31, 2017 and 2016
(with Independent Auditors' Report)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Plan Administrators of
Chillicothe Telephone Company
Union Employees' Pension Plan and Trust Agreement
Chillicothe, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Chillicothe Telephone Company Union Employees' Pension Plan and Trust Agreement, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of August 31, 2017 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting our audit 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 Huntington Bank, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the 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 executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of and for the year ended August 31, 2017, 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 on the 2017 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2017 financial statements.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of August 31, 2017 and the schedule of reportable transactions for the year ended August 31, 2017, are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 the supplemental schedules referred to above.

Other Matter – 2016 Financial Statements

The financial statements of the Plan as of August 31, 2016, were audited by predecessor auditors. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the predecessor auditors not to perform, and they did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by Huntington Bank, the trustee of the Plan. Their report, dated June 8, 2017 indicated that (a) because of the significance of the information that they did not audit, they were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and, accordingly, they did not express an opinion on the financial statements and (b) the form and content of the information included in the financial statements other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, were presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations 2017

The form and content of the information included in the 2017 financial statements and supplemental schedules, 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, are 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.

Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co.

Columbus, Ohio
June 13, 2018

Chillicothe Telephone Company Union Employees'
Pension Plan and Trust Agreement
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
August 31, 2017 and 2016

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Investments, at fair value:		
Interest-bearing cash	\$ -	196,224
U.S. government securities	5,208	6,497
Corporate bonds	1,598,258	1,730,358
Common stocks	3,049,065	2,857,897
Mutual funds	<u>2,439,800</u>	<u>2,399,690</u>
 Total investments	 <u>7,092,331</u>	 <u>7,190,666</u>
 Receivables:		
Interest receivable	18,618	24,831
Employer contribution receivable	<u>44,827</u>	<u>131,004</u>
 Total receivables	 <u>63,445</u>	 <u>155,835</u>
 Net assets available for benefits	 \$ <u><u>7,155,776</u></u>	 <u><u>7,346,501</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Additions:		
Investment income:		
Interest and dividends	\$ 182,905	276,371
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>492,399</u>	<u>237,928</u>
	<u>675,304</u>	<u>514,299</u>
Employer contributions	<u>125,848</u>	<u>366,723</u>
Total additions	<u>801,152</u>	<u>881,022</u>
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries	953,622	807,360
Administrative expenses	<u>38,255</u>	<u>34,114</u>
Total deductions	<u>991,877</u>	<u>841,474</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	(190,725)	39,548
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	<u>7,346,501</u>	<u>7,306,953</u>
End of year	\$ <u><u>7,155,776</u></u>	<u><u>7,346,501</u></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN:

The following description of the Chillicothe Telephone Company Union Employees' Pension Plan and Trust Agreement (the Plan) is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a noncontributory, defined benefit plan covering all eligible employees of the Chillicothe Telephone Company (the Company and Employer) who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Effective December 31, 2006, benefit accruals under the Plan were frozen and the Plan was closed to new entrants. Benefits continue to vest in accordance with the existing vesting schedule. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) as amended.

Contributions

Employer contributions are made in amounts sufficient, on an actuarial basis, to fund at a minimum, the Plan's normal cost on a current basis and to fund the actuarial liability for past service costs in accordance with Department of Treasury Regulations. The Employer's contributions to the Plan during the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016 satisfied the minimum funding requirements established by ERISA and did not exceed the Employer's maximum allowable contributions for that Plan year.

Eligibility

The Plan covers all eligible employees, with certain exclusions per the plan document, who are covered by the terms of a collective bargaining agreement between the Company and an employee representative and were employed before September 1, 2006. Effective December 31, 2006, participation in the plan was frozen. Employees hired after September 1, 2006, will not be eligible for plan benefits. Existing participant's accrued benefits will not increase after December 31, 2006.

Pension benefits

Participants have full vested rights to accrued benefits after completing 5 years of service. Full accrued benefits are provided at the normal retirement age of 65. Benefits are provided to employees electing early retirement at reduced amounts. Employees receive their pension benefits in the form of an annuity unless another form of payment is elected. The Trustees may elect to pay in one lump-sum the actuarial equivalent of the aggregate amount of unpaid monthly benefits.

Beneficiaries of vested participants in the Plan are entitled to death benefits from the Plan according to the Plan provisions. Active participants who become totally disabled receive monthly disability benefits that are equal to the normal retirement benefits had the employee continued his service with the Company to his normal retirement.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein; disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at the date of the financial statements, and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value. 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. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

The Plan's expenses are paid either by the Plan or the Company, as provided by the plan document. Expenses that are paid directly by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Certain expenses incurred in connection with the general administration of the Plan that are paid by the Plan are recorded as administrative expenses. In addition, certain investment related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments presented in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Accounting changes

Recently issued accounting pronouncements—The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-12, "Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plan (Topic 960): (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, and (Part III) Measurement Date – Practical Expedient." ASU 2015-12 simplifies disclosures and reporting by employee benefit plans. ASU 2015-12 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with earlier adoption permitted. The Plan elected to early adopt ASU 2015-12, in 2016.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent through June 13, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE:

All financial data related to investments used in the preparation of the statements of net assets available for benefits, statements of changes in net assets available for benefits and the supplemental schedules have been certified as to accuracy and completeness by the Plan's trustee, Huntington Bank, as of and for the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at August 31, 2017 and 2016.

Interest-bearing cash: Valued at observable market quotations for identical assets and priced on a daily basis.

U.S. government securities: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities.

Corporate bonds: Valued using pricing models maximizing the use of observable inputs for similar securities. This includes basing value on yields currently available on comparable securities of issuers with similar credit ratings. When quoted prices are not available for identical or similar bonds, those corporate bonds are valued under a discounted cash flow approach that maximizes observable inputs, such as current yields or similar instruments, but includes adjustments for certain risks that may not be observable, such as credit and liquidity risks.

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

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Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's fair value measurements at August 31, 2017 and 2016.

Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2017

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
U.S. government securities	\$ 5,208	-	-	5,208
Corporate bonds	1,598,258	-	-	1,598,258
Common stocks	3,049,065	-	-	3,049,065
Mutual funds	<u>2,439,800</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,439,800</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 7,092,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,092,331</u>

Assets at Fair Value as of August 31, 2016

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assets in the fair value hierarchy:				
Interest-bearing cash	\$ 196,224	-	-	196,224
U.S. government securities	6,497	-	-	6,497
Corporate bonds	1,730,358	-	-	1,730,358
Common stocks	2,857,897	-	-	2,857,897
Mutual funds	<u>2,399,690</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,399,690</u>
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 7,190,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,190,666</u>

5. ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS:

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to services rendered by employees through December 31, 2006. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable under all circumstances, retirement, death, disability and termination of employment, are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee service rendered through the valuation date.

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The Plan's actuary estimates the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits, which is the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits earned by the participants to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. The significant actuarial assumptions used in the computations are as follows at September 1:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Discount rate	6.75%	7.25%
Retirement	100% at age 65	100% at age 65
Form of benefit payment	Life annuity	Life annuity
Mortality rate tables	RP-2014 Blue Collar Generational (Scale MP-2015) - healthy and disabled	RP-2014 Blue Collar Generational (Scale MP-2014) - healthy and disabled

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of plan benefits. The computations of the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits were made as of September 1, 2016 and 2015. Had the valuations been performed as of August 31, there would have been no material differences.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of the beginning of each Plan year is as follows at September 1:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Participants currently receiving benefits	\$ 4,294,958	4,248,293
Other participants	<u>3,134,456</u>	<u>3,123,083</u>
Total vested benefits	7,429,414	7,371,376
Nonvested benefits for other participants	<u>42,246</u>	<u>46,572</u>
	\$ <u><u>7,471,660</u></u>	<u><u>7,417,948</u></u>

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The changes in accumulated plan benefits are as follows:

	2016	2015
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at beginning of year	\$ 7,417,948	7,642,044
Decrease during the year attributable to:		
Benefits accumulated and actuarial gain	84,843	98,666
Interest accumulated	509,046	516,726
Assumption changes	267,183	208,417
Benefits paid	(807,360)	(1,047,905)
Total increase (decrease)	53,712	(224,096)
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits at end of year	\$ 7,471,660	7,417,948

6. INCOME TAX STATUS:

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 18, 2014 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the letter, the Plan administrator and the plan's tax counsel believe that the plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS:

The Plan utilizes a third-party administrator, Huntington Bank (Huntington). Huntington is a named plan trustee, and provides investment management and custodial services to the Plan. Transactions with Huntington qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Management fees of \$38,255 and \$34,114 were paid to Huntington during the years ended August 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. In addition, as of August 31, 2016, the Plan held \$196,224 in an interest-bearing cash account managed by Huntington.

8. PLAN TERMINATION:

Effective December 31, 2006, benefit accruals under the Plan were frozen and the Plan was closed to new entrants. The Company intends to continue the Plan and the payment of contributions until the existing obligations are satisfied. However, the Company reserves the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan at any time. In the event of termination of the Plan, the net assets of the Plan shall be used for the exclusive benefits of the participants and their beneficiaries in a manner consistent with the requirements of ERISA.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the PBGC) if the plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested normal age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the plan and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan terminate at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at that time, of the Plan's assets to provide for accumulated benefit obligations and may also depend on the financial condition of the Plan sponsor and the level of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC.

9. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES:

The Plan invests in various investment securities which 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 amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

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Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
August 31, 2017

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Government National Mortgage Association	U.S. Government bond, 4.5%, 12/20/2032	\$ 4,955	5,208
	Autozone Inc	Corporate bond, 3.7%, 4/15/2022	252,108	261,113
	Cardinal Health Inc	Corporate bond, 3.2%, 6/15/2022	299,744	308,873
	Ecolab Inc	Corporate bond, 1.45%, 12/8/2017	97,536	99,971
	General Electric Capital Corporation	Corporate bond, 3.1%, 1/9/2023	99,509	104,571
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	Corporate bond, 2.375%, 1/22/2018	49,316	50,145
	IBM Corp	Corporate bond, 2.875%, 11/9/2022	149,576	154,059
	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Corporate bond, 3.375%, 5/1/2023	99,731	102,605
	Norfolk Southern Corp	Corporate bond, 3.25%, 12/1/2021	254,920	259,693
	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	Corporate bond, 5.5%, 5/15/2018	100,577	102,653
	United Health Group Inc	Corporate bond, 2.875%, 12/15/2021	152,604	154,575
			<u>1,555,621</u>	<u>1,598,258</u>
	Accenture PLC	Common stock	44,406	49,820
	Alphabet Inc	Common stock	73,147	82,151
	Amgen, Inc	Common stock	48,844	55,109
	Analog Devices, Inc	Common stock	78,076	97,643
	Applied Materials Inc	Common stock	43,171	80,810
	Automatic Data Processing	Common stock	47,357	56,749
	Becton Dickinson	Common stock	45,174	63,621
	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Common stock	36,987	63,044
	Blackrock, Inc	Common stock	52,482	59,918
	Capital One Financial Corp	Common stock	72,899	65,201
	Celgene Corp	Common stock	47,050	58,212
	Church & Dwight Co, Inc	Common stock	54,329	63,716
	Cisco Systems	Common stock	29,149	46,801
	Comcast Corp	Common stock	47,393	61,118
	Constellation Brands Inc	Common stock	49,638	83,842
	Costco Wholesale Corp	Common stock	60,746	58,151
	Crown Castle International Corp	Common stock	63,448	78,511
	Walt Disney Co	Common stock	40,497	41,897
	Dow Chemical	Common stock	49,715	64,451
	Exxon Mobil Corp	Common stock	59,150	54,194
	Facebook, Inc	Common stock	45,972	98,367
	Fiserv Inc	Common stock	59,958	68,288
	Home Depot Inc	Common stock	47,381	51,405
	Honeywell International, Inc	Common stock	49,067	64,572
	Illinois Tool Works	Common stock	56,804	61,604
	JP Morgan Chase & Co	Common stock	61,715	93,526
	Johnson & Johnson	Common stock	44,453	54,801
	Kraft Heinz Co	Common stock	43,956	39,971
	M&T Bank Corp	Common stock	62,540	57,813
	Marriott International, Inc	Common stock	40,668	54,276
	Microsoft Corp	Common stock	56,244	88,303

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Nextera Energy Inc	Common stock	64,899	83,082
	Nike Inc	Common stock	53,546	54,553
	Northrop Grumman Corp	Common stock	44,480	51,992
	Pioneer Natural Resource	Common stock	71,016	50,693
	Pfizer Inc	Common stock	46,482	50,405
	Priceline Group Inc	Common stock	74,916	88,900
	Rockwell Automation, Inc	Common stock	64,071	73,827
	Schlumberger Ltd	Common stock	50,242	41,726
	Starbucks Corp	Common stock	44,546	41,803
	Stryker Corp	Common stock	56,067	64,323
	TJX Companies, Inc	Common stock	39,478	43,019
	T Mobile US, Inc	Common stock	46,641	79,529
	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Common stock	45,752	60,633
	Texas Instruments Inc	Common stock	74,388	79,673
	US Bancorp	Common stock	64,896	63,960
	United Technologies Corp	Common stock	44,628	47,887
	Visa Inc	Common stock	37,140	55,175
			<u>2,535,604</u>	<u>3,049,065</u>
	American Funds New World Fund 2	Mutual fund	215,720	254,360
	Blackrock Inflation Protected Bond Portfolio I	Mutual fund	50,933	49,878
	DFA US Core Equity 1 Portfolio	Mutual fund	69,738	79,843
	DFA US Small Cap Value Portfolio	Mutual fund	251,673	270,981
	Easton Vance Floating-Rate Fund I	Mutual fund	77,292	75,441
	Federated Total Return Bond Fund I	Mutual fund	205,961	206,272
	Harbor International Fund	Mutual fund	367,225	401,664
	Loomis Sayle Bond Fund I	Mutual fund	79,134	74,018
	Pimco Low Duration Fund I	Mutual fund	359,182	351,621
	Prudential Jennison Mid Cap Growth Fund	Mutual fund	336,405	392,461
	T. Rowe Price Real Estate Fund	Mutual fund	215,720	204,120
	Vanguard Equity Income Fund Admiral	Mutual fund	68,638	79,141
			<u>2,297,621</u>	<u>2,439,800</u>
			<u>\$ 6,393,801</u>	<u>7,092,331</u>

* Indicates a party in interest, as defined by ERISA.

The Chillicothe Telephone Company Union Employees'
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Schedule H, Line 4j - Schedule of Reportable Transactions
Year Ended August 31, 2017

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(g)	(h)	(i)
Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Fair Value	Net Gain (Loss)
<u>Category (i) - single transaction in excess of 5%</u>						
* Huntington	Conservative Deposit Account					
	(706,241 shares purchased in a single transaction)	\$ 706,241	-	706,241	706,241	-
	(902,465.62 shares sold in a single transaction)	-	902,466	902,466	902,466	-

* Identifies a party-in-interest to the Plan

Note: "Reportable Transactions" as defined in Section 2520.103-6 of The Department of Labor Regulations.

There were no reportable category (ii), (iii) or (iv) transactions for the year ended August 31, 2017.

Columns (e) and (f) were excluded as they were not applicable.

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information <small>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</small> File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2016 <small>This Form Is Open to Public Inspection</small>
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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2016 and ending 08/31/2017

▶ Round off amounts to nearest dollar.

▶ Caution: A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan CHILICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY UNION EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:60%;">B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width:40%; text-align: center;">001</td> </tr> </table>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF HORIZON TELCOM, INC.	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1449037</td> </tr> </table>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1449037	
D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-1449037			
E Type of plan: ☒ Single ☐ Multiple-A ☐ Multiple-B F Prior year plan size: ☐ 100 or fewer ☒ 101-500 ☐ More than 500			

Part I Basic Information			
1 Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2016</u>			
2 Assets:			
a Market value	2a	7,344,135	
b Actuarial value	2b	7,512,257	
3 Funding target/participant count breakdown	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	69	4,430,570	4,430,570
b For terminated vested participants	51	1,568,205	1,568,205
c For active participants	39	1,714,775	1,755,497
d Total	159	7,713,550	7,754,272
4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) ☐			
a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	4a		
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	4b		
5 Effective interest rate	5	6.07%	
6 Target normal cost	6	34,114	

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE	<div style="text-align: center;"> Signature of actuary </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> LORI A. DEVORE Type or print name of actuary AON CONSULTING, INC. Firm name 445 HUTCHINSON AVE., SUITE 900 COLUMBUS OH 43235 Address of the firm </div>	<div style="text-align: center;"> 06/07/2018 Date 1705257 Most recent enrollment number 614-825-9424 Telephone number (including area code) </div>
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions ☐

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500 or 5500-SF.

Schedule SB (Form 5500) 2016
v. 160205

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:				
a Segment rates:	1st segment: 4.43 %	2nd segment: 5.91 %	3rd segment: 6.65 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used
b Applicable month (enter code)				21b 4
22 Weighted average retirement age				22 65
23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions)	☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute			

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.	27

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	28	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	29	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	30	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):												
a Target normal cost (line 6)	31a	34,114										
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	31b	0										
32 Amortization installments:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Outstanding Balance</th> <th>Installment</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a Net shortfall amortization installment</td> <td>242,577</td> <td>85,917</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b Waiver amortization installment</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Outstanding Balance	Installment	a Net shortfall amortization installment	242,577	85,917	b Waiver amortization installment	0	0
	Outstanding Balance	Installment										
a Net shortfall amortization installment	242,577	85,917										
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0										
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	33											
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	34	120,031										
		Carryover balance	Prefunding balance									
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement			0									
36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	36	120,031										
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	37	120,035										
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)												
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	38a	4										
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	38b	0										
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	39	0										
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	40	0										

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:			
a Schedule elected	☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years		
b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made	☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011		
42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	42		
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	43		

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Schedule SB, line 19—Discounted Employer Contributions

Year applied for contributions: 2016

Date	Amount	Days to Discount to 9/1/2016 at 6.07%	Interest Adjusted Contribution
December 15, 2016	\$ 27,007	105	\$ 26,553
March 14, 2017	27,007	194	26,174
June 15, 2017	27,007	287	25,784
September 15, 2017	27,007	379	25,404
May 15, 2018	17,820	621	16,120
Total Contribution	\$ 125,848		\$ 120,035

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Schedule SB, line 22—Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age

All active participants are assumed to retire at age 65.

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Schedule SB, line 24—Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The funding valuation reflects the following assumption change:

A change in the long-term expected rate of return on plan assets from 7.25% (limited to 6.81%) for 2015 to 6.75% (limited to 6.65%) for 2016.

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Schedule SB, Part V—Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Interest Rates for Minimum Funding Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of May 2016), each adjusted as needed to fall within the 25-year average interest rate stabilization corridor
1st Segment Rate	4.43%
2nd Segment Rate	5.91%
3rd Segment Rate	6.65%
Interest Rates for Maximum Tax Purposes	Based on segment rates with a four-month lookback (as of May 2016), without regard to interest rate stabilization
1st Segment Rate	1.48%
2nd Segment Rate	3.90%
3rd Segment Rate	4.90%
Retirement Age	
Active Participants	See Table 1
Terminated Vested Participants	Age 65
Mortality Rates	
Healthy	2016 static mortality table for annuitants and non- annuitants per §1.430(h)(3)-1(e)
Disabled	Revenue Ruling 96-7 mortality table for disability after December 31, 1994
Withdrawal Rates	See Table 2
Disability Rates	See Table 3

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Decrement Timing	Beginning of year decrements
Surviving Spouse Benefit	It is assumed that 100% of males and 100% of females have an eligible spouse, and that males are three years older than their spouses.
Benefit and Compensation Limits	Projected benefits and compensation are limited by the current IRC section 415 maximum benefit of \$210,000.
Valuation of Plan Assets	<p>Smoothed fair market value of assets over the current and prior year, adjusted for contributions, benefit payments, administrative expenses, and expected earnings. The average value of assets calculated in this manner is further limited to not less than 90% nor more than 110% of fair market value.</p> <p>A characteristic of this method is that the expected distribution of the value of plan assets is skewed toward understatement relative to the corresponding market values for expected long-term rates of return in excess of the third segment rate under IRC section 430(h)(2)(C)(iii).</p>
Expected Return on Assets	
2015 Plan Year	7.25%, limited to 6.81%
2016 Plan Year	6.75%, limited to 6.65%
Trust Expenses Included in Target Normal Cost	\$34,114
Actuarial Method	Standard unit credit cost method
Valuation Date	September 1, 2016

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Table 1

Retirement Rates

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
65	100.00%

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Table 2

Withdrawal Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
18	6.5775%	48	2.3544%
19	6.5775%	49	1.9386%
20	6.5775%	50	1.5245%
21	6.2179%	51	1.1813%
22	5.9081%	52	0.9082%
23	5.6482%	53	0.6879%
24	5.4379%	54	0.4787%
25	5.2040%	55	0.3344%
26	5.1387%	56	0.2074%
27	5.0358%	57	0.1172%
28	4.9547%	58	0.0538%
29	4.8888%	59	0.0161%
30	4.8312%	60+	0.0000%
31	4.7756%		
32	4.7165%		
33	4.6488%		
34	4.5687%		
35	4.4736%		
36	4.3629%		
37	4.2376%		
38	4.1036%		
39	3.9690%		
40	3.8412%		
41	3.7229%		
42	3.6139%		
43	3.5048%		
44	3.3784%		
45	3.2149%		
46	2.9962%		
47	2.7100%		

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Table 3

Disability Rates

Age	Rate	Age	Rate
15	0.000%	45	0.365%
16	0.000%	46	0.378%
17	0.000%	47	0.394%
18	0.215%	48	0.413%
19	0.215%	49	0.436%
20	0.215%	50	0.465%
21	0.215%	51	0.506%
22	0.215%	52	0.545%
23	0.215%	53	0.593%
24	0.215%	54	0.648%
25	0.215%	55	0.698%
26	0.215%	56	0.754%
27	0.215%	57	0.756%
28	0.215%	58	0.756%
29	0.215%	59	0.732%
30	0.215%	60	0.750%
31	0.223%	61	0.663%
32	0.230%	62	0.557%
33	0.237%	63	0.412%
34	0.243%	64	0.197%
35	0.253%	65+	0.000%
36	0.263%		
37	0.272%		
38	0.284%		
39	0.295%		
40	0.307%		
41	0.318%		
42	0.331%		
43	0.343%		
44	0.354%		

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Schedule SB, Part V—Summary of Plan Provisions

The following summary describes principal plan provisions assumed in calculating the cost of your pension plan.

General Information

Original Effective Date	August 31, 1959
Effective Date of Last Amendment	September 1, 2013
Plan Year	September 1 to August 31
Employer Fiscal Year	January 1 to December 31
Employer ID Number	31-1449037
Plan Administrator's ID Number	31-1449037
Plan Number	001
Plan Administrator	Horizon Telecom, Inc.
Eligibility	Each eligible employee of the employer who is covered under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement shall participate on the September 1 that next follows his employment commencement date. The plan was closed to new entrants effective January 1, 2007.
Service	<p>Service shall equal total years of service with the employer. For periods of employment prior to August 31, 1976, Service shall be granted on days. For periods of employment from September 1, 1976 until August 31, 1995, a year of service is credited for each plan year in which an employee works 1,000 hours. On or after September 1, 1995, a year of service is credited for each plan year an employee worked 1,000 hours. A partial year of service may be granted in the year of hire or termination.</p> <p>A break in service occurs at the start of any employment year in which the employee works 500 hours or less for the employer in such year. Service will not be interrupted by:</p> <p>(1) A leave of absence granted by the employer;</p>

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(2) A period of service in the Armed Forces of the United States under which employment rights are granted;

(3) A period of disability during which the participant is being paid directly or indirectly by the employer; or

(4) Maternity or paternity leave.

An employee will be given credit for his pre break service if either of the following occurs:

(1) The employee had a vested interest in his accrued benefit at the time of his break in service; or

(2) The employee's period of absence was less than his pre break service or five years.

Normal Retirement Date

Normal retirement date is the first of the month coincident with or which immediately precedes a participant's sixty-fifth birthday.

Normal Retirement Benefit

The amount of the benefit to be paid in monthly installments for life is the greater of (1) and (2) described below.

(1) \$35.00 times all years of service.

(2) 1% of base compensation times years of service, not to exceed 40 years.

This benefit will be offset by any benefit payable from the Horizon Telcom and Subsidiaries Salaried Employees' Pension Plan and Trust Agreement.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Delayed Retirement

A participant may continue in the employment of the employer after his normal retirement date. In such event he will receive at actual retirement the greater of (1) his accrued benefit as of his delayed retirement date based on his service at that date, or (2) the actuarial equivalent of his normal retirement benefit.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Base Compensation

Base compensation is equal to the highest average for the five consecutive monthly rates of pay in effect on each July 1 during the 10 plan years up to and including

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the plan year in which occurs his retirement or separation from service.

Compensation after December 31, 2006 will not be considered.

Accrued Benefit

The accrued benefit at any time prior to a participant's normal retirement date shall be the benefit earned as of the accrual date. The benefit is calculated according to the formulas in the Normal Retirement Benefit section above, with the exception that formula (2) is multiplied by a fraction (not exceeding one) of the service at the accrual date over the participant's service projected to normal retirement.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Early Retirement Benefit

Upon the attainment of age 60 and the completion of 10 years of vesting service or for those separating from service on or after November 16, 2003, with age and vesting service totaling at least 90, a participant may elect to retire. He may receive a monthly benefit normal retirement date based on his years of service at his early retirement date. Payments may commence prior to his normal retirement date, with the benefit calculated as of his early retirement date and being reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for each full month by which the commencement date precedes the normal retirement date.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Disability Retirement Benefit

A participant who becomes totally and permanently disabled before his normal retirement date may retire and receive a disability retirement benefit calculated in the same manner as the normal retirement benefit, but payable at the disability retirement age. Payment of this disability benefit will cease upon death, reaching normal retirement, ending disability status or a total of 180 payments whichever occurs first. A participant is eligible for his normal retirement benefit if he is still disabled at his normal retirement age.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Death Benefit

In the event of a vested active participant's death, a spouse's benefit will be payable assuming the participant had terminated on the day prior to death and elected a joint and one-half contingent annuitant survivor benefit

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commencing at the earliest possible retirement date. Reductions may apply to this benefit. For non-qualified spouses and children under age 21, an annuity to commence the second month following death to be paid until there is no longer a surviving spouse, any child under age 21 or a total of 120 monthly payments have been made, whichever comes first.

Benefits were frozen effective December 31, 2006.

Severance Benefits

Upon the termination of employment after five or more years of service, a participant shall have a vested interest in his accrued benefit which will be payable at the normal retirement date. The percentage vested shall be:

Years of Service	Vested Percent
Fewer than 5	0%
5 or more	100%

Normal Form of Payment

The normal form of payment is an annuity paid in monthly installments for life.

Optional Methods of Settlement

All optional methods of settlement are actuarially equivalent to the normal form of annuity. If a married participant does not elect the normal form of annuity or does not elect one of the optional methods of settlement described below, then the participant's retirement benefit shall be automatically paid under option (1) below. The options are:

- (1) An adjusted benefit to be paid during the participant's lifetime with one-half benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.
- (2) An adjusted benefit to be paid during the participant's lifetime with three-fourths benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.
- (3) An adjusted benefit to be paid during the participant's lifetime with the same adjusted benefit to be continued to his spouse for her lifetime after his death.

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(4) An adjusted benefit to be paid for 180 months certain and thereafter for life.

(5) A lump sum benefit.

Optional forms of payment are actuarially equivalent based on the 1971 Group Annuity Mortality Table for males, with no mortality from age 59 to 64 and a 6% interest assumption. Lump sum benefits are based on the applicable mortality table and the applicable interest rates for the second month preceding the first day of the plan year.

Amendment or Termination of Plan

The employer reserves the right to amend or terminate the plan at any time. Generally, the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation reserves the right to terminate the plan if the employer fails to meet the minimum funding standards, or is unable to pay benefits when due.

If the plan is terminated, the plan assets will be distributed among the plan participants based upon a priority allocation procedure and the employer shall be liable for any unfunded vested benefits to the extent required by law.

The above description is a summary only; for additional details, reference should be made to the formal plan document.

Other Information to Fully and Fairly Disclose the Actuarial Position of the Plan

Due to software limitations with the electronic filing process, information filed electronically cannot be controlled by the Enrolled Actuary. The values on the signed Schedule SB will govern to the extent there are any differences in the entries filed electronically and the actual data contained on the signed Schedule SB.

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Schedule SB, line 32—Schedule of Amortization Bases

Type of Base	Present Value of Installment	Date Established	Years Remaining	Amortization Installment
Shortfall	\$ 41,992	September 1, 2010	1	\$ 41,992
Shortfall	\$ 389,905	September 1, 2011	2	\$ 199,177
Shortfall	\$ (746,560)	September 1, 2012	3	\$ (259,715)
Shortfall	\$ 27,131	September 1, 2013	4	\$ 7,230
Shortfall	\$ 98,942	September 1, 2014	5	\$ 21,540
Shortfall	\$ 203,296	September 1, 2015	6	\$ 38,043
Shortfall	\$ 277,871	September 1, 2016	7	\$ 37,650

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Schedule SB, line 26—Schedule of Active Participant Data as of September 1, 2016

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**Horizon Telcom, Inc.
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Number of Participants and Average Compensation

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service									
	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40+
<25										
25-29										
30-34										
35-39		1	2							
40-44			1	1	1					
45-49			6	3	1					
50-54			2		1	1				
55-59			4		2	1	4	1		
60-64			3				2	2		
65-69										
70+										

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