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.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1990

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)

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

36101 FM 3159
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78132-5903

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1194662

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 830-885-4411

2d Business code (see instructions) 517000

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.	06/25/2018	MARK GITTER
	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

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b** Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: **a** Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4b** EIN **4d** PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	254
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)**	215
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	214
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	2
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	32
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	248
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	248
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	240
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	6
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 3H 3D

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)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 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 A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance 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.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1194662

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY USA

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	28753	244	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	91752

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
MORGAN STANLEY
112 E. PECAN #1500
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
	74614	COMMISSIONS AND OTHER ALLOWANCES	4

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
CURTIS BLAKELY AND CO
2403 JUDSON RD
LONGVIEW, TX 75605

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	(e) Organization code
	11352	OTHER PAYMENTS	0

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

RETIRMENT HORIZONS INC.
16414 SAN PEDRO, STE 970
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	
	5786	FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS	5

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity (3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee (3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	19803
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	1533		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	127		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	57		
	▶ LOAN REPAYMENTS JOHN HANCOCK CREDITS				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	1717
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	21520
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	63		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)			
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	63
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	21457

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.			**10b**	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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).. . . . . [X] 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

JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE CO USA

01-0233346

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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)

(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 ☐

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

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

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

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

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

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8650
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	34327
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	29152
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RET 2060		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	40925
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RET 2055		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	33804
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RET 2050		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	98414
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	VANGUARD TARGET RET 2045		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA		
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	43379

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2040			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	138109
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2035			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	51877
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2030			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	114718
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2025			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	832722
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD TARGET RET 2020			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	11160
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER AGGRESSSIVE LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2814708
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER GROWTH LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	8394118
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	3721559
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	1082069
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	476838

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	6733
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA US TARGETED VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2695
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	149091
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	691095
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP STOCK FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	121032
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	406574
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER DEVELOPING MKT			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	76002
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER INTL GROWTH FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	161378
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ROYCE PENNSYLVANIA MUTUAL FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	141613
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	63357

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	81616
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOQUEVILLE GOLD FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	47535
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD ENERGY FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	739606
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	142748
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BLACKROCK GLOBAL ALLOCATION			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	54326
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: CLEARBRIDGE AGGRESSIVE GROWTH			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	267028
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	461953
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PARNASSUS CORE EQUITY FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	792373
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: T ROWE PRICE EQUITY INC			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	23949
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON WORLD			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	94968

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: THE GROWTH GUND OF AMERICA

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 855621

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: WASHINGTON MUTUAL INVESTORS

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 924054

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 139316

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TEMPLETON GLOBAL BOND FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 47576

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MONEY MARKET FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO USA

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1271878

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIDELTIY ADVISOR TOTAL BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 349998

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PIMCO REAL RETURN

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO

c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 35712

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
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

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1194662

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1487764	1271879
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(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)	787262	832259
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	20641428	24804465
(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)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	19803	21458
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(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	22936257	26930061
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g		
h	Operating payables	1h		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j	Other liabilities	1j		4476
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	4476
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	22936257	26925585

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)	873221	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1135327	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	263403	
	(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		2271951
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)	127	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
	(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	36391	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		36518
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
	(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)		0
	(3) Rents	2b(3)		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
	(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)		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(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)		3616097
c Other income	2c		53484
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		5978050
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1906740	
(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)		1906740
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)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	77782	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	4200	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		81982
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1988722
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		3989328
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)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

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

(1) Name: CURIS BLAKELY AND CO **(2)** EIN: 75-1546734

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
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.)	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		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	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		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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

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_____. (See instructions.)

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

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
74-1194662

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions ..... | **1** |

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 01-0233346

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | **3** |

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

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

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**

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.

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**

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):

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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

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):

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
401(k) PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016
With Independent Auditor's Report

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
401(k) PLAN

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All other schedules required by Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, are omitted as they are not applicable or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

Curtis Blakely & Co., PC
Certified Public Accountants & Consultants

Independent Auditor's Report

The Plan Committee
Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
401(k) Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 described in Note 5, which was certified by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, the custodian of the Plan (the custodian), except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the custodian holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the custodian as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the custodian is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Emphasis of Matter – Adoption of Accounting Standard

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in 2017 the Plan adopted Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2015-7. Our report is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the custodian, 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.

Curtis Blakely & Co, P.C.

Longview, Texas

June 13, 2018

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31

	2017	2016
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	**$ 26,097,802**	$ 22,148,996
Receivables:		
Loans to participants	**832,259**	787,262
Total Assets	**26,930,061**	22,936,258
Liabilities:		
Return of Excess Contributions	**4,476**	-0-
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 26,925,585**	$ 22,936,258

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
For the Years Ended December 31

	2017	2016
Additions to Net Assets:		
Investment income:		
Interest	**$ 36,518**	$ 33,845
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**3,616,097**	1,692,483
Total Investment Income	**3,652,615**	1,726,328
Contributions:		
Employer	**873,220**	849,270
Employee	**1,135,327**	1,132,872
Rollovers	**263,403**	-0-
Total Contributions	**2,271,950**	1,982,142
Other income	**53,484**	44,070
Total Additions	**5,978,049**	3,752,540
Deductions from Net Assets:		
Distributions to participants or beneficiaries	**1,906,740**	1,812,326
Administrative expense	**81,982**	71,250
Total Deductions	**1,988,722**	1,883,576
Increase in Net Assets	**3,989,327**	1,868,964
Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Beginning of Year	**22,936,258**	21,067,294
End of Year	**$ 26,925,585**	$ 22,936,258

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2017 and 2016

Note 1 – Description of Plan:

The following brief description of the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established effective January 1, 1990. The Plan is administered by the Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s Plan Committee. John Hancock Life Insurance Company (John Hancock) serves as the Plan asset custodian and record keeper (the custodian). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Eligibility

Participation in the Plan is limited to employees of Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems, L.P. (the Cooperative) who have attained the age of 18 and have completed three months of continuous service as defined by the Plan document. Employees may enter the Plan on January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 after they become eligible.

Contributions

The Plan participants may direct the Cooperative to deposit amounts to the Plan on their behalf through the execution of a salary reduction agreement. A contribution may be made of up to 50 percent of the participant's annual compensation as defined in the Plan document, subject to the maximum annual limitations established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The Cooperative will contribute, on behalf of each Tier 1 participant who is an active employee, an amount equal to a percentage of the participant's contribution, up to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of the participant's compensation. A Tier 1 employee is any employee who was first hired prior to February 1, 2006. In the absence of current or accumulated earnings of the Cooperative, the Cooperative may elect to make a lesser matching contribution or no matching contribution to the Plan. The matching percentage contributed to the Tier 1 participant is based upon the employee's years of participation in the Plan, as defined in the Plan document as of the first day of the Plan year.

Years of participation:	Cooperative Matching Percentage
0 through 5 years	33 1/3%
6 through 10 years	66 2/3%
11 years or more	100%

The Cooperative contributes for each Tier 2 participant an amount equal to 100 percent of the participant's contribution, up to 8 percent of the participant's compensation. A Tier 2 employee is any employee who was first hired on or after February 1, 2006.

Subject to the discretion of the Cooperative's board of directors, the Cooperative may make a nonmatching contribution to the Plan over and above the matching contribution described above. Nonmatching contributions are allocable pro rata to Plan participants on an annual basis. Allocation of nonmatching contributions shall be made to each participant in the ratio of such participant's compensation for the Plan year to the total compensation of all participants for the Plan year. The Cooperative did not make a nonmatching contribution to the Plan for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2017 and 2016

Note 1 – Description of Plan: (continued)

The Cooperative is also allowed to make discretionary qualified matching contributions which are allocated to Plan participants on a per capita basis. No discretionary contributions were made by the Cooperative in 2017 or 2016.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant and matching contributions and an allocation of nonmatching contributions, if applicable, and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Participant Notes Receivable

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50 percent of their account balance. Loan transactions are treated as general investments of the Plan. Loan terms range from one to five years. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at one percentage point above the prime rate at the time of the loan. All loans outstanding at December 31, 2017 had an interest rate of 4.25 – 5.25 percent. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

Vesting

The participant's basic and supplemental contributions, along with the associated earnings on those investments, are at all times fully vested and nonforfeitable.

If a participant's service is terminated by retirement on or after his normal retirement age, as defined in the Plan document, or is terminated for death or disability, the member becomes 100 percent vested in their account. For terminations other than by retirement, death, or disability, the participant is entitled to receive the following percentages of the employer contributions, along with associated investment earnings.

Years of Service:	Vested Percentage
Less than 1 year	0%
1 to 2 years	20%
2 to 3 years	40%
3 to 4 years	60%
4 to 5 years	80%
5 or more years	100%

For vesting purposes, a year of service is defined as a Plan year in which an employee completes 1,000 hours of service.

Forfeitures

Under the provisions of the Plan, a participant who terminates employment before becoming vested in the employer's contributions forfeits these amounts. Forfeited amounts for 2017 totaled approximately $15,584. This amount accumulates from year to year and may be used to reduce employer matching contributions and to pay administrative expenses. The balance of this account as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 was $13,136 and $11,179 respectively. The Plan used forfeiture funds to reduce administrative expenses by $13,627 in 2017. No forfeiture funds were used in 2016.

Note 1 – Description of Plan: (continued)

Expenses of the Plan

All reasonable expenses of administering the Plan will be paid out of the Plan assets, unless paid for by the Cooperative. The Cooperative paid no Plan expenses in 2017 and 2016.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct employee and Cooperative contributions in any of the Plan's investment options. Participants may change their investment options a maximum of two exchanges per calendar month through John Hancock Life Insurance Company. The investment options include funds held inside a group annuity contract.

Withdrawal by Participants

The Plan received excess contributions for certain participants. Excess contributions refundable to participants were $4,476 and $-0- for the 2017 and 2016 Plan year, respectively. Excess contributions are refunded to participants in the first two and a half months of the subsequent Plan year per IRS regulations.

Participants may make withdrawals from their account for hardship purposes as defined by the Plan document. Only employee contributions to the account are available for hardship withdrawals. Subsequent to a hardship withdrawal, no basic or supplemental contributions by the employee can be made to the Plan during the six months immediately following the month in which the hardship withdrawal is received. In addition, the maximum basic and supplemental contribution limitation shall be reduced in the Plan year following the Plan year in which the hardship withdrawal was received. The reduction shall be equal to the amount of the hardship withdrawal.

Payments of Benefits

Upon death, disability, retirement, or termination, a participant shall be entitled to receive the vested portion of that participant's account balance. A participant's benefits will be distributed no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the later of: (1) the calendar year in which the participant attains the age of 70 ½ or (2) the calendar year in which the participant retires. The participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments over a 5 or 10-year period.

At December 31, 2017, there were no Plan assets allocated to accounts of persons who had withdrawn from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

Amendment and Termination

Although it has not expressed an interest to do so, the Cooperative has the right to amend or terminate the Plan and the related trust at any time subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in the accounts.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (continued)

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and deductions from those estimates. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's 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 7 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 an ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

These investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the risks associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the market value of these investments may occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits.

In 2017, we adopted ASU No. 2015-7, which clarifies the determination of readily determinable fair value and simplifies disclosures related to Fully Benefit Responsive Investment Contracts (FBRICs).

In 2016, we adopted ASU No. 2015-12, which requires that FBRICs be measured at contract value. In addition, the ASU simplified certain Plan investment disclosures.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the borrowing participant's account and are included in administrative expenses when incurred. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. If a participant does not make loan repayments and the Plan administrator considers the participant loan to be in default, the loan balance is reduced, and the delinquent participant note receivable is recorded as a benefit payment based on the terms of the Plan document.

Note 3 – Investments:

The Plan has entered into a group variable funding agreement with John Hancock. John Hancock maintains the contributions in pooled separate accounts which are invested in units of John Hancock's investment funds. The accounts are credited with investment results of the funds and charged for Plan withdrawals and administration expenses charged by John Hancock. The agreement is included in the financial statements at estimated fair value as reported by John Hancock.

Note 4 – Federal Income Taxes:

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan sponsor by a letter dated March 2, 2017, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan has not been amended since receiving the determination letter. The Plan administrator and Plan's tax council believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax exempt. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2014.

Note 5 – Information Certified by the Custodian:

The Plan Committee has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The assets of the Plan are held by the custodian.

The Plan Committee has received certification from the custodian of the market value of all of the Plan's investments as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and of interest income and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. The Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2017, have been prepared based upon this certified information and reflect the amounts certified by the custodian.

The Plan's independent public accountants did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this information certified as complete and accurate by the custodian, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 6 – Concentration of Credit Risk:

The Plan contains certain investment options, whose balances represent a significant concentration of Plan investments. For the year ended December 31, 2017, balanced, growth, and aggressive JH lifestyle funds represented 57 percent of total investments, and each individually represented in excess of 10 percent of total investments. For the year ended December 31, 2016, balanced, growth, and aggressive JH lifestyle funds represented 56 percent of total investments, and each individually represented in excess of 10 percent of total investments.

Note 7 – Fair Value Measurements:

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefit. Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments held within the group annuity contract which are measured at fair value.

Pooled Separate Accounts (With Underlying Mutual Fund Investments): Valued based on the observable NAV of the underlying investments. NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as the readily determinable fair value. The pooled separate account is maintained in the general account of John Hancock and is credited with earnings of the underlying assets, participant withdrawals, and administrative expense.

Guaranteed Interest Accounts (Unallocated Funds): Valued based on liquidation value as defined by actuarial formula under the terms of the contract. The fixed income account is maintained in the general account of John Hancock and is credited with earnings of the underlying assets, participant withdrawals, and administrative expense.

Note 7 – Fair Value Measurements: (continued)

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 – inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 – observable inputs, such as, quoted market prices of similar assets or liabilities in active markets or for identical assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and Level 3 – inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

	2017	2016
Level 2:		
Pooled Separate Accounts	$ 26,076,344	$ 22,129,193
Guaranteed Interest Accounts	21,458	19,803
Investments at Fair Value	$ 26,097,802	$ 22,148,996

Note 8 – Correction of Operational Errors and ERISA Violations:

As allowed by the IRS and DOL certain corrective actions are made available to Plan sponsors via self-correction and Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Programs (VFCP). In the event of an operational error or ERISA violation, we first seek to self-correct findings and if necessary, complete the appropriate VFCP procedures. The Plan, participants, and beneficiaries are intended to be restored to the condition that would have existed if the error or violation had not occurred.

Note 9 – Subsequent Events:

We have evaluated subsequent events through June 13, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Group Annuity Contract			
	John Hancock Life Insurance Company Group Annuity Contract #28753			
		Unallocated Funds:		
		JH USA Guaranteed Interest Accounts - 3 Year		$ 19,078
		JH USA Guaranteed Interest Accounts - 5 Year		2,380
		Pooled Separate Accounts:		
		Vanguard Target Ret 2020		11,160
		Vanguard Target Ret 2025		832,722
		Vanguard Target Ret 2030		114,718
		Vanguard Target Ret 2035		51,877
		Vanguard Target Ret 2040		138,109
		Vanguard Target Ret 2045		43,379
		Vanguard Target Ret 2050		98,414
		Vanguard Target Ret 2055		33,804
		Vanguard Target Ret 2060		40,925
		American Funds 2030 TD		29,152
		American Funds 2035 TD		34,327
		American Funds 2055 TD		8,650
		JH Lifestyle Fund - Conservative		476,838
		JH Lifestyle Fund - Moderate		1,082,068
		JH Lifestyle Fund - Balanced		3,721,559
		JH Lifestyle Fund - Growth		8,394,116
		JH Lifestyle Fund - Aggressive		2,814,708
		JH Money Market Fund		1,271,879
		JH Fidelity Total Bond Fund		349,998
		JH Templeton Global Bond Fund		47,576
		JH PIMCO Real Return Fund		35,712
		JH Floating Rate Income		139,316
		JH Black Rock Global Allocation Fund		54,326
		JH Mutual Discovery Fund		461,953
		JH 500 Index Fund		142,748
		JH Parnassus Equity Income		792,373
		JH American Funds Washington Mutual Investors Fund		924,054
		JH T Rowe Price Equity		23,949
		JH American Funds Growth Fund of America		855,621
		JH Midcap Index Fund		691,095
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		JH Mid Cap Stock		121,032
		JH DFA US Targeted Value		2,695
		JH Energy Fund		739,606
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		JH Tocqueville Gold		47,535
				26,097,802
	Loan to Participants			
*	Participant Loans	4.25 - 5.25% Interest Rates	$ -0-	832,259
			$ -0-	$ 26,930,061

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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

2017

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

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
- ☐ automatic extension
- ☐ the DFVC program
- ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE, INC. 401(K) PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1990

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)
GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE
COOPERATIVE, INC.

36101 FM 3159

NEW BRAUNFELS TX 78132-5903

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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number (830)885-4411

2d Business code (see instructions) 517000

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		6-25-18	Mark Gitter
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
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