

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2017</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</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 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan <u>LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; margin: 0 auto; text-align: center; line-height: 20px;">002</div>	
	1c Effective date of plan <u>10/01/2011</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>LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>P.O. BOX 1068</u> <u>WAYNESBORO, VA 22980-7590</u> </div> <div> <u>ONE LUMOS PLAZA</u> <u>WAYNESBORO, VA 22980</u> </div> </div>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>90-0673286</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>540-946-2000</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.	07/27/2018	CELIA KOVAC
	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

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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 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	682
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)	534
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	583
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	116
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	699
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	700
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	680
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	10
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 2S 2T 3H 3I			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> 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 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).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	002
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 90-0673286	

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.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
13-5582869	66915	30500	680	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

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

(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
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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	3647745

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 ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	0
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	
(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	
▶		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	0
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	0
e Deductions:		
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	
▶		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	0
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	0

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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

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) 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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 90-0673286	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 37 62 64	RETAINED BY EMPLOYER	38657	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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)

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NEW YORK LIFE ANCHOR ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>13-5582869-125</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3647745</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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
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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
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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
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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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>90-0673286</u>	

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)	113008	0
(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)	921023	1118163
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	4216212	3647745
(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)	32166519	46359168
(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)	4793981	0
(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	42210743	51125076

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	42210743	51125076
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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)	1364785	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3356233	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	558666	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		5279684
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	45495	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		45495
(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)	645111	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		645111
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	5771612	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	5025385	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		746227
(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)		61095
(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)		5133014
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		11910626

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	2956736	
(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)		2956736
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		185
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)	38657	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	715	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		39372
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		2996293

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		8914333
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: AREHART ASSOCIATES LTD

(2) EIN: 54-1034728

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?	X		3000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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.)	X		
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.
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan <u>LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>90-0673286</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>80-0709115</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

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

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

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

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017
v. 170203

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

- 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):

**LUMOS NETWORKS
SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016**

LUMOS NETWORKS
SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

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AREHART ASSOCIATES LTD.
Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrative Committee
Lumos Networks Savings and Security Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Lumos Networks Savings and Security 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 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 the 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 (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 summarized in Note 7, which was certified by John Hancock Trust Company, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing the information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplementary schedules. 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 applicable trustee as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule of assets held for investment purposes 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, it is inappropriate to and 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 applicable 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.

Anshant Associates Ptd.

Waynesboro, Virginia
July 2, 2018

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	ASSETS	
	2017	2016
INVESTMENTS		
Investments at Fair Value		
Shares of registered investment companies	\$ 46,359,168	\$ 32,166,519
Lumos Networks Corp. Stock	-	4,793,981
Total investments at fair value	<u>46,359,168</u>	<u>36,960,500</u>
Investments at Contract Value		
Shares of pooled separate account:		
Stable Value Option - NYL Insurance Anchor Account I	<u>3,647,745</u>	<u>4,216,212</u>
Total investments at contract value	<u>3,647,745</u>	<u>4,216,212</u>
CASH	-	113,008
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>50,006,913</u>	<u>41,289,720</u>
RECEIVABLES		
Employer matching contributions	167,631	126,531
Participant notes receivable	<u>1,118,163</u>	<u>921,023</u>
TOTAL RECEIVABLES	<u>1,285,794</u>	<u>1,047,554</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	<u>\$ 51,292,707</u>	<u>42,337,274</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017 AND 2016

	2017	2016
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value	\$ 5,879,241	3,543,862
of registered company investments	61,095	60,161
Interest	645,111	542,823
Dividends		
Total Investment Income	<u>6,585,447</u>	<u>4,146,846</u>
Interest income from participant loans	45,495	41,894
Contributions		
Employer matching - "See Note 1C"	1,405,885	1,177,085
Employee elective deferrals	3,356,233	2,837,801
Rollover contributions	543,866	66,956
Other contributions	<u>14,800</u>	<u>1,055</u>
Total Contributions	<u>5,320,784</u>	<u>4,082,897</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONS	11,951,726	8,271,637
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Benefits paid to participants	2,956,736	5,183,651
Corrective distributions	185	-
Administration fees	<u>39,372</u>	<u>32,734</u>
NET INCREASE	8,955,433	3,055,252
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS		
Beginning of year	<u>42,337,274</u>	<u>39,282,022</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 51,292,707</u>	<u>42,337,274</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Lumos Networks Savings and Security Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. The Plan agreement should be referred to for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

A. GENERAL - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of Lumos Networks Operating Company (the “Company”). The Plan was created as a result of a spin-off from the NTELOS Inc. Savings and Security Plan and was adopted on October 1, 2011, and had participants in the Plan as of November 1, 2011. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

B. ELIGIBILITY - All full-time employees of the Company (and any participating affiliate), are eligible to participate in the Plan provided they have attained age 18 and completed six months of employment. All individuals with an account under the Plan consisting of an amount spun-off from the NTELOS Inc. Savings and Security Plan are eligible participants. When eligibility requirements have been met, the Plan entry date is the first of the following month.

C. CONTRIBUTIONS

- Elective Deferral Contributions – Eligible participants may elect to contribute to the Plan by reducing their compensation from 1% to 50%. Eligible participants are automatically enrolled to defer 3% of compensation unless a deferral election is received from the participant. The amount of such deemed elective deferrals shall automatically increase in 1% increments annually until a maximum of 10% is achieved. The amount of the deferral cannot exceed the limitation allowed by law.

- Employer Matching Contributions – Plan includes a safe harbor Employer Matching Contribution equal to 100% of the first 1%, plus 50% of the next 5% of the participant’s compensation contributed as elective deferrals.

Employer Matching Contributions shall be made in the form of cash or Lumos Networks Corp. stock (Employer Stock), valued by the closing price of the stock on the day prior to the date on which the matching contribution is made. For the year 2017, 12,499 shares of Employer Stock were contributed to the Plan and no shares were held on December 31, 2017. For the year 2016, 90,479 shares of Employer Stock were contributed to the Plan and 306,913 shares were held on December 31, 2016.

On February 20, 2017 Lumos Networks Corp. entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by EQT Infrastructure, a privately held company. The remaining Employer Matching Contributions were made in the form of cash and all Lumos Networks Corp. stock was liquidated by year end.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – continued

D. PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's elective deferral contributions, employer-matching contributions, and an allocation of plan earnings. The earnings allocation is calculated and reported by John Hancock Trust Company, as the current Trustee. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

E. VESTING - Participants are immediately vested in their elective deferral contributions, plus the earnings thereon. Full vesting in the employer matching contributions and earnings occurs with two years of credited vesting service. If a participant terminates employment for any reason other than lay-off due to lack of work, retirement, disability, or death, and has less than 2 years of service, the participant will be 0% vested in the employer matching contributions. Solely with respect to an individual who either became an employee in connection with the October 31, 2011 reorganization of NTELOS, Inc. and the resulting establishment of the Company, or had an account balance under the NTELOS Inc. Savings and Security Plan spun out of that plan into this Plan on or about that date, years of service shall include years of service with NTELOS Inc. Savings and Security Plan as of the date of transfer.

F. FORFEITURES - Any employer contributions forfeited by participants shall be used to pay Plan expenses or reduce future employer matching contributions. The employer-matching contribution for 2017 and 2016 was reduced by \$1,572 and \$8,884, respectively for non-vested forfeitures.

G. DIRECTED INVESTMENTS – Each participant has the right to direct the investment of his participant account, choosing from a stable value option which is a pooled separate account made up of investments with guaranteed principal and interest and registered investment companies or mutual funds. With respect to the portion of the Participant's Account derived from any Employer Matching Contributions made on his behalf which is invested in Employer Stock, a Participant may at any time direct the Trustee to divest such Employer Stock and reinvest the proceeds in other investment options available under the Plan.

H. PARTICIPANT NOTES RECEIVABLE – The Plan allows participants to apply for loans from the vested portion of their account balances. Participants may only have two loans outstanding at any time and not more than one loan may be taken out in any 12-month period. The maximum amount that can be borrowed is the lesser of 1) 50% of the participant's vested account balance or 2) \$50,000. This \$50,000 amount is reduced, however, by the amount of the highest outstanding loan balance for the previous 12-month period. Loans are repaid through payroll deductions over a period not to exceed 5 years unless the loan was used to purchase a primary residence and then an extended repayment period is granted. All loans shall bear interest at the Prime Rate as published in *The Wall Street Journal* plus 1% at the time the loan application is completed.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN – continued

- I. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS – Participant's vested account shall be distributed to the participant in a single lump-sum payment. Unless participant elects otherwise, distributions shall be made no later than the sixtieth day after the later of the close of the Plan year in which (a) the participant attains age 65 (or normal retirement date, if earlier), (b) occurs the 10th anniversary of the year in which the participant commenced participation in the Plan, or (c) the participant terminated service with the Employer. If the participant's vested account does not exceed \$5,000, a lump-sum distribution will be made as soon as administratively practicable following the date the participant separates from service. In the event of such a mandatory distribution to a Participant, if the Participant does not elect to have such automatic distribution paid directly to an eligible retirement plan specified by the Participant in a direct rollover or to receive the distribution directly, then the Plan Administrator shall pay the distribution in a direct rollover to an individual retirement plan for the benefit of the participant. In the event the participant is required to take distributions while employed, the participant may elect to receive the minimum amount required by law. Under certain circumstances, participants may withdraw the vested portion of their accounts upon reaching age 59 ½ or due to financial hardship.

2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- A. DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW – Subsequent events were evaluated through July 2, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.
- B. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING – The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the plan.
- C. INVESTMENT VALUATION – The Plan's investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract 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 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.
- D. USE OF ESTIMATES – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

E. BENEFIT PAYMENTS – Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

F. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS – Lumos Networks Operating Company pays substantially all administrative expenses of the Plan.

3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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, and Level 3 inputs 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 2 inputs are used for investments for which Level 1 inputs were not available. Level 3 inputs would only be used if Level 1 or Level 2 inputs were not available. There are no plan assets requiring the use of Level 2 or 3 inputs for the periods presented. There were no assets transferred from one level to another during the period.

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements – The fair value of registered investment companies are based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year-end. The fair value of Employer Stock is based on the closing price reported on NASDAQ, the active market where the individual security is traded.

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's investments at fair value as of December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	Active Markets for Identical Assets	
	Fair Value	(Level 1)
December 31, 2017:		
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 46,359,168	\$ 46,359,168
Telecommunication Stocks	-	-
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 46,359,168</u>	<u>\$ 46,359,168</u>
December 31, 2016:	Fair Value	(Level 1)
Registered Investment Companies	\$ 32,166,519	\$ 32,166,519
Telecommunication Stocks	4,793,981	4,793,981
Total assets at fair value	<u>\$ 36,960,500</u>	<u>\$ 36,960,500</u>

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, are reported in net appreciation in fair value of registered company investments.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

4. INVESTMENT CONTRACT WITH INSURANCE COMPANY

The Stable Value Option is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with New York Life Insurance Company (Issuer) that is maintained in a pooled separate account. Because the investment contract meets the criteria to be considered fully-benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the investment contract. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value (which represents contributions and earnings, less Plan withdrawals and administrative expenses), as reported by New York Life. Participants may direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The contract value of the investment contract at December 31, 2017 and 2016 was \$3,647,745 and \$4,216,212, respectively.

Interest on the contract accrues daily and is credited at the end of the month. The key factors that impact the crediting rate under the group annuity contract are the timing and magnitude of the cash flows in and out of the separate account as well as prevailing market rates on fixed income assets available for investment by the separate account. The interest crediting rate may be reset not more frequently than daily and not less frequently than quarterly. The interest crediting rate reflects the book yield on the separate account, adjusted to reflect amortization of any realized gains and losses. Fixed income securities are subject to credit and interest rate risk. Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of the security will not be able to pay principal and interest when due. Interest rate risk is associated with the fluctuation of the value of the security as a result of increases and decreases in market interest rates and their relation to the securities stated interest rate.

Certain events, not considered probable to occur, limit the plan's ability to transact at contract value with New York Life Insurance Company. These events include employer-initiated events such as plan termination, merger, spin-off, or early retirement incentives. The Issuer requires twelve-month advance written notice to receive a distribution of Plan assets upon termination at contract value and transfers to a competing fund must first go through a non-competing investment option for at least 90 days.

5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Employer Matching Contributions were made in the form of cash or Lumos Networks Corp. stock (Employer Stock), valued by the closing price of the stock on the day prior to the date on which the matching contribution is made. For the year 2017, 12,499 shares of Employer Stock were contributed to the Plan and no shares were held on December 31, 2017. For the year 2016, 90,479 shares of Employer Stock were contributed to the Plan and 306,913 shares were held on December 31, 2016.

On February 20, 2017 Lumos Networks Corp. entered into an agreement to be acquired by EQT Infrastructure, a privately held company. As of this date all future Employer Matching Contributions were to be made in the form of cash. On December 15, 2017 all Lumos Networks Corp. stock was liquidated and existing balances were transferred to JPMorgan SmartRetirement Funds.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

6. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on December 19, 2016, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

7. LIMITED-SCOPE AUDIT

As permitted by the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the scope of the audit on these financial statements was limited in regard to information certified by the applicable Trustee as being complete and accurate. There were no auditing procedures performed with respect to the following information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 except for comparing such information to the related amounts included in the financial statements.

- Schedules of investments included in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits, Note 3 and Note 4
- Investment income included in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

8. PLAN TERMINATION

Lumos Networks Operating Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and, although it has not expressed any intention to do so, has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of termination, participants will become 100% vested in their accounts.

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- continued

10. RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO FORM 5500

The financial statements include amounts receivable at year-end for employer matching contributions that have not been included in the 5500. The Plan also has funds invested in a pooled separate account and registered investment companies. The interest, dividends earned and net appreciation or depreciation on these types of investments are combined and reported in the aggregate on Form 5500. Reconciliation schedules for net assets available for plan benefits, contributions, and net investment income follow:

	2017	2016
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS		
Per Financial Statements	\$ 51,292,707	\$ 42,337,274
Receivables		
Employer matching contributions	<u>(167,631)</u>	<u>(126,531)</u>
Per 5500	<u>\$ 51,125,076</u>	<u>\$ 42,210,743</u>
EMPLOYER MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS		
Per Financial Statements	\$ 1,405,885	\$ 1,177,085
Contributions receivable prior year	126,531	134,192
Contributions receivable current year	<u>(167,631)</u>	<u>(126,531)</u>
Per 5500	<u>\$ 1,364,785</u>	<u>\$ 1,184,746</u>
EMPLOYEE ELECTIVE DEERRALS		
Per Financial Statements	\$ 3,356,233	\$ 2,837,801
Contributions receivable prior year	-	76
Per 5500	<u>\$ 3,356,233</u>	<u>\$ 2,837,877</u>
INVESTMENT INCOME		
Per Financial Statements	<u>\$ 6,585,447</u>	<u>\$ 4,146,846</u>
Per 5500		
Dividends	\$ 645,111	\$ 542,823
Unrealized appreciation of assets	-	1,229,191
Net gain on sale of assets	746,227	88,667
Net investment gain-		
Pooled separate accounts	61,095	60,161
Regulated investment companies	<u>5,133,014</u>	<u>2,226,004</u>
	<u>\$ 6,585,447</u>	<u>\$ 4,146,846</u>

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued

11. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPAL

During 2016, the Plan adopted the provisions of Accounting Standards Update 2015-12 (Part 1), *Plan Accounting: Defined Contribution Pension Plans (Topic 962), Health and Welfare Benefit Plans (Topic 065): Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts*, which amended the reporting and disclosure requirements of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. The change in reporting and disclosure under ASU 2015-12 simplifies the reporting of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts requiring plans to measure, present, and disclose fully benefit-responsive investment contracts only at contract value. The update also removed the requirement for the reconciliation from fair value to contract. As a further simplification, the contracts are no longer included in the fair value disclosures required under FASB ASC 820 and 825.

Part II of the update simplifies presentation of investments in the financial statements. After the adoption of ASU 2015-12 (Part II), all investments measured using fair value in the statement of net assets available for benefits or in the notes are required to be presented by general type. Additionally, Part II of ASU 2015-12 removes the requirement for plans to disclose individual investments that represent 5% or more of the net assets available for benefits.

12. PLAN AMENDMENTS

On January 4, 2017, the Plan was amended to recognize prior service for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting under the Plan, for individuals who became Employees of the Company as a result of the Company's acquisition of Clarity Communications Group, Inc.

Effective August 1, 2017 the Plan was amended to modify the definition of "Fail-Safe Contributions" and "Qualified Matching Contributions" under the Plan and to clarify the use of forfeitures in the Plan in accordance with proposed changes to the Treasury Regulations. Also effective on this date, the Plan was amended to increase the \$1,000 threshold for automatic rollover provisions under the Plan to former Participants' accounts to \$5,000.

The Plan was amended to recognize prior service for purposes of determining eligibility and vesting under the plan for individuals who became employees of the company as a result of the Company's acquisition of DC74, LLC on February 1, 2017.

Name of Plan:

LUMOS NETWORKS SAVINGS AND SECURITY PLAN

plan number:

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Plan Sponsor:

LUMOS NETWORKS OPERATING COMPANY

EIN:

90-0673286

Schedule H, Line 4i**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES AT END OF YEAR**

(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
	NYL Insurance Anchor Account I	pooled separate account		3,647,745
	Loomis Core Plus Bond Fund A	registered investment company		683,885
	PIMCO Real Return Admin	registered investment company		1,019,841
	Dodge & Cox Income Fund	registered investment company		3,079,577
	JP Morgan SmartRet Income Sel	registered investment company		1,581,226
	JP Morgan SmartRet Income 2020 Select	registered investment company		3,542,867
	JP Morgan SmartRet Income 2030 Select	registered investment company		4,977,490
	JP Morgan SmartRet Income 2040 Select	registered investment company		3,978,436
	JP Morgan SmartRet Income 2050 Select	registered investment company		732,351
	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares	registered investment company		784,652
	Columbia Mid Cap Index Fund A	registered investment company		1,833,052
	Invesco Growth & Income Y	registered investment company		3,412,280
	Mainstay Balanced Fund I	registered investment company		1,963,353
	Mainstay S&P 500 Index Fund I	registered investment company		4,973,756
	The Growth Fund of America R4	registered investment company		4,642,504
	Artisan Mid Cap Fund	registered investment company		1,029,978
	JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund A	registered investment company		1,320,472
	Parnassus Core Equity Inv	registered investment company		699,301
	Columbia Small Cap Index	registered investment company		1,501,103
	American EuroPacific Growth R4	registered investment company		3,146,409
	MFS International Value Fund A	registered investment company		682,029
	Oppenheimer Dev Markets Fund A	registered investment company		774,606
*	Participant Loans	participant loans - (4.25% - 8.25%)		1,118,163

Note:

- An asterisk in column (a) denotes a party-in-interest to the plan.
- All funds are participant directed into individual accounts, and therefore cost figures are not required.