

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</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)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	▶ ☐

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information					
1a Name of plan <u>GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(K) PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 2px;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2003</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/2003</u>	
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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>GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC</u> <u>100 NEWPORT AVENUE EXTENSION</u> <u>QUINCY, MA 02171</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%; padding: 2px;">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-3643290</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>617-837-4444</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>517000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-3643290</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>617-837-4444</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>517000</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>617-837-4444</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.	10/17/2022	ALLEN BOTTOMLEY
	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
	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	2266
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)	2052
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	1940
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	544
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	2484
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	2487
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	2153
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	99
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 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) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☐ A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 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
		2021
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3643290	

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)..... ☒ 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 TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS 13-3689044
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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)

TRANSAMERICA RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS

13-3689044

(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?
12 15 28 37 38 50 54 59 61 62 63 64 65	RECORD KEEPER	106087	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

MORGAN STANLEY

20-8764829

(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?
27 50	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	123810	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

CITRON COOPERMAN

22-2428955

(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?
10 50	ACCOUNTANT	18000	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:
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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(K) PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-3643290</u>	

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: <u>INVESCO STABLE VAL CLASS III TR</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>MASSMUTUAL RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>26-1589907-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>RELIANCE/METLIFE STABLE 25157 CLASS</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>METLIFE</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>46-6625485-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>5180128</u>
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)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		1905
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		283542
(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)	1710556	1733296
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)	5327816	5180128
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts.....	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	112981980	138222834
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)		
(15) Other.....	1c(15)		2469218

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	120020352	147890923

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		

Net Assets

l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	120020352	147890923
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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)	4211361	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	11696940	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	225760	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		16134061
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E)	108877	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		108877
(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)	1806135	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1806135
(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)		
(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)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		22604
(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)		17651211
c Other income.....	2c		305589
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		36028477
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	7897123	
(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)		7897123
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		4702
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		8164
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)	18000	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	123810	
(4) Other.....	2i(4)	106107	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		247917
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		8157906
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		27870571
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) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: CITRON COOPERMAN & COMPANY, LLP

(2) EIN: 22-2428965

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.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
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	
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		1000000
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.)	X		
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.	X		
4n	X		
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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(K) PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-3643290

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	0
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): 13-3689044		
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) 2021
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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

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): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020, AND
THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

**GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020, AND
THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of
Granite Telecommunications 401(k) Plan
Quincy, Massachusetts

Scope and Nature of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Granite Telecommunications 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) ("ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit"). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan ("investment information") by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA ("qualified institution").

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section -

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the plan; and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certifications, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Information Required by ERISA

The supplemental Schedule H - Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

Supplemental Information Required by ERISA (Continued)

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion-

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).


CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Providence, Rhode Island
October 5, 2022

**GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets:		
Investments at fair value	\$ <u>146,155,722</u>	\$ <u>118,309,796</u>
Receivables:		
Accrued interest	1,905	-
Notes receivable from participants	<u>1,733,296</u>	<u>1,710,556</u>
Total assets	<u>147,890,923</u>	<u>120,020,352</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ <u>147,890,923</u>	\$ <u>120,020,352</u>

See notes to financial statements.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Additions to net assets attributed to:

Investment income:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments \$ 17,979,404

Interest and dividends 1,806,135

19,785,539

Interest income on notes receivable from participants 108,877

Contributions:

Participants, including rollovers of \$225,760 11,922,700

Employer 4,211,361

16,134,061

Total additions 36,028,477

Deductions from net assets attributed to:

Benefits paid to participants 7,909,989

Administrative expenses 247,917

Total deductions 8,157,906

Net increase 27,870,571

Net assets available for benefits - beginning 120,020,352

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS - ENDING \$ 147,890,923

See notes to financial statements.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Granite Telecommunications 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan was established by Granite Telecommunications, LLC (the "Employer" and "Plan Sponsor") on January 1, 2003. The purpose of the Plan is to accumulate retirement income for its employees which will supplement retirement benefits provided them by Social Security. The Plan is a contributory single-employer defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). The Plan was most recently amended and restated effective January 8, 2021, there was no significant changes as a result of the amendment.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan effective as of the first day of each quarter of the Plan year coincident with or after the attainment of age 18. The Plan excludes interns, students, or volunteers, classified as such, whether paid or unpaid. This exclusion applies to elective deferrals, matching and non-elective contributions.

Contributions

Participants may elect to contribute to the Plan any dollar amount or percentage of eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan (elective deferrals). Participants who are at least age 50 before the end of the Plan year may make catch-up contributions equal to any whole number percentage of their eligible compensation or whole dollar amount. Participants may not contribute more than the maximum allowed by the IRC.

Employer matching contributions to the Plan are discretionary and are calculated using a uniform percentage, as determined annually by the Employer. Employer matching contribution are equal to 50% of a participant's elective deferrals, not to exceed 25.64% of the applicable Plan year deferral limit, including catch-up, in any single payroll period or in the aggregate for all payroll periods in the Plan year for each participant making voluntary contributions. The Employer may also make a discretionary profit sharing contribution; no profit sharing contribution was made in 2021.

Rollovers and transfers of funds from other qualified plans in which employees cease to participate are permitted and are fully vested.

Participant accounts

Contributions are paid to the trust, which is administered by the trustee who is responsible for receiving contributions, making distributions, maintaining accounts and records, and rendering an annual report. Participants designate their desired allocation of contributions to the Plan's investment funds and retain the right to change their investment allocation on a daily basis.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
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NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Participant accounts (continued)

Participants' accounts are credited with their contributions and Employer contributions made on their behalf and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The earnings (losses) generated by the trust investments and administrative expenses are allocated to participants' accounts daily, based upon the proportionate value of all active accounts to accounts participating in the fund as of the valuation date, as defined in the Plan. The benefit to which the participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account balance.

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in their contributions to the Plan and the gains (losses) thereon.

Participants that had accrued a vesting percentage at least equal to or greater than 33% as of April 1, 2019 are vested in Employer contributions and the related allocated gains and losses as follows:

<u>Number of years of vesting service</u>	<u>Vested percentage</u>
Less than 1	0%
1 and less than 2	33%
2 and less than 3	67%
3 or more	100%

For participants newly hired on or after April 1, 2019 or participants that had accrued a vesting percentage less than 33% as of April 1, 2019, the Plan provides for the following vesting schedule:

<u>Number of years of vesting service</u>	<u>Vested percentage</u>
Less than 3	0%
3 or more	100%

A year of vesting service is defined as a computation period during which the participant completes at least 1,000 hours of service.

Notes receivable from participants

The Plan provides that a participant may request a loan from the vested portion of the participant's account for any purpose. The maximum loan that may be received cannot exceed the lesser of 50% of the participant's vested interest or \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the participant's account during the prior 12-month period. Loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 5.25% to 7.50% as of December 31, 2021, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid in level payments on at least a quarterly basis and must be completed within five years, with the exception of loans whose proceeds are used for the purchase of a participant's primary residence, which must be repaid within ten years.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
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DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (CONTINUED)

Payment of benefits

Upon termination of employment by reason of normal retirement, death or disability, participants will be entitled to 100% of the amounts credited to their accounts. Upon termination of employment for other than normal retirement, death or disability, participants will be entitled to the vested amounts credited to their accounts.

Upon termination due to other reasons, participants are eligible to receive an amount equal to the vested value of their accounts. A participant may elect a lump-sum distribution in cash or roll the vested balance into an individual retirement account ("IRA") or qualified plan. Vested account balances that do not exceed \$1,000 are distributed directly to the participant in cash. For vested account balances greater than \$1,000 and less than \$5,000, if the participant does not submit the election form, the vested balance is automatically rolled into an IRA set up in the participant's name.

Hardship withdrawals

A hardship withdrawal, subject to meeting certain requirements, may be authorized by the Plan Administrator in an amount up to 100% of the participant's contributions.

In-service withdrawals

Participants who have attained age 65 are permitted to take in-service withdrawals from all accounts.

Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are used to pay administrative expenses or reduce future employer contributions. Forfeitures of approximately \$79,600 and \$141,800 are held in unallocated accounts at December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Forfeitures of approximately \$530,000 were used to reduce Employer matching contributions for the year ended December 31, 2021.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

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

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires the Plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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 3 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

The investment in collective trust funds is valued at the net asset value (the "NAV") per unit, as determined by the trustee at year-end. The NAV is used as the practical expedient to estimate fair value and is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund, less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investments for an amount different than the reported NAV.

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

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 recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2021 or 2020. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced and a benefit payment is recorded, based upon the terms of the Plan document.

Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Employer and are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of benefit payments and notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

The Plan maintained a Plan Expense Reimbursement Account ("PERA") established with the Plan's recordkeeper. With respect to each calendar quarter an amount equal to 0.05% of the Plan's qualifying average daily assets held in the Plan for the quarter is deposited into the Plan's PERA account. The PERA may be used by the Plan to pay direct and necessary expenses of the Plan. The PERA is considered a Plan asset and had a balance of approximately \$122,700 as of December 31, 2020. In January 2021, the balance of the PERA was transferred to an Expense Budget Account ("EBA").

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Administrative expenses (continued)

An EBA is established between the third party administrator ("TPA") and the Employer. On a monthly basis, a credit, based on a percentage of Plan assets is transferred into the EBA. At the discretion of the Plan administrator, the TPA will use the EBA credits to pay reasonable Plan administrative expenses. The EBA balance as of December 31, 2021 was approximately \$203,900.

Subsequent events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 5, 2022, the date that the accompanying financial statements were available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events that required recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.

NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

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

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

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

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for assets measured at fair value and included in the fair value hierarchy. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2021 and 2020:

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

Self-directed brokerage fund: The fair value of investments in the self-directed brokerage funds, including mutual funds, common stocks, exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), bonds, US Treasuries and other fixed income investments, money market funds, and foreign securities are determined by quoted active-market prices.

The method described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation method is appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Assets measured at fair value are based on one or more of the following valuation techniques:

- (a) *Market approach*: Prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets or liabilities;
- (b) *Cost approach*: Amount that would be required to replace the service capacity of an asset (replacement cost); and
- (c) *Income approach*: Techniques to convert future amounts to a single present amount based on market expectations (including present value techniques, option-pricing and excess earnings models).

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NOTE 3. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables summarize the Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

Description	Total at December 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Valuation Technique
Assets in fair value hierarchy:					
Mutual funds	\$ 138,506,376	\$ 138,506,376	\$ -	\$ -	(a)
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>2,469,218</u>	<u>2,469,218</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(a)
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>140,975,594</u>	<u>\$ 140,975,594</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Investments measured at net asset value (1):					
Common collective trust	<u>5,180,128</u>				
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 146,155,722</u>				

Description	Total at December 31, 2020	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Valuation Technique
Assets in fair value hierarchy:					
Mutual funds	\$ 111,122,662	\$ 111,122,662	\$ -	\$ -	(a)
Self-directed brokerage accounts	<u>1,859,318</u>	<u>1,859,318</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(a)
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	<u>112,981,980</u>	<u>\$ 112,981,980</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	
Investments measured at net asset value (1):					
Common collective trust	<u>5,327,816</u>				
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 118,309,796</u>				

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

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NOTE 4. FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS IN ENTITIES THAT USE NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE

The following tables summarize the Plan's investments measured at fair value based upon NAV per share as of December 31, 2021 and 2020:

December 31, 2021					
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Other Redemption Restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trust	<u>\$ 5,180,128</u>	None	Daily	None	(a)

December 31, 2020					
<u>Investment</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Unfunded Commitments</u>	<u>Redemption Frequency</u>	<u>Other Redemption Restrictions</u>	<u>Redemption Notice Period</u>
Common collective trust	<u>\$ 5,327,816</u>	None	Daily	None	(b)

- (a) Participants cannot transfer their balances to competing fixed income funds, such as money markets funds, short-term bond funds, or brokerage windows. Balances transferred to non-competing funds cannot be transferred to competing fixed income funds for 90 days, but may be transferred back at any time.
- (b) A participating trust is required to give the trustee 12 months irrevocable written notice of intent to redeem all of a portion of its participation in the trust. A participating trust may redeem units at any time upon 10 business days notice at the lesser of the market value or the contract value of the redeemed units.

NOTE 5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES

The following tables summarize investment and other asset information regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the year ended December 31, 2021, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from, without audit, information prepared by the trustees and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustees that such information is complete and accurate.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 5. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEES
(CONTINUED)

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Investments:		
Mutual funds	\$ 138,506,376	\$ 111,122,662
Self-directed brokerage accounts	2,469,218	1,859,318
Common collective trust	<u>5,180,128</u>	<u>5,327,816</u>
Total investments	146,155,722	118,309,796
Notes receivable from participants	1,733,296	1,710,556
Accrued interest	<u>1,905</u>	<u>-</u>
Total certified assets	<u>\$ 147,890,923</u>	<u>\$ 120,020,352</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 1,806,135</u>	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 17,979,404</u>	
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	<u>\$ 108,877</u>	

NOTE 6. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 7. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become fully vested in their account balances.

NOTE 8. TAX STATUS

The Plan has adopted the Abacus Benefit Consultants Volume Submitter Profit Sharing Plan with CODA (the "Volume Submitter Plan") through January 7, 2021. The Volume Submitter Plan has received from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") an opinion letter, dated March 31, 2014, indicating that the Volume Submitter Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2021 AND 2020

NOTE 8. TAX STATUS (CONTINUED)

Effective January 8, 2021, the Plan adopted the Transamerica Retirement Solutions, LLC Pre-approved 401(k) Retirement Sharing Plan ("the Pre-approved 401(k) Retirement Sharing Plan"). The Pre-approved 401(k) Retirement Sharing Plan has received from the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") an opinion letter, dated June 30, 2020, indicating that the Pre-approved 401(k) Retirement Sharing Plan is designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits in progress for any tax periods.

NOTE 9. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

All Plan investments were managed by Empower Retirement through January 7, 2021, and by Transamerica Life Insurance Company ("Transamerica") effective January 8, 2021, agents of the Plan's trustees; therefore, any transactions between the Plan, Empower Retirement, and Transamerica qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also party-in-interest transactions.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS 401(k) PLAN
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)*
DECEMBER 31, 2021
EIN: 04-3643290
PN: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, and Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost **	(e) Current value
	Investments at fair value:			
*	State Street Bank & Trust Co.	Cash Reserve Account	**	\$ 283,542
	Allspring	Allspring Spec Mid Cap Val R6	**	1,267,673
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	1,500,164
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	3,486,672
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	2,921,174
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	3,135,453
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	3,601,610
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	11,952,716
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	5,052,693
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	12,897,542
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	16,333,828
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	**	7,567,649
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds American Balanced R6	**	2,997,332
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds Inflation Linked Bond R-6	**	600,100
	Cohen & Steers	American Funds New Perspective R6	**	6,048,310
	Cohen & Steers	BlackRock Global Allocation K	**	617,044
	Cohen & Steers	iShares S&P 500 Index K	**	7,247,356
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	**	2,163,132
	Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	**	4,666,727
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	**	14,789,419
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan US Equity R6	**	3,867,474
	Legg Mason	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth IS	**	2,862,445
	MFS	MFS International Diversification R6	**	3,479,856
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth R6	**	2,971,694
	Oppenheimer	Invesco Developing Markets R6	**	1,496,186
	PIMCO	PIMCO International Bond (USD-Hdg) Instl	**	451,522
	Prudential	PGIM High Yield R6	**	1,705,765
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	**	4,519,871
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	**	3,844,595
	Allspring	Allspring Special Small Cap Value R6	**	1,538,180
	Legg Mason/Western Asset	Western Asset Core Bond IS	**	<u>2,638,652</u>
				138,506,376
	Charles Schwab Instl	Personal Choice Retirement Account (Other Funds)	**	2,469,218
*	Metlife	Reliance/Metlife Stable 25157 Class 0	**	<u>5,180,128</u>
				\$ <u>146,155,722</u>
**	Participant loans	Interest ranging from 5.25% to 7.50%		\$ <u><u>1,733,296</u></u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments

Granite Telecommunications 401(k) Plan
EIN No.: 04-3643290, Plan No. 001
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets
Plan Year Ending: 12/31/2021

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par or Maturity Value	(d) CURRENT VALUE
*	State Street Bank & Trust Co.	Cash Reserve Account	\$ 283,542
	Allspring	Allspring Spec Mid Cap Val R6	\$ 1,267,673
	American Funds	American Funds 2010 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 1,500,164
	American Funds	American Funds 2020 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 3,486,672
	American Funds	American Funds 2025 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 2,921,174
	American Funds	American Funds 2030 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 3,135,453
	American Funds	American Funds 2035 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 3,601,610
	American Funds	American Funds 2040 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 11,952,716
	American Funds	American Funds 2045 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 5,052,693
	American Funds	American Funds 2050 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 12,897,542
	American Funds	American Funds 2055 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 16,333,828
	American Funds	American Funds 2060 Trgt Date Retire R6	\$ 7,567,649
	American Funds	American Funds American Balanced R6	\$ 2,997,332
	American Funds	American Funds Inflation Linked Bond R-6	\$ 600,100
	American Funds	American Funds New Perspective R6	\$ 6,048,310
	Blackrock	BlackRock Global Allocation K	\$ 617,044
	Blackrock	iShares S&P 500 Index K	\$ 7,247,356
	Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Real Estate Securities Z	\$ 2,163,132
	Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income Inst3	\$ 4,666,727
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan Large Cap Growth R6	\$ 14,789,419
	JPMorgan	JPMorgan US Equity R6	\$ 3,867,474
	Legg Mason	ClearBridge Small Cap Growth IS	\$ 2,862,445
	MFS	MFS International Diversification R6	\$ 3,479,856
	MFS	MFS Mid Cap Growth R6	\$ 2,971,694
	Oppenheimer	Invesco Developing Markets R6	\$ 1,496,186
	PIMCO	PIMCO International Bond (USD-Hdg) Instl	\$ 451,522
	Prudential	PGIM High Yield R6	\$ 1,705,765
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid Cap Index Adm	\$ 4,519,871
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small Cap Index Adm	\$ 3,844,596
	Allspring	Allspring Special Small Cap Value R6	\$ 1,538,180
	Legg Mason/Western Asset	Western Asset Core Bond IS	\$ 2,638,652
		Mutual Funds Total	\$ 138,222,834
	Charles Schwab Instl	Personal Choice Retirement Account (Other Funds)	\$ 2,469,218
	Metlife	Reliance/MetLife Stable 25157 Class 0	\$ 5,180,128
		Collective Trust Fund Total	\$ 5,180,128
*	Participants	Notes Receivable with interest rates of 5.25% to 7.50%	\$ 1,733,296
		TOTAL PLAN ASSETS	\$ 147,889,018

* Indicates Party-In-Interest to the Plan