

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: small;">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> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for: a multiemployer plan a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide 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

<p>1a Name of plan <u>OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>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>OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC</u></p> <p><u>505 3RD AVE E</u> <u>ONEONTA, AL 35121-1557</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1999</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2126398</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>205-625-3591</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>541990</u></p>

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.	07/24/2025	ANNA REYNOLDS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/24/2025	ANNA REYNOLDS
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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	712
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1)	636
	6a(2)	648
	6b	0
	6c	88
	6d	736
	6e	0
	6f	736
	6g(1)	513
6g(2)	619	
6h	1	
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 3D

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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
- (4) **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached 0
- (5) **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 1
- (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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

<p>A Name of plan OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST</p>	<p>B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p>001</p>
<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2126398</p>	

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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(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
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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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

(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

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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	180128
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	0

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. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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 ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	237783
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	3230
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	
	7c(4)	
	7c(5)	
	(6) Total additions	7c(6)
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	241013
e Deductions:	7e(1)	
	7e(2)	6554
	7e(3)	30056
	7e(4)	
	(5) Total deductions	7e(5)
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	204403

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)	
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)	
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)	
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --		
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)	
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)	
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)	
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2126398	

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

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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?
13 37 50 64	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	150824	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(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?
27 99	INVESTMENT ADVISORY	0	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	71568	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(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 <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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
COMMONWEALTH FINANCIAL NETWORK	27 99	71568
(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.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	INVESTMENT ADVISORY (PLAN)	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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A Name of plan <u>OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST</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>OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>52-2126398</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>PRINCIPAL STABLE VALUE Z FUND</u>		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO</u>		
c EIN-PN <u>93-6274328-001</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>2573294</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)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
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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)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

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d Entity code

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

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c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2126398

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.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets			
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	21327	
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	37318	
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(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)	726140	702094
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	2981984	2573294
(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)	29181590	36191467
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	220658	180128
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	33169017	39646983
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	33169017	39646983

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)	1510774	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	2806921	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1482427	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2).....	2a(3)		5800122
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)	57851	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)		57851
(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)	671952	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C).....	2b(2)(D)		671952
(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)		76905
(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)		3631845
c Other income	2c		-652
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		10238023

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	3609232	
(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)		3609232
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	150825	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		150825
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		3760057

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6477966
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: **BMSS,LLC**

(2) EIN: **46-1498870**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		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.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			

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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 52-2126398	

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
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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): 42-0127290

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.....

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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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> 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) and (b):

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

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: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702477A.

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST

Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust
Oneonta, Alabama

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust, 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, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust'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 a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 Audits of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, 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 a qualified institution 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).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust 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 Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust'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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 generally accepted auditing standards, 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.
- 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 Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust'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 Otelco Telephone LLC Savings Trust'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 certification, 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 Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of 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 generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or was derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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 its form and content, is 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, are 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 a qualified institution 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).

BMSS, LLC

Birmingham, Alabama
July 22, 2025

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	\$ 36,191,500	\$ 29,181,590
Guaranteed account	180,128	220,658
	<u>36,371,628</u>	<u>29,402,248</u>
Investments, at contract value		
Common collective trust	2,573,294	2,981,984
Receivables		
Participant contributions	-	37,318
Employer contributions	-	21,327
Notes receivable from participants	702,061	726,140
	<u>702,061</u>	<u>784,785</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 39,646,983</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 33,169,017</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year ended December 31, 2024

Additions	
Contributions	
Participant	\$ 2,806,921
Employer	1,510,774
Rollover	1,482,427
	5,800,122
 Investment income	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,932,394
Interest and dividends on investments	1,442,679
	4,375,073
 Interest income from notes receivable from participants	56,445
	10,231,640
 Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	3,609,348
Administrative expenses	144,326
	3,753,674
 Net increase	6,477,966
 Net assets available for benefits - beginning of year	33,169,017
 Net assets available for benefits - end of year	\$ 39,646,983

See notes to financial statements.

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of Otelco Telephone LLC (Sponsor) Savings Trust (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document or Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution 401(k) plan available to substantially all qualifying employees of the Sponsor. The Plan originated January 1, 1999. To be eligible to participate in the Plan, the employee must be at least nineteen years of age. An eligible employee may enter the Plan on the first day of the month on or after the eligible employee's date of hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The Benefits Committee is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Contributions

Participants may contribute up to the maximum amount allowed by law, as defined in the Plan, with the contributions and earnings thereon being nontaxable until withdrawn from the Plan. Participants who have attained age fifty before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans. Such transfers from other qualified plans are reported as rollover contributions. Employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan at a 3% deferral rate, unless they elect to opt out in a timely manner. The Plan also includes an automatic increase provision whereby all automatically enrolled participants whose deferral rate is less than 10% will have an automatic increase of 1% of eligible compensation each year up to the maximum percentage of 10%. The Sponsor made safe harbor employer contributions to participant accounts in a fixed amount. During 2024, the Sponsor contributed an amount equal to 100% of employee deferral contributions that were not over 3% of compensation, plus 50% of employee deferral contributions that were over 3% of compensation but are not over 6% of compensation, as defined by the Plan. In addition, the Sponsor may also make discretionary employer contributions, as defined in the Plan, to participants. The Sponsor did not make any discretionary employer contributions to the Plan during 2024. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various options offered by the Plan.

Participants' Accounts

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

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION - Continued

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, Sponsor safe harbor employer contributions, and any income or loss thereon. Ontario Telephone Company, Inc. employee participants vest 25% per year of service and become 100% vested in discretionary Sponsor contributions after three years of service. All other participants vest 20% per year of service and become 100% vested in discretionary Sponsor contributions after five years of service.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum of \$50,000 or fifty percent of their vested account balance, whichever is less. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator (4.25% to 10.50%). Principal and interest are paid through payroll deductions as indicated in the loan policy.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service, due to death, disability, retirement or separation of service, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or annual installments over a ten-year period. For termination of service for other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution. The Plan also permits withdrawals from the Plan due to circumstances of financial hardship, in accordance with provisions specified in the Plan document. If a terminated participant's vested interest in his or her account is less than \$5,000 and he or she does not elect to receive a distribution from the Plan, benefits will be paid in a single, lump-sum distribution as soon as administratively feasible.

Forfeitures

The nonvested portion of a terminated employee's account balance shall be forfeited and used to pay administrative expenses. Any remaining amounts are used to offset employer contributions. Forfeitures of \$255 and \$50,120 were used to pay administrative expenses and to reduce Sponsor contributions, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses of the Plan are first reduced by forfeitures and then paid by the Sponsor. Administrative expenses recorded in the Plan represent trustee fees, investment advisor fees and other recordkeeping fees paid directly from the Plan to the Plan's trustee. Loan fees are deducted directly from the participants' accounts.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In preparing the financial statements, management evaluated subsequent events through July 22, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, 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. One of the investment options in which participants may direct the investment of their accounts, the Principal Stable Value Fund, holds fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and fixed income securities, held in a common collective trust (CCT) fund. The statements of net assets available for benefits present the contract value of the investment contracts. The statement of changes in net assets available for benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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 loss has been recorded as of December 31, 2024 and 2023. 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.

Concentration of Market Risk

The underlying value of the investments are dependent on the performance of the individual investment holding and the market's evaluation of such performance. It is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair value of the mutual funds, common collective trust, and guaranteed account and their investment holdings in the near term could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

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Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2024 and 2023

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Income Recognition

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. Realized gains and losses from security transactions are reported on the average cost method.

Fair Value

The established framework for measuring fair value provides a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price the Plan would expect to receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction with a market participant at the measurement date. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). 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 liability.
- Inputs which are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

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

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

The 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 used maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Stable Value Fund

The Plan's Stable Value Fund (Fund) is a separately managed account within the Plan's trust managed by Principal Life Insurance Company. The investment contracts for the Fund are all fully benefit-responsive at contract value. Plan participant withdrawals are allowed at any time without penalty, regardless of their frequency or amount and are payable at contract value. Any Plan Sponsor or Plan fiduciary-initiated withdrawal from the Fund may require a 12-month written notice of the intent to withdraw assets from the Fund.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 - INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S TRUSTEE

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the trustee, Principal Trust Company, has certified that the following data included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments at fair value and contract value and notes receivable from participants, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Investment income, interest income on loans, and net appreciation in fair value of investments included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- The schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024, included in the supplemental information.

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

NOTE 4 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed intent to do so, the Sponsor 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' accounts will become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE 5 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate and market 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 such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There were no changes in the methodologies used during the years ended December 31, 2024 or 2023.

- *Mutual funds*: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.
- *Guaranteed account*: Valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations, considering the creditworthiness of the issuer.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although management believes its valuation methods are 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.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUES - Continued

The following tables set forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan investment assets at fair value, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Quoted Prices		
	in Active	Significant	
	Markets for	Other	Significant
	Identical	Observable	Unobservable
	Assets	Inputs	Inputs
	(Level 1)	(Level 2)	(Level 3)
<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>(Level 1)</u>	<u>(Level 2)</u>	<u>(Level 3)</u>
<u>December 31, 2024</u>			
Mutual funds	\$ 36,191,500	\$ 36,191,500	\$ -
Guaranteed account	180,128	-	180,128
Total investments	<u>\$ 36,371,628</u>	<u>\$ 36,191,500</u>	<u>\$ 180,128</u>
<u>December 31, 2023</u>			
Mutual funds	\$ 29,181,590	\$ 29,181,590	\$ -
Guaranteed account	220,658	-	220,658
Total investments	<u>\$ 29,402,248</u>	<u>\$ 29,181,590</u>	<u>\$ 220,658</u>

The following table sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

	Guaranteed Account
Balance - December 31, 2022	\$ 196,439
Total gains	7,184
Purchases	17,108
Sales	(73)
Balance - December 31, 2023	<u>220,658</u>
Total losses	(7,150)
Purchases	3,230
Sales	(36,610)
Balance - December 31, 2024	<u>\$ 180,128</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

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NOTE 7 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan's guaranteed account is managed by Principal Life Insurance Company, the insurance company as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

NOTE 8 - INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan is a Principal Life Insurance Company volume submitter defined contribution plan. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the volume submitter plan developed by Principal Life Insurance Company, after which the Plan is modeled, qualifies under the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the advisory letter, the plan administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized in the financial statements when it is more likely than not that the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities.

The Sponsor has concluded, as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, that the Plan had no significant uncertain tax positions or material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements for open tax years based on an assessment of many factors including experience and interpretations of tax laws.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

EIN: 52-2126398

Plan number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2010 R6 Fd	a	\$ 407,162	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2015 R6 Fd	a	192,485	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2020 R6 Fd	a	113,488	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2025 R6 Fd	a	1,091,890	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2030 R6 Fd	a	2,884,202	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2035 R6 Fd	a	2,412,906	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2040 R6 Fd	a	2,028,906	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2045 R6 Fd	a	2,727,658	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2050 R6 Fd	a	1,488,510	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2055 R6 Fd	a	1,206,625	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2060 R6 Fd	a	746,162	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2065 R6 Fd	a	626,518	
American Funds Service Co.	Am Fds Trgt Dte Rtm 2070 R6 Fd	a	2,936	
The American Funds	American Funds Newworld R6	a	292,563	
The American Funds	American Funds Hi-Inc Trs R6 Fd	a	85,031	
The American Funds	American Funds Newprsp R6 Fnd	a	113,485	
Cohen & Steers	Cohen & Steers Re Est Sec Z Fd	a	310,458	
Delaware Investments	Delaware Small Cap Value R6 Fd	a	136,706	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund	a	1,060,105	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	a	721,071	
Fidelity Investments	Fidelity 500 Index Fund	a	3,124,179	
Hartford Mutual Funds	Hartford Intl Opp R6 Fund	a	679,859	
JP Morgan Funds	JP Morgan Sm Cp Growth R6 Fund	a	352,245	
JP Morgan Funds	JP Morgan Large Cap Gr R6 Fd	a	2,877,363	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Aggr Growth Alloc R4 Fund	a	492,581	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Conserv Alloc R4 Fd	a	186,940	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Growth Allocation R4 Fund	a	1,919,111	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	a	579,738	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Mid-Cap Growth R6 Fund	a	731,220	
MFS Investment Management	Mfs Moderate Alloc R4 Fund	a	1,885,285	
* Principal Life Insurance Co.	Principal Pension Builder(Sm)Z	a	180,128	

See independent auditor's report.

OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC SAVINGS TRUST
Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024
(Continued)

EIN: 52-2126398

Plan number: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Identity of Issuer	Description of Investment	Cost	Current Value	
* Principal Global Inv. Trust Co.	Principal Stable Value Z Fund	a	\$ 2,573,294	
PGIM Investments	PGIM Total Ret Bond R6 Fd	a	2,370,355	
PIMCO Funds	PIMCO Intl Bond (Usd-Hdg) I Fd	a	35,423	
PIMCO Funds	PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund	a	335,716	
Vanguard Group	Vanguard Equity-Inc Adm Fund	a	1,681,482	
Vanguard Group	Vgd Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm Fd	a	283,367	
Victory Funds	Vic Triv Intl Small Cap R6 Fd	a	7,769	
	Interest rates range from 4.25% to			
* Participant loans	10.50%	-0-	702,061	
			\$ 39,646,983	

* - A party-in-interest as defined by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.
a - The cost of participant-directed investments is not required to be disclosed.

See independent auditor's report.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

O T LLC S T
 EIN 52-2126398
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
The American Funds	Registered Investment Company Am Fds Am Hi-Inc Trs R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company Am Fds Am Hi-Inc Trs R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 85,031.33
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2010 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2010 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 407,161.79
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2015 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2015 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 192,484.83
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2020 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2020 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 113,488.30
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2025 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2025 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,091,890.35
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2030 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2030 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,884,201.72
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2035 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2035 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,412,906.08
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2040 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2040 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,028,905.96
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2045 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2045 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,727,657.67
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2050 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2050 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,488,509.77
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2055 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2055 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,206,624.55
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2060 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2060 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 746,161.87
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2065 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company Am Fds 2065 Trgt Dte Rtm R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 626,518.18
The American Funds	Registered Investment Company American Funds NewPrsp R6 Fnd	Registered Investment Company American Funds NewPrsp R6 Fnd	\$ 0.00	\$ 113,484.68
The American Funds	Registered Investment Company American Funds NewWorld R6	Registered Investment Company American Funds NewWorld R6	\$ 0.00	\$ 292,562.65

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

O T LLC S T
 EIN 52.2126398
 PLAN NUMBER 001
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2024 TO 12/31/2024

(A) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(B) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
American Funds Service Company	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS 2070 TDR R6 FD	Registered Investment Company AMERICAN FUNDS 2070 TDR R6 FD	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,936.31
Cohen & Steers	Registered Investment Company Cohen & Steers Re Est Sec Z Fd	Registered Investment Company Cohen & Steers Re Est Sec Z Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 310,457.98
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Mid Cp Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,060,105.38
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Fidelity Sm Cap Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 721,071.11
Fidelity Investments	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	Registered Investment Company Fidelity 500 Index Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,124,146.82
Hartford Mutual Funds	Registered Investment Company Hartford Intl Opp R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company Hartford Intl Opp R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 679,858.75
JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Large Cap Gr R6 Fd	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Large Cap Gr R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,877,363.15
JP Morgan Funds	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Sm Cp Growth R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company JP Morgan Sm Cp Growth R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 352,244.65
Delaware Investments	Registered Investment Company Macquarie Small Cap Value R6 F	Registered Investment Company Macquarie Small Cap Value R6 F	\$ 0.00	\$ 136,705.94
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Aggr Growth Alloc R4 Fund	Registered Investment Company MFS Aggr Growth Alloc R4 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 492,581.21
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Conserv Alloc R4 Fd	Registered Investment Company MFS Conserv Alloc R4 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 186,939.67
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Growth Allocation R4 Fund	Registered Investment Company MFS Growth Allocation R4 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,919,110.74
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company MFS Mid Cap Value R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 579,738.26
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Mid-Cap Growth R6 Fund	Registered Investment Company MFS Mid-Cap Growth R6 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 731,219.92
MFS Investment Management	Registered Investment Company MFS Moderate Alloc R4 Fund	Registered Investment Company MFS Moderate Alloc R4 Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,885,285.46

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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* Principal Life Insurance Company	Principal Pension Builder(SM)Z	Insurance Company General	\$ 0.00	\$ 180,128.00
* Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust	Principal Stable Value Z Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,573,294.00
PGIM Investments	Registered Investment Company	PGIM Total Ret Bond R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,370,354.77
PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company	PIMCO Intl Bond (USD-Hdg) I Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 35,422.74
PIMCO Funds	Registered Investment Company	PIMCO Real Return Instl Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 335,715.78
Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company	Vanguard Equity-Inc Adm Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,681,482.42
Vanguard Group	Registered Investment Company	Vgd Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 283,367.43
Victory Funds	Registered Investment Company	Vic Triv Intl Small Cap R6 Fd	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,768.54
* Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates	Rates Range From 4.25% To 10.50%	\$ 0.00	\$ 702,094.00

