## Aristotle Unified Communications Inc

## **Company Name**

(Provide the full name of the company as certificated or registered with the Missouri Public Service Commission, including any Commission approved d/b/a, if applicable. Please do not abbreviate.)

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS/IVoIP ANNUAL REPORT TO THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Calendar Year of January 1 - December 31 2023

January 1 - December	31, 2023
This filing is required pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4	240-28.012 and Section 392.210 RSMo.
Please select how the company is certificated and/or all that apply):	registered with the Commission (check
Incumbent Local Telecommunications Company (ILE	EC)
Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications C	ompany (CLEC)
Interexchange or Local Non-Switched Telecommunic	cations Company (IXC)
X Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service	Provider (IVoIP)
If unsure of the company's authorization, see list of companies at:	https://psc.mo.gov/Forms/Telecommunications Forms
Please choose one of the following filing options to	indicate the security level of the filing:
X Public	
Confidential (See instructions for how to file an annual re	port under seal)
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Excel Issue Date: 03-07-24

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Provide the following co	ompany inforn	nation:			
2100 Broadway St.					501-374-4638
Company Street					Telephone Number
					www.aristotle.net
Company Mailing Address (if different from street addre	ess)		Com	pany v	Website Address (if no website inser
` Little Rock, A	.R 72206				
City Sta		Zip			
The company's contact int	formation in EF	S has been re	viewed and	upda	ited as applicable.
✓ Yes	] No				
Provide the following info	rmation for the	person compl	eting this a	nnual	report:
Name:	Kathleen M	cDonald		Stre	et Address:
Email Address: kmc	donald@aristotlebr	oadband.com			2100 Broadway St.
Telephone:	501-374	-4638			Little Rock, AR 72206
I am (check as appropriate):	☐ ✓ An employee	of the company	A third-	party pr	preparer
I am listed in EFIS as the comp	pany's annual repo	rt contact:	✓ Yes		No
		<b></b>			
Identify the company's top Title		officers at the	e ena or tne	year.	Name
President a					L. Elizabeth Bowles
Chief Operation			Terry Norris		
Chief Financi	al Officer				Michael Vrissis
ILECs, CLECs and IVoIP of	companies are rec	guired to provid	e the followi	ng Rela	lay Missouri assessment information:
		ay Missouri: 202			
Relay Missouri Surcharge a <sub>l</sub>	oplied per line in	December 202	3	**	
Revenue Collected From Re	elay Missouri Sur	charge		**	
Amount Retained for Billing	and Collecting th	e Surcharge		**	
Relay Missouri Revenue Re	mitted to Relay N	lissouri Fund		**	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For information about the Relay Missouri assessment see <a href="https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments">https://psc.mo.gov/Telecommunications/Assessments</a> and <a href="filing">Filing</a> Requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For information about the Missouri USF assessment see <u>www.missouriusf.com.</u>

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7. Please provide the following revenue information:

If no revenue was collected for any box insert \$0.

Row	RETAIL END USER REVENUES	**	Missouri Intrastate (Column A)	**	**	Missouri Interstate & International (Column B)	**	**	Missouri Total Company <sup>3</sup> (Column C)	**
1.	Voice Local Service (Basic local telecommunications service, IVoIP service including revenue with other features associated with these services. Includes any bundled service whereby these services are bundled with other non- regulated services. <sup>5</sup> )	**		**	**		**	**		**
2.	Interexchange Service (Message toll services, 800 services, interexchange operator services).	**		**	**		**	**		**
3.	Non-Switched Services <sup>6</sup> (Dedicated non-switched private line services typically used by business customers. <i>Do not include special access or private line services provided to other telecommunications or IVoIP service providers which are reported in Row 6</i> ).	**		**	**		**	**		**
4.	Retail Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)	**		**	**		**	**		**
5.	RETAIL END-USER TOTAL (Row 1+2+3+4) Revenue in Column A will be provided to Missouri USF Administrator for assessment purposes.)	**		**	**		**	**		**
	WHOLESALE AND UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND REVENUES									
6.	Wholesale Revenue <sup>7</sup>	**		**	**		**	**		**
7.	Wholesale Uncollectibles. (Amount is typically a negative number.)	**		**	**		**	**		**
8.	Federal USF Revenue (This revenue will be usually listed in Column B; however, list in column A any Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation funding used to replace revenue caused by mandatory intrastate switched access rate reductions.)	**		**	**		**	**		**
9.	State USF Revenue	**		**	**		**	**		**
10.	<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> (Row 5+6+7+8+9) The Total Revenue in Column A should match the Total Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue reported on the Missouri PSC's Statement of Revenue form.	**		**	**		**	**		**

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Total Company Revenue (Column C) = Column A revenue + Column B revenue.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> IVoIP Revenue: If unable to distinguish Missouri Jurisdictional revenue in Column A then a safe harbor percentage can be applied to total revenue that corresponds to the FCC's safe harbor percentage of 35.1% intrastate and 64.9% interstate or as otherwise adjusted by the FCC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> **Bundled Service Revenue**: If telecommunications or IVoIP service is bundled with non-regulated services then a company may apply either of two methods in reporting bundled revenue in Column A. Method 1: Report bundled revenue in Column A based on the unbundled rate for telecommunications or IVoIP service; or Method 2: Report all bundled revenue in Column A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Retail Non-Switched Private Line Service Revenue: If 10% of more of the customer's private line network traffic is considered interstate traffic then 100% of the customer's non-switched private line service revenue can be classified as interstate traffic.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Wholesale Revenue: Revenue from telecommunications or IVoIP services sold to other service providers including revenue associated with switched access service, special access service, billing and collection and any remaining carrier's carrier revenue provided in FCC Form 499-A, Block 3. NECA settlements should be reported in Column B.

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#### 8. Line Quantities for Basic Local Telecommunications &/or IVoIP Services

	Line Quantities (as of December 31, 2023)*					
Exchange	**	Residential	**	**	Business	**
	**		**	**		**
Totals:	**		**	**		**

<sup>\*</sup> Line quantities can be provided for a date other than December 31, 2023 if the date is within the month of December.

#### Clarifications about reporting line quantities:

- 1. Report line quantities for basic local telecommunications service and/or IVoIP service as those terms are defined in Section 386.020(4) and (23), RSMo.
- 2. Lines include analog and digital. For DS-1 or higher band-width facilities a voice grade equivalency must be used. For channelized service report the number of channels subscribed to by the customer. For non-channelized facilities, filers are instructed to use a good-faith estimate of the number of voice grade equivalent lines used for voice service.
- $3.\,$  Exchange refers to areas as listed in ILEC tariffs.
- 4. IVoIP line quantities must be filed on a confidential basis per Section 392.550(7)(c) RSMo. See instructions for how to file on a confidential basis.

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## **VERIFICATION**

Note: Prefer Affiant to be President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of Company \*

Company Name: Aristotle Unified Communications Inc							
Annual Report f	for calendar year 2023						
	Affiant Information						
Name L. Elizabeth Bowles							
Title	President and CEO						
City, State	Little Rock, AR						
correct to the bes	Under penalty of perjury, I declare the information contained in this annual report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.						
	e President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company then explain erify the accuracy of the information presented:						
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Missouri Revised Statutes §392.210, §393.140 and §509.030