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ANNUAL REPORT

of

Name:	CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC
Principal Office:	43705 US HWY 63 P.O. BOX 67 CABLE, WI 54821-0067 PO Box Zip: 54821-0067
For the Year Ended:	DECEMBER 31, 2004

Alternative Telecommunications Utility -- Other Telecommunications Provider

To

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Mailing Address:	P.O. Box 7854 Madison, WI 53707-7854
Home Page:	http://psc.wi.gov

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RULES FOR REPORTING

1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2009 report is due April 1, 2010.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.

2. **Electronic filing via e-mail is required unless additional provisional confidential treatment is desired.** Go to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Web Page at http://psc.wi.gov and click on the appropriate program for Alternative Telecommunications Utility - Other Telecommunications Providers (OTH). If additional confidential treatment is desired, see the Commission's Web Page for filing instructions using the Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system.

3. Alternative Telecommunications Utility-Other Telecommunications Provider (ATU-Other) entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file an OTH annual report; however, such entities may instead qualify for the Web No Activity in Wisconsin OTH annual report.

4. Unless otherwise indicated, the information requested in this report should be taken from the accounts and other records of the utility. A query or response concerning information contained in this report regarding any practice or transaction should not be construed as indicating conformity to pertinent regulations.

5. Please follow all instructions and answer each question fully and accurately. Provide additional information as necessary to avoid misunderstandings or misleading responses.

6. Wherever information is requested in a "note," please show that information in the space provided, or make reference to the adjacent page or insert where the note may be found. Please also identify each note. Limited footnote capability is included in the annual report software program. Please use it where necessary to fully explain particulars in the annual report.

7. Numeric items are limited to digits (0-9). Do not type commas when entering numbers. A minus sign "-" should be entered in the software program to indicate negative values. The program will convert the minus sign to parentheses if a hard copy of the annual report is printed. Negative values may not be allowed for certain entries in the annual report due to restrictions contained in the software program.

8. Report all dollar amounts to the nearest thousand dollars. (Example: $130,000 should be reported as $130.)

9. This annual report should be complete in all respects. Unless otherwise authorized, avoid references to returns of former years or to other reports.

10. Where part or all of the report is prepared by other than utility personnel, a disclosure is required in the "Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report" portion of the Identification and Ownership schedule, which describes the nature and extent of work performed.

11. The OTH annual report program incorporates provisional confidentiality capability for selected items. These items vary from year to year and are based on the Commission's decision regarding confidential items in the annual report.

    If additional provisional confidential treatment is desired, do not file the annual report electronically using the program's e-mail filing capabilities.

12. It is not necessary to manually or electronically "sign" the signature page. Do not file a hardcopy annual report printout with the Commission.

RULES FOR REPORTING

13. **Edit Check, Confidential Listing, Exported Annual Report, and Export Status Files; Filing the Completed Report:**

Program edit checks, which are located under the Admin dropdown menu, should be run at the completion of data entry. Each edit problem lists pertinent schedule(s) as well as the nature of the problem (such as "does not equal"). Edit items should be reviewed and corrected; unresolved problems should be footnoted in the report, if necessary. This screen automatically saves the edit checks to an .edt file that may be viewed and edited (for purposes of adding necessary notations) using a word processing package such as WordPad.

The confidential listing, which is located under the Admin dropdown menu, should also be run at the completion of data entry. This will create a .clf file.

Select the annual report to export from the Main-Report Selection window. Click Admin, Export Data to PSC to start the export process. This will create an .mdb file, which will subsequently be encrypted to a file with an .sen extension. An export status file is also created (with a .txt extension). The export status file may also be viewed in a word processing package such as WordPad. If you encounter any export errors, please contact the Commission for assistance.

The .edt, .clf, .sen, and .txt files will be zipped to a file with a .zip extension. An e-mail message will be created, addressed to pscrecs@psc.state.wi.us. The .zip file is automatically attached to the e-mail message. After the e-mail is created, it will automatically be sent to the Commission.

Once received and processed by the Commission, you will receive a response indicating that your annual report has been received and is being processed. You will be notified if there are any problems with the annual report filing.

14. **Name Changes:**
If a name change (e.g., the new name, the date of the change, and the affected entities with their respective four-digit Commission identification numbers) is identified in the report, documents from the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) also must be submitted to the Commission:

A domestic corporation should send a copy of the stamped page from its Articles of Amendment as filed with DFI. A foreign corporation should send a copy of their Amended Certificate of Authority as issued by DFI. *These documents can be obtained by:*

1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://wdfi.org; or
3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

A name change is not effective in the Commission's records until a separate notification letter is sent to the Commission including documentation to confirm registration of that change with the State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

15. **Changes to the Annual Report Subsequent to Filing:**

If making revisions to the report subsequent to an electronic filing (i.e., using the program's e-mail capabilities) with the Commission, resubmit the report via e-mail following the procedures set forth above in item number 13. New edit check, confidential listing, exported annual report, and export status files should be created as a result of the revisions.

RULES FOR REPORTING

Revisions to an annual report previously filed on a manual basis (i.e., using the Commission's ERF system) also require a new complete manual filing.

16. Municipalities authorized by the Commission as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) should report only the CLEC-related amounts in the OTH annual report.

SIGNATURE PAGE

I JANICE CHRISTENSON of
(Person responsible for accounts)

CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC , certify that I
(Utility Name)

am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the following report and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility for the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

JANICE CHRISTENSON 05/02/2005
(Person responsible for accounts) (Date)

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER
(Title)

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC

Utility Location: 43705 US HWY 63
P.O. BOX 67
CABLE, WI 54821-0067
PO Box Zip: 54821-0067

Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address: www.cheqtel.com

Date utility authorized to provide service in Wisconsin: 05/08/1997

State in which utility was organized: Wisconsin

Organization type: Corporation

New Utility Name:

Effective Date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (715) 798 - 3303

Residential Customers: (715) 798 - 3303

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

Name: JANICE CHRISTENSON
Title: SENIOR BOOKKEEPER
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Individual or firm, if other than utility employee, preparing this report

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P.O. BOX 00
NONE, WI 00000
Fax Number:
Telephone Number: (000) 000 - 0000
Email Address: n/a

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Name and address of the office where the utility`s books are kept

Name:	DAVID J CARTER
Title:	CEO
Firm/Company:	CHEQTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC
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List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name:	CHEQUAMEGON COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE INC
Address:	43705 US HWY 63 PO BOX 67 CABLE , WI 54821-0067
Percent Interest Held:	100
Beneficial Owner:	NONE

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: ENTER COMPANY NAME HERE
Form of Interest:
Extent of Interest:

INCOME STATEMENT - WISCONSIN TOTAL OPERATIONS

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin Total % This Year (b)	This Year (000's) (c)	
Operating Revenues	79.56 %	**5,053**	**1**
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Access and Billing Expenses	79.51 %	1,303	**2**
Local Interconnection	0 %	0	**3**
Other Charges Imposed by Another Carrier	67.62 %	85	**4**
Communication System Operations	100.00 %	1,667	**5**
Depreciation and Amortization	100.00 %	901	**6**
Other	100.00 %	865	**7**
Total Operating Expenses	89.42 **%**	**4,821**	**8**
Net Operating Income	84.49 **%**	**232**	**9**
Total Nonoperating Income	100.00 **%**	**(197)**	**10**
Net Income	92.25 **%**	**35**	**11**

Income Statement - Wisconsin Total Operations Note:

Please state the bases upon which the Wisconsin total factors were developed and provide supporting calculations.

Revenue Basis Factors

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

Particulars (a)	Balance--EOY (000's)(b)	
ASSETS		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	476	**1**
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	633	**2**
TOTAL PLANT	7,359	**3**
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	**8,468**	
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	363	**4**
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,782	**5**
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	41	**6**
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Retained Earnings	5,282	**7**
Other Stockholders' Equity		**8**
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	**8,468**	

TOTAL COMPANY BALANCE SHEET - NOTES

Other information concerning the total company balance sheet.

NONE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE & ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION & AMORTIZATION - WISCONSIN

Plant Function (a)	Additions This Year (000's)(b)	Plant In Service EOY (000's)(c)	Acc. Depr. & Amortization EOY (000's)(d)	Net Plant In Service EOY (000's)(e)	
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT	0	704	103	**601**	**1**
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	10	2,812	1,301	**1,511**	**2**
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG./TERM.	206	1,141	524	**617**	**3**
TOTAL CABLE WIRE FACILITIES	385	5,782	1,212	**4,570**	**4**
TOTAL AMORTIZABLE	0	0	0	**0**	**5**
TOTAL PLANT IN SERVICE	**601**	**10,439**	**3,140**	**7,299**	

OPERATING REVENUES

Particulars (a)	Wisconsin-Based Intrastate (000's)(b)	Wisconsin-Based Interstate (000's)(c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	715		1
Private Line & Special Access	0		2
Resale of Local Service	0		3
Enter Other Description Here	0		4
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge		201	5
Switched		297	6
Special		13	7
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	233		8
Special	0		9
Enter Other Description Here	0		10
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	681	522	11
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Reciprocal Compensation			12
Other Interconnection			13
Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and UNE Platform (UNE-P)			14
Video Distance Learning			15
Directory			16
Rent Revenue	4		17
Miscellaneous Revenue	20		18
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Internet Access	1,461		19
Phone Revenue	89		20
Cellular Revenue	28		21
Alarm Equipment	118		22
Paging Equipment	16		23
Internet Equipment	95		24
Computer Networking	11		25
Video Equipment	7		26
Video Access	568		27
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	**4,046**	**1,033**	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	26		28
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	**26**	**0**	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**4,020**	**1,033**	

OPERATING REVENUES (cont.)

Particulars (d)	Wisconsin-Based Total (000's)(e)	Total Company (000's)(f)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
End User Retail	**715**	715	**1**
Private Line & Special Access	**0**	0	**2**
Resale of Local Service	**0**	0	**3**
Enter Other Description Here	**0**	0	**4**
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
End User Line Charge	**201**	201	**5**
Switched	**297**	297	**6**
Special	**13**	13	**7**
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE REVENUES			
Switched	**233**	233	**8**
Special	**0**	0	**9**
Enter Other Description Here	**0**	0	**10**
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	**1,203**	1,203	**11**
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Reciprocal Compensation	**0**	0	**12**
Other Interconnection	**0**	0	**13**
Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and UNE Platform (UNE-P)	**0**	0	**14**
Video Distance Learning	**0**	0	**15**
Directory	**0**	0	**16**
Rent Revenue	**4**	4	**17**
Miscellaneous Revenue	**20**	20	**18**
NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Internet Access	**1,461**	1,461	**19**
Phone Revenue	**89**	89	**20**
Cellular Revenue	**28**	28	**21**
Alarm Equipment	**118**	118	**22**
Paging Equipment	**16**	16	**23**
Internet Equipment	**95**	95	**24**
Computer Networking	**11**	11	**25**
Video Equipment	**7**	7	**26**
Video Access	**568**	568	**27**
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	**5,079**	**5,079**	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Enter Description Here	**26**	26	**28**
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	**26**	**26**	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	**5,053**	**5,053**	

YEAR-END NUMBER OF LINES

Report voice grade and/or DS0 equivalent lines serving end users.

Local Telecommunications Line Type (a)	Wisconsin-Based Total (Actual No.) (b)	
Residential	**1,191**	**1**
Business	**855**	**2**
		3

NUMBER OF LIFELINE AND LINKUP CUSTOMERS

Number of Lifeline and Linkup Customers (a)	Wisconsin (Actual No.)(b)	
Number of Lifeline Customers in Wisconsin at December 31, 2004	36	**1**
Number of Linkup Customers in Wisconsin Connected During 2004	9	**2**

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)	
Rate Center Name	HYWRWI01				1
Central Office (Switch) CLLI Code	HYWRWI101DSO				2
Switch Location	HAYWARD, WI				3
Manufacturer of COE	NTI				4
Type of Equipment	DMS-10				5
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop Carrier	S				6
Remote Host Rate Center Name					7
Remote Host Switch CLLI Code					8
COE Generic Software Release No.	504.10				9
SS7?	Yes				10
9-1-1?	Yes				11
Access Lines - In Use	2,046				12
Trunks - In Use	465				13
ISDN Available?	Yes				14
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	11				15
- In Use (PRI)	10				16
DSL Service Available?	Yes				17
- In Use (# lines)	487				18
End User VoIP Available?	N				19
Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use	28				20
DS-3 - In Use	0				21
OC-3 - In Use	0				22
Advanced Data Service Available:					23
Packet Switching?	No				24
Frame Relay?	No				25
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No				26
Fiber Transmission Facilities:					27
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	672				28
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	70				29
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	6				30
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	16				31
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:					32
- Central Office Name	IRON RIVER				33
- Central Office CLLI Code	IRRVWIXA62T				34
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No				35

ASSESSABLE REVENUES

Description (a)	This Year (000's)(b)	
Calculation of Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes		
Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin (including outbound interstate revenues)	5,079	1
Less: Inbound Interstate Revenues (exclusive of uncollectible service revenues) Included in Line 1 (if any)	0	2
Less : Current Year Write-offs of Uncollectible Revenues	26	3
Plus: Current Year Collection of Operating Revenues Previously Written Off	0	4
Less : Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)	2,393	5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on Lines 3 and 4)	0	6
Total Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	**2,660**	7
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes		
Wisconsin Gross Intrastate Operating Telecommunications Service Revenue	**1,629**	8

Notes

"Gross Operating Revenues--Wisconsin" are revenues before consideration of uncollectible revenues. These revenues include revenues from inbound interstate 800 and collect calls billed to customers in Wisconsin.

"Outbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points within Wisconsin and terminating at points outside the state.

"Inbound interstate revenues" are service operations revenues received from communications originating at points outside the State of Wisconsin and terminating at points within the state.

(NOT TO BE EXCLUDED HERE ARE INBOUND INTERSTATE 800 AND COLLECT REVENUES BILLED TO CUSTOMERS IN WISCONSIN).

"Gross" means revenue before consideration of uncollectible amounts. Access expenses may not be netted against assessable revenues.

"Intrastate" means telecommunications service originating and terminating within the State of Wisconsin. Intrastate revenue does not include interstate access revenue.

"Operating" means provision of telecommunications services.

"Telecommunications service revenue" for the purpose of this assessment does not include cable television service, broadcast service, rents, directory revenue, carrier billing and collection revenue, nonregulated customer premises equipment revenue, or other miscellaneous or nonregulated revenue. However, it does include video distance learning revenue and payphone revenue (the latter which was deregulated in 1997).

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional or other information concerning this annual report.

SCHEDULE AND REPORT NOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

SERVICES OFFERED

1	Does the company currently offer basic local telecommunications service (voice grade) in one or more Wisconsin locations to Residential customers?	Yes
2	Does the company currently offer basic local telecommunications service (voice grade) in one or more Wisconsin locations to Business customers?	Yes
3	Does the company currently offer basic local telecommunications service (voice grade) to residential and/or business customers in all of SBC's Wisconsin service territory?	No
4	Does the company currently offer basic local telecommunications service (voice grade) to residential and/or business customers in all of Verizon North's Wisconsin service territory?	No

Does the company currently offer the following services in one or more Wisconsin locations:

5	Company calling cards	Yes
6	Long distance service	Yes
7	Operator services	No
8	Dial-up Internet services	Yes
9	DSL	Yes
10	Cable modem Internet access	Yes
11	Wireless Internet	Yes
12	Voice over Internet protocol (VoIP)	No
13	Dark fiber	Yes
14	Fiber to the Premise	No
15	Digital TV	Yes
16	Wholesale	Yes
17	Other	No

Communities where Basic Local Service is offered to New Customers

County Name (a)	Municipality Name (b)	Municipality Type (c)	
Ashland	ASHLAND	City	1
Ashland	ASHLAND	Town	2
Bayfield	BARKSDALE	Town	3
Bayfield	BELL	Town	4
Douglas	BRULE	Town	5
Bayfield	CLOVER	Town	6
Douglas	CLOVERLAND	Town	7
Bayfield	DELTA	Town	8
Ashland	GORDON	Town	9
Sawyer	HAYWARD	City	10
Sawyer	HAYWARD	Town	11
Douglas	HIGHLAND	Town	12
Bayfield	HUGHES	Town	13
Bayfield	KELLY	Town	14
Bayfield	KEYSTONE	Town	15
Douglas	LAKESIDE	Town	16
Sawyer	LENROOT	Town	17
Bayfield	LINCOLN	Town	18
Douglas	MAPLE	Town	19
Ashland	MARENGO	Town	20
Bayfield	ORIENTA	Town	21
Bayfield	OULU	Town	22
Bayfield	PILSEN	Town	23
Ashland	SHANAGOLDEN	Town	24
Sawyer	SPIDER LAKE	Town	25
Ashland	WHITE RIVER	Town	26