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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, DEFINITIONS, ETC.

Please read the general instructions carefully before filling out this form:

1. The word "Respondent" in the following inquiries means the person, firm, association, or company in whose behalf the report is made.
2. The schedules and questions contained in this report were developed to be generally applicable to all competitive telecommunication service providers. All instructions shall be followed and each question answered as fully and accurately as possible. Sufficient answers shall appear to show that no schedule, question, or line item has been overlooked.
3. If answers to an inquiry are given elsewhere in the report, incorporation of the information by reference is sufficient.
4. Customary abbreviations may be used except that the exact name of the respondent shall be shown in full on the "Title Page" and in the "Verification" page.
5. Where the space provided is insufficient for the required data or it is necessary or desirable to insert additional statements or schedules, the insert pages shall show the number and title of the schedule to which it pertains, as well as the name of the respondent and the year covered, and shall be on 8 1/2" x 11" durable paper.
6. The information required with respect to any statement furnished is the minimum requirement. The respondent may add such further material information as is necessary to ensure that the required statements are not misleading.
7. All copies filed with the Commission must be legible and permanent. All entries shall be made in permanent ink or by a typewriter. Items of a reverse or contrary character shall be enclosed in parentheses, or indicated by a minus sign followed by the amount.
8. The annual report shall be signed by a duly elected officer of the respondent and it shall be notarized.
9. "Operating" as used in this report refers to regulated operations while "Nonoperating" refers to nonregulated operations.

**IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT**

- 1. State whether respondent is a corporation, a joint stock association, a firm or partnership, or an individual.

Limited Liability Company

- 2. Date when operations began.

6/5/97

- 3. If a consolidated or merged company, give names of each such incident, date, and Commission authority. If a reorganized company, give name of original corporation.

N/A

- 4. If incorporated specify (a) Date of filing articles of incorporation; organization 6/5/97  
(b) State in which incorporated, Virginia

- 5. Commission Case Number granting operating authority and date issued.

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- 6. State whether or not the respondent during the year conducted any part of its business under a name or names other than that shown Title Page; if so, give full particulars.

Not Applicable

- 7. General description of service territory served by respondent.

State of Ohio

- 8. Number of locations within Ohio.

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### IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Report important changes of the types listed. Except as otherwise indicated data furnished should apply to the same period the report covers. Answers should be numbered in accordance with the inquiries and if "none" states the fact, it should be used. If information which answers an inquiry is given elsewhere in the report, identification of the other answer will be sufficient.

1. Changes in ownership or control (shareholders holding 5% or more of outstanding stock).

None.

2. Other important changes: Give brief particulars of each other important change which is not disclosed elsewhere in this report.

None.

SCHEDULE: 1

<b>DIRECTORS, PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS</b>			
1. Give the name of each director or proprietor. (For partnerships identify each partner, identify which are general or limited partner, and show each partner's percent of interest.)			
Line No.	Name and Address (City and State) (a)	Served Continuously From (b)	Term Expired or Current Term Will Expire (c)
1	Peter R. Thomas, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215	6/26/97	N/A
2	Donald M. Clements, Jr., 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215	6/26/97	N/A
3	Armando A. Pena, 1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215	6/26/97	N/A
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(For corporations, show the data requested; for other forms of business organizations, show names of individuals holding comparable positions.)			
16	Name of Chairman of the Board	21	Treasurer
17	Donald M. Clements, Jr.	22	Armando A. Pena Controller
18	Name of Secretary of Board		
19	Jeffrey D. Cross President		
20	Donald M. Clements, Jr. Vice-President Peter R. Thomas Secretary Jeffrey D. Cross		

**Instructions:**

Schedule 2 is used for PUCO annual assessment purposes pursuant to Section 4905.10, RC. The reporting company shall maintain supporting and/or subsidiary records to separately record revenues derived from total operations and from its Ohio intrastate operations. Information presented herein is subject to audit by the PUCO.

The jurisdictional separation of revenues reported in this schedule should conform, to the extent applicable, to the procedures and instructions of CFR 47 Parts 32 and 36.

For interexchange carriers, intrastate refers to messages originating and terminating in Ohio.

For cellular, competitive access, and paging providers, intrastate refers to amounts billed to an Ohio account.

**SCHEDULE: 2**

STATEMENT OF INTRASTATE GROSS EARNINGS (REVENUE) *		
Line No.	Item	Amount Ohio Intrastate
1	Operating and Miscellaneous Revenue - Wholesale Cellular Communications, Radio Common Carrier, Directory Revenue, Rent Revenue, Special Billings (revenue from work performed for others, rent revenue-nonoperating, return on regulated investment used to provide nonregulated products and services, etc.)	\$38,063.17
2	Other Revenue, Dividend and Interest Income, Gains From Disposition of Property - Operating and Nonoperating, Other Operating or Nonoperating Gains (foreign currency exchange or transfer, extinguishment of debt, company's share of earnings of affiliated company accounted for on equity method, income from sinking and other funds, etc.)	
3	<b>SUBTOTAL (1) + (2)</b>	
4	Earnings or receipts from sales to other public utilities for resale	<del>(=38,063.17)</del>
5	<b>TOTAL (3) + (4)</b>	<b>38,063.17</b>

**SCHEDULE: 3**

**IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUCO CORRESPONDENCE IS DIRECTED TO THE APPROPRIATE PERSON AT THE CORRECT ADDRESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING.**

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of the Company's Contact Persons to Receive Entries and Orders from the Docketing Division**

Jay E. Jadwin Attorney  
Name Title  
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
Address  
(614) 223-1634  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

**Name, Title, Address, and Phone Number of Person to whom Invoice should be Directed**

Mark Coleman Manager  
Name Title  
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
Address  
(614) 223-2534  
Phone Number (Including Area Code)

**Name and Address of the President**

Donald M. Clements, Jr.  
Name President  
1 Riverside Plaza, Columbus, OH 43215  
Address

Annual Report of AEP Communications, LLC Year Ended December 31, 1998

**VERIFICATION**

The foregoing report must be verified by the President or Chief Officer of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

**OATH**

State of Ohio  
County of Franklin

Peter R. Thomas makes oath and says that  
(Insert here the name of the affiant.)

he is Vice President  
(Insert here the official title of deponent)

of AEP Communications, LLC  
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent.)

that he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent in respect to each and every matter set forth therein during the period from and including 1/1, 1998 to and including 12/31 1998

Peter R. Thomas  
(Signature of affiant.)

State of Ohio :  
County of Franklin:

Sworn to before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999 by Peter R. Thomas of AEP Communications, LLC for and on behalf of the company.

Jay E. Jadwin  
Notary Public

JAY E. JADWIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
MY COMMISSION HAS NO EXPIRATION DATE  
SECTION 147.03 R.C.