

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>	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	<small>OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089</small> 2022 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022	
A	This return/report is for: <input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instr.)
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report
	<input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D	Check box if filing under: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558 <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program
	<input type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) _____
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	006
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) CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 508 OLD MAGNOLIA ROAD CONROE TX 77304	1c Effective date of plan 05/01/1953	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 02-0636475
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 833-224-1300	2d Business code (see instructions) 517000

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	<i>signature on file</i>	10/13/2023	VIVIAN SCHOTT
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	<i>signature on file</i>	10/13/2023	DAVID HERRICK
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">3b Administrator's EIN</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">3c Administrator's telephone number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 40px;"></td> </tr> </table>	3b Administrator's EIN	3c Administrator's telephone number	
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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	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">4b EIN</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">4d PN</td> </tr> </table>	4b EIN	4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3 5 7 2
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	1 4 9 6
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	1 4 7 0
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	1 1 7 7
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	8 1 2
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	3 4 5 9
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	6 9
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	3 5 2 8
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g	
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	0
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:

1A 1C 1E 1I 3H

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
 (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
 (3) ☒ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
 (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
 (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information)
 (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
 (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
 (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENTS

Schedule SB, Line 26a Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2022

Attained Age	Attained Years of Credited Service ¹										Total
	Under 1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-34	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
35-39	1	0	3	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	23
40-44	0	10	11	28	68	34	2	0	0	0	153
45-49	0	3	17	38	205	74	21	1	0	0	359
50-54	0	7	20	42	203	71	71	25	2	0	441
55-59	0	7	10	17	113	48	83	29	6	3	316
60-64	2	1	11	12	39	26	33	23	8	6	161
65-69	1	0	4	0	9	6	2	3	4	2	31
70 & over	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	5
Total	4	29	79	150	647	261	212	81	20	13	1,496

¹ Age and service for purposes of determining category are based on exact (not rounded) values.

Plan Name: Consolidated Communications Retirement Plan

EIN / PN: 02-0636475/006

Plan Sponsor: Consolidated Communications, Inc

Valuation Date: January 1, 2022