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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-

0047 2021

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Form 990 Department of the Treasury

For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2021, and ending 03-31-2022

- Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION INC. Doing business as: Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): PO BOX 4587. Room/suite: City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: BOULDER, CO 80306

D Employer identification number: 84-0943035. E Telephone number: (303) 875-1454. G Gross receipts \$ 17,494,433

F Name and address of principal officer: JOHN SCHWARTZ, PO BOX 4587, BOULDER, CO 80306

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.ITFITV.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1983 M State of legal domicile: CO

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC. D/B/A VOQL USA (THE "FOUNDATION" IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN JULY 1983. THE FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED AND WILL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BOTH FOR "CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, AND EDUCATIONALX AND "SOCIAL WELFARE" PURPOSES (SUCH TERMS HAVING THE MEANING PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS 501(C)(3) AND 501(C)(4), RESPECTIVELY, OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 ("I.R.C"). TO SUCH END, THE FOUNDATION SHALL, AMONGST OTHER EFFORTS, UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES TO:- SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF QUALITY AND DIVERSE INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CONTENT AND CAPABILITIES TO EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DATA SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO PROVIDED TO ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN THE FORMAL EDUCATION OF ENROLLED STUDENTS;- FOSTER OPEN, HONEST AND OUTSPOKEN MEDIA THAT HELP USERS TO BE A POPULAR DEMOCRATIC CHECK ON BOTH GOVERNMENT POWER AND CONCENTRATED PRIVAT

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 2-7b: 2 Check this box, 3 Number of voting members (4), 4 Number of independent voting members (4), 5 Total number of individuals employed (0), 6 Total number of volunteers, 7a Total unrelated business revenue (33,412), 7b Net unrelated business taxable income.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows 8-19: 8 Contributions and grants, 9 Program service revenue (5,764,650), 10 Investment income (1,080,958), 11 Other revenue (4,284,525), 12 Total revenue (13,715,740), 13 Grants and similar amounts paid (6,071,685), 14 Benefits paid (0), 15 Salaries, other compensation (938), 16a Professional fundraising fees (0), 16b Total fundraising expenses (0), 17 Other expenses (6,464,481), 18 Total expenses (10,948,164), 19 Revenue less expenses (2,767,576).

Table with 3 columns: Description, Beginning of Current Year, End of Year. Rows 20-22: 20 Total assets (32,699,319), 21 Total liabilities (1,639,797), 22 Net assets or fund balances (31,059,522).

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer BARBARA HUNTER CFO, Date 2022-01-16, Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN P01858802, Firm's name Olson Reyes & Sauerwein LLC, Firm's EIN 26-0701023, Firm's address 5161 E Arapahoe Road Suite 100, Centennial, CO 80122, Phone no. (303) 889-5981

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC. D/B/A VOQAL USA (THE "FOUNDATION" IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN JULY 1983. THE FOUNDATION IS ORGANIZED AND WILL BE OPERATED EXCLUSIVELY BOTH FOR "CHARITABLE, SCIENTIFIC, AND EDUCATIONALX AND "SOCIAL WELFARE" PURPOSES (SUCH TERMS HAVING THE MEANING PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS 501(C)(3) AND 501(C)(4), RESPECTIVELY, OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 ("I.R.C"). TO SUCH END, THE FOUNDATION SHALL, AMONGST OTHER EFFORTS, UNDERTAKE ACTIVITIES TO:- SUPPORT THE PROVISION OF QUALITY AND DIVERSE INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA CONTENT AND CAPABILITIES TO EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DATA SERVICES AND INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO PROVIDED TO ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN THE FORMAL EDUCATION OF ENROLLED STUDENTS;- FOSTER OPEN, HONEST AND OUTSPOKEN MEDIA THAT HELP USERS TO BE A POPULAR DEMOCRATIC CHECK ON BOTH GOVERNMENT POWER AND CONCENTRATED PRIVAT

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **4,344,785** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ **6,888,292** )

MOBILE CITIZEN: ON BEHALF OF VOQAL USA, MOBILE CITIZEN PLACED LTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCOUNTS WITH SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS NATIONWIDE IN FISCAL YEAR 2022. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCOUNTS IS BASED ON VOQAL USA'S OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE OF ALL ACTIVE ACCOUNTS AT FISCAL YEAR-END.

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **3,908,378** including grants of \$ **3,482,745** ) (Revenue \$ )

VOQAL USA MAINTAINS A SEPARATE GRANTMAKING PROGRAM.

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **1,099,263** including grants of \$ **1,000,000** ) (Revenue \$ **307,794** )

VOQAL USA PARTICIPATES IN THE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROJECT (EOP). THE EOP AIMS TO MEASURABLY REDUCE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GAPS BY PROVIDING CAPITAL AND STRATEGIC ADVICE TO ENTREPRENEURS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR DISADVANTAGES POPULATIONS.

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ **57,258** )

**4e** **Total program service expenses** **9,352,426**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

		Yes	No
<b>22</b>	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>23</b>	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .		No
<b>24a</b>	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .		No
<b>24b</b>	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . . .		
<b>24c</b>	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		
<b>24d</b>	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> . . . . .		No
<b>25b</b>	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
<b>26</b>	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons?		No
<b>27</b>	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .		No
<b>28</b>	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>28a</b>	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>28b</b>	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>28c</b>	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .		No
<b>29</b>	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .		No
<b>30</b>	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions?		No
<b>31</b>	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
<b>32</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .		No
<b>33</b>	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3?		No
<b>34</b>	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>35a</b>	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
<b>35b</b>	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>36</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .		
<b>37</b>	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	Yes	
<b>38</b>	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O. . . . .	Yes	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**  
 Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V . . . . .

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? . . . . .	Yes	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance** (continued)

<p><b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return . . . . .</p>	<p><b>2a</b> <span style="float: right;">0</span></p>	
<p><b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?  <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.</p>		<p><b>2b</b></p>
<p><b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>3a</b> Yes</p>
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year?<i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . . . .</p>		<p><b>3b</b> Yes</p>
<p><b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?</p>		<p><b>4a</b> No</p>
<p><b>b</b> <i>Access</i> Enter the name of the foreign country: _____                  See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).</p>		
<p><b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>5a</b> No</p>
<p><b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?</p>		<p><b>5b</b> No</p>
<p><b>c</b> If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>5c</b></p>
<p><b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>6a</b> No</p>
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>6b</b></p>
<p><b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b></p>		
<p><b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>7a</b></p>
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>7b</b></p>
<p><b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>7c</b></p>
<p><b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . .</p>	<p><b>7d</b></p>	
<p><b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?</p>		<p><b>7e</b></p>
<p><b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?</p>		<p><b>7f</b></p>
<p><b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>7g</b></p>
<p><b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>7h</b></p>
<p><b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?</p>		<p><b>8</b></p>
<p><b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b></p>		
<p><b>a</b> Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>		<p><b>9a</b></p>
<p><b>b</b> Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>9b</b></p>
<p><b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . .</p>	<p><b>10a</b></p>	
<p><b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . .</p>	<p><b>10b</b></p>	
<p><b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:</p>		
<p><b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . .</p>	<p><b>11a</b></p>	
<p><b>b</b> Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . .</p>	<p><b>11b</b></p>	
<p><b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?</p>		
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.</p>	<p><b>12b</b></p>	
<p><b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b></p>		
<p><b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>13a</b></p>
<p><b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</p>		
<p><b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . .</p>	<p><b>13b</b></p>	
<p><b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . .</p>	<p><b>13c</b></p>	
<p><b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>14a</b> No</p>
<p><b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments?<i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i> . . . . .</p>		<p><b>14b</b></p>
<p><b>15</b> Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>15</b> No</p>
<p><b>16</b> If the organization is a trust, did it file Form 720, Schedule E, to report the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>16</b> No</p>
<p>If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</p>		
<p><b>17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? . . . . .</p>		<p><b>17</b></p>
<p>If "Yes," complete Form 6069.</p>		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure. For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members... 1b Enter the number of voting members included... 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship... 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties... 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents... 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets... 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders... 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: 8a The governing body? 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes? 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CA 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O) 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year. 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: ANITA BAUMGARTNER PO BOX 4587 BOULDER, CO 80306 (303) 437-9457





**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Amt Similar Amounts				
<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns . . . . .		<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .		<b>1b</b>		
<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .		<b>1c</b>		
<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .		<b>1d</b>		
<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .		<b>1e</b>		
<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .		<b>1f</b>		
<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$ . . . . .		<b>1g</b>		
<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .				0

Program Service Revenue		Business Code		
			(A)	(B)
<b>2a</b> MOBILE CITIZEN LLC		517000	6,888,292	6,888,292
<b>b</b> SHARED COST REIMBURSEMENT		900099	365,052	365,052
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue.				
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f. . . . .		7,253,344		

Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		360,499		360,499	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		5,067,468		5,067,468	
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses				
		<b>6c</b> Rental income or (loss)				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0			
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	4,396,565			
		(ii) Other	420,541			
		<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	3,778,693			
		<b>7c</b> Gain or (loss)	617,872	420,541		
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		1,038,413		1,038,413	
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .					
		<b>8b</b> Less: direct expenses				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		0		
	<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .					
		<b>9b</b> Less: direct expenses				
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .		0		
	<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .					
<b>10b</b> Less: cost of goods sold						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			0			
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
<b>11a</b> K-1 EBS SUPPORT SERVICES	561000	33,412		33,412		
<b>b</b> OTHER INCOME	900099	34		34		
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .		-37,430		-37,430		
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		-3,984				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		13,715,740	7,253,344	33,412	6,428,984	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	4,482,745	4,482,745		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members	0			
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	938		938	
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	0			
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	0			
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	0			
<b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):				
<b>a</b> Management	1,063,609	325,116	738,493	
<b>b</b> Legal	267,400	74,872	192,528	
<b>c</b> Accounting	16,700		16,700	
<b>d</b> Lobbying	0			
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	116,216		116,216	
<b>g</b> Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	223,880	51,501	172,379	
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	0			
<b>13</b> Office expenses	185,311	12,210	173,101	
<b>14</b> Information technology	0			
<b>15</b> Royalties	0			
<b>16</b> Occupancy	61,252		61,252	
<b>17</b> Travel	40,240	37,656	2,584	
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings	0			
<b>20</b> Interest	0			
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates	0			
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	0			
<b>23</b> Insurance	4,226		4,226	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> MOBILE CITIZEN EXPENSES	4,344,785	4,344,785		
<b>b</b> ROYALTY SHARING EXPENSE	95,400		95,400	
<b>c</b> LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	19,434	15	19,419	
<b>d</b> OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES	17,000	17,000		
<b>e</b> All other expenses	9,028	6,526	2,502	
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	10,948,164	9,352,426	1,595,738	0
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash-non-interest-bearing . . . . .	2,350,606	<b>1</b>	2,243,415
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	1,671,340	<b>2</b>	1,765,206
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	0
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>	204,357
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>5</b>	0
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		<b>6</b>	0
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	500,000	<b>7</b>	500,000
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	0
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	69,890	<b>9</b>	25,567
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D <b>10a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation <b>10b</b>		<b>10c</b>	0
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	19,527,310	<b>11</b>	19,494,722
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	5,737,334	<b>13</b>	8,051,000
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .		<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	442,753	<b>15</b>	415,052
<b>16 Total assets:</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	30,299,233	<b>16</b>	32,699,319	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	638,449	<b>17</b>	333,372
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	491,700	<b>18</b>	897,756
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	399,091	<b>19</b>	408,669
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,529,240	<b>26</b>	1,639,797
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	28,769,993	<b>27</b>	31,059,522
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions		<b>28</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances	28,769,993	<b>32</b>	31,059,522
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	30,299,233	<b>33</b>	32,699,319	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	13,715,740
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	10,948,164
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	2,767,576
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	28,769,993
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	-404,890
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	54,977
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	-128,134
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>10</b>	31,059,522

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>2b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>2c</b>	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		No
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
<b>3b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

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**Form 990, Special Condition Description:**

**Special Condition Description**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**  
**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527**  
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**  
▶ **Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of the organization INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 84-0943035
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

<b>1</b>	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."		
<b>2</b>	Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions .....	▶	\$ <u>610,250</u>
<b>3</b>	Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions .....		

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

<b>1</b>	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 .....		\$ _____
<b>2</b>	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 .....		\$ _____
<b>3</b>	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4a</b>	Was a correction made? .....		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," describe in Part IV.		

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

<b>1</b>	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities .....		\$ _____
<b>2</b>	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities .....	▶	\$ <u>610,250</u>
<b>3</b>	Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b.....		\$ <u>610,250</u>
<b>4</b>	Did the filing organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year? .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5</b>	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.		

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	<b>(a)</b> Filing organization's totals	<b>(b)</b> Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
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If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers? .....			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? .....			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements? .....			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? .....			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements? .....			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? .....			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? .....			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? .....			
<b>i</b> Other activities? .....			
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i .....			
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? .....			
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 .....			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .....			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members? .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? .....	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members .....	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures ( <b>do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid</b> ).		
<b>a</b> Current year .....	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year .....	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total .....	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? .....	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See Instructions .....	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I-A, Line 1 - Direct and Indirect Political Campaign Activities	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES GRANTS TO 501(C)(3) AND 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS. SEVERAL OF THE 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATIONS CONDUCT 527 EXEMPT FUNCTION ACTIVITIES.

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Name of the organization**  
INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FOUNDATION INC

**Employer identification number**  
84-0943035

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .  Yes  No

**Part II Conservation Easements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of organization easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) . . . . .	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .  Yes  No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
▶ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year  
▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .  Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** *(continued)*

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a**  Public exhibition
- b**  Scholarly research
- c**  Preservation for future generations
- d**  Loan or exchange programs
- e**  Other .....

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance . . . . .	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year . . . . .	<b>1d</b>
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year . . . . .	<b>1e</b>
<b>f</b> Ending balance . . . . .	<b>1f</b>

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  **Yes**  **No**

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII . . . .

**Part V Endowment Funds.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance . . . . .					
<b>b</b> Contributions . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs . . . . .					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses . . . . .					
<b>g</b> End of year balance . . . . .					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ .....
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ .....
- c** Term endowment ▶ .....

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations . . . . .
- (ii)** Related organizations . . . . .

**b** If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land . . . . .				
<b>b</b> Buildings . . . . .				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Other . . . . .				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.) . . . ▶

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .		
(2) Closely-held equity interests . . . . .		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)	8,051,000	

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	

**2.** Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	8,904,826
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
<b>a</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	-404,890	
<b>b</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	2,598,484	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	2,193,594	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	6,711,232	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	116,216	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	6,888,292	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	7,004,508	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	13,715,740	

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		<b>1</b>	6,615,297
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
<b>a</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>2a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	<b>2b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Other losses . . . . .	<b>2c</b>		
<b>d</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	128,134	
<b>e</b>	Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> . . . . .	<b>2e</b>	128,134	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	6,487,163	
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
<b>a</b>	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	<b>4a</b>	116,216	
<b>b</b>	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	<b>4b</b>	4,344,785	
<b>c</b>	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> . . . . .	<b>4c</b>	4,461,001	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	10,948,164	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Part X : FIN48 Footnote	IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP, ALL ORGANIZATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT MANAGEMENT BELIEVES DOES NOT MEET A "MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT" STANDARD OF BEING SUSTAINED UNDER AN INCOME TAX AUDIT, AND TO RECORD A LIABILITY FOR ANY SUCH TAXES INCLUDING PENALTY AND INTEREST. MANAGEMENT OF THE FOUNDATION HAS NOT IDENTIFIED ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE THE RECORDING OF A LIABILITY MENTIONED ABOVE OR FURTHER DISCLOSURE.
Part XI, Line 2d: Other revenue amounts included in F/S but not included on form 990	MOBILE CITIZEN K-1 \$2543507 MOBILE CITIZEN K-1 PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTME \$54977
Part XI, Line 4b: Other revenue amounts included on 990 but not included in F/S	MOBILE CITIZEN K-1 \$6888292
Part XII, Line 2d: Other expenses and losses per audited F/S	FORM 1120-POL TAXES \$128134
Part XII, Line 4b: Other revenue amounts included on 990 but not included in F/S	MOBILE CITIZEN K-1 \$4344785

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION INC

Employer identification number 84-0943035

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name and address of organization or government, (b) EIN, (c) IRC section (if applicable), (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Amount of non-cash assistance, (f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other), (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Purpose of grant or assistance. Rows include organizations like ANNE ARUNDEL VOTERS FOR COMMU, BALLOT INITIATIVE STRATEGY CE, etc.

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 27

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 34

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

<b>(a)</b> Type of grant or assistance	<b>(b)</b> Number of recipients	<b>(c)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(d)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(e)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(f)</b> Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
Grantmaker's Description of How Grants are Used	IN THE CASE OF APPLICANTS WITH WHOM THE ORGANIZATION HAS A FORMAL GRANT AGREEMENT, THE AGREEMENT OUTLINES WHEN THE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE AND USUALLY REQUIRE THE GRANTEE TO SUBMIT, IN DETAIL, HOW THEY USED THE FUNDS IN A NARRATIVE OF THE WORK. THE REPORTS ARE THEN REVIEWED BY ONE OR MORE STAFF MEMBERS; AND IF THERE IS ANY DISCREPANCY, THE FINAL PAYMENT WOULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Other Program Services Description	OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES 4: MOBILE CITIZEN: ON BEHALF OF VOQAL USA, MOBILE CITIZEN PLACED LTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCOUNTS WITH SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS NATIONWIDE IN FISCAL YEAR 2022. THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LTE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCOUNTS IS BASED ON VOQAL USA'S OWNERSHIP PERCENTAGE OF ALL ACTIVE ACCOUNTS AT FISCAL YEAR-END.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 3: Description of Delegated Duties to Management Company	MANAGMENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY:EBS SUPPORT SERVICES LLC (EBSSS)PO BOX 6060BOULDER, CO 80306BRENDA WILLIAM SEARS, MANAGER FOR EBSSSADAM MILLER, SENIOR ADVISORBARBARA HUNTER, CFOSALARIES PAID BY EBS SUPPORT SERVICES LLC FOR THE SERVICES THEY PROVIDED TO VOQAL USA. IN 2009 THE FIVE VOQAL NONPROFITS FORMED EBS SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC. VOQAL USA OWNS 39.47% OF EBS SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC AND PAYS EBSSS, LLC FOR THE COST OF PERSONNEL PROVIDING SERVICES TO VOQAL USA, AS WELL AS SHARED OFFICE SPACE AND EQUIPMENT. EBSSS, LLC, AS WELL AS OTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES LISTED BELOW, ARE ALL OWNED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE VOQAL NONPROFITS; THERE ARE NO OTHER OWNERS.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 8: Explanation of No Contemporaneously Documentation of Meetings	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE A COMMITTEE WITH AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING BODY.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b: Form 990 Review Process	THE 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS ACCOUNTANTS, CFO, AND AT LEAST ONE CORPORATE OFFICER. ADDITIONALLY, THE FORM IS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AFTER IT IS FILED.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c: Explanation of Monitoring and Enforcement of Conflicts	EACH RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO IS A DIRECTOR OR OFFICER HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE BOARD (OR TO ANY COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD THAT IS CONSIDERING A DECISION TO WHICH THE CONFLICT APPLIED) THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OR ACTION OF THE ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SUCH RESPONSIBLE PERSON HAS ANY CONFLICTS.EACH RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO IS A STAFF MEMBER HAS A DUTY TO DISCLOSE TO THE MANAGER OF EBSSS, LLC AND SUPERVISOR THE MATERIAL FACTS OF ANY PROPOSED TRANSACTION OF THE ORGANIZATION IN WHICH SUCH PERSON HAS ANY CONFLICT. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY RELIES ON SUCH DISCLOSURE.A RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO FAILS TO FOLLOW THE PROTOCOLS ESTABLISHED IN THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO THE MEANINGFUL DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UP TO AND INCLUDING REMOVAL FROM THE BOARD OR THEIR POSITION WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.
Form 990, Part VI, Line 19: Other Organization Documents Publicly Available	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.
Other Changes In Net Assets Or Fund Balances - Other Decreases	FORM 1120-POL TAXES = -\$128134
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	BACKGROUNDTHESE ADDITIONAL, VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURES ARE INTENDED TO GIVE THE INTERESTED READER GREATER INSIGHT INTO INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION, INC. D/B/A VOQAL USA.ON BEHALF OF A NUMBER OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, VOQAL USA'S PRESIDENT, JOHN SCHWARTZ, LED AN EFFORT TO APPLY FOR WHAT WERE THEN REFERRED TO AS INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICES (ITFS) LICENSES FROM THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. THOSE APPLICATIONS WERE ORIGINALLY SUBMITTED IN THE EARLY 1980S. MR. SCHWARTZ BELIEVED THAT SEPERATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS WITH LOCAL BOARDS OF DIRECTORS WOULD BETTER SERVE THE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES COVERED BY THESE LICENSES. IN THE END, FIVE NONPROFITS LED BY MR. SCHWARTZ APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED A TOTAL OF 11 ITFS LICENSES. TODAY, JOHN SCHWARTZ REMAINS ON THE BOARD OF TWO OF FIVE NONPROFITS, WHICH WILL HEREAFTER BE REFERRED TO AS VOQAL NONPROFITS. VOQAL USA IS ONE OF THOSE FIVE.FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES, VOQAL USA PROVIDED FREE EDUCATIONAL VIDEO PROGRAMMING TO SCHOOLS VIA ITS FCC-LICENSED ITFS STATIONS. WHILE DOING SO, IT SHARED SOME OF IT OVERHEAD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS WITH THE OTHER FOUR VOQAL NONPROFITS, WHICH WERE PROVIDING VERY SIMILAR SERVICE TO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THIS APPROACH RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT COST SAVINGS, ALLOWING VOQAL USA TO DELIVER BETTER EDUCATIONAL SERVICE. THE SHARING OF PERSONNEL AND OTHER RESOURCES AMONG THE VOQAL NONPROFITS WAS THE BEGINNING OF WHAT WOULD LATER BECOME EBS SUPPORT SERVICES, LLC (EBSSS) THE UMBRELLA SERVICE ORGANIZATION THAT TODAY PROVIDES PERSONNEL AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT TO ALL FIVE VOQAL NONPROFITS.TO EXPAND THEIR ABILITY TO FULFILL ITS EDUCATIONAL MISSION AND OTHERWISE BENEFIT THE PUBLIC, THE VOQAL NONPROFITS ENTERED INTO VARIOUS SPECTRUM USE AGREEMENTS WITH COMMERCIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS. VOQAL ALLOWED COMMERCIAL FIRMS TO USE THEIR ITFS, AND LATER, EDUCATIONAL BROADBAND SERVICE (EBS) EXCESS SPECTRUM CAPACITY IN THEIR WIRELESS NETWORKS. IN EXCHANGE, THESE AGREEMENTS PROVIDED SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL BENEFITS THROUGH SPECTRUM ROYALTY PAYMENTS, AS WELL AS MATERIAL IN-KIND EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS SUCH AS HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET ACCOUNTS. THE VOQAL NONPROFITS'CURRENT SPECTRUM AGREEMENTS

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	<p>ARE WITH CLEARWIRE SPECTRUM AGREEMENTS ARE WITH CLEARWIRE SPECTRUM HOLDINGS II, LLC. NOW A T-MOBILE SUBSIDIARY (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS T-MOBILE).WITH THE INCREASED RESOURCES AFFORDED BY THESE MOST RECENT SPECTRUM AGREEMENTS, THE VOQAL NONPROFITS, INCLUDING VOQAL USA, EXPANDED THE NUMBER AND REACH OF THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE NEW EDUCATION VENTURES, AFFORDABLE INTERNET SERVICE FOR SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS, CASH GRANTS, EBS SPECTRUM ADVOCACY AND MORE. AS IT EXPANDED, VOQAL USA CONTINUED TO SHARE RESOURCES WITH THE OTHER VOQAL NONPROFITS. IN 2013, TO EXTEND THE RELATIONSHIPS AMONG THE VOQAL NONPROFITS AND TO REDUCE CONFUSION FOR SHARED WORK, EBSSS SECURED THE "VOQAL" TRADEMARK AND THE FIVE NONPROFITS, INCLUDING VOQAL USA, ADOPTED THE VOQAL BRAND.VOQAL HAS STRIVED TO FULFILL THE MISSION OF EBS, FROM ITS BEGINNINGS PROVIDING FREE, ITFS VIDEO TO SCHOOLS TO RECENT EFFORTS TO SUPPORT CHANGE-MAKERS IN EDUCATION. WHILE SOME VOQAL USA PROGRAMS SERVE WHAT MANY WOULD CONSIDER TRADITIONAL EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES LIKES K-12 SCHOOLS, VOQAL EMBRACES A BROADER VIEW OF EDUCATION AND AIMS TO ENSURE EQUAL ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE TO FOSTER A STRONGER, HEALTHIER DEMOCRACY. OUR PROJECTS ARE OFTEN AIMED AT THE ROOT CAUSES THAT BAR ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE BOTH IN AND OUT OF TRADITIONAL BRICK AND MORTAR INSTITUTIONS. EXAMPLES OF MORE TRADITIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDE PROVIDING SCHOOLS WITH FREE AND HIGHLY SUBSIDIZED INTERNET ACCOUNTS AND MOBILE CITIZEN'S EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME.IN ADDITION, VOQAL IS PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A FUNDER OF CRASH COURSE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS. CRASH COURSE IS AN EDUCATIONAL YOUTUBE CHANNEL FEATURING 10-MINUTE VIDEOS THAT CONDENSE COMPLEX TOPICS INTO QUIRKY, ENGAGING TUTORIALS. CRASH COURSE'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL HAS OVER 8 MILLION SUBSCRIBERS, AND THE VIDEOS ARE SHOWN IN CLASSROOMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AS WELL AS WATCHED BY THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.IN ADDITION TO THE PROJECTS LISTED ABOVE, VOQAL USA IS PART OWNER OF THE LLCS DETAILED BELOW.MOBILE CITIZEN, LLC (OWNED IN PART 58.25% BY VOQAL USA) IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE VOQAL NONPROFITS' CURRENT SPECTRUM AGREEMENTS AND THE BROADBAND INTERNET ACCOUNTS RECEIVED AS PART OF THOSE AGREEMENTS. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF PROVIDING INTERNET SERVICE INDIVIDUALLY, THE VOQAL NONPROFITS FORMED MOBILE CITIZEN, LLC TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SOME OR ALL OF ITS OWNERS' BROADBAND ACCOUNTS. MOBILE CITIZEN, LLC SERVES SCHOOLS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES AND HAS FOCUSED MUCH OF ITS EFFORT ON BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE.MOBILE CITIZEN OFFERS ONE OF THE LOWEST COST MOBILE BROADBAND RATE PLANS AVAILABLE TO SCHOOLS, NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL WELFARE AGENCIES NATIONWIDE, WITH NO DATA CAPS. MOBILE CITIZEN WIRELESS BROADBAND SERVICE COSTS APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH THE AMOUNT OF ITS COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENTS AND IS PROVIDED FREE IN SOME CASES. MOBILE CITIZEN SERVES SCHOOLS AND NONPROFITS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES AS DIVERSE AS WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS AND FREE COMPUTER TRAINING AND ACCESS PROGRAMS. THE MONEY THESE ORGANIZATIONS SAVE ON THE INTERNET WITH MOBILE CITIZEN ALLOWS THEM TO PUT THOSE DOLLARS TO USE FULFILLING THEIR ORGANIZATION'S MISSION.ANOTHER BENEFIT OF THE CURRENT SPECTRUM AGREEMENT WITH T-MOBILE IS THE ABILITY, THROUGH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, TO ADD ADDITIONAL SPECTRUM AND THUS HELP MAXIMIZE THE EDUCATIONAL POTENTIAL OF OTHER LICENSES. INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM, LLC (OWNED IN PART 63.162% BY VOQAL USA) WAS FORMED TO DO JUST THAT. INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM ACCOMPLISHED THIS TASK IN ONE OF TWO WAYS: 1) THE DIRECT PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF AN EBS LICENSE TO AN INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM SUBSIDIARY AND SUBSEQUENT SPECTRUM USE AGREEMENT WITH T-MOBILE; OR 2) A SPECTRUM USE AGREEMENT WITH THE EBS LICENSES AND SUBLICENSE OF SPECTRUM RIGHTS TO T-MOBILE. THROUGH THE 26 INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM SUBSIDIARIES FORMED TO-DATE, INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM HAS BEEN ABLE TO PASS THROUGH EDUCATIONAL AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS TO 39 EBS LICENSES. THIS "STRENGTH IN NUMBERS" APPROACH ALLOWS EBS LICENSE HOLDERS TO GAIN OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THEIR SPECTRUM THAT THEY WOULD BE HARD PRESSED TO SECURE DEALING WITH COMMERCIAL OPERATORS ON THEIR OWN.AS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2022, EBS LICENSEES CONTRACTING WITH INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM HAVE ACCESS TO OVER FOURTEEN THOUSAND FREE BROADBAND INTERNET ACCOUNTS IN THE AGGREGATE. OVER THE COURSE OF THE EXPECTED 30-YEAR AGREEMENT TERMS, THE ESTIMATED FINANCIAL VALUE TO THESE EBS LICENSEES IS IN THE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT REVENUE STREAMS THAT CAN BE PUT TOWARDS FURTHERING THEIR EDUCATIONAL MISSIONS. FROM SMALL, RURAL COMMUNITIES LIKE ALTO, TX TO LARGER MARKETS LIKE MINNEAPOLIS, MN, INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM ASSISTS LICENSEES OF ALL SIZES AND TECHNOLOGICAL SOPHISTICATION TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS OF THEIR EBS SPECTRUM.</p>

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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

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- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
INSTRUCTIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FOUNDATION INC

**Employer identification number**

84-0943035

**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
<b>(1)</b> INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM LLC PO BOX 4587 BOULDER, CO 80306 41-2183115	EDUCATION	CO	N/A	EXCLUDED	1,760,603	2,793,976		No			No	63.600 %
<b>(2)</b> MOBILE CITIZEN LLC PO BOX 6060 BOULDER, CO 80306 46-1777398	SERVICES	CO	N/A	EXCLUDED	3,543,507	3,962,678		No			No	58.250 %

**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .		No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	Yes	

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) INDEPENDENT SPECTRUM LLC	s	190,800	CASH DISTRIBUTI
(2) MOBILE CITIZEN LLC	s	562,000	CASH DISTRIBUTI



**Part VII Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

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