Annual Cable EEO Public File Report for Paragould Light Water & Cable Paragould, Arkansas

Employment Unit ID# 013980

Covering the Period from 10/1/2018 - 9/30/2019

This EEO Public File Report is filed pursuant to Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) equal employment opportunity (EEO) rules for multi-channel video programming distributors (MVPD). The FCC's Rule requires that this report contain the following information:

- 1. A list of all full-time vacancies filled by the cable employment unit during the preceding year, identified by job title.
- 2. For each such vacancy, the recruitment source(s) used to fill the specific vacancy, together with the address, contact person, and telephone number of each source.
- 3. The recruitment source that referred the hiree for each full-time vacancy during the preceding year.
- 4. Data reflecting the total number of persons interviewed for full-time vacancies during the preceding year and the total number of interviewees referred by each recruitment sources utilized in connection with such vacancies.
- 5. A list and brief description of all "recruitment initiatives" implemented during the preceding year, if applicable.

The tables which follow have be designed, in the aggregate, to provide the required information.

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I. VACANCY LIST

See Master Recruitment Source List (MRSL) for recruitment source data

Job Title	Recruitment Sources (RS) Used to Fill Vacancy	RS Referring Hiree
Fiber Service Technician, Level I	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	10
Call Center CSR	3, 4, 16, 17, 18	19
After Hours Call Center CSR	9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	9, 16
Network Operations Center (NOC) Support Technician (3)	16, 17, 18	17
Accounting Clerk	16, 17, 18, 19, 20	19
Electrical Engineer	16, 17, 18, 19	16
Assistant Customer Service Department Manager	16	16
Groundman	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	19
Apprentice Lineman	3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	19

II. MASTER RECRUITMENT SOURCES LIST (MRSL)

RS Number	RS Information	No. of Interviewees Referred by RS over 12- month period
1	The Commercial Appeal Contact Person: Sydney 495 Union Avenue Memphis, TN 38103 901-529-5252	
2	Arkansas Democrat-Gazette Contact Person: Susan Webb P.O. Box 2221 Little Rock, AR 72203-2221 501-378-3844	
3	Paragould Daily Press Contact Person: Melissa Cobb 1401 W Hunt Paragould, AR 72450 870-239-8562	
4	Jonesboro Sun 518 Carson St Jonesboro, AR 72401 870-935-5525	2
5	Daily Dunklin Democrat P.O. Box 669 Kennett, MO 63857 573-888-4505	1
6	Region 8 Job Link KAIT 8 P. O. Box 790 Jonesboro, AR 72403-0790	
7	Southeast Missouri/Northeast Arkansas Association Contact Person: Brett Bradford P.O. Box 9 Paragould, AR 72451	
8	Arkansas Municipal Power Association Contact Person: Richard Arnold P.O. Box 99 Conway, Arkansas, 72033	
9	Hometown Employment Contact Person: Diane Culver 1801 W. Kingshighway, Suite 11 Paragould, AR 72450 870-215-0555	

10	Express Employment Professionals		
	Contact Person: Melissa Bowers	2	
	2307 Linwood Drive	6	
	Paragould, AR 72450		
	(870) 236-4888		
	Arkansas State University Alumni Association		
	Contact Person: Beth Smith		
11	Cooper Alumni Center		
	P.O. Box 1990		
	State University, AR 72467		
12	www.jobsarkansas.com		
13	www.indeed.com		
14	www.monster.com		
15	www.glassdoor.com		
	Internal PLWC Job Posting		
16	Contact Person: Amy Adams		
	870-239-7700		
	PLWC Website		
17	(www.paragould.com)	4.4	
	Contact Person: Amy Adams	14	
	870-239-7700		
	PLWC Facebook Page		
18	Contact Person: Mandy Pillow		
	870-239-7700		
19	Employee Referrals	19	
20	Non-Employee Referrals	11	
21	Walk-In Applicants	1	

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TYPE OF RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE	DATE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY & SCOPE OF CABLE OPERATOR'S PARTICIPATION	RECRUITING (AND MANAGEMENT STAFF) IN ATTENDANCE
Participation in at least two events sponsored by organizations representing groups present in the community interested in multichannel programming distributor employment issues, including conventions, career days, workshops and similar activities. (iv)	05/10/19	PLWC hosted a session of Leadership Paragould discussing Telecommunications and Cable TV. Main focus was Internet speeds and technology and Cable Infrastructure changes.	Darrell Phillips, General Manager/CEO, Marcus Dowdy, Fiber Department Manager
Establishment of training programs designed to enable unit personnel to acquire skills that could qualify them for higher level positions (viii)	Ongoing	All Fiber service installers and technicians are provided training through the National Cable Television Institute. Successful completion of training provides personnel with skills and knowledge needed to qualify them for higher level positions.	Marcus Dowdy, Fiber Department Manager, Todd Boyd, Headend Technician (coordinating supervisors); Seth Allbritton, Robert Beck, Paul Brincks, Michael Bryant, Chris Carter, Gary Cothren, Trase Davis, Josh Harmon, Blake Isom, Jacob Johnston, Jason McClelland, Terry Roush, Daniel Smith, Jake Smith, and AJ Taylor, Will Turnipseed (training participants)

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	Ongoing	All Customer Service Reps are provided training through the National Cable Television Institute. Successful completion of training provides personnel with skills and knowledge needed to qualify them for higher level positions.	DaRae Roberts, Customer Service Department Manager (coordinating supervisor), Jordan Bennet, Michele Boling, Bill Branch, Sheila Brown, Mark Bunch, Heidi Dacus, Mitch Eacret, Shane Eubanks, Teresa Houston, Cindy Posey and Barbie Vaughn (training participants)
	10/15/18 – 11/19/18	Stepping Up to Supervision	Todd Boyd, Matthew McFadden, Lisa Golden
	3/12/19 – 3/13/19	Understanding Human Behavior	Michael Sims, DaRae Roberts, Robert Ring, Amy Adams
	3/28/19	Women's Business Leadership Conference	Heidi Dacus, Michele Boling, DaRae Roberts
	4/23/19 – 4/25/19	Intermediate Microsoft Excel	Sheila Brown
	4/25/19	Paragould Young Professionals Leadership Conference	DaRae Roberts, Jordan Bennett
	5/14/19	Forklift Train the Trainer Class	Bill McCracken
Participation in at least two events or programs sponsored by educational institutions relating to career opportunities in multichannel video programming communications. (x)	Ongoing 2/21/19	Provides two high schools in the community with their own public education and government TV channel. Fiber Department Employees assist in training students on cable techniques and service.	Marcus Dowdy Fiber Department Manager, Andy Stokes, Chief Technician, & Todd Boyd, Headend Technician
		Exhibitor at the Paragould Chamber Showcase sponsored by the Paragould Chamber of Commerce.	Marcus Dowdy Fiber Department Manager, Holly Gordon, Cable Studio Manager

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Provision of training to management level personnel as to methods of ensuring equal employment opportunity and preventing discrimination (xiv)	4/3/19 – 4/5/19	Arkansas Human Resources Conference	Amy Adams, Chief Human Resources Officer, Mandy Pillow, Human Resources Assistant