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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2009, and ending 12-31-2009				
B Check if applicable	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSN		D Employer identification number 62-6047231
Address change		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 150 FOURTH AVENUE NORTH		E Telephone number (615) 256-8005
Name change				
Initial return		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NASHVILLE, TN 37219		F Group Exemption Number
Terminated				
Amended return				
Application pending				

☒ **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).**

I Website: N/A		H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
J Tax-Exempt status (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (6) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		

K Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	\$	380,548
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Part I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)
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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	179,000
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	197,600
	4	Investment income	4	3,948
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming , check here 		
	a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	0
	b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	0
	c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe  _____)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 	9	380,548	

Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	178,074
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	4,200
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	36,298
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	744
	16	Other expenses (describe _____)	16	161,590
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	380,906

Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	- 358
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	256,768
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20		21	256,410

Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

(See the instructions for Part II)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	250,379	22 253,694
23	Land and buildings	669	23
24	Other assets (describe )	6,120	24 8,107
25	Total assets	257,168	25 261,801
26	Total liabilities (describe )	400	26 5,391
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) .	256,768	27 256,410

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III)				Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)	
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? THE TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED TO ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPE,FOSTER AND STIMULATE THE GROWTH, PROTECT THE MUTAL INTEREST, AND PROMOTE UNIFORMITY IN THE ACCOUNTING, OPERATING, MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES OF ALL TELECOMMUNICATION COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE					
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title					
28 THE TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION'S PURPOSE IS TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				28a	
29 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				29a	
30 (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				30a	
31 Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐				31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)				32	
Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV)					
(a) Name and address		(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Part VOther Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity	33	No
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34	No
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033 (e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	35b	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return? . . .	38a	No
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved .	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	0
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____, section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 . . . ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ LARRY DRAKE Telephone no ▶ (615) 256-8005 150 FORTH AVENUE NORTH Located at ▶ NASHVILLE, TN ZIP + 4 ▶ 37219		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	No
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____	42c	No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ ☒ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	44	No
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.	45	No

Part VI

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.
All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	Yes	No
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
49b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

50(f) Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None "

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

51(d) Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

Please Sign Here	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.				
	Signature of officer		Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature		Date	Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4		EIN		Phone no
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions					

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 62-6047231

Name: TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSN

Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
WAYNE GASSOWAY PO BOX 67 GAINESBORO,TN 38562	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
DANIEL ODOM PO BOX GATE CITY,VA 242510487	Treasurer 0	0		
NICK PASSARELLA PO BOX LORETTO,TN 38469	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
MARK PATTERSON PO BOX 1278 WARTBURG,TN 37887	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
GREG ANDERSON PO BOX 609 PIKEVILLE,TN 37367	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
JAMES GARNER PO BOX 22923 JACKSON,MS 39225	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
NANCY WHITE PO BOX 70 LAFAYETTE,TN 37083	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
WILLIE LEWIS 211 COMMERCE STREET SU 610 NASHVILLE,TN 37201	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
LESLIE GREER PO BOX 247 ALEXANDRIA,TN 370120247	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
DAVID VAUGHN PO BOX 670 MCMINNVILLE,TN 37110	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
BRUCE MOTTERN 10025 INVESTMENT DRIVE SU 200 KNOXVILLE,TN 379330995	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
JOHNNY MCCLANAHAN PO BOX 70 LAYFAYETTE,TN 37083	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
FRED TERRY PO BOX 119 SUNBRIGHT,TN 37832	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
DEAN DAY 2919 NONAVILLE ROAD MT JULEIT,TN 37122	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		
TERRY WALES PO BOX 549 ARDMORE,TN 38449	BOARD MEMBER 0	0		

TY 2009 Other Assets Schedule

Name: TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSN

EIN: 62-6047231

Software ID: 09000047

Software Version: 2009v1.3

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges		2,240
Machinery and Equipment	5,565	5,027
DEPOSITS	555	555
Accounts Receivable		285

TY 2009 Other Expenses Schedule**Name:** TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSN**EIN:** 62-6047231**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Description	Amount
WEB DESIGN	814
Travel	8,555
TELEPHONE	11,682
TAXES & LICENSES	557
SCHOLARSHIP	6,000
Office Expenses	12,422
EQUIPMENT LEASES	6,284
DUES	1,456
Depreciation	3,105
CONTRIBUTIONS	1,922
Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings	88,328
BENEVOLENCE	357

TY 2009 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSN**EIN:** 62-6047231**Software ID:** 09000047**Software Version:** 2009v1.3

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
Deferred Revenue	400	2,000
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		3,391