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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/1/2009, and ending 9/30/2010

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF AMERICA 3514
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 P O BOX 1001
 City, town, or country State ZIP + 4
 MERIDIAN MS 39302

D Employer identification number
64-0358371

E Telephone number
(601) 479-7022

F Group Exemption Number
►

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one)— ☒ 501(c) (5) ◀ (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. \$ 37,440

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	35,903
	4	Investment income	4	1,537
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b		
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	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	37,440	
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	13,958
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	800
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	5,988
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	596
	16	Other expenses (describe ► See Attached Statement)	16	15,408
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	36,750
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	690
Net Assets	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	56,036
	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	56,726

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	55,788	56,628
23 Land and buildings	1,058	700
24 Other assets (describe ►)		
25 Total assets	56,846	57,328
26 Total liabilities (describe ► Withheld payroll taxes payable)	810	602
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	56,036	56,726

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Form 990-EZ (2009)

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 Local chapter labor union

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . ☐

28a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐

29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

30a

31	Other program services (attach schedule)
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐

31a

32 Total program service expenses. (add lines 28a through 31a)

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	(b) Title and average	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to	(e) Expense
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Part V Other 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		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
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?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
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		X
37 a 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?		X
38 a 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?		X
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		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40b ; section 4955 40c		
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 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed 41		
42 a The organization's books are in care of 42a Dianne Singley, CPA Telephone no. 42a (601) 693-9966		
Located at 42b 1702 24th Avenue City Meridian ST MS ZIP + 4 42b 39301		
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)? 42b		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? 42c		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country 42c		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here 43 <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44		X
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		X

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
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b 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"

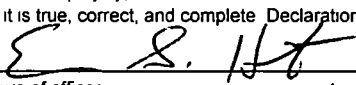
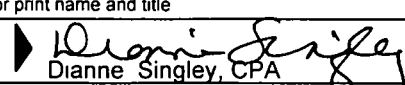
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____			
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____			
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Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____			
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____			

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
Name <u>None</u> Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
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Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		
Name _____ Str _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ _____

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		12/20/10 Date		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Preparer's signature		12/3/2010 Date	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed	Preparer's identifying number (See instructions)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Dianne Singley, CPA 1702 24th Avenue, Meridian, MS 39301		EIN ▶ 64-0901302		Phone no ▶ (601) 693-9966
	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				

Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses

15,408

1	Travel	1	6,977
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	
6	Depreciation	6	359
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	
11	Telephone	11	2,362
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	
13	Bank charges	13	132
14	Dues	14	1,112
15	Meeting expense	15	2,729
16	Scholarships	16	210
17	Payroll taxes	17	1,527
18		18	
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Part II, Line 26 (990-EZ) - Liabilities

		810	602
Description		Beginning	End
1	Withheld payroll taxes payable	810	602
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