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Form **990-EZ**


Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form 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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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*

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 08-01-2011, and ending 07-31-2012

B Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C Name of organization
MAINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS GROUP

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|---|------------|
| Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) PO BOX 8549 | Room/suite |
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City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
PORTLAND, ME 041048549

D Employer identification number

01-0520454

E Telephone number

(207) 773-0375

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)

Website: WWW.MTUG.ORG

J Tax-Exempt status(check only one)— ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c)(6) ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 81,125**

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

| | | | | |
|------------|--|---|-----------|--------|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | 81,120 |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | |
| | 4 | Investment income | 4 | 5 |
| | 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| | b | Less cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | |
| | 6 | Gaming and fundraising events | | |
| | a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | |
| | b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6b | |
| | c | Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | |
| | d | Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (Add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | |
| | 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | |
| b | Less cost of goods sold | 7b | | |
| c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | | |
| 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | | |
| 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 81,125 | |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | 35,154 |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 2,480 |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | 513 |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 2,740 |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 38,792 |
| | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 79,679 |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 1,446 |
| | 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 | 97,745 |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | 0 |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 99,191 |

Part II Balance Sheets

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

| (See the instructions for Part II) | | (A) Beginning of year | (B) End of year | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 22 | Cash, savings, and investments | 96,647 | 22 | 98,580 |
| 23 | Land and buildings | | 23 | |
| 24 | Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | 1,098 | 24 | 611 |
| 25 | Total assets | 97,745 | 25 | 99,191 |
| 26 | Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 27 | Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 97,745 | 27 | 99,191 |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?
M T UG 'S MISSION IS TO ADVANCE THE UNDERSTANDING OF M T U G MEMBERS OF THE TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY TELECOMMUNICATIONS ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN AN EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS TO THE M T U G MEMBERS, MAINE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS BY WORKING WITH TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE PROVIDERS AND LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AGENCIES TO ENHANCE THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES IN MAINE

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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| 28 | ANNUAL TRADE SHOW WHICH PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND VENDOR DISPLAYS (Grants \$ 0) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | 72,407 |
| 29 | | | | |
| | (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a | |
| 30 | | | | |
| | (Grants \$) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a | |
| 31 | Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 | Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | | 32 | 72,407 |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (See the instructions for Part IV.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this 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 |
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| See Additional Data Table | | | | |
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Part V

Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

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| | | Yes | No |
| 33 | Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | 33 | No |
| 34 | Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) | 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, explain in Schedule O 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 during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? | 35a | No |
| b | If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 35b | |
| c | Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | 35c | No |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> 37a 0 | | |
| b | Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | |
| 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 tax year 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 | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39b | |
| 40a | Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |
| 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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its 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 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |
| d | Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> ME | | |
| 42a | The organization's books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> The Organization Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (207) 773-0375 PO BOX 8549 Located at <input type="checkbox"/> PORTLAND, ME ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 041048549 | | |
| 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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 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 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | 42c | No |
| 43 | Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <input type="checkbox"/> 43 | | |
| 44a | Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes", Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. | 44a | No |
| b | Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44b | No |
| c | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | No |
| d | If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | |
| 45a | Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 45a | No |
| 45b | Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) | 45b | |

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| | | Yes | No |
| 46 | Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | | |
| 46 | | | 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 47-49b and 52.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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| | | Yes | No |
| 47 | Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? 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 " | | | | |
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| (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 |
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| f | Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 | |
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| 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 |
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| d | Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 | |
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| 52 | Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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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.

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|---|---|------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sign Here | Signature of officer | | Date | |
| | MARJORIE A STOCKFORD EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | | | |
| Paid Preparer's Use Only | Preparer's signature | Date | Check if self-employed | Preparer's taxpayer identification number |
| | Sally-Alane Fox | 2012-11-27 | <input type="checkbox"/> | P00416626 |
| | Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 | | | EIN |
| Keirstead & Fox PA 2 Church Street Westbrook, ME 04092 | | | 01-0433621 | Phone no (207) 854-1811 |
| May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 01-0520454

Name: MAINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS GROUP

Form 990-EZ, Special Condition Description:

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| Special Condition Description |
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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 |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| MARGE STOCKFORD PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 20 00 | 35,154 | 0 | 0 |
| AL BAKUTIS PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BOB FROBERG PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RON BROWN PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DICK CURRY PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | TREASURER 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STEVE HAND PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KEVIN HEATLEY PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NORM HOULE PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | PRESIDENT 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DICK HULSEY PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | VICE PRESIDENT 2 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GAYLE LANGIS PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LINDA OLLEN PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CURT SWEET PO BOX 8549 PORTLAND, ME 04104 | DIRECTOR 1 00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ****Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**Name of the organization
MAINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS GROUP**Employer identification number**

01-0520454

| Identifier | Return Reference | Explanation |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Other Investment Income | Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 4 | KEY BANK 5 |
| Occupancy, Rent, Utilities and Maintenance | Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 14 | Description Depreciation Amount 513 |
| Other Expenses | Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 | Description TRADE SHOW Amount 23914 Description BOARD EXPENSES Amount 2104 Description INSURANCE Amount 1277 Description TRAVEL Amount 506 Description INTERNET/COMPUTER Amount 1421 Description SUPPLIES Amount 802 Description WEBSITE DESIGN/PROGRAMMING FEES Amount 2625 Description REMOTE ACCESS SERVICES Amount 5108 Description MISCELLANEOUS Amount 35 Description SCHOLARSHIP Amount 1000 Total to Form 990-EZ, line 16 38792 |
| Other Assets | Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 | Description DEPOSIT Beg of Year Amount 500 End of Year Amount 500 Description PREPAID EXPENSE Beg of Year Amount 0 End of Year Amount 26 Description Other Depreciable Assets Beg of Year Amount 598 End of Year Amount 85 |

TY 2011 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: MAINE TELECOMMUNICATIONS USERS GROUP

EIN: 01-0520454

Declaration: The organization did not, during the year, receive any funds, directly,or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract.The organization, did not, during the year, pay any premiums, directly,or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract.