

Return of Private Foundation

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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2018

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2018 or tax year beginning , 2018, and ending , 20

Name of foundation C SPIRE WIRELESS FOUNDATION A Employer identification number 20-3426826

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite B Telephone number (see instructions) 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY 360 (601) 974-7645

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code RIDGELAND, MS 39157-2068

G Check all that apply Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return Amended return Address change Name change

Check type of organization X Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 04 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust Other taxable private foundation

Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) \$ 221,709 J Accounting method X Cash Accrual Other (specify)

- C If exemption application is pending, check here
D 1 Foreign organizations, check here
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation
E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

Table with 5 columns: (a) Revenue and expenses per books, (b) Net investment income, (c) Adjusted net income, (d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only). Rows include Revenue (1-12) and Operating and Administrative Expenses (13-27).

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<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing . . . . .	117,499	221,709	221,709
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .			
	3 Accounts receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable . . . . .			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions) . . . . .			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶ Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use . . . . .			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans . . . . .			
	13 Investments - other (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less accumulated depreciation ▶ (attach schedule)			
15 Other assets (describe ▶ )				
16 <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	117,499	221,709	221,709	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .			
	18 Grants payable . . . . .			
	19 Deferred revenue . . . . .			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . . . . .			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule) . . . . .			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ )			
23 <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	0	0		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.</b>			
	24 Unrestricted . . . . .			
	25 Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26 Permanently restricted . . . . .			
	<b>Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27 through 31.</b>			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund . . . . .			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . . . . .	117,499	221,709	
30 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	117,499	221,709		
31 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	117,499	221,709		

<b>Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>		
1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	117,499
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	104,210
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	221,709
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . . .	6	221,709

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
<b>1 a</b>					
<b>b</b>					
<b>c</b>					
<b>d</b>					
<b>e</b>					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
<b>a</b>			0		
<b>b</b>			0		
<b>c</b>			0		
<b>d</b>			0		
<b>e</b>			0		
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(i) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))		
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any			
<b>a</b>		0	0		
<b>b</b>		0	0		
<b>c</b>		0	0		
<b>d</b>		0	0		
<b>e</b>		0	0		
<b>2</b> Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		<b>2</b>	0	
<b>3</b> Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) See instructions If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 . . . . .			<b>3</b>		

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income )

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e) Do not complete this part

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2017	641,822	199,823	3.2120
2016	524,599	142,701	3.6762
2015	567,181	69,769	8.1294
2014	669,575	106,402	6.2929
2013	594,907	122,090	4.8727
<b>2</b> Total of line 1, column (d) . . . . .			26.1832
<b>3</b> Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .			5.2366
<b>4</b> Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .			287,306
<b>5</b> Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .			1,504,507
<b>6</b> Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b) . . . . .			0
<b>7</b> Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .			1,504,507
<b>8</b> Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 . . . . . If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See the Part VI instructions			513,790

**Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)**

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 . . . . . Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b . . . . .		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2 . . . . .	3	0
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only, others, enter -0-)	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	0
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2018 estimated tax payments and 2017 overpayment credited to 2018 . . . . .	6a	
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source . . . . .	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) . . . . .	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld . . . . .	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d . . . . .	7	0
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached . . . . .	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . .	9	0
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . .	10	0
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2019 estimated tax</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Refunded</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . . . . .	11	0

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions . . . . . 11 Yes No X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions . . . . . 12 Yes No X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address www.cspire.com/company\_info/about/programs/foundation.jsp 13 X Yes No
14 The books are in care of ELIZABETH CREEKMORE PICKERING Telephone no (601) 974-7645 Located at 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY STE 360, RIDGELAND, MS ZIP+4 39157-2068
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here . . . . . 15 N/A
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? . . . . . 16 Yes No X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes No X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? Yes No X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? X Yes No
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? Yes No X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days) . . . . . Yes No X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions . . . . . 1b X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? . . . . . 1c X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? . . . . . Yes No X
If "Yes," list the years
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) . . . . . 2b
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? . . . . . Yes No X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018) . . . . . 3b
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018? 4b X

Part VII-B -- Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?  Yes  No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?  Yes  No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?  Yes  No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions  Yes  No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?  Yes  No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions  Yes  No

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?  Yes  No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?  Yes  No

8 Is the foundation 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?  Yes  No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 2				

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000.

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**

**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . ▶

**Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities**

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc

	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)**

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
3 All other program-related investments See instructions	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . . ▶	0

**Part X Minimum Investment Return** (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	291,681
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	291,681
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	291,681
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,375
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	287,306
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	14,365

**Part XI Distributable Amount** (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here  and do not complete this part.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	14,365
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	0
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2018 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	0
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	14,365
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	14,365
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	14,365

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	513,790
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	0
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	513,790
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	513,790

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)**

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				14,365
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018				
a Enter amount for 2017 only. . . . .				
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018				
a From 2013 . . . . .	588,802			
b From 2014 . . . . .	664,255			
c From 2015 . . . . .	563,693			
d From 2016 . . . . .	517,454			
e From 2017 . . . . .	631,831			
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	2,966,035			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 513,790				
a Applied to 2017, but not more than line 2a . . . . .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions). . . . .				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions) . . . . .				
d Applied to 2018 distributable amount. . . . .				14,365
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . . .	499,425			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a)) . . . . .				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	3,465,460			
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2h. . . . .		0		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed . . . . .				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .		0		
e Undistributed income for 2017 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .			0	
f Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2019. . . . .				0
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	588,802			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	2,876,658			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2014 . . . . .	664,255			
b Excess from 2015 . . . . .	563,693			
c Excess from 2016 . . . . .	517,454			
d Excess from 2017 . . . . .	631,831			
e Excess from 2018 . . . . .	499,425			

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

- 1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling . . . . .
- b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
<b>2 a</b> Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets. . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i). . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties). . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization. . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV Supplementary Information** (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2) )

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- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**

Check here  if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

SEE STATEMENT 3

- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

SEE STATEMENT 3

- c** Any submission deadlines

SEE STATEMENT 3

- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

SEE STATEMENT 3

**Part XV** Supplementary Information *(continued)*

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b> SEE STATEMENT 4				252,742
<b>Total</b> .....				252,742
<b>b Approved for future payment</b> SEE STATEMENT 5				210,000
<b>Total</b> .....				210,000





# Schedule of Contributors

2018

▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

C SPIRE WIRELESS FOUNDATION

20-3426826

**Organization type** (check one)

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( ) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

**Note:** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

**General Rule**

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

**Special Rules**

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000, or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year. . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Caution:** An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization <b>C SPIRE WIRELESS FOUNDATION</b>	Employer identification number <b>20-3426826</b>
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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CELLULAR SOUTH INC  1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 330  RIDGELAND, MS 39157-2061	\$ 600,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
2	ELIZABETH C PICKERING  4793 CRESTWOOD DR  JACKSON, MS 39211	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
	_____	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions )	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
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_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____



Name of organization

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**Part III** **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year (Enter this information once See instructions.) ► \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

**PART I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses**

**23 Other Expenses**

Description	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
BANK CHARGES	123	0	0	123
CONTRACT LABOR	28,988	0	0	28,988
WEBSITE	45	0	0	45
ADVERTISING	3,500	0	0	3,500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>32,656</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32,656</b>

**PART VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.**

(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 and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ELIZABETH C PICKERING 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 360 RIDGELAND, MS 39157	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 8.00	15,000	0	0
HU MEENA 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 300 RIDGELAND, MS 39157	PRESIDENT 0.00	0	0	0
WESLEY GOINGS 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 700 RIDGELAND, MS 39157	VICE PRESIDENT 0.00	0	0	0
MEREDITH CREEKMORE 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 700 RIDGELAND, MS 39157	SECRETARY/TREASURER 0.00	0	0	0
JIM RICHMOND 1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, STE 340 RIDGELAND, MS 39157	DIRECTOR 0.00	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>15,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PART XV** **Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**

**2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, Etc., Programs:**

**a) The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:**

ELIZABETH C. PICKERING  
1018 HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY STE 360 RIDGELAND, MS 39157-2068  
(601) 355-1522

**b) The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:**

AN APPLICATION FOR FORMAL REQUESTS MAY BE FOUND ON THE C SPIRE FOUNDATION WEBSITE. INFORMATION REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION, THE ORGANIZATION'S DESIGNATION AS A 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, EVENT DETAILS, AND THE AUDIENCE IS REQUESTED.

**c) Any submission deadlines:**

PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED 90 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT FOR THE PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED.

**d) Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:**

THE C SPIRE FOUNDATION CONSIDERS SUPPORT FOR 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS THAT PRIMARLY FOCUS ON STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATH) EDUCATION THAT SUPPORTS DIGITAL LITERACY, TECHNOLOGY, PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, WITH PREFERENCE GIVEN TO THOSE BASED IN MISSISSIPPI.

**PART XV** Supplementary Information *(continued)*

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
Alcorn State University 1000 ASU Drive #810 Alcorn State, MS 39096	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	12,000
Alcorn State University 1000 ASU Drive #810 Lorman, MS 39096-7500	N/A	PC	Apple iWatch Sponsorship	500
American Cancer Society 1380 Livingston Rd Jackson, MS 3921	N/A	PC	Cancer League	2,500
ARISE@UM 401 Shoemaker Hall Oxford, MS 38677	N/A	PC	Summer Research Program	10,000
Base Camp Coding Academy 301 North Main Street Suite 3 Water Valley MS 38965	N/A	PC	Coding Academy	16,667
BPO International P. O. Box 958 Clinton, MS 39060	N/A	PC	Outreach Ministry	5,000
Cary Christian Center 154 Cottonwood St Cary, MS 39054	N/A	PC	Children's Village	5,000
Community Development Foundation P. O Box A Tupelo MS 38802-1210	N/A	PC	Connect Career Expo	325
Delta State University Box 3141 Cleveland, MS 38733	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	6,000
Eudora Welty Foundation P. O. Box 5568 Jackson, MS 39685	N/A	PC	2019 Writing Awards	12,000
Extra Table Administrative Funds 3904 Hardy Street Hattiesburg, MS 39402	N/A	PC	Cochran Retirement Dinner for the benefit of Extra Table	5,000
German Town Middle School 439 Calhoun Station Pkwy Madison, MS 39110	N/A	PC	7th Grade Robotics	600
Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi 2407 31st Street Gulfport MS 39501	N/A	NC	Pathways to Possibilities Career Expo	10,000

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<b>Recipient</b> <b>Name and address (home or business)</b>	<b>If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor</b>	<b>Foundation status of recipient</b>	<b>Purpose of grant or contribution</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
Health Services In-Action Inc. d/b/a Oxford Medical Ministries Clinic 205 South Commerce Cove Oxford, MS 38655	N/A	PC	Golf Tournament	1,500
Innovate Mississippi 121 N State Street Suite 500 Jackson, MS 39201	N/A	PC	Hall of Fame Awards Gala	5,000
Jackson Prep P. O. Box 49 Jackson, MS 39296	N/A	PC	PAT	7,500
Jackson State University P. O. Box 17144 Jackson, MS 39217-0144	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	15,000
Jackson State University P. O. Box 17144 Jackson, MS 39217	N/A	PC	Inauguration Sponsor	10,000
Mississippi University for Women 1100 College Street MUW, MS-1618 Columbus, MS 39701	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	6,000
Mississippi Valley State University 1400 U S Highway 82 W Itta Bena, MS 38941	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	6,000
Palmer Home for Children P. O. Box 746 Columbus, MS 39703	N/A	PC	Tailgate for Palmer	5,000
Petal High School Robotics Team 1145 Highway 42 East Petal, MS 39465	N/A	PC	Team Hero 10-18-2019 Robotics	2,500
REAL Christian Foundation P. O. Box 180059 Richland, MS 39218	N/A	PC	Annual Celebration Dinner	1,000
Southern Christian Services 860 East River Place Jackson, MS 39202	N/A	PC	Sonny Fountain Golf Tournament	3,000
SR1 369 Towne Center Blvd Ridgeland, MS 39157	N/A	PC	STEM Summer Camp	2,500

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**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b>				
The Library Foundation of Hancock County 312 Highway 90 Bay St Louis, MS 39520	N/A	SO-DP	Summer Reading Program	250
The Library Foundation of Madison County 102 Priestley St Canton, MS 39046	N/A	PC	Book Mobile	1,000
Tougaloo College Office of Institutional Advancement 500 West County Line Rd Jackson, MS 39174	N/A	PC	30th Annual Business Luncheon	400
Town of Louise DiAnn Crews, City Clerk P. O. Box 224 Louise, MS 39097	N/A	PC	3 Laptops After School Tutorial	1,000
University of Mississippi 406 University Avenue Oxford, MS 38655	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	15,000
University of Mississippi Foundation 406 University Avenue Oxford, MS 38655	N/A	PC	Thad Cochran Law School Endowment	50,000
University of Southern Mississippi 118 College Drive, #5210 Hattiesburg MS 39406	N/A	PC	Annual Scholarship	15,000
USA IBC P. O. Box 3696 Jackson, MS 39207	N/A	PC	2018 USA IBC	12,000
West Point Society of Mississippi 750 Woodlands Parkway Suite 201 Ridgeland, MS 39157	N/A	PC	3rd Annual Leadership Ethics & Diversity in STEM Conference	2,500
Youth Villages 805 S Wheatley, Suite 240 Ridgeland, MS 39157	N/A	PC	Kite Tales	5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3a</b>	<b>252,742</b>

**PART XV** Supplementary Information (continued)

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
Mississippi Children's Museum P.O. Box 55409 Jackson, MS 39296-5409	N/A	PC	Robots and Kits	2,500
University of Mississippi Medical Center Research Development Foundation 2500 North State Street Jackson, MS 39216	N/A	PC	Campaign for Children's of Mississippi	100,000
The Foundation for Mississippi History P.O. Box 571 Jackson, MS 39205	N/A	PC	Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum	100,000
456 Robotics P.O. Box 821792 Vicksburg, MS 39182	N/A	PC	First Robotics Team 456 2019 Season	2,500
Jobs for Mississippi Graduates, Inc. 6055 Ridgewood Road Jackson, MS 39211	N/A	PC	JMG STEM Academy	2,500
Greenville Renaissance Scholars 323 South Main Street Greenville, MS 38701	N/A	PC	Camp Renaissance 2019	2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>3b 210,000</b>