

**Wireless
Communications
Tower Report
2014-2015**

Presented to:

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State of South Carolina
Wireless Communications Tower Revenue Report
FY 2014-2015

Pursuant to proviso 93.17 of the FY 2015-16 Appropriations Act, the S. C. Department of Administration is directed to coordinate tower and antenna operations within South Carolina State Government.

The proviso requires for the reporting to the Department of all revenue from antenna and tower space contracts or leases, existing prior to July 1, 2001, as well as renewals. In these instances, the owning agency may retain all revenues for agreement existing prior to July 1, 2001. Accordingly, this report documents all agency-reported revenue from leases and contracts in effect before July 1, 2001.

All revenues generated by leases and contracts entered into after July 1, 2001, are remitted to a separate fund established by the Department to support the South Carolina Educational Television System.

Wireless Communications Proviso Revenue

These funds report the total revenues collected by the Department and disbursed to ETV for active agreements enter into after July 1, 2001, from the leasing of tower space and other State-owned properties for both commercial and public safety wireless communications activities during the fiscal year 2014-2015.

	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>
Proviso	\$585,820.32	\$549,723.56

Agency Retained Annual Tower Revenue

These funds identify the total revenues from leasing of tower space and other State-owned properties for contracts in existence prior to July 1, 2001. All revenue including both commercial and public safety wireless communications activities during the fiscal year 2014-2015 are included. The baseline data was drawn from e-mail request sent in August and September of 2015 to each state agency with known wireless agreements.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Revenue (Dollars)</u>
Adjutant General's Office	10,656.20
Educational Television	175,049.51
Clemson University	21,084.86
Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism	46,123.36

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<u>Agency</u>	<u>Revenue (Dollars)</u>
Department of Transportation	9,600.00
Forestry Commission	35,374.27
The Citadel	25,139.24
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Total Revenue	\$323,027.44