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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2006

OR
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SEC

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 0-13721

HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

41-1524393

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

221 East Hickory Street

Mankato, Minnesota 56002-3248

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(800) 326-5789

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer X

Non-accelerated filer O.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

The total number of shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding as of November 1, 2006: 13,192,745.

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HICKORY TECH CORPORATION

Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

(In Thousands Except Share and Per Share Amounts)		Three Months Ended September 30			Nine Months Ended September 30				
			2005		2006		2005		
Operating revenues:									
Telecom Sector		216	\$	18,383	\$	54,559	\$	57,014	
Information Solutions Sector			519		1,705		1,9	1,921	
Enterprise Solutions Sector			3,402		8,567		11.	11,745	
Enventis Sector					43,234				
Total operating revenues			22,304		108,065		70.	70,680	
Costs and expenses:									
Cost of sales, Enterprise Solutions and Enventis			2,139		28,990		7,8	7,844	
Cost of services (excluding depreciation and amortization)			8,354		33,709		24	24,696	
Selling, general and administrative expenses (excluding depreciation and									
amortization)			3,575		19,968		12.	12,024	
Depreciation			3,544		12,569		11.	11,588	
Amortization of intangibles			26		879		46	467	
Total costs and expenses			17,638		96,115		56	56,619	
Operating income			4,666		11,950		14.	14,061	
Other income/(expense):									
Interest and other income			35		109		75	75	
Interest expense			(1,124)		(5,393)		(3,	(3,128)	
Total other income/(expense)			(1,089)		(5,284)		(3,	(3,053)	
Income before income taxes		2,049		3,577		6,666		11,008	
Income tax provision		604		1,447		2,458		4,453	
Income from continuing operations			2,13	30	4,2	208	6,5	55	
Discontinued operations:									
Income from operations of discontinued component			37				20′	7	
Income tax provision benefit			15						