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INTRODUCTION

THIS ISSUE OF STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS CONTAINS FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA FOR THE YEAR 1972. THE INFORMATION WAS TAKEN PRINCIPALLY FROM ANNUAL AND MONTHLY REPORTS FILED BY THE CARRIERS WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. THIS PUBLICATION HAS BEEN ISSUED ANNUALLY SINCE 1939. PREVIOUS TO 1957 IT WAS TITLED 'STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.'

ALL COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMUNICATION SERVICE, EXCEPT THOSE THAT OPERATE SOLELY THROUGH CONNECTION WITH THE FACILITIES OF AN UNAFFILIATED CARRIER, ARE SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.

SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS WHICH OPERATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND HAVE OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000, AND THOSE WHICH DO NOT OPERATE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES BUT OPERATE TO OVERSEAS POINTS OR IN THE MARITIME RADIO SERVICES AND HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 ARE REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION.

TELEGRAPH CARRIERS WHICH HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000 ARE REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS. COMPANIES CONTROLLING COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS WHOSE ANNUAL REVENUES EXCEED \$2,500,000 ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS. ANNUAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR 1972 WERE FILED BY 61 TELEPHONE CARRIERS, 7 TELEGRAPH CARRIERS AND 11 CONTROLLING COMPANIES. AN ANNUAL REPORT WAS ALSO FILED BY THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION.

TELEPHONE CARRIERS WHOSE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEED \$1,000,000 AND TELEGRAPH CARRIERS HAVING ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEEDING \$250,000 ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE CONDENSED MONTHLY REPORTS OF FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA.

PART 1 OF THIS VOLUME CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING ALL REPORTING CARRIERS.

PART 2 CONTAINS FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA RELATING TO TELEPHONE CARRIERS. SUMMARIES FOR ALL REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS AND FOR BELL COMPANIES ARE INCLUDED, AS WELL AS DATA BY INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS. 'BELL COMPANIES', AS USED IN THIS PUBLICATION, REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS PRINCIPAL TELEPHONE SUBSIDIARIES, AND CINCINNATI BELL, INC. AND THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT, ON THE BASIS OF ASSETS AND REVENUES, THE TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION AS FULLY SUBJECT CARRIERS REPRESENT ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF THE TELEPHONE INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT OF THE REPORTING TELEPHONE COMPANIES WAS \$73,315,480,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972, AS COMPARED WITH \$66,322,190,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971, AN INCREASE OF 10 PERCENT. THE TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES REPORTED BY THESE CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR 1972 WERE \$22,591,440,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$19,977,303,000 FOR THE YEAR 1971, AN INCREASE OF 12 PERCENT; AND THE TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES, EXCLUDING TAXES, AMOUNTED TO \$14,578,449,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$12,991,492,000 FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR, AN INCREASE OF 12 PERCENT.

IN COMPILING SUMMARY FIGURES FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES, DUPLICATIONS BETWEEN THE BELL COMPANIES WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES, RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND ITEMS OF INCOME AND EXPENSE, EXCEPT IN MINOR INSTANCES, HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

DATA RELATING TO THE LARGER NON-SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS, SUPPLIED VOLUNTARILY BY THOSE CARRIERS, ARE SHOWN IN TABLE 17 OF THIS ISSUE.

PART 3 OF THIS VOLUME CONTAINS DATA RELATING TO DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS. THE TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION, ALONG WITH RECORD COMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE COMPANIES, REPRESENT PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE TELEGRAPH INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT OF THE DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER AMOUNTED TO \$1,335,439,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972, AS COMPARED WITH \$1,235,248,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971, AN INCREASE OF 8 PERCENT. THE OPERATING REVENUES OF THE DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER FOR THE YEAR 1972 AMOUNTED TO \$431,762,000 AND THE OPERATING EXPENSES, EXCLUDING TAXES, AMOUNTED TO \$357,553,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$396,841,000 AND \$346,451,000, RESPECTIVELY, REPRESENTING DECREASES OF 9 PERCENT IN REVENUES AND 3 PERCENT IN EXPENSES COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1971.

THE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS WAS \$422,232,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972, AS COMPARED WITH \$389,252,000 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1971, AN INCREASE OF 8 PERCENT. THE OPERATING REVENUES OF THE OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS FOR THE YEAR 1972 AMOUNTED TO \$227,588,000 AND THE OPERATING EXPENSES, EXCLUDING TAXES, AMOUNTED TO \$169,916,000 AS COMPARED WITH \$207,394,000 AND \$156,137,000, RESPECTIVELY, REPRESENTING INCREASES OF 10 PERCENT IN REVENUES AND 9 PERCENT IN EXPENSES AS COMPARED WITH THE YEAR 1971.

PART 4 OF THIS VOLUME INCLUDES THE BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION.

PART 5 OF THIS VOLUME SHOWS THE INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF ALL THE SUBJECT CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION AND THE CONTROLLING COMPANIES.

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TABLE 1.--SELECTED DATA OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING
TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CARRIERS)

ITEM	TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1/	TELEGRAPH CARRIERS			TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
		TOTAL TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
NUMBER OF CARRIERS.....	61	7	1	6	68
GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	\$73,315,480	\$1,757,670	\$1,335,438	\$422,232	\$75,073,150
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES.....	15,649,889	504,290	384,114	120,176	16,154,179
NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	57,665,591	1,253,381	951,325	302,056	58,918,972
CAPITAL STOCK.....	11,273,960	76,531	66,525	10,006	11,350,491
LONG-TERM DEBT.....	26,520,281	457,545	342,448	115,097	26,977,826
TOTAL EARNED SURPLUS.....	10,591,395	293,446	157,388	136,060	10,884,841
OPERATING REVENUES.....	22,591,440	659,350	431,762	227,588	23,250,790
OPERATING EXPENSES.....	14,578,449	527,489	357,553	169,916	15,105,918
DIVIDENDS DECLARED.....	1,829,979	39,660	27,033	12,627	1,869,639
MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	24	0	0	0	24
MILES OF WIRE.....	728,415	481	481	0	728,896
NUMBER OF TELEPHONES 2/.....	115,640	0	0	0	115,640
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING YEAR: 3/					
LOCAL.....	189,477,357	0	0	0	189,477,357
TOLL.....	12,383,746	0	0	0	12,383,746
NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH MESSAGES 3/.....	0	68,924	39,826	29,098	68,924
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF OCTOBER.....	4/ 849	24	17	7	873
TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	8,772,611	271,351	194,005	77,346	9,043,962

NOTE.--SEE TABLES 16 AND 34 FOR DATA OF INDIVIDUAL CARRIERS.

1/ INTERCOMPANY DUPLICATIONS, EXCEPT IN MINOR INSTANCES, HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.

2/ INCLUDES COMPANY, SERVICE AND PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONE.

3/ PARTLY ESTIMATED BY REPORTING CARRIERS. THE NUMBER OF TELEGRAPH MESSAGES SHOWN INCLUDE THE DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.

4/ NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.

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TABLE 2.--TAX ACCRUALS AND EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED FROM USERS OF COMMUNICATION SERVICE AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

ITEM	TELEPHONE CARRIERS	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	TOTAL
TAX ACCRUALS:				
FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	\$1,064,264,931	0	\$11,890,100	\$1,076,155,031
INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS FROM LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION.....	1/ 465,298,276	2/ 0	3/ 0	465,298,276
STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	168,163,692	\$23,000	1,585,053	169,771,745
FOREIGN TAXES ON INCOME.....	0	0	561,918	561,918
PROPERTY TAXES.....	1,155,013,261	10,167,050	4,506,884	1,169,687,195
GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	536,027,971	1,767,162	231,052	538,026,185
FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	337,707,296	9,372,320	2,586,637	349,666,253
FOREIGN SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	0	0	196,335	196,335
OTHER TAXES.....	98,094,109	2,012,494	1,182,662	101,289,265
TOTAL TAX ACCRUALS.....	3,824,569,537	23,342,026	22,740,641	3,870,652,204
EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED FROM PERSONS USING THE RESPONDENT'S SERVICE:				
U. S. GOVERNMENT.....	1,769,185,476	12,738,432	8,371,427	1,790,295,335
OTHER THAN U. S. GOVERNMENT.....	336,683,700	1,892,704	0	338,576,404
TOTAL EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED.....	2,105,869,176	14,631,136	8,371,427	2,128,871,739
INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS REALIZED DURING YEAR.....	333,013,650	4/ 0	2,037,824	335,051,474

INDICATES REVERSE ITEM.

- 1/ REPRESENTS THE EXCESS OF CHARGES TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE BY SOME COMPANIES WHO, FOR TAX PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, USED LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHODS RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ALONG WITH "NORMALIZATION" TAX ACCOUNTING, OVER CREDITS TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE BY OTHER COMPANIES WHO IN PAST YEARS USED LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION FOR TAX PURPOSES ALONG WITH "NORMALIZATION" TAX ACCOUNTING BUT LATER EITHER CEASED USING LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION OR SWITCHED TO "FLOW THROUGH" TAX ACCOUNTING AND ARE AMORTIZING TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE THE PREVIOUSLY ACCUMULATED PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE TAXES.
- 2/ WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. HAD AN ESTIMATED NET REDUCTION IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$4,500,000 ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION, FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, OF A LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHOD RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. IT ALSO HAD AN ESTIMATED NET INCREASE IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$57,000 ARISING FROM THE USE FOR TAX PURPOSES IN PRIOR YEARS OF FIVE-YEAR AMORTIZATION AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 168 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. THE ACCUMULATED NET BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1972, OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION AND FIVE-YEAR AMORTIZATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS WAS \$59,781,000.
- 3/ REPRESENTS CREDITS TO INCOME TAX EXPENSE BY ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., WHICH PRIOR TO 1961, FOR TAX PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING, USED LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHODS RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 ALONG WITH "NORMALIZATION" TAX ACCOUNTING. THE PROVISIONS IN THE ACCOUNTS FOR DEFERRED TAXES ARE BEING AMORTIZED IN EQUAL AMOUNTS OVER TEN YEARS COMMENCING IN 1962. ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. HAD FOR THE YEAR 1972 NET REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$2,670,000, \$2,944,000 AND \$1,237,000, RESPECTIVELY, ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION, FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION WHICH WAS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS. THE ACCUMULATED AMOUNTS OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS SINCE THAT BASIS WAS ADOPTED AT VARIOUS DATES WERE \$9,619,064, \$17,963,000 AND \$4,371,000 FOR THE THREE COMPANIES IN THE SAME ORDER.
- 4/ WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. WAS UNABLE TO USE ITS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT APPLICABLE TO 1972 OF APPROXIMATELY \$15,600,000 DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF TAX LIABILITY.

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TABLE 3. --LIST OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1972 WHOSE REPORTS WERE USED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS

NAME OF COMPANY	HEADQUARTERS	TYPE OF REPORT FILED	STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH CARRIER OPERATES
ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC.	SANTURCE, P. R.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OPERATES BETWEEN FLORIDA AND PUERTO RICO
*AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND ALL STATES EXCEPT ALASKA AND HAWAII
*BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF NEVADA	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NEVADA
*BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	PENNSYLVANIA
#CENTRAL RADIO TELEGRAPH CO.	ROGERS CITY, MICH.	ANNUAL	GREAT LAKES
*CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.	WASHINGTON, D. C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
*CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF MARYLAND	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	MARYLAND
*CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	VIRGINIA
*CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF WEST VIRGINIA	CHARLESTON, W. VA.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	WEST VIRGINIA
*CINCINNATI BELL, INC.	CINCINNATI, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	INDIANA, KENTUCKY, OHIO
CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA	REDDING, CALIFORNIA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CALIFORNIA, NEVADA
CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	OILDALE, CALIFORNIA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, ARIZONA
CUBAN AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	HAVANA, CUBA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OPERATES BETWEEN FLORIDA AND CUBA
DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE CO.	JOHNSTOWN, NEW YORK	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY
*DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.	PHILADELPHIA, PA.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	DELAWARE
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ALASKA	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ALASKA
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	FORT WAYNE, INDIANA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	INDIANA
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF MICHIGAN	MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	MICHIGAN
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.	EVERETT, WASHINGTON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	IDAHO, MONTANA, OREGON, WASHINGTON
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	MARION, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	INDIANA, MICHIGAN, OHIO
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE SOUTHEAST	DURHAM, N. C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE SOUTHWEST	SAN ANGELO, TEXAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS
GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, INC.	JOHNSTOWN, N. Y.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NEW YORK
GENEVA TELEPHONE CO.	GENEVA, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OHIO
HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO.	HONOLULU, HAWAII	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	HAWAII
IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.	HOMEDALE, IDAHO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	IDAHO, OREGON
*ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ILLINOIS, INDIANA
*INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO. INC.	INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	INDIANA
ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - VIRGIN ISLANDS	ST. THOMAS, V. I.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OPERATES BETWEEN FLORIDA AND VIRGIN ISLANDS
#LORAIN ELECTRONICS CORP.	LORAIN, OHIO	ANNUAL	GREAT LAKES
LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	LORAIN, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OHIO
MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	ONTARIO, OREGON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OREGON
*MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	MICHIGAN
MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	KITTINGING, PA.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	PENNSYLVANIA

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NAME OF COMPANY	HEADQUARTERS	TYPE OF REPORT FILED	STATE OR TERRITORY IN WHICH CARRIER OPERATES
*MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	DENVER, COLORADO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ARIZONA, COLORADO, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, UTAH, WYOMING
NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO. INC.	GRANVIEW, TEXAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ARIZONA, NEW MEXICO, UTAH
NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	
*NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT
*NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE CO.	NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NEW JERSEY
*NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	NEW YORK, NEW YORK	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK
NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NORTH CAROLINA
NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. OF VA.	ELIZABETH CITY, N.C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	VIRGINIA
*NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	OMAHA, NEBRASKA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	IOWA, MINNESOTA, NEBRASKA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA
*OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.	CLEVELAND, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OHIO
*PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	IDAHO, OREGON, WASHINGTON
*PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CALIFORNIA
PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	SAN JUAN, P. R.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	PUERTO RICO
RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ALASKA
*SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE CO.	BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ALABAMA, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE CO. 1/	WAYNESBURG, PA.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	PENNSYLVANIA
*SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	ATLANTA, GEORGIA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	FLORIDA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA
*SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO.	NEW HAVEN, CONN.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CONNECTICUT
*SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	ARKANSAS, ILLINOIS, KANSAS, MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS
UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.	BRISTOL, TENNESSEE	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	WARSAW, INDIANA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	INDIANA, OHIO
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	HOOD RIVER, OREGON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OREGON, WASHINGTON
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	MANSFIELD, OHIO	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	OHIO
UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST	SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NEBRASKA, WYOMING
VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	ST. THOMAS, V. I.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	VIRGIN ISLANDS
WEST COAST TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	EVERETT, WASHINGTON	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CALIFORNIA
WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	WEAVERVILLE, N.C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA
WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	WEAVERVILLE, N.C.	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	NORTH CAROLINA
*WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.	MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	WISCONSIN
WOODBURY TELEPHONE CO.	WOODBURY, CONNECTICUT	ANNUAL, MONTHLY	CONNECTICUT

NOTE.--CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION INCLUDE THOSE SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, WHICH HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000 AND THOSE WHICH OPERATE TO OVERSEAS POINTS OR IN THE MARITIME RADIO SERVICES AND HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$50,000. DATA PERTAINING TO THE TWO EXCLUSIVELY MARITIME RADIO CARRIERS REPORTING ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS IN THIS VOLUME EXCEPT IN TABLE 35. CARRIERS HAVING ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000 ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE MONTHLY REPORTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES.

IN ADDITION TO THE CARRIERS LISTED IN THIS TABLE, DATA WERE OBTAINED FROM CERTAIN OF THE LARGER NON-SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS AND ARE TABULATED IN TABLE 17.

* BELL COMPANY. 'BELL COMPANIES' AS REFERRED TO IN THIS VOLUME INCLUDE THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS PRINCIPAL TELEPHONE SUBSIDIARIES, AND TWO ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, CINCINNATI BELL, INC. AND SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.

ENGAGED IN MARITIME RADIO SERVICE ONLY.

1/ SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY MERGED INTO MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION ON FEBRUARY 27, 1972.

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TABLE 4.--AVERAGES AND RATIOS COMPUTED FROM SELECTED DATA SUBMITTED BY TELEPHONE CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

ITEM	AMOUNT OR PERCENT
BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT:	
GROSS BOOK COST PER COMPANY TELEPHONE.....	\$638.66
NET BOOK COST PER COMPANY TELEPHONE.....	\$502.33
RATIO OF OPERATING REVENUES TO AVERAGE NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	41.25%
RATIO OF DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES TO GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	21.35%
RATIO OF INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT TO NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER TAXES.....	38.56%
TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES PER COMPANY TELEPHONE 1/.....	\$100.06
TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES PER COMPANY TELEPHONE 1/.....	\$94.56
OPERATING REVENUES PER COMPANY TELEPHONE 1/.....	\$201.77
OPERATING EXPENSES PER COMPANY TELEPHONE 1/.....	\$130.21
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	64.53%
RATIO OF TRAFFIC EXPENSES TO TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	8.03%
RATIO OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	20.51%
RATIO OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO AVERAGE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	6.58%
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:	
RATIO TO AVERAGE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	4.77%
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	14.75%
RATIO TO OPERATING EXPENSES (INCLUDING DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION).....	22.85%
TAXES:	
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	18.03%
RATIO TO OPERATING EXPENSES AND TAXES.....	21.83%
NET OPERATING INCOME (AFTER ALL TAXES):	
RATIO TO AVERAGE NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	7.19%
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	17.43%
RATIO OF NET INCOME TO AVERAGE EQUITY CAPITAL.....	9.26%
WIRE MILEAGE:	
PERCENT OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	99.44%
PERCENT OF AERIAL WIRE.....	.56%
CALLS ORIGINATING DURING YEAR PER TELEPHONE: 2/	
LOCAL.....	1,683.53
TOLL.....	110.02
EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER, PERCENT OF TOTAL:	
MALE.....	48.04%
FEMALE.....	51.96%
AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE PER ANNUM 3/.....	\$10,330.58
COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES:	
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	29.58%
RATIO TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	45.84%

NOTE:--FOR BASIC DATA USED IN COMPUTING THE AVERAGES AND RATIOS IN THIS TABLE REFER TO TABLE 16.

1/ BASED ON THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY TELEPHONES.

2/ BASED ON THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.

3/ BASED ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.

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TABLE 5.--NUMBER OF TELEPHONES IN THE UNITED STATES
AS OF THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR, 1877-1972

YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER	YEAR	NUMBER
1877	9,300	1909	6,995,700	1941	23,521,000
1878	26,300	1910	7,635,400	1942	24,919,000
1879	30,900	1911	8,348,700	1943	26,381,000
1880	47,900	1912	8,729,592*	1944	26,859,000
1881	71,400	1913	9,542,500	1945	27,867,000
1882	97,700	1914	10,046,400	1946	31,611,000
1883	123,600	1915	10,523,500	1947	34,867,000
1884	147,700	1916	11,241,400	1948	38,205,000
1885	155,800	1917	11,716,520*	1949	40,708,000
1886	167,100	1918	12,077,600	1950	43,003,800
1887	180,700	1919	12,668,500	1951	45,636,400
1888	195,000	1920	13,411,400	1952	48,056,300
1889	211,500	1921	13,875,200	1953	50,373,000
1890	227,900	1922	14,347,395*	1954	52,813,000
1891	239,300	1923	15,369,500	1955	56,243,200
1892	260,800	1924	16,208,900	1956	60,190,400
1893	266,400	1925	16,935,900	1957	63,620,900
1894	285,400	1926	17,746,200	1958	66,629,600
1895	339,500	1927	18,522,767*	1959	70,819,000
1896	404,300	1928	19,341,300	1960	74,341,100
1897	515,200	1929	20,233,000	1961	77,425,400
1898	680,800	1930	20,201,600	1962	80,971,700
1899	1,004,700	1931	19,707,600	1963	84,450,300
1900	1,355,900	1932	17,424,406*	1964	88,787,400
1901	1,801,100	1933	16,710,900	1965	93,658,800
1902	2,371,044*	1934	16,968,800	1966	98,785,600
1903	2,808,900	1935	17,424,000	1967	103,751,900
1904	3,353,200	1936	18,433,000	1968	109,255,600
1905	4,126,900	1937	19,453,401*	1969	115,200,700
1906	4,932,800	1938	19,953,000	1970	120,221,000
1907	6,118,578*	1939	20,831,000	1971	125,140,800
1908	6,483,600	1940	21,928,000	1972	131,602,500

NOTE.--REPRESENTS ESTIMATED DATA TAKEN FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES, EXCEPT AS INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK, WHICH FIGURES WERE TAKEN FROM THE U. S. CENSUS OF TELEPHONES. INCLUDES ALASKA AND HAWAII BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1959.

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TABLE 6.--TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT BY STATES
DECEMBER 31, 1972

STATE	TOTAL NUMBER OF TELEPHONES	DISTRIBUTION OF TELEPHONES				RESIDENT POPULATION	TOTAL TELEPHONES PER 100 POPULATION	PERCENT HOUSEHOLDS WITH TELEPHONE SERVICE 2/
		BY OWNERSHIP		BY TYPE OF SERVICE				
		BELL COMPANIES 1/	ALL OTHER	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE			
ALABAMA	1,762,900	1,482,100	280,800	429,700	1,333,200	3,520,000	50.08	83
ALASKA	135,700	0	135,700	59,700	76,000	328,000	41.37	3/
ARIZONA	1,166,400	1,127,900	38,500	343,300	823,100	1,985,000	58.76	89
ARKANSAS	993,500	721,600	271,900	249,600	743,900	1,989,000	49.95	81
CALIFORNIA	14,381,400	11,328,400	3,053,000	4,184,400	10,197,000	20,556,000	69.96	95
COLORADO	1,592,500	1,567,900	24,600	481,000	1,111,500	2,393,000	66.55	98
CONNECTICUT	2,185,000	2,172,700	12,300	576,300	1,608,700	3,088,000	70.76	100
DELAWARE	410,300	410,300	0	109,600	300,700	567,000	72.36	99
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	959,100	959,100	0	479,300	479,800	745,000	128.74	98
FLORIDA	5,103,100	3,419,700	1,683,400	1,404,800	3,698,300	7,366,000	69.28	94
GEORGIA	2,820,800	2,439,200	381,600	748,000	2,072,800	4,745,000	59.45	87
HAWAII	498,600	0	498,600	188,500	310,100	824,000	60.51	3/
IDAHO	414,600	329,900	84,700	113,300	301,300	765,000	54.19	87
ILLINOIS	7,640,900	6,320,300	1,320,600	2,100,900	5,540,000	11,272,000	67.79	94
INDIANA	3,201,700	2,093,200	1,108,500	760,200	2,441,500	5,307,000	60.33	90
IOWA	1,751,100	1,221,300	529,800	409,500	1,341,600	2,892,000	60.55	93
KANSAS	1,411,900	1,174,300	237,600	347,900	1,064,000	2,259,000	62.50	93
KENTUCKY	1,610,100	1,161,900	448,200	404,100	1,206,000	3,311,000	48.63	82
LOUISIANA	1,980,600	1,873,500	107,100	492,200	1,488,400	3,733,000	53.06	89
MAINE	553,600	494,500	59,100	135,300	418,300	1,036,000	53.43	94
MARYLAND	2,739,500	2,736,200	3,300	737,100	2,002,400	4,080,000	67.15	96
MASSACHUSETTS	3,745,600	3,742,600	3,000	1,129,100	2,616,500	5,798,000	64.60	97
MICHIGAN	5,586,000	4,918,500	667,500	1,393,000	4,193,000	9,117,000	61.27	95
MINNESOTA	2,454,100	1,995,900	458,200	625,500	1,828,600	3,911,000	62.75	96
MISSISSIPPI	1,032,400	982,800	49,600	242,800	789,600	2,270,000	45.48	76
MISSOURI	2,979,500	2,434,600	544,900	784,000	2,195,500	4,766,000	62.52	91
MONTANA	398,800	333,000	65,800	109,600	289,200	723,000	55.16	89
NEBRASKA	974,800	575,800	399,000	243,000	731,800	1,533,000	63.59	96
NEVADA	397,400	136,500	260,900	142,000	255,400	534,000	74.43	90
NEW HAMPSHIRE	486,200	463,000	23,200	120,800	365,400	777,000	62.57	102
NEW JERSEY	5,208,600	5,111,100	97,500	1,351,100	3,857,500	7,396,000	70.42	99
NEW MEXICO	568,500	499,300	69,200	180,500	388,000	1,075,000	52.88	34
NEW YORK	12,555,500	11,488,300	1,067,200	3,955,000	8,600,500	18,374,000	68.33	94
NORTH CAROLINA	2,713,600	1,457,100	1,256,500	677,900	2,035,700	5,238,000	51.81	85
NORTH DAKOTA	354,900	248,400	106,500	90,600	264,300	634,000	55.97	95
OHIO	6,667,900	5,109,000	1,558,900	1,675,900	4,992,000	10,796,000	61.76	93
OKLAHOMA	1,645,100	1,448,900	196,200	448,000	1,197,100	2,648,000	62.13	90
OREGON	1,337,600	1,026,400	311,200	368,300	969,300	2,201,000	60.77	90
PENNSYLVANIA	7,966,600	6,568,000	1,398,600	1,938,200	6,028,400	11,935,000	66.75	94
RHODE ISLAND	573,600	573,600	0	152,300	421,300	971,000	59.07	95
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,371,800	1,013,800	358,000	349,900	1,021,900	2,680,000	51.19	84
SOUTH DAKOTA	366,800	299,600	67,200	83,000	283,800	681,000	53.86	92
TENNESSEE	2,225,700	1,874,600	351,100	560,100	1,665,600	4,050,000	54.96	86
TEXAS	7,122,400	5,920,400	1,202,000	2,014,400	5,108,000	11,745,000	60.64	87
UTAH	683,500	660,600	22,900	186,000	497,500	1,140,000	59.96	94
VERMONT	265,200	230,700	34,500	76,000	189,200	465,000	57.03	100
VIRGINIA	2,812,400	2,221,100	591,300	790,700	2,021,700	4,785,000	58.78	91
WASHINGTON	2,143,800	1,649,200	494,600	587,100	1,556,700	3,444,000	62.25	92
WEST VIRGINIA	827,800	719,600	108,100	199,100	628,700	1,788,000	46.29	83
WISCONSIN	2,606,500	1,871,300	735,200	696,600	1,909,900	4,539,000	57.43	95
WYOMING	216,600	203,000	13,600	64,300	152,300	348,000	62.23	89
UNITED STATES	131,602,500	108,810,700	22,791,700	35,989,500	95,613,000	209,123,000	62.93	4/ 92

1/ INCLUDES 454,500 SERVICE TELEPHONES (NON-COMPANY TELEPHONES FOR WHICH SWITCHING SERVICE IS PROVIDED).
 2/ HOUSEHOLDS WITH SERVICE ARE THE SUM OF RESIDENCE MAIN, APARTMENT HOUSE PBX AND RESIDENCE SERVICE MAIN TELEPHONES, AND OTHER RESIDENCE PBX SYSTEMS. THERE TENDS TO BE A SLIGHT OVERSTATEMENT OF THE PROPORTION OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH TELEPHONE SERVICE.
 3/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE.
 4/ EXCLUDING ALASKA AND HAWAII, FOR WHICH DATA IS UNAVAILABLE.

SOURCE: AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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TABLE 7. -- TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT IN LARGE EXCHANGE AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 31, 1972

EXCHANGE OR ZONE AREA 1/	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES			POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS)	TELEPHONES PER 100 POPULATION
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	TOTAL		
ABILENE, TEXAS	42,298	19,567	61,865	98	63.2
AKRON, OHIO	243,816	79,494	323,310	473	68.3
ALBANY, GEORGIA	42,653	15,309	57,932	95	60.9
ALBANY, NEW YORK	96,049	65,318	161,367	191	84.6
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO	149,492	75,209	224,701	360	62.4
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA	152,051	43,716	195,767	279	70.1
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA	91,428	34,244	125,672	162	77.5
ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA	41,733	10,789	52,562	81	64.9
AMARILLO, TEXAS	74,957	30,913	105,870	143	74.3
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA	127,517	49,740	177,257	249	71.1
#ANCHORAGE, ALASKA	43,296	28,984	72,280	139	52.0
ANDERSON, INDIANA	44,713	12,875	57,588	90	63.9
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN	64,723	40,524	105,247	126	83.3
APPLETON, WISCONSIN	37,237	14,828	52,065	84	61.9
ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS	27,392	4,119	31,511	61	52.2
ARLINGTON, TEXAS	57,043	20,105	77,148	110	70.3
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS	64,290	16,812	81,102	129	62.7
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	42,526	18,248	60,774	90	67.5
ATLANTA, GEORGIA	512,465	266,493	778,958	972	80.1
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA	76,916	34,255	111,171	201	55.3
ARVADA, COLORADO	(INCLUDED IN DENVER)				
AURORA, COLORADO	(INCLUDED IN DENVER)				
AURORA, ILLINOIS	54,899	18,769	73,668	114	64.6
AUSTIN, TEXAS	153,221	73,744	226,965	349	65.0
BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA	96,022	34,715	130,737	213	61.4
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	834,651	309,844	1,144,495	1,671	68.5
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA	147,500	58,000	205,500	305	67.4
BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY	33,728	8,185	41,913	71	59.0
BEAUMONT, TEXAS	54,367	23,278	77,645	119	65.3
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON	48,231	13,266	61,457	77	79.8
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN EAST BAY EXCHANGE)				
BERWYN, ILLINOIS	30,707	5,926	36,633	59	62.3
BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA	50,976	19,500	70,476	95	74.0
BILLINGS, MONTANA	37,553	16,062	53,615	84	63.7
BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK	57,248	26,270	83,518	123	67.7
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA	253,573	94,361	347,934	515	67.5
BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA	(INCLUDED IN MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL)				
BOISE, IDAHO	52,204	26,946	79,150	111	71.1
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	245,748	255,495	501,243	638	78.6
BOULDER, COLORADO	(INCLUDED IN DENVER)				
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT	114,913	50,237	165,150	245	67.4
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT	31,245	7,050	38,295	69	55.6
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS	48,190	13,794	61,984	114	54.5
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS	46,847	28,938	75,785	82	92.4
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS	18,246	8,335	26,581	65	40.9
BUENA PARK, CALIFORNIA	28,419	10,151	38,570	64	60.3
BUFFALO, NEW YORK	304,900	127,287	432,187	767	56.4
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS	46,519	57,624	104,143	101	103.2
CAMDEN, N. J.	51,912	22,867	74,779	102	73.3
CANTON, OHIO	89,812	28,306	118,118	184	64.1
CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA	77,300	25,100	102,400	145	70.6
CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS	57,206	31,580	88,786	88	100.5
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA	110,309	43,490	153,718	258	59.5
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA	60,905	33,903	94,808	206	46.0
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA	186,534	87,206	273,740	363	75.4
#CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE	149,725	52,358	202,083	308	65.7
CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA	60,833	16,729	77,562	126	61.4
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	1,535,655	853,418	2,389,073	3,329	71.8
CHICOPPEE, MASSACHUSETTS	16,676	6,570	23,246	48	48.3
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN SAN DIEGO EXTENDED AREA)				
CICERO, ILLINOIS	30,381	15,218	45,599	67	67.8
CINCINNATI, OHIO	455,451	198,999	654,450	911	71.8
CLEVELAND, OHIO	604,922	272,284	877,276	1,170	75.0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN CLEVELAND)				
CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY	(INCLUDED IN PASSAIC)				
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO	120,846	53,900	174,746	264	66.2
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA	136,966	62,966	199,932	305	65.5
COLUMBUS, GEORGIA					
COLUMBUS, OHIO	308,605	141,246	453,854	551	82.4
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA	56,936	15,243	72,179	124	58.2
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS	88,268	34,016	122,284	227	53.9
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN NEWPORT BEACH)				
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA	35,200	7,700	42,900	69	62.5
COVINGTON, KENTUCKY	83,294	18,888	102,182	189	54.1
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND	(INCLUDED IN PROVIDENCE)				
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN AKRON)				
DALLAS, TEXAS	439,812	245,959	685,771	897	76.5
DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN SAN FRANCISCO)				
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT	45,207	15,363	60,570	79	76.6
DANVILLE, VIRGINIA	29,230	9,011	38,241	73	52.5
DAVENPORT, IOWA	71,900	22,700	94,600	137	69.2
DAYTON, OHIO	239,214	88,652	354,001	464	76.2
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN	(INCLUDED IN DETROIT)				
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN	(INCLUDED IN DETROIT)				
DECATUR, ILLINOIS	58,568	18,812	77,380	106	73.1
DENVER, COLORADO	640,440	289,464	929,904	1,304	71.3
DES MOINES, IOWA	166,600	66,300	232,900	270	86.2
#DES PLAINES, ILLINOIS	43,749	29,092	72,841	97	74.8
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	1,017,672	396,752	1,414,424	2,096	67.5
DUBUQUE, IOWA	32,400	12,300	44,700	78	57.1
DULUTH, MINNESOTA	64,000	21,300	85,300	124	68.8
#DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA	62,196	31,858	94,054	146	64.4
EAST BAY EXCHANGE, CALIF.	346,235	174,878	521,113	673	77.4
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN	(INCLUDED IN LANSING)				

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EXCHANGE OR ZONE AREA 1/	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES			POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS)	TELEPHONES PER 100 POPULATION
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	TOTAL		
EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY	88,772	29,911	118,683	152	77.9
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS	42,939	11,933	54,872	114	48.1
#EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN SAN DIEGO EXTENDED AREA)				
EL PASO, TEXAS	138,128	67,823	205,951	368	56.0
ELGIN, ILLINOIS	38,094	12,869	50,963	78	65.5
ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY	59,316	27,096	86,412	124	69.5
#ELYRIA, OHIO	35,987	15,171	51,158	94	54.3
#ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA	87,847	36,929	124,776	193	64.7
EUCLID, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN CLEVELAND)				
EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD, OREGON	80,685	29,623	110,308	175	63.2
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS	52,289	21,476	73,765	81	91.4
EVANSVILLE, INDIANA	79,518	30,194	109,712	158	69.4
#EVERETT, WASHINGTON	34,925	15,210	50,135	84	60.0
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS	54,858	14,496	69,354	141	49.2
FARGO, N.D. - MOORHEAD, MINN.	53,300	23,800	77,100	107	71.9
#FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA	71,137	28,040	99,177	215	46.1
FLINT, MICHIGAN	144,544	46,488	191,002	310	61.7
FLOISSANT, MISSOURI	48,273	5,232	53,445	108	49.3
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA	201,676	73,671	275,347	378	72.8
FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS	30,900	14,548	45,448	73	62.1
#FORT WAYNE, INDIANA	106,650	48,438	155,088	244	63.6
FORT WORTH, TEXAS	195,971	88,475	284,446	442	64.3
FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS	38,224	15,270	53,494	82	65.4
FREMONT CITY, CALIFORNIA	78,186	15,634	93,820	185	50.7
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA	144,745	55,238	199,983	301	66.4
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA	45,191	25,256	70,447	81	86.6
GADSDEN, ALABAMA	33,744	8,447	42,191	75	56.2
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA	46,700	24,891	71,591	100	71.6
GALVESTON, TEXAS	30,251	15,083	45,334	65	70.3
GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA	56,853	12,161	69,014	113	60.9
#GARLAND, TEXAS	N.A.	N.A.	53,698	93	57.9
GARY, INDIANA	91,086	23,011	114,097	203	56.1
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN LOS ANGELES EXTENDED AREA)				
GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS	24,995	12,824	37,819	55	68.4
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN	183,019	66,987	250,006	357	70.0
GREAT FALLS, MONTANA	34,802	13,444	48,246	81	59.9
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN	52,193	21,251	73,444	123	59.8
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA	104,376	46,569	150,945	212	71.2
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA	96,546	37,768	134,314	213	63.1
HAMILTON, OHIO	49,250	14,664	63,914	110	58.2
HAMMOND, INDIANA	46,580	13,899	60,479	113	53.4
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA	123,090	56,498	179,588	206	87.1
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT	183,442	111,518	294,960	369	79.8
HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA	90,850	27,993	118,843	201	59.1
HIALEAH, FLORIDA	(INCLUDED IN MIAMI)				
#HIGH POINT, NORTH CAROLINA	39,459	15,371	54,830	101	54.3
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA	137,283	29,817	167,100	258	64.8
HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS	36,733	13,408	50,141	88	57.1
#HONOLULU, HAWAII	169,964	135,881	305,845	350	87.4
HOUSTON, TEXAS	692,413	365,764	1,058,177	1,522	69.5
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA	39,112	16,895	56,007	119	47.1
#HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA	83,377	10,822	94,199	140	67.4
HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA	80,375	45,625	126,000	183	68.8
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI	50,572	9,633	60,205	127	47.5
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	427,831	165,333	593,164	753	78.8
#IRVING, TEXAS	N.A.	N.A.	59,822	109	54.8
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI	105,775	45,739	151,514	265	57.2
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA	255,803	98,641	354,444	515	68.8
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY	121,619	46,435	168,054	321	55.8
JOLIET, ILLINOIS	55,598	19,106	74,704	134	57.9
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN	87,069	37,236	124,305	180	69.0
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS	110,355	38,111	148,466	215	69.0
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI	189,377	140,266	329,643	347	94.9
KENOSHA, WISCONSIN	38,202	12,082	50,284	98	51.1
KENT, OHIO	20,900	6,711	27,611	67	41.1
KETTERING, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN DAYTON)				
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE	115,562	52,169	167,731	275	61.1
#LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN	N.A.	N.A.	38,841	63	62.1
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA	43,895	18,271	62,166	100	62.2
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA	46,923	16,962	63,885	112	56.9
LAKEWOOD, COLORADO	(INCLUDED IN DENVER)				
LAKEWOOD, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN CLEVELAND)				
LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA	66,557	29,132	95,689	118	80.9
LANSING, MICHIGAN	118,362	68,595	186,957	258	72.4
LAREDO, TEXAS	22,029	9,967	31,996	75	42.9
#LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	142,910	74,566	217,476	285	76.3
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS	52,122	20,062	72,184	125	57.7
LAWTON, OKLAHOMA	36,770	10,136	46,906	95	49.2
#LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY	86,326	42,493	128,819	179	71.9
#LIMA, OHIO	32,351	15,562	47,913	89	53.9
#LINCOLN, NEBRASKA	82,800	36,100	118,900	160	74.5
LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN	(INCLUDED IN DETROIT)				
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	117,961	56,824	174,785	249	70.2
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN	119,367	30,074	149,441	277	53.9
#LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN LOS ANGELES EXTENDED AREA)				
LONGVIEW, TEXAS	32,969	12,743	45,712	71	64.4
#LORAIN, OHIO	35,220	8,491	43,711	116	37.7
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA EXTENDED AREA	3,481,361	1,585,828	5,067,189	6,717	75.4
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY	332,359	118,945	451,304	711	63.4
LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS	68,624	19,640	88,264	163	54.1
LUBBOCK, TEXAS	88,835	37,211	124,046	174	71.2
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA	45,396	17,536	62,932	101	62.6
LYNN, MASSACHUSETTS	48,800	19,720	68,520	112	61.1
MACON, GEORGIA	68,112	24,662	92,774	176	52.6

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	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	TOTAL		
MADISON, WISCONSIN	101,563	60,226	161,789	217	74.5
MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS	25,234	7,651	32,885	57	58.1
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE	44,619	20,225	64,844	112	57.8
#MANSFIELD, OHIO	36,190	16,228	55,418	109	51.0
MASSILLON, OHIO	28,983	5,529	34,512	67	51.6
MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS	24,295	5,316	29,611	59	50.3
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE	350,186	120,788	470,974	753	62.5
MERIDEN, CONNECTICUT	28,334	9,221	37,555	61	61.7
MESA, ARIZONA	(INCLUDED IN PHOENIX)				
MIAMI, FLORIDA	569,436	298,099	867,535	1,185	73.2
MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA	(INCLUDED IN MIAMI)				
MIDLAND, TEXAS	38,232	17,681	53,913	66	82.1
MIDDLETOWN, OHIO	30,208	10,715	40,923	66	62.1
MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA	(INCLUDED IN OKLAHOMA CITY)				
MILFORD, CONNECTICUT	26,838	7,536	34,374	52	66.1
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS	26,943	4,547	31,490	52	60.3
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	517,941	225,627	743,568	1,150	64.6
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.	985,900	329,900	1,315,800	1,844	71.4
MOBILE, ALABAMA	133,659	42,569	176,228	300	58.7
MODESTO, CALIFORNIA	63,212	20,054	83,266	142	58.6
MONROE, LOUISIANA	52,669	19,180	71,849	117	61.4
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA	85,559	31,815	117,374	178	65.9
MT. VERNON, NEW YORK	93,053	22,308	115,361	169	68.3
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA	41,025	22,049	63,074	79	79.8
MUNCIE, INDIANA	49,299	19,176	68,475	108	63.3
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE	221,073	98,201	319,274	460	69.5
NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE	33,629	14,870	48,499	75	64.6
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS	63,723	19,212	82,935	150	55.4
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT	43,560	14,320	57,880	99	58.7
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT	172,970	74,490	247,469	329	75.2
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA	423,294	165,178	588,472	918	64.1
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK	50,156	15,951	66,107	75	87.8
NEW YORK, NEW YORK	3,703,018	2,219,110	5,922,128	7,915	74.8
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY	193,140	124,262	317,402	158	69.2
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA	67,616	24,512	92,128	102	90.2
NEWPORT NEWS, METRO AREA, VA.	122,888	58,539	181,427	250	72.6
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS	50,880	19,795	70,675	90	78.4
NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK	42,812	19,749	62,561	103	61.0
NORFOLK METRO AREA, VA.	276,599	95,107	371,706	639	58.1
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA	(INCLUDED IN OKLAHOMA CITY)				
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS	(INCLUDED IN LITTLE ROCK)				
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT	42,667	17,117	59,784	81	73.7
OAK LAWN, ILLINOIS	78,699	14,316	93,015	176	52.9
OAK PARK, ILLINOIS	37,419	10,196	47,615	62	76.8
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN EAST BAY EXCHANGE)				
OCEANSIDE, CALIFORNIA	32,667	9,601	42,278	92	45.8
ODESSA, TEXAS	46,356	17,204	63,560	96	66.5
OGDEN, UTAH	54,056	16,722	70,778	121	58.5
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA	334,200	144,352	478,552	670	71.4
OMAHA, NEBRASKA	268,400	98,300	366,700	482	76.0
#ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA	57,861	15,964	73,825	124	59.4
ORANGE, CALIFORNIA	58,830	19,988	78,818	110	71.4
ORLANDO, FLORIDA	137,462	65,666	203,128	300	67.6
OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN	27,095	12,848	39,943	68	58.9
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS	77,739	13,421	91,160	130	70.2
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY	26,258	10,268	36,526	65	56.6
#OXNARD, CALIFORNIA	61,657	18,965	80,622	148	54.5
PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA	72,858	59,289	132,147	135	97.9
PARMA, OHIO	(INCLUDED IN CLEVELAND)				
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA	(INCLUDED IN LOS ANGELES EXTENDED AREA)				
PASADENA, TEXAS	(INCLUDED IN HOUSTON)				
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY	93,926	36,622	130,548	196	66.5
PATERSON, NEW JERSEY	83,857	28,629	112,486	189	59.5
PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND	60,935	17,812	78,747	147	53.4
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA	90,128	30,114	120,242	197	60.9
PEORIA, ILLINOIS	113,138	43,833	155,971	199	78.4
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA	1,134,451	440,241	1,574,692	1,947	80.9
PHOENIX, ARIZONA	491,759	199,615	691,374	1,060	65.2
PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS	30,056	9,759	39,815	80	50.0
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA	505,621	231,034	736,655	909	81.0
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS	28,406	13,722	42,128	61	69.4
#POMONA, CALIFORNIA	101,075	36,674	137,749	216	63.7
POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA	88,250	21,206	109,456	160	68.4
PONTIAC, MICHIGAN	73,181	27,255	100,436	154	65.1
PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS	38,126	9,661	47,786	85	56.6
PORTLAND, MAINE	49,589	25,785	75,374	107	70.7
PORTLAND, OREGON	285,684	140,994	426,678	553	77.1
PROVO-OREM, UTAH	38,887	12,589	51,476	101	50.9
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND	158,688	78,972	237,660	354	67.0
PUEBLO, COLORADO	48,053	16,262	64,315	126	51.2
QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS	40,811	13,793	54,604	95	57.7
RACINE, WISCONSIN	53,714	18,995	72,709	135	53.7
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA	96,241	46,165	142,406	190	75.0
READING, PENNSYLVANIA	108,208	35,725	143,933	192	74.9
REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA	38,020	15,309	53,329	78	68.4
RENO, NEVADA	62,786	33,409	96,195	135	71.3
REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO	35,636	8,495	44,131	62	71.5
#RICHARDSON, TEXAS	37,491	16,008	53,499	61	88.4
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA	63,307	19,846	83,153	135	61.6
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	219,952	103,626	323,578	422	76.8
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA	92,757	31,166	123,923	193	64.3
ROANOK, VIRGINIA	79,451	26,934	106,385	165	64.6
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA	35,800	21,600	57,400	73	78.4
#ROCHESTER, NEW YORK	231,452	125,624	357,076	562	63.6
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS	115,426	40,781	156,207	220	70.9

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	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	TOTAL		
ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS.....	35,495	11,465	46,960	66	71.6
ROME, NEW YORK.....	(NO DATA AS OF JAN 1, 1973)				
ROSEVILLE, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN WARREN, MICHIGAN)				
ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN.....	135,988	42,467	178,455	275	64.8
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.....	281,702	116,468	398,170	564	70.6
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.....	82,764	26,431	109,195	181	60.3
ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN WARREN, MICHIGAN)				
ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI.....	42,482	13,682	56,164	87	64.4
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.....	360,430	208,170	568,600	847	67.1
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.....	(INCLUDED IN MINN.-ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA)				
#ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.....	180,532	56,392	236,924	392	60.4
SALEM, OREGON.....	55,731	22,222	77,953	126	62.1
SALINAS, CALIFORNIA.....	36,381	13,625	50,006	80	62.5
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.....	252,336	102,791	355,127	549	64.7
#SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.....	N.A.	N.A.	43,351	71	61.3
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.....	267,732	102,028	369,760	660	56.0
#SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA.....	56,618	26,517	85,135	141	60.6
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.....					
EXTENDED AREA.....	591,795	221,689	813,484	1,154	70.5
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.....	410,425	321,152	731,577	777	94.2
SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.....	326,079	119,067	445,146	720	61.8
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA.....	75,475	26,782	102,257	133	76.9
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA.....	201,690	80,983	282,673	368	76.8
#SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA.....	78,401	33,606	112,007	143	78.2
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA.....	(INCLUDED IN SAN JOSE)				
#SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA.....	50,603	18,052	68,655	101	68.0
SARASOTA, FLORIDA.....	64,294	22,180	86,474	110	78.6
SAVANNAH, GEORGIA.....	83,068	32,174	115,242	195	59.1
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.....	88,949	31,549	120,598	168	71.8
SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA.....	(INCLUDED IN PHOENIX)				
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA.....	62,537	23,222	85,759	124	68.9
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.....	355,148	189,523	544,671	691	78.8
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA.....	124,529	43,032	167,561	276	60.8
SIMI, CALIFORNIA.....	29,166	3,866	33,032	71	48.6
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.....	48,700	16,800	65,500	89	74.0
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA.....	42,300	16,600	58,900	81	72.5
SKOKIE, ILLINOIS.....	93,062	43,091	136,153	149	91.7
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS.....	32,721	8,561	41,282	91	45.3
SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.....	88,642	34,783	123,425	180	68.6
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN.....	51,018	41,551	92,569	75	124.1
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.....	51,290	19,168	70,458	128	55.2
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.....	130,027	47,261	177,288	294	60.3
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.....	81,665	38,316	119,981	141	85.0
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.....	97,058	45,421	142,479	220	64.7
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.....	73,045	29,563	102,608	142	72.2
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.....	55,151	16,611	71,762	113	63.5
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.....	66,359	32,103	98,462	123	80.3
#STERLING HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN WARREN, MICHIGAN)				
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA.....	82,170	30,392	112,562	196	57.4
SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA.....	48,329	36,391	84,720	103	82.3
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.....	164,599	86,435	251,034	354	70.9
TACOMA, WASHINGTON.....	142,179	46,025	188,204	301	62.5
#TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA.....	44,793	34,492	79,285	103	76.9
#TAMPA, FLORIDA.....	202,868	88,525	291,393	512	56.9
TAYLOR, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN DETROIT)				
TEMPE, ARIZONA.....	(INCLUDED IN PHOENIX)				
#TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA.....	45,869	21,340	67,209	113	59.6
#TEXARKANA, TEXAS.....	N.A.	N.A.	45,590	64	71.3
#THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA.....	30,231	9,228	39,459	60	66.1
TOLEDO, OHIO.....	208,155	78,474	284,889	416	68.5
TOPEKA, KANSAS.....	69,174	29,538	98,712	133	74.1
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA.....	(INCLUDED IN LOS ANGELES EXTENDED AREA)				
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY.....	60,919	32,963	93,882	150	62.5
TROY, NEW YORK.....	58,964	18,092	77,056	138	56.0
TUCSON, ARIZONA.....	168,249	65,058	233,307	387	60.2
TULSA, OKLAHOMA.....	220,713	96,964	317,677	454	70.0
TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA.....	47,078	16,773	63,851	123	51.7
TYLER, TEXAS.....	41,481	14,871	56,352	86	65.9
UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY.....	83,678	27,568	111,246	181	61.4
UTICA, NEW YORK.....	63,222	26,728	89,950	153	58.9
VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA.....	37,166	12,968	50,134	80	62.7
VENTURA, CALIFORNIA.....	31,937	12,374	44,311	64	69.4
VINELAND, NEW JERSEY.....	30,889	10,162	41,051	63	64.9
WACO, TEXAS.....	57,064	24,109	81,173	153	53.1
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.....	30,739	30,245	60,984	69	87.9
WARREN, MICHIGAN.....	200,858	56,159	257,057	459	56.0
#WARREN, OHIO.....	46,422	17,565	63,987	117	54.7
WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND.....	25,065	7,159	32,221	52	62.2
WASHINGTON, D.C.....	479,863	476,089	955,952	746	128.1
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT.....	59,160	23,363	82,523	119	69.2
WATERLOO, IOWA.....	46,000	13,900	56,900	89	67.2
WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN.....	(INCLUDED IN MILWAUKEE)				
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS.....	54,999	27,055	82,054	141	58.3
WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN.....	(INCLUDED IN MILWAUKEE)				
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT.....	(INCLUDED IN NEW HAVEN EXCHANGE)				
WESTLAND, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN LIVONIA)				
#WESTMINSTER, CALIFORNIA.....	51,121	17,071	68,192	113	60.5
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.....	162,158	53,780	215,938	311	69.4
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS.....	23,547	4,530	28,077	59	47.3
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK.....	45,458	42,233	87,691	106	83.0
WICHITA, KANSAS.....	125,114	61,777	186,891	256	73.1
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.....	45,655	21,359	67,014	110	61.1
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA.....	44,437	17,361	61,798	93	66.4
WILLOUGHBY, OHIO.....	24,251	7,395	31,646	54	59.1

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TABLE 7.--TELEPHONE DEVELOPMENT IN LARGE EXCHANGE AREAS IN THE UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 31, 1972 --CONTINUED

EXCHANGE OR ZONE AREA 1/	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES			POPULATION (IN THOUSANDS)	TELEPHONES PER 100' POPULATION
	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS	TOTAL		
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.....	126,157	60,350	186,507	228	81.7
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA	97,535	38,700	136,235	192	71.0
#WINTER PARK, FLORIDA.....	66,375	21,643	88,018	133	66.4
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.....	81,099	45,142	126,241	198	63.7
WORTHINGTON, OHIO.....	38,008	10,082	48,090	64	75.1
WYOMING, MICHIGAN.....	(INCLUDED IN GRAND RAPIDS)				
YONKERS, NEW YORK.....	20,129	62,632	82,761	137	60.5
#YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.....	61,212	26,715	87,927	123	71.4
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.....	133,605	36,207	169,812	268	63.4
ZANESVILLE, OHIO.....	27,153	7,724	34,877	56	62.0

SOURCE: AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

NON-BELL

N.A. NOT AVAILABLE

1/ THE AREAS ARE GENERALLY LARGER THAN THE CORPORATE AREAS OF THE CITIES THEY SERVE.

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TABLE 8.--SELECTED DATA SHOWN BY STATES OR OTHER AREAS, OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS
REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

STATE OR OTHER AREA	MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	MILES OF AERIAL WIRE	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	CENTRAL OFFICES	STATE TAXES 3/	NUMBER OF CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR 1/	
							LOCAL (IN THOUSANDS)	TOLL
ALABAMA	12,127,476	74,491	2,163	8,274	263	14,445,391	3,349,011	119,804
ALASKA	13,973	9,322	571	1,773	12	240,286	10,313	13,706
ARIZONA	9,283,612	61,746	7,952	3,998	200	26,206,237	1,892,990	87,922
ARKANSAS	4,790,488	84,800	1,650	924	214	8,184,736	1,357,103	109,048
CALIFORNIA	74,788,058	225,686	14,806	17,065	1,595	199,511,391	17,748,081	1,445,536
COLORADO	10,655,221	120,749	6,060	4,185	301	25,826,227	2,692,300	140,588
CONNECTICUT	13,443,747	54,732	5,012	941	253	36,560,650	3,078,595	331,383
DELAWARE	2,626,234	3,990	788	95	56	2,778,899	590,900	38,023
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	4,614,967	0	279	52	115	11,142,052	1,751,000	67,365
FLORIDA	24,296,076	59,284	14,886	3,723	359	46,149,718	6,161,600	292,600
GEORGIA	19,255,948	144,160	12,668	3,282	371	26,535,956	5,407,070	228,219
HAWAII	1,672,257	9,096	771	3,051	104	5,708,907	1,245,895	10,146
IDAHO	2,066,803	50,002	31	1,877	162	6,504,238	587,150	49,536
ILLINOIS	38,745,598	37,233	16,130	4,172	719	152,937,610	9,525,200	537,983
INDIANA	17,609,218	112,832	12,621	2,616	514	43,622,624	5,289,026	285,674
IOWA	6,447,907	71,502	8,545	1,730	245	17,764,237	1,744,600	111,676
KANSAS	6,344,998	103,781	5,594	1,870	268	23,046,027	1,667,200	128,486
KENTUCKY	7,648,900	80,732	1,106	2,555	277	14,583,474	2,254,100	106,064
LOUISIANA	11,954,124	71,061	2,488	1,704	331	25,505,510	4,366,995	152,450
MAINE	3,348,858	39,971	11	1,096	178	7,063,665	636,200	66,007
MARYLAND	17,838,095	70,772	6,374	1,253	434	47,640,246	4,550,700	209,233
MASSACHUSETTS	23,927,565	38,130	5,502	1,634	525	67,460,546	5,863,200	624,761
MICHIGAN	33,273,159	127,936	3,324	2,335	862	69,708,100	9,278,112	565,864
MINNESOTA	12,768,056	73,769	987	2,324	302	30,046,358	3,186,000	119,456
MISSISSIPPI	7,419,736	71,137	5,481	2,523	246	17,754,622	1,846,100	105,972
MISSOURI	15,769,640	96,603	7,018	1,959	359	45,429,994	4,022,000	262,554
MONTANA	1,420,541	95,363	34	4,196	163	7,254,836	474,238	39,012
NEBRASKA	3,462,367	34,652	10,114	3,242	158	9,185,693	951,413	45,931
NEVADA	1,169,175	30,893	176	4,737	53	831,041	225,947	23,295
NEW HAMPSHIRE	3,631,722	36,599	175	699	146	6,100,514	518,200	74,704
NEW JERSEY	30,165,204	42,331	10,507	1,559	546	84,648,316	6,585,707	1,239,154
NEW MEXICO	3,134,299	64,219	7,519	3,747	124	5,740,155	959,913	49,075
NEW YORK	71,160,125	253,746	15,207	4,235	1,509	360,802,215	17,992,622	1,166,401
NORTH CAROLINA	12,511,508	135,019	5,466	2,252	257	26,603,341	3,024,632	136,718
NORTH DAKOTA	1,188,548	38,660	31	2,188	145	4,331,325	335,405	26,682
OHIO	33,619,400	173,065	25,835	4,143	1,069	96,109,928	10,199,966	507,064
OKLAHOMA	9,076,028	120,263	1,545	1,947	322	18,280,967	2,485,524	184,664
OREGON	7,660,487	66,575	2,524	3,349	241	20,766,047	2,139,886	150,967
PENNSYLVANIA	32,300,519	174,928	16,417	3,363	826	78,516,938	9,070,121	625,349
RHODE ISLAND	4,314,309	6,961	446	210	86	10,272,506	883,500	76,223
SOUTH CAROLINA	8,222,964	82,664	5,320	5,111	181	18,698,421	2,215,885	94,546
SOUTH DAKOTA	1,489,956	52,471	353	2,127	150	4,151,577	397,000	25,179
TENNESSEE	14,895,891	143,562	1,279	3,927	350	36,028,094	4,422,327	170,890
TEXAS	45,967,123	262,237	13,175	6,667	1,150	87,640,387	12,746,218	698,207
UTAH	3,828,204	32,251	2,129	2,700	112	8,005,518	1,211,600	60,903
VERMONT	1,711,092	28,124	1	370	115	3,143,658	277,700	46,495
VIRGINIA	17,634,459	73,855	10,599	5,239	356	26,360,556	3,876,013	218,402
WASHINGTON	13,161,308	80,372	647	3,755	367	39,730,297	3,370,941	216,559
WEST VIRGINIA	5,177,191	28,011	3,014	1,954	211	9,128,803	1,438,310	104,447
WISCONSIN	11,301,539	78,649	1,970	1,966	256	24,352,677	2,672,700	155,706
WYOMING	1,181,800	46,837	10,237	2,677	93	2,919,292	271,852	24,837
UNDISTRIBUTED	0	0	0	0	0	-2,229,466	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	-78,449,833	0	0
DEFERRED STATE INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0	0	33,513,190	0	0
UNITED STATES	722,106,473	4,075,824	287,538	153,371	18,251	1,914,794,694	188,849,061	12,371,446
CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	3,062,768	0	0
CUBA	0	0	0	0	0	202,538	0	0
GUAM	0	0	13	0	0	2,635	0	0
PHILLIPINES	0	0	0	0	0	1,330	0	0
PUERTO RICO	2,011,092	9,504	132	391	66	11,007,843	525,447	11,131
VIRGIN ISLANDS	210,815	1,472	0	455	5	184,414	102,847	1,171
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	27,885	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	724,328,380	4,086,800	315,568	154,217	18,322	1,929,256,222	189,477,355	12,383,748

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TABLE 8.--SELECTED DATA SHOWN BY STATES OR OTHER AREAS, OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION--CONTINUED
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STATE OR OTHER AREA	COMPANY TELEPHONES						
	TOTAL 2/	BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD			BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER		
		ELECTRONIC	MANUAL	DIAL	BUSINESS	COIN	RESIDENCE
ALABAMA	1,570,016	27,724	0	1,541,787	365,138	16,490	1,188,388
ALASKA	6,292	0	0	6,292	2,528	78	3,685
ARIZONA	1,132,459	77,941	0	1,053,953	313,679	14,215	804,565
ARKANSAS	803,895	0	0	803,372	196,965	13,666	593,264
CALIFORNIA	11,485,778	464,986	1,723	11,016,347	3,310,688	152,635	8,022,455
COLORADO	1,560,780	198,912	0	1,361,530	450,324	19,929	1,090,527
CONNECTICUT	2,184,986	46,765	0	2,138,052	551,175	25,125	1,608,686
DELAWARE	410,289	0	0	410,157	104,435	5,111	300,743
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	955,952	201,536	0	754,046	463,290	12,799	479,863
FLORIDA	3,402,889	118,812	0	3,282,515	896,850	42,085	2,463,954
GEORGIA	2,596,119	67,700	0	2,528,110	660,908	28,841	1,906,370
HAWAII	498,593	1,311	0	496,462	184,649	3,859	310,085
IDAHO	397,709	0	0	397,542	104,346	4,934	288,429
ILLINOIS	6,315,247	625,000	0	5,689,005	1,697,643	90,385	4,527,219
INDIANA	2,944,354	167,996	0	2,774,942	682,919	29,775	2,231,660
IOWA	1,220,033	45,522	0	1,174,374	289,151	15,421	915,461
KANSAS	1,168,379	36,331	0	1,131,463	284,677	15,127	868,575
KENTUCKY	1,143,933	17,383	0	1,126,102	293,188	15,169	865,576
LOUISIANA	1,860,006	17,014	3,954	1,837,872	439,133	21,914	1,398,959
MAINE	492,914	0	0	492,731	117,294	6,719	368,901
MARYLAND	2,704,697	126,967	0	2,576,346	668,223	36,817	1,999,657
MASSACHUSETTS	3,740,666	167,038	0	3,572,918	1,061,381	65,666	2,613,619
MICHIGAN	5,425,734	346,178	2,445	5,075,504	1,300,499	58,539	4,066,696
MINNESOTA	1,991,453	125,854	0	1,865,301	512,923	20,956	1,457,574
MISSISSIPPI	966,938	16,510	0	950,254	219,089	5,071	736,474
MISSOURI	2,433,586	304,157	0	2,128,414	630,810	35,062	1,767,714
MONTANA	341,914	0	0	341,433	91,787	5,071	245,056
NEBRASKA	593,891	53,866	0	539,710	140,588	7,261	446,042
NEVADA	154,435	2,815	430	151,031	53,204	2,885	98,326
NEW HAMPSHIRE	462,953	0	0	462,792	108,764	7,400	346,789
NEW JERSEY	5,087,227	512,668	0	4,574,064	1,224,984	80,118	3,782,125
NEW MEXICO	533,763	11,289	0	522,094	155,437	7,319	371,007
NEW YORK	11,592,471	632,561	0	10,958,445	3,491,033	200,781	7,900,657
NORTH CAROLINA	1,652,894	22,783	0	1,629,776	420,783	16,935	1,215,176
NORTH DAKOTA	246,100	0	0	246,155	65,128	2,630	178,342
OHIO	6,112,550	362,057	0	5,749,336	1,433,024	71,624	4,607,902
OKLAHOMA	1,508,442	9,382	0	1,497,533	395,691	20,863	1,091,888
OREGON	1,253,739	65,022	0	1,187,599	339,845	8,846	905,048
PENNSYLVANIA	6,714,585	640,889	0	6,072,694	1,555,174	101,511	5,057,900
RHODE ISLAND	573,588	65,001	0	508,525	141,890	10,444	421,254
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,127,023	37,539	0	1,089,248	280,534	13,451	833,038
SOUTH DAKOTA	296,536	0	0	296,491	73,822	3,623	219,091
TENNESSEE	2,086,565	60,553	0	2,025,365	516,695	21,698	1,548,172
TEXAS	6,630,004	211,915	0	6,412,699	1,772,261	102,071	4,755,672
UTAH	644,863	15,756	0	628,825	155,865	7,398	481,600
VERMONT	230,754	0	0	230,660	64,164	4,309	162,241
VIRGINIA	2,295,543	95,053	0	2,198,696	609,047	31,166	1,655,330
WASHINGTON	2,004,720	67,628	0	1,936,468	522,433	18,581	1,463,706
WEST VIRGINIA	780,344	1,039	0	779,202	182,448	9,242	588,654
WISCONSIN	1,871,219	213,934	0	1,656,722	510,573	23,986	1,336,660
WYOMING	207,664	0	0	207,277	58,627	2,640	146,397
UNDISTRIBUTED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED TO CONSTRUCTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEFERRED STATE INCOME TAXES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITED STATES	114,417,484	6,283,187	8,552	108,088,231	30,135,706	1,544,545	82,737,172
CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GUAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO	350,919	0	0	350,919	171,390	3,543	175,986
VIRGIN ISLANDS	30,284	0	0	30,284	14,474	354	15,456
OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	114,798,687	6,283,187	8,552	108,469,434	30,321,570	1,548,442	82,928,614

1/ PARTLY ESTIMATED.

2/ INCLUDES 37,406 MOBILE TELEPHONES NOT CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD.

3/ INCLUDES COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AND OTHER TAXING-DISTRICT TAXES. EXCLUDES EXCISE TAXES COLLECTED BY TELEPHONE CARRIERS FROM USERS OF TELEPHONE SERVICE.

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TABLE 9. --SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1939 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE, OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION

(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CARRIERS AND AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS*	BOOK COST OF TELEPHONE PLANT	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES		CAPITAL STOCK	FUNDED DEBT
			AMOUNT	RATIO TO BOOK COST		
				(PERCENT)		
1939	78	\$4,904,828	\$1,378,177	28.10	\$2,109,919	\$1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,337	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,493	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,494,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,986,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,486	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519
1952	54	12,608,517	3,411,441	27.06	4,289,166	3,954,391
1953	54	13,749,883	3,618,086	26.31	4,651,386	4,358,808
1954	52	14,898,749	3,836,432	25.75	5,294,639	4,196,078
1955	53	16,224,354	4,097,691	25.26	5,967,496	4,612,412
1956	56	18,081,317	4,332,267	23.96	6,907,417	4,871,770
1957	54	20,316,809	4,607,306	22.68	7,179,572	6,010,766
1958	54	21,998,474	4,898,318	22.27	7,857,643	6,457,777
1959	53	23,692,805	5,239,801	22.12	8,020,838	6,885,769
1960	52	25,714,235	5,576,903	21.69	8,383,044	7,719,910
1961	56	27,711,621	5,946,518	21.46	8,867,462	7,805,341
1962	60	29,937,531	6,347,890	21.20	9,138,920	8,878,896
1963	60	32,289,936	6,839,063	21.18	9,265,924	9,274,572
1964	60	34,959,502	7,443,262	21.29	9,812,711	9,447,567
1965	54	37,966,952	8,105,441	21.35	10,036,075	9,874,221
1966	55	41,313,673	8,901,731	21.55	10,286,406	11,277,543
1967	57	44,809,744	9,842,946	21.97	10,364,477	12,742,173
1968	55	48,866,094	10,981,086	22.47	10,605,657	14,119,367
1969	57	53,694,521	12,083,558	22.50	10,701,941	15,667,330
1970	56	59,872,291	13,216,499	22.07	10,804,436	19,937,083
1971	60	66,322,190	14,452,725	21.79	11,144,378	23,328,750
1972	61	73,315,480	15,649,889	21.35	11,273,960	26,433,177

YEAR	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	TOTAL EARNED SURPLUS	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	DIVIDENDS DECLARED	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES
1939	\$269,975	\$327,866	\$40,251	\$185,026	\$793,271	\$346,570
1940	269,975	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733
1941	269,975	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171
1942	269,975	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934
1943	274,401	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841
1944	298,139	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717
1945	329,270	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036
1946	346,929	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301
1947	387,921	327,652	64,017	203,978	1,354,642	908,033
1948	463,674	328,484	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270
1949	522,889	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088
1950	626,252	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036
1951	800,650	508,809	115,261	303,375	2,258,926	1,403,479
1952	1,017,983	575,948	115,945	346,388	2,516,731	1,534,854
1953	1,145,285	674,997	115,509	398,972	2,777,054	1,641,990
1954	1,364,050	796,883	125,665	449,585	2,983,317	1,796,011
1955	1,643,128	992,032	130,717	497,726	3,252,550	2,048,868
1956	1,797,195	1,207,294	144,915	563,287	3,554,190	2,276,538
1957	1,878,281	1,439,719	176,639	626,289	3,852,221	2,469,212
1958	2,127,238	1,774,047	220,409	670,070	4,176,700	2,614,171
1959	2,183,570	2,175,669	228,203	754,344	4,503,749	2,923,586
1960	2,337,520	2,625,093	263,312	795,569	4,822,970	3,148,120
1961	3,003,709	3,054,178	289,691	900,895	5,095,424	3,385,783
1962	3,312,794	3,529,084	315,323	953,547	5,412,217	3,663,073
1963	3,457,462	4,091,602	349,595	970,754	5,742,359	3,951,760
1964	4,567,600	4,697,259	362,493	1,125,516	6,011,157	4,447,294
1965	4,872,059	5,355,367	371,524	1,191,388	6,363,827	4,885,548
1966	5,211,825	6,109,961	418,648	1,300,134	6,789,375	5,595,778
1967	5,288,853	6,940,611	506,199	1,348,495	7,207,809	6,099,846
1968	5,502,806	7,627,122	592,757	1,455,956	7,710,135	6,778,755
1969	5,524,051	8,422,883	687,329	1,502,127	8,369,152	7,804,444
1970	5,549,978	9,151,977	937,378	1,588,980	9,115,752	8,444,865
1971	6,921,164	9,809,524	1,277,690	1,659,838	9,917,350	9,343,710
1972	7,683,116	10,591,395	1,518,561	1,829,979	11,203,227	10,586,938

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TABLE 9 --SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1939 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE,
OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION--CONTINUED

(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CARRIERS AND AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE)

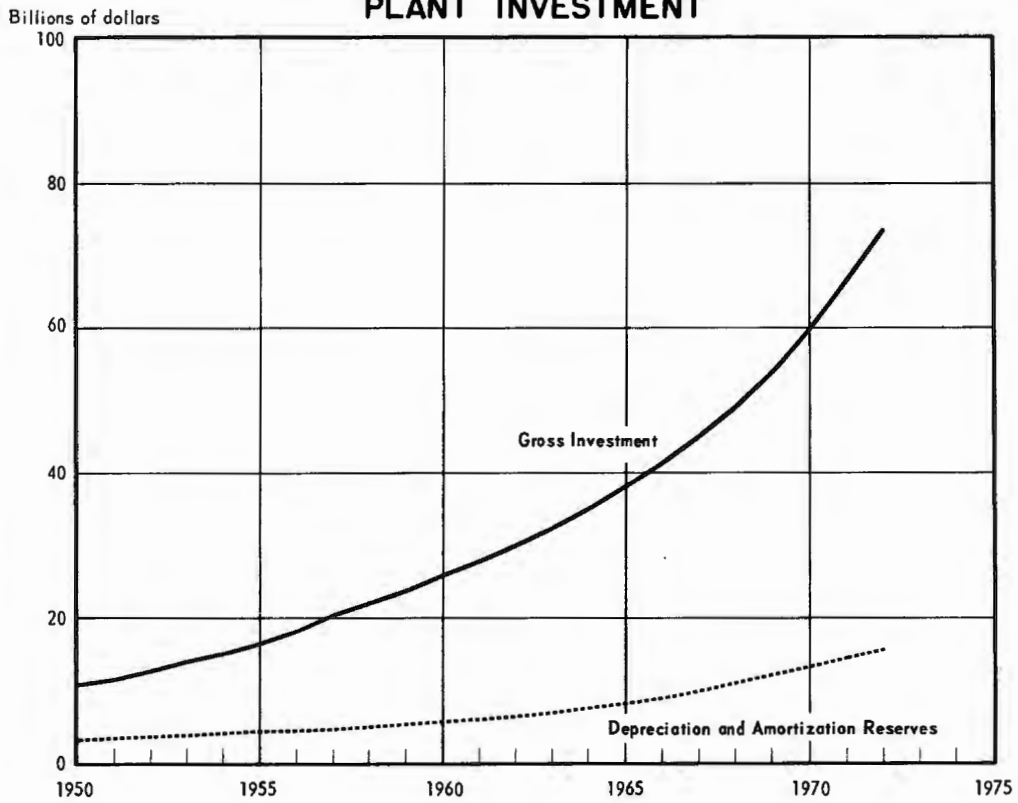
YEAR	OPERATING REVENUES 1/	OPERATING EXPENSES	OPERATING RATIO	TAXES	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER ALL TAX DEDUCTIONS	NET INCOME
			(PERCENT)			
1939	\$1,172,129	\$775,138	66.13	\$163,885	\$233,107	\$205,934
1940	1,243,292	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941	1,374,776	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942	1,553,437	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943	1,742,474	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944	1,869,022	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	184,232
1945	2,037,079	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946	2,211,519	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947	2,355,810	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948	2,773,408	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949	3,056,485	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950	3,444,568	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951	3,817,537	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423
1952	4,228,750	2,986,565	70.63	737,732	504,452	420,733
1953	4,628,118	3,222,873	69.64	838,053	567,192	496,507
1954	5,013,181	3,436,377	68.55	929,144	647,660	569,600
1955	5,561,530	3,703,952	66.60	1,093,585	763,993	694,119
1956	6,122,273	4,064,374	66.39	1,217,533	840,366	782,754
1957	6,641,626	4,376,432	65.89	1,331,102	934,092	861,416
1958	7,140,359	4,460,558	62.47	1,557,958	1,121,843	1,001,522
1959	7,798,579	4,727,623	60.62	1,773,487	1,297,469	1,159,377
1960	8,364,779	5,024,495	60.07	1,940,799	1,399,485	1,249,712
1961	8,898,869	5,303,871	59.60	2,074,613	1,520,384	1,335,912
1962	9,514,840	5,620,347	59.07	2,217,133	1,677,360	1,437,901
1963	10,157,661	5,955,361	58.63	2,372,529	1,829,771	1,537,847
1964	10,948,813	6,502,938	59.39	2,443,125	1,925,547	1,726,682
1965	11,761,820	7,082,180	60.21	2,522,467	2,094,295	1,862,468
1966	12,921,105	7,720,975	59.75	2,802,640	2,322,413	2,057,966
1967	13,870,405	8,332,090	60.07	2,969,542	2,494,921	2,155,860
1968	15,096,833	9,034,289	59.84	3,411,134	2,561,045	2,133,485
1969	16,822,838	10,294,389	61.19	3,617,774	2,813,376	2,261,346
1970	18,222,938	11,652,425	63.94	3,425,573	3,121,670	2,267,510
1971	19,977,303	12,991,492	65.03	3,512,721	3,414,327	2,346,125
1972	22,591,440	14,578,449	64.53	3,824,570	3,938,069	2,674,160

YEAR	MILES OF WIRE			MILES OF POLE LINE	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM
	CABLE	AERIAL (NOT IN CABLE)	TOTAL			
1939	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	0	0
1940	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	0	0
1941	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	0	0
1942	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	0	0
1943	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	0	0
1944	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	0	0
1945	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	0	0
1946	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	0	0
1947	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	0	0
1948	123,867	5,339	129,206	571	54	2
1949	132,982	5,385	138,367	584	59	2
1950	141,885	5,495	147,380	605	64	4
1951	149,311	5,499	154,810	606	67	7
1952	159,250	5,526	164,776	625	72	9
1953	170,397	5,532	175,929	634	74	12
1954	183,215	5,624	188,839	654	78	19
1955	199,054	5,825	204,879	679	79	22
1956	218,380	6,133	224,513	692	82	28
1957	242,620	6,601	249,221	715	90	28
1958	259,869	6,877	266,746	731	92	35
1959	281,861	7,232	289,093	741	95	50
1960	308,003	7,538	315,541	747	99	55
1961	328,347	7,634	335,981	759	109	57
1962	348,403	7,671	356,074	767	118	69
1963	371,534	7,677	379,211	770	135	78
1964	398,937	7,503	406,440	767	156	80
1965	428,885	7,077	435,962	759	176	91
1966	462,233	6,712	468,945	754	203	105
1967	491,718	6,184	497,902	739	244	113
1968	529,109	5,853	534,962	759	273	125
1969	571,608	5,412	577,020	735	283	124
1970	623,420	4,921	628,341	720	296	131
1971	671,353	4,477	675,830	711	300	137
1972	724,328	4,087	728,415	691	316	154

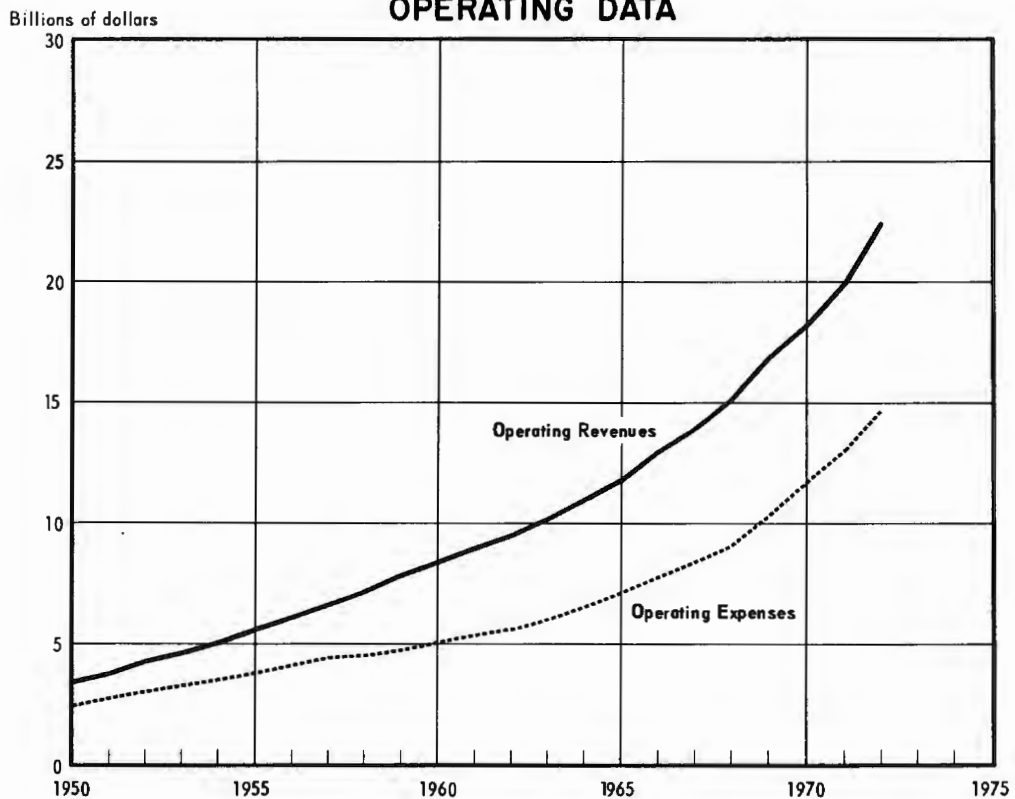
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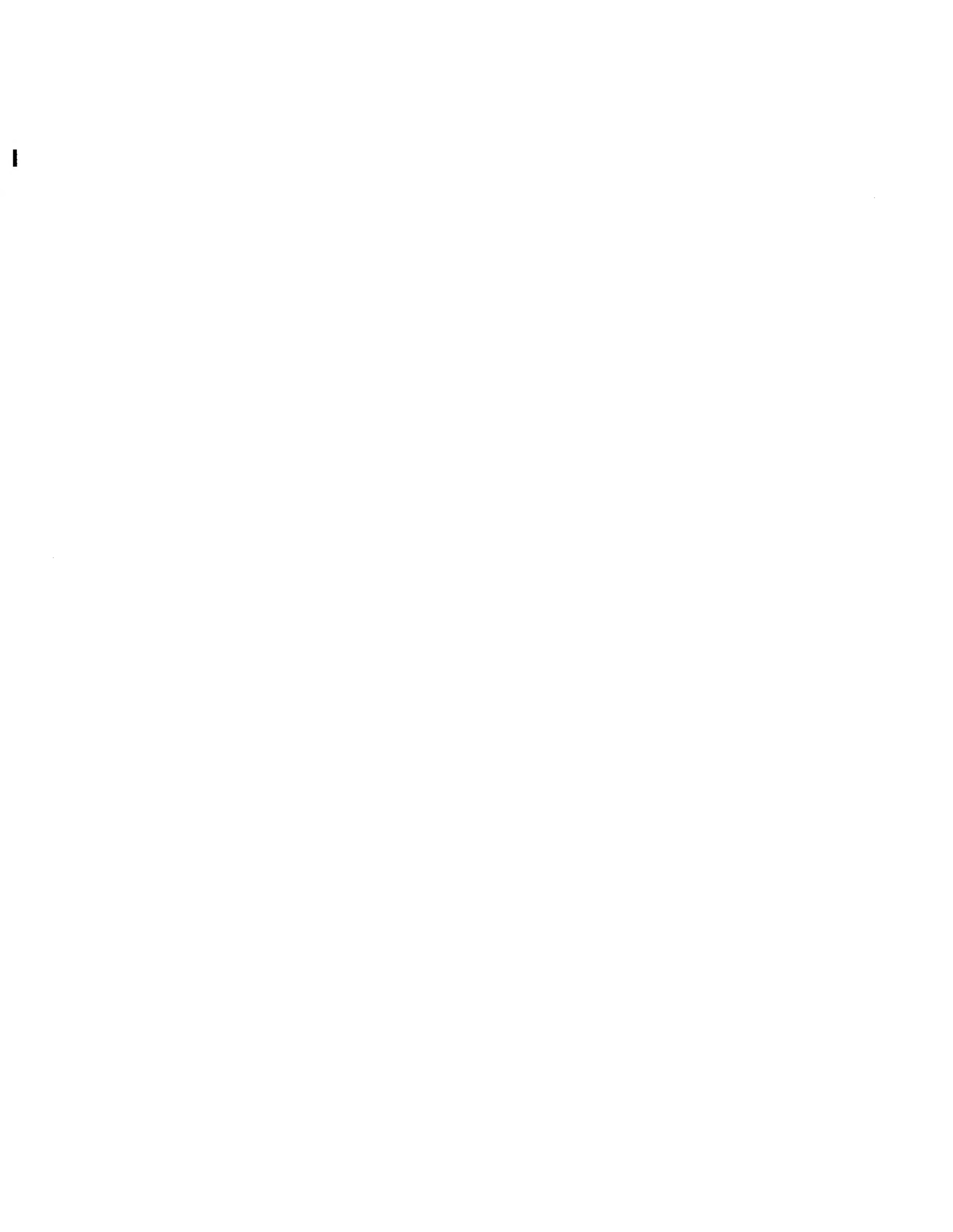
DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS

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TABLE 9.--SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1939 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE,
OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION--CONTINUED

(FIGURES SHOWN IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NUMBER OF CARRIERS AND AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF TELEPHONES 2/	TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR 3/		NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES 4/	TOTAL COMPENSATION	AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE PER ANNUM 5/
		LOCAL	TOLL			
1939	18,308	31,684,174	909,278	287	\$511,489	\$1,783
1940	19,336	34,182,252	964,173	305	537,148	1,763
1941	20,837	37,106,418	1,105,048	345	602,961	1,748
1942	22,163	38,688,698	1,241,118	359	670,274	1,865
1943	23,539	38,749,481	1,456,044	368	751,711	2,042
1944	23,868	38,674,542	1,589,359	365	806,599	2,210
1945	24,814	40,830,879	1,769,432	398	936,060	2,350
1946	28,308	48,125,029	2,054,037	525	1,305,431	2,486
1947	31,277	52,659,578	2,161,196	557	1,435,509	2,579
1948	34,224	58,005,215	2,188,298	585	1,666,587	2,847
1949	36,416	61,022,497	2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	65,315,705	2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	66,620,928	2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367
1952	42,404	68,369,590	2,194,086	615	2,200,657	3,578
1953	44,363	69,978,334	2,268,968	626	2,378,680	3,800
1954	46,482	72,932,453	2,374,743	614	2,496,657	4,066
1955	49,753	77,265,410	2,628,959	649	2,692,871	4,149
1956	53,251	81,437,604	2,901,786	683	2,954,336	4,326
1957	56,436	87,851,859	3,137,306	687	3,121,679	4,544
1958	59,167	91,657,907	3,346,953	637	3,115,217	4,890
1959	62,683	96,542,725	3,664,584	627	3,229,968	5,151
1960	65,735	101,300,804	3,942,466	627	3,384,371	5,398
1961	68,416	103,923,711	4,174,561	606	3,477,407	5,738
1962	71,542	108,024,089	4,531,551	603	3,630,132	6,020
1963	74,547	112,035,199	4,851,651	611	3,784,302	6,194
1964	78,260	117,916,030	5,309,652	631	4,023,377	6,376
1965	82,424	125,789,672	5,921,498	655	4,317,378	6,591
1966	86,905	134,494,250	6,655,464	698	4,685,689	6,713
1967	91,178	141,912,636	7,327,186	707	4,986,239	7,053
1968	96,099	150,197,914	8,264,475	734	5,363,106	7,307
1969	101,460	159,983,936	9,594,276	749	6,169,543	7,770
1970	105,825	169,672,915	10,623,265	839	6,954,284	8,289
1971	109,986	179,130,956	11,184,181	845	7,702,043	9,115
1972	115,640	189,477,957	12,383,746	849	8,772,611	10,333

SOURCE: ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. IN A FEW INSTANCES DATA FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES OR ESTIMATES WERE USED.

NOTE.--INTERCOMPANY DUPLICATIONS AMONG THE BELL COMPANIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED, EXCEPT PROFITS AND LOSSES ON INTERCOMPANY TRANSFERS OF PLANT.

* THE DIFFERENCE IN THE NUMBER OF CARRIERS SHOWN FOR EACH YEAR IS DUE TO MERGERS, RECLASSIFICATIONS, ETC. IN 1951 AND 1965 REVISIONS IN THE COMMISSION'S RULES REGARDING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RESULTED IN A SMALLER NUMBER OF REPORTING CARRIERS.

1/ INCLUDES LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES, TOLL SERVICE REVENUES, AND MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.

2/ INCLUDES COMPANY, SERVICE AND PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.

3/ FIGURES ARE PARTLY ESTIMATED. LOCAL CALLS AFTER 1950 INCLUDE ONLY COMPLETED CALLS. TOLL CALLS INCLUDE BOTH COMPLETED AND UNCOMPLETED CALLS FOR ALL YEARS. THE NUMBER OF CALLS HAVE NOT BEEN ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE RECLASSIFICATION OF CALLS OVER THE YEARS FROM 'TOLL' TO 'LOCAL' DUE TO THE ENLARGEMENT OF LOCAL CALLING AREAS.

4/ THE NUMBERS REPORTED FOR THE YEARS 1939-1942, AND FOR 1961-1972 ARE AS OF THE END OF DECEMBER. THE NUMBERS REPORTED FOR THE YEARS 1943-1960 ARE AS OF THE END OF OCTOBER.

5/ REPRESENTS TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR DIVIDED BY THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES.

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TABLE 10.--EMPLOYEES OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS, AND THEIR AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY RATES OF PAY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 1/

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE SCHEDULED WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY RATES OF PAY 2/
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN		
ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT OFFICIALS AND MANAGERIAL ASSISTANTS.....	841,176	400,474	440,702	38.4	\$4.89
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.....	20,110	1,945	18,166	22.9	3.29
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.....	821,066	398,529	422,506	38.8	4.91
PROFESSIONAL AND SEMIPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.....	94,322	68,299	26,035	38.0	8.13
DRAFTSMEN.....	3,659	947	2,912	38.1	3.97
OTHERS.....	90,463	67,352	23,123	38.0	8.31
BUSINESS OFFICE SALES EMPLOYEES.....	68,347	18,905	49,442	37.9	5.18
SUPERVISORS.....	13,503	6,241	7,262	38.1	7.40
NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES.....	54,844	12,664	42,180	37.8	4.63
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.....	182,142	14,213	167,925	37.9	3.94
SUPERVISORS.....	14,237	3,186	11,051	38.1	6.04
NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES.....	167,905	11,027	156,874	37.9	3.76
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.....	31,630	738	30,892	37.5	3.57
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.....	26,137	287	25,870	38.2	3.78
PLANT DEPARTMENT.....	49,168	6,048	43,120	38.5	3.80
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.....	32,228	1,962	30,266	37.3	3.75
ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS.....	28,742	2,012	26,726	37.4	3.87
TELEPHONE OPERATORS.....	187,666	2,467	185,179	37.2	3.52
CHIEF OPERATORS.....	10,514	112	10,402	38.4	5.80
SERVICE ASSISTANTS AND INSTRUCTORS.....	12,973	77	12,896	38.0	4.21
EXPERIENCED SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS.....	142,542	528	142,014	37.1	3.37
OPERATORS IN TRAINING.....	19,593	1,725	17,868	36.3	2.76
OTHER SWITCHBOARD EMPLOYEES.....	2,044	45	1,999	38.5	3.90
CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES.....	280,835	274,759	6,076	39.9	5.26
FOREMEN OF TELEPHONE CRAFTSMEN.....	42,238	41,865	373	39.8	7.49
CENTRAL OFFICE CRAFTSMEN.....	95,733	90,348	5,385	39.9	4.97
TEST-BOARD MEN AND REPEATERS.....	20,736	20,000	736	39.9	5.24
CENTRAL OFFICE REPAIRMEN.....	69,589	65,123	4,466	39.9	4.94
OTHERS.....	5,408	5,225	183	39.5	4.34
INSTALLATION AND EXCHANGE REPAIR CRAFTSMEN.....	97,597	97,362	235	40.0	4.90
PBX AND STATION INSTALLERS.....	43,902	43,757	145	40.0	4.78
EXCHANGE REPAIRMEN.....	25,619	25,608	11	40.0	5.11
OTHERS.....	28,076	27,997	79	40.0	4.87
LINE, CABLE, AND CONDUIT CRAFTSMEN.....	45,244	45,161	83	40.0	4.61
LINEMEN.....	13,828	13,804	24	40.0	4.20
CABLE SPLICERS.....	28,301	28,279	22	40.0	4.86
CABLE SPLICERS' HELPERS.....	1,824	1,805	19	40.1	3.60
OTHERS.....	1,291	1,273	18	39.9	4.82
LABORERS.....	23	23	0	40.0	4.66
BUILDING, SUPPLIES, AND MOTOR VEHICLE EMPLOYEES.....	25,457	20,018	5,431	38.5	4.41
FOREMEN.....	3,293	2,925	364	39.4	7.13
MECHANICS.....	4,303	4,289	14	39.6	5.00
OTHER BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES.....	10,497	5,698	4,799	37.0	3.43
OTHER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR VEHICLES EMPLOYEES.....	7,364	7,106	254	39.5	4.17
ALL EMPLOYEES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED.....	2,407	1,793	614	38.5	5.01

NOTE.--COMPILED BY BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, U.S., DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

1/ COVERS TELEPHONE CARRIERS WHICH HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEEDING \$1,000,000. THESE CARRIERS ARE ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN COMMUNICATION SERVICE USING THEIR OWN FACILITIES OR THROUGH CONNECTION OF THOSE OF ANOTHER CARRIER UNDER DIRECT OR INDIRECT CONTROL.

2/ INCLUDES THE BASIC PAY RATE PLUS ANY REGULAR SCHEDULED SUPPLEMENTARY COMPENSATION, SUCH AS DIFFERENTIALS FOR EVENING AND NIGHT TOURS. IT EXCLUDES PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK AND PAY IN EXCESS OF WEEKDAY RATES FOR SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY WORK.

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TABLE 11.--LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES, TOLL SERVICE REVENUES AND TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES FROM
JANUARY 1963 TO DECEMBER 1972, INCLUSIVE, OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING MONTHLY

(FIGURES SHOWN IN MILLIONS)

LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES										
MONTH	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
JANUARY.....	\$467.2	\$488.4	\$514.7	\$551.7	\$583.2	\$625.3	\$672.5	\$722.5	\$791.1	\$875.8
FEBRUARY.....	464.2	487.2	515.8	549.3	583.1	624.6	673.9	726.0	797.3	905.2
MARCH.....	469.4	492.1	522.8	559.2	591.1	630.7	679.3	740.5	805.8	916.7
APRIL.....	474.5	496.2	527.0	561.6	592.6	633.1	686.0	754.5	810.9	923.7
MAY.....	477.2	497.1	511.7	564.0	598.2	632.2	691.6	754.6	813.2	894.1
JUNE.....	476.7	501.3	529.9	567.3	599.6	637.7	693.4	758.9	829.3	927.1
JULY.....	475.6	499.7	528.0	563.1	593.5	638.5	695.0	755.4	815.4	933.0
AUGUST.....	478.2	498.6	531.6	568.0	602.5	642.1	697.1	757.5	837.1	943.9
SEPTEMBER.....	480.8	504.0	535.4	569.3	604.1	645.2	703.1	764.8	846.5	970.3
OCTOBER.....	490.5	512.0	544.8	577.8	614.7	660.1	718.4	774.4	853.3	966.4
NOVEMBER.....	488.8	509.5	545.1	578.3	616.7	661.0	715.1	778.6	858.6	974.5
DECEMBER.....	493.5	518.8	552.5	585.5	619.8	670.5	721.7	790.8	870.3	967.9
TOTAL	5,736.6	6,004.9	6,359.3	6,795.1	7,199.1	7,701.0	8,347.1	9,078.5	9,928.8	11,198.6
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES										
JANUARY.....	316.0	352.1	383.0	429.8	484.4	540.0	618.2	662.9	717.9	812.8
FEBRUARY.....	294.8	334.6	360.2	414.4	459.9	520.4	583.7	637.7	721.3	823.9
MARCH.....	323.1	360.2	410.8	467.7	517.0	545.8	637.8	709.5	802.8	878.8
APRIL.....	324.6	362.6	399.7	446.7	483.3	541.1	634.6	703.9	766.5	840.3
MAY.....	338.2	365.9	395.6	466.2	519.4	562.6	641.8	704.9	767.7	868.6
JUNE.....	320.6	370.1	405.8	470.7	512.2	543.5	645.1	710.5	785.7	880.3
JULY.....	335.2	376.4	403.3	458.0	498.0	567.9	658.2	718.0	789.4	868.7
AUGUST.....	344.1	375.3	419.2	494.4	533.5	578.9	653.6	716.7	802.6	930.6
SEPTEMBER.....	323.8	376.2	417.3	472.1	504.2	568.6	658.1	699.2	790.3	880.8
OCTOBER.....	349.3	388.0	420.6	480.5	532.7	595.4	689.9	709.1	784.2	935.8
NOVEMBER.....	328.6	375.9	423.2	480.2	517.3	583.4	656.2	694.3	799.7	932.3
DECEMBER.....	348.8	406.0	440.7	493.1	523.3	611.8	707.9	738.4	836.4	927.8
TOTAL	3,947.1	4,443.3	4,879.4	5,573.8	6,085.2	6,759.4	7,785.1	8,405.1	9,344.5	10,580.7
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES 1/										
JANUARY.....	821.1	881.1	940.0	1,025.8	1,114.0	1,214.2	1,342.5	1,440.6	1,562.9	1,834.8
FEBRUARY.....	797.1	862.2	918.1	1,007.8	1,088.8	1,194.2	1,310.2	1,418.7	1,579.4	1,791.6
MARCH.....	830.3	892.1	975.2	1,070.9	1,153.5	1,225.5	1,369.8	1,504.4	1,664.6	1,861.1
APRIL.....	836.0	898.8	969.1	1,052.7	1,122.5	1,224.0	1,373.8	1,512.3	1,636.5	1,833.1
MAY.....	853.4	903.1	949.3	1,074.7	1,164.3	1,244.7	1,387.0	1,516.0	1,641.1	1,830.0
JUNE.....	836.3	912.3	977.9	1,083.0	1,158.3	1,231.2	1,391.9	1,525.6	1,663.6	1,875.2
JULY.....	849.5	917.0	974.1	1,066.3	1,138.5	1,257.8	1,408.0	1,531.1	1,647.0	1,870.5
AUGUST.....	861.4	915.3	994.2	1,107.3	1,183.4	1,272.2	1,406.1	1,529.7	1,701.8	1,944.5
SEPTEMBER.....	844.2	921.3	995.9	1,086.3	1,155.5	1,265.6	1,417.1	1,518.9	1,699.0	1,920.7
OCTOBER.....	879.0	941.4	1,008.4	1,104.0	1,195.2	1,307.3	1,463.2	1,537.8	1,699.5	1,969.8
NOVEMBER.....	856.8	926.8	1,011.5	1,102.5	1,181.8	1,296.3	1,427.0	1,528.2	1,720.2	1,974.6
DECEMBER.....	881.8	967.0	1,036.3	1,123.2	1,190.7	1,334.9	1,484.8	1,580.9	1,768.9	1,961.2
TOTAL	10,146.9	10,938.4	11,750.0	12,904.5	13,846.5	15,067.9	16,781.4	18,144.2	19,984.5	22,667.1

NOTE.--INTERCOMPANY DUPLICATIONS IN LICENSE FEES AND RENTALS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED.
1/ INCLUDES MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.

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TABLE 12.--COMMUNICATION PLANT OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

ACCOUNT	BELL COMPANIES			
	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE:				
ORGANIZATION.....	\$0	\$579,984	\$579,984	\$0
FRANCHISES.....	861,891	125,814	3,572	984,133
PATENT RIGHTS.....	0	0	0	0
LAND.....	401,026,054	38,723,424	428,394	439,321,084
BUILDINGS.....	5,506,682,006	685,368,531	34,871,499	6,157,179,038
CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT.....	22,020,421,983	3,156,182,620	484,928,210	24,691,676,393
STATION APPARATUS.....	4,879,054,152	729,975,820	306,084,963	5,302,945,009
STATION CONNECTIONS.....	4,922,956,358	1,192,605,124	719,312,909	5,396,248,573
LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES.....	2,442,754,178	385,534,930	183,608,653	2,644,680,455
POLE LINES.....	1,614,790,171	77,494,829	46,767,613	1,645,517,387
AERIAL CABLE.....	5,206,327,259	417,819,976	104,736,543	5,519,410,692
UNDERGROUND CABLE.....	3,967,197,346	456,577,170	28,473,479	4,395,601,037
BURIED CABLE.....	3,721,118,741	584,389,863	36,803,050	4,268,705,554
SUBMARINE CABLE.....	196,168,151	4,103,615	1,283,310	198,988,456
AERIAL WIRE.....	386,348,233	24,284,602	40,637,384	369,995,451
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT.....	2,459,317,900	318,746,356	6,021,039	2,772,043,217
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT.....	540,714,678	67,197,588	26,960,827	580,951,439
VEHICLES AND OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT.....	772,998,327	150,311,799	60,743,001	862,567,125
TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIRED.....	189,734	-123,142	0	66,592
TELEPHONE PLANT SOLD.....	0	0	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED.....	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE.....	59,038,927,162	8,290,198,903	2,082,244,430	65,246,881,635
TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	2,923,930,662	190,297,087	4,795,969	3,109,431,780
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	76,105,353	1,906,485	596,063	77,415,775
TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	-269,778	314,335	332,624	-288,067
SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	10,771,841	673,134	207,626	11,237,349
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	62,049,465,240	8,483,389,944	2,088,176,712	68,444,678,472

ACCOUNT	ALL CARRIERS			
	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR 1/	PLANT ADDED	PLANT RETIRED	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE:				
ORGANIZATION.....	\$878,321	\$614,923	\$579,984	\$913,260
FRANCHISES.....	2,182,537	126,356	3,572	2,305,321
PATENT RIGHTS.....	0	0	0	0
LAND.....	430,401,536	42,383,692	666,051	472,119,177
BUILDINGS.....	5,803,089,794	731,157,165	37,533,754	6,496,713,205
CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT.....	23,417,194,883	3,435,905,851	521,950,430	26,331,150,304
STATION APPARATUS.....	5,271,455,035	801,953,941	327,724,602	5,745,684,374
STATION CONNECTIONS.....	5,223,810,427	1,279,830,862	755,708,983	5,747,932,306
LARGE PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGES.....	2,553,158,563	408,325,046	192,106,795	2,769,376,814
POLE LINES.....	1,812,255,193	97,652,436	57,513,368	1,852,394,261
AERIAL CABLE.....	5,759,851,591	496,033,989	121,277,733	6,134,607,847
UNDERGROUND CABLE.....	4,127,582,480	476,977,531	30,521,977	4,574,038,034
BURIED CABLE.....	3,980,298,229	658,643,826	43,168,952	4,595,773,103
SUBMARINE CABLE.....	240,347,041	4,661,348	1,424,161	243,584,228
AERIAL WIRE.....	449,853,411	32,080,002	48,688,340	433,245,073
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT.....	2,565,967,079	335,182,355	6,209,765	2,894,939,669
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT.....	569,517,011	71,366,329	28,253,860	612,629,480
VEHICLES AND OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT.....	859,975,066	169,576,612	68,716,546	960,835,132
TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIRED.....	413,498	1,688,066	0	2,101,564
TELEPHONE PLANT SOLD.....	0	0	0	0
UNCLASSIFIED.....	0	0	0	0
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE.....	63,068,231,695	9,044,160,324	2,242,048,873	69,870,343,149
TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	3,128,968,396	221,036,705	15,251,129	3,334,753,973
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	80,193,814	1,942,799	596,063	81,540,552
TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	6,281,972	5,487,115	781,644	10,987,443
SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	17,372,442	911,674	429,393	17,854,723
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	66,301,048,315	9,273,538,617	2,259,107,102	73,315,479,840

NOTE: DETAIL MAY NOT MATCH TOTALS BECAUSE OF NECESSARY ROUNDINGS.

1/ THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN LAST YEAR'S ENDING BALANCE AND THIS YEAR'S BEGINNING BALANCE IS DUE TO THE DELETION OF LEE TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ADDITION OF IDAHO TELEPHONE COMPANY, MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION AND NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INCORPORATED.

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TABLE 13.--OVERSEAS AND MARINE COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FURNISHED BY TELEPHONE CARRIERS
REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION--YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

CLASS OF SERVICE	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE CALLS	REVENUES
OVERSEAS SERVICE:		
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:		
EUROPE, AFRICA, AND ASIA MINOR	14,415,195	133,178,670
BERMUDA	410,808	2,474,601
CARIBBEAN (EXCEPT PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S.)	4,278,185	25,391,042
PUERTO RICO AND VIRGIN ISLANDS, U.S., (INCLUDES CALLS AND REVENUES FROM TRAFFIC BETWEEN THESE ISLANDS AND, WITH RESPECT TO U.S. MAINLAND, REVENUES ACCRUING TO BOTH ENDS OF THE CIRCUIT)	5,792,991	46,104,974
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,164,257	9,065,310
SOUTH AMERICA	2,049,656	24,071,099
HAWAII	5,247,309	59,871,259
ASIA	2,453,013	37,840,983
OCEANIA	633,060	9,517,204
TOTAL	36,444,474	347,515,142
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING	X X X X	9,575,243
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:		
PROGRAM TRANSMISSION	X X X X	766,727
VOICE	X X X X	2,690,412
NON VOICE	X X X X	187,605
ALTERNATE VOICE AND NON-VOICE	X X X X	7,072,403
OTHER	X X X X	1,397,422
TOTAL	X X X X	12,114,569
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:		
HIGH SEAS SERVICE:		
GENERAL SERVICE	178,555	1,812,120
OTHER SERVICE	0	0
TOTAL	178,555	1,812,120
COASTAL HARBOR SERVICE:		
GENERAL SERVICE	293,272	914,015
DISPATCHING SERVICE	2,152	4,654
TOTAL	295,424	918,669
VHF MARITIME MOBILE SERVICE:		
GENERAL SERVICE	498,504	1,078,104
DISPATCHING SERVICE	2,434	7,743
OTHER	261	1,400
TOTAL	501,199	1,087,247

NOTE.--DATA SHOWN IN THIS TABLE INCLUDE OVERSEAS SERVICE FURNISHED BY 6 CARRIERS AND MARINE SERVICE FURNISHED BY 22 CARRIERS. IN ADDITION TO THE DATA SHOWN ABOVE TWO OTHER TELEPHONE CARRIERS, ENGAGED IN FURNISHING MARINE SERVICE ONLY, REPORTED REVENUES OF \$266,000 AND 3 OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTED TELEPHONE SERVICE REVENUES AMOUNTING TO \$7,830,000

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TABLE 14. --REVENUES FROM OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES REPORTED BY TELEPHONE CARRIERS FOR THE YEARS 1951 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE
(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	TOTAL		AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.		CUBAN AMERICAN TEL. & TEL. CO.		HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY		ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC. 4/		ITT COMMUNICATIONS - VIRGIN ISLANDS 5/	
	MESSAGE	PRIVATE LINE 1/	MESSAGE 2/	PRIVATE LINE 1/	MESSAGE	PRIVATE LINE	MESSAGE	PRIVATE LINE 1/	MESSAGE	PRIVATE LINE 1/	MESSAGE	PRIVATE LINE 1/
1951	\$12,064	\$339	\$11,181	\$242	\$586	\$96	\$0	\$0	\$297	\$1	\$0	\$0
1952	15,438	314	14,490	215	613	98	0	0	335	1	0	0
1953	13,104	266	12,089	162	617	103	0	0	398	1	0	0
1954	13,712	220	12,604	126	659	90	0	0	449	4	0	0
1955	15,730	243	14,401	148	784	95	0	0	545	0	0	0
1956	18,716	319	17,153	188	894	131	0	0	669	0	0	0
1957	22,679	598	20,743	436	850	162	277	0	809	0	0	0
1958	27,841	1,380	24,745	1,083	737	177	6/ 1,426	118	933	2	0	0
1959	33,109	3,427	29,343	2,847	721	182	1,951	322	1,094	76	0	0
1960	42,322	7,089	37,659	6,035	403	151	2,203	547	7/ 2,057	356	0	0
1961	50,905	9,055	44,292	7,702	1,118	75	2,786	889	2,709	389	0	0
1962	61,387	11,144	51,367	9,041	1,929	54	4,549	1,576	3,542	473	0	0
1963	69,410	12,366	57,722	9,856	1,667	50	5,647	1,898	4,374	562	0	0
1964	85,277	13,580	72,087	9,768	623	50	7,397	3,072	5,170	690	0	0
1965	101,482	15,885	84,523	9,475	853	51	9,531	4,749	3,681	869	2,894	741
1966	128,600	17,569	106,760	9,219	1,833	50	11,961	6,729	4,441	644	3,605	927
1967	146,293	15,074	120,075	8,787	1,163	72	14,865	5,152	5,632	411	4,558	652
1968	176,254	15,391	145,802	8,657	1,331	75	17,597	5,779	6,268	354	5,256	526
1969	234,667	16,771	195,347	9,223	1,759	75	22,177	6,975	6,848	234	8,536	264
1970	252,224	15,357	213,777	8,449	1,810	63	23,206	6,409	7,161	252	6,270	184
1971	289,126	12,499	247,701	6,341	1,778	61	24,937	5,636	7,746	293	6,964	168
1972	357,090	14,250	308,176	7,620	3,015	71	29,256	5,999	8,846	291	7,797	269

NOTE. -- FOR CORRESPONDING DATA REGARDING OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF TELEGRAPH CARRIERS AND TV PROGRAM TRANSMISSION REVENUES OF ALL CARRIERS SEE TABLE 25. TELEX SERVICE WAS OFFERED BY TELEGRAPH CARRIERS ONLY.

1/ PRIVATE LINE REVENUES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS (SOME PARTLY ESTIMATED) RECEIVED FROM OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS FOR THE RENTAL OF OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS USED BY THE LESSEES FOR THE SERVICES OFFERED BY THEM. THE YEAR 1960 WAS THE FIRST IN WHICH THERE WERE ANY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS. THE REDUCTION IN THE AMOUNT OF RENTALS RECEIVED AFTER 1963 IS THE RESULT OF THE ACQUISITION BY INDEFEASIBLE RIGHT OF USER OF CHANNELS IN TELEPHONE CABLES AND THE ACQUISITION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN TELEPHONE CABLES BY CERTAIN OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS. THE NOTICEABLE REVERSAL OF THIS TREND IN 1967 IS DUE TO THE LARGEST TELEPHONE CARRIER, IN PARTICULAR, ADOPTING A POLICY OF PREFERRING THE LESS PERMANENT LEASE PRACTICE OVER A CONTINUATION OF SALES OF INTEREST TO MEET TRAFFIC GROWTH NEEDS OF THE TELEGRAPH CARRIERS.

YEAR	A. T. & T. CO.	HAWAIIAN	ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO, INC.	ITT COMMUNICATIONS-V. I.	TOTAL
1960	\$782,000	-	\$188,000	-	\$970,000
1961	1,152,000	\$31,000	220,000	-	1,403,000
1962	1,687,000	124,000	250,000	-	2,061,000
1963	2,109,000	252,000	270,000	-	2,631,000
1964	1,015,000	282,000	240,000	-	1,537,000
1965	162,000	40,000	238,000	\$114,000	554,000
1966	292,000	232,000	206,000	88,000	818,000
1967	1,079,000	269,000	137,000	188,000	1,673,000
1968	1,874,000	471,000	126,000	244,000	2,715,000
1969	2,537,000	402,000	29,000	93,000	3,061,000
1970	2,836,000	400,000	55,000	64,000	3,355,000
1971	828,000	312,000	77,000	88,000	1,305,000
1972	2,030,000	0	70,000	78,000	2,178,000

IN ADDITION, UNTIL SEPT. 16, 1965, HAWAIIAN FURNISHED RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TWO TELEGRAPH CHANNELS IN THE TELEPHONE CABLE BETWEEN HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO AS PART PAYMENT (IN ADDITION TO \$12,000 PER MONTH) FOR THE LATTER MAINTAINING FOR HAWAIIAN STANDBY RADIOTELEPHONE FACILITIES IN HAWAII. THE BULK OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE LINE REVENUES, EXCEPT THOSE FROM THE OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS, ARE FROM AGENCIES OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

- 2/ INCLUDES THE CARRIER'S SHARE OF THE OVERSEAS SERVICE CHARGES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE LANDLINE HAUL IN THE UNITED STATES.
- 3/ THE FIRST TRANSOCEANIC CABLE WAS PLACED IN SERVICE SEPT. 25, 1956.
- 4/ PRIOR TO 1965 ITT CABLES AND RADIO, INC. -- PUERTO RICO WAS RADIO CORPORATION OF PUERTO RICO. OPERATIONS OF ITT CABLES AND RADIO, INC. -- PUERTO RICO WERE TRANSFERRED TO ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC. AS OF MAY 22, 1968.
- 5/ THE FIRST VIRGIN ISLANDS CABLE WAS COMPLETED IN DECEMBER, 1964. ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. -- VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMENCED OPERATIONS DECEMBER 23, 1964. PRIOR TO THAT DATE THE VIRGIN ISLANDS - U. S. SERVICE WAS VIA RADIO BETWEEN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO AND BETWEEN PUERTO RICO AND THE U. S. VIA THE PUERTO RICO CABLE.
- 6/ THE FIRST HAWAIIAN CABLE, IN WHICH THE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. OWNED AN INTEREST WAS PLACED IN OPERATION OCT. 9, 1957. PRIOR TO THAT DATE THE HAWAIIAN-U. S. SERVICE WAS VIA RADIO AND THE HAWAIIAN RADIO FACILITIES WERE SUPPLIED BY RCA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
- 7/ THE TELEPHONE CABLE BETWEEN THE U. S. AND PUERTO RICO WAS PLACED IN OPERATION JAN. 26, 1960.

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TABLE 15.--ANALYSIS OF OVERSEAS TELEPHONE TRAFFIC BY COUNTRY OR POINT
AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE
ATLANTIC AREA							
EUROPE:							
ALBANIA.....	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	\$0
ANDORRA.....	54	550	707	707	0	0	0
AUSTRIA.....	78,305	688,530	902,871	902,724	32,428	241,145	305,197
AZORES.....	2,436	18,220	20,669	29,967	1,069	5,688	5,700
BELGIUM.....	155,558	1,733,352	2,091,102	2,087,969	194,452	2,154,210	2,346,634
BULGARIA.....	1,010	9,015	14,334	21,728	421	3,899	6,198
CYPRUS.....	2,463	19,904	31,004	47,400	1,585	9,351	13,671
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.....	6,438	60,659	95,952	95,951	1,420	9,335	14,471
DENMARK.....	85,568	817,861	942,057	941,645	55,487	472,704	542,219
FAEROE ISLANDS.....	72	749	837	831	191	1,874	1,995
FINLAND.....	20,092	187,966	205,799	205,918	13,106	112,141	125,148
FRANCE (INCL MONACO).....	536,197	5,174,667	6,622,647	6,752,678	534,916	4,747,650	5,862,182
GERMANY - FED REP.....	1,333,092	12,825,830	14,991,458	14,988,314	1,303,166	9,106,220	9,696,734
GERMANY - DEM REP.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIBRALTAR.....	305	2,585	3,275	3,250	393	2,738	3,327
GREECE.....	295,292	2,532,340	3,153,055	3,151,888	845,763	5,560,317	6,306,841
GREENLAND.....	41	391	500	498	10	78	111
HUNGARY.....	15,342	122,668	196,346	196,927	4,994	31,671	49,761
ICELAND.....	10,645	96,267	32,057	353,021	6,040	40,966	48,637
IRELAND.....	105,080	1,049,871	935,291	935,780	68,315	517,267	468,617
ITALY (INCL SAN MARINO AND VATICAN C).....	738,534	6,636,803	7,499,819	7,494,563	372,441	2,931,969	3,271,453
LIECHTENSTEIN.....	738	6,257	8,447	8,431	0	0	0
LUXEMBOURG.....	9,173	90,056	99,410	118,632	222,220	2,886,869	2,911,220
MALTA.....	1,494	13,974	22,967	32,972	253	2,178	3,613
NETHERLANDS.....	210,662	2,161,235	2,526,841	2,526,557	141,450	1,433,533	1,642,485
NORWAY.....	69,748	652,659	752,515	752,354	52,180	456,867	536,185
POLAND.....	12,114	94,656	154,294	167,640	4,237	29,577	52,907
PORTUGAL.....	43,689	377,779	457,205	458,441	26,120	199,702	238,773
ROMANIA.....	3,710	27,804	42,560	75,627	2,642	18,888	28,899
SPAIN.....	330,347	3,247,118	3,813,305	3,867,501	170,349	1,503,929	1,646,601
SWEDEN.....	111,880	1,115,212	1,263,532	1,264,538	88,483	859,390	1,023,915
SWITZERLAND.....	292,871	2,785,779	3,616,597	3,614,849	271,242	2,369,387	2,796,102
TURKEY.....	13,025	108,718	169,090	169,829	9,490	68,577	105,999
UNITED KINGDOM.....	1,975,775	19,272,595	17,749,337	17,733,353	2,670,223	20,119,842	14,575,824
U. S. S. R.....	9,009	88,218	149,587	149,969	7,834	61,102	102,396
YUGOSLAVIA.....	19,782	179,349	282,185	290,366	6,009	67,797	105,003
OTHER, EUROPE.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EUROPE.....	6,490,541	62,199,637	68,847,652	69,442,818	7,108,929	56,026,861	54,838,818
AFRICA:							
ALGERIA.....	2,519	29,049	46,852	45,796	3,055	34,020	50,861
ANGOLA.....	235	2,045	3,430	6,554	461	4,216	6,931
ASCENSION ISLANDS.....	189	1,629	2,436	4,080	252	1,221	1,427
BOTSWANA.....	115	1,384	2,252	2,242	0	0	0
BURUNDI.....	66	540	735	1,503	50	283	376
CAMEROON.....	358	3,185	4,539	11,386	350	3,560	5,067
CANARY ISLANDS.....	2,428	22,554	20,680	31,023	4,660	37,199	32,227
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS.....	63	515	863	1,596	31	155	268
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.....	112	1,144	1,630	4,090	169	1,513	2,162
CHAD, REPUBLIC OF.....	176	1,444	2,059	5,161	130	838	1,193
COMORO ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CONGO, REPUBLIC OF.....	0	0	0	0	63	425	607
DAHOMEY.....	163	1,505	2,144	5,381	184	1,511	2,153
EGYPT, ARAB REP OF.....	5,229	40,924	68,349	95,443	1,454	5,852	11,296
ETHIOPIA.....	3,836	29,254	57,945	59,105	3,340	23,574	41,378
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, REPUBLIC OF.....	10	146	201	412	11	78	130
FRENCH TERRITORY OF AFARS AND ISSAS.....	8	46	65	165	138	1,259	1,784
GABON, REPUBLIC OF.....	152	1,240	1,768	4,432	101	1,163	1,657
GAMBIA.....	151	1,308	1,637	4,903	166	497	620
GHANA.....	1,345	11,766	14,708	44,134	1,306	9,789	12,244
GUINEA, REPUBLIC OF.....	52	423	603	1,512	92	593	844
IVORY COAST.....	1,065	9,300	13,757	31,389	1,095	9,412	13,412
KENYA.....	5,048	48,807	69,043	132,601	13,782	77,101	101,492
LESOTHO.....	130	1,341	2,211	2,202	0	0	0
LIBERIA.....	3,727	30,999	59,514	59,611	4,386	34,996	64,979
LIBYA.....	3,482	35,615	57,976	57,839	6,463	58,353	89,696
MADEIRA ISLANDS.....	710	6,551	7,264	10,535	540	3,964	3,989
MALAGASY REPUBLIC.....	196	1,837	2,627	6,568	217	2,708	3,870
MALAWI.....	165	1,237	1,237	3,711	147	760	952
MALI.....	135	1,077	1,536	3,849	73	625	905
MAURITANIA, REP. OF.....	70	537	765	1,920	39	326	465

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE
MAURITIUS ISLAND.....	32	194	...	786	27	98	92
MOROCCO.....	11,238	100,743	151,494	151,165	10,683	92,800	125,145
MOZAMBIQUE.....	185	1,965	3,019	6,465	209	1,629	2,522
NIGER, REPUBLIC OF.....	174	1,350	1,924	4,826	149	1,772	2,528
NIGERIA.....	3,453	31,778	45,740	105,230	6,715	41,510	58,619
PORTUGUESE GUINEA.....	4	32	60	100	3	31	55
PRINCIPE & SAO TOME.....	2	50	81	131	18	114	212
REUNION ISLANDS.....	4	19	27	68	14	87	132
RHODESIA.....	804	6,624	6,675	19,872	1	3	3
RWANDA.....	17	129	172	344	25	140	188
SAINT HELENA.....	3	32	59	69	0	0	0
SENEGAL.....	784	7,436	14,538	15,213	661	5,763	10,838
SEYCHELLES.....	56	448	427	1,813	47	177	165
SIERRA LEONE.....	986	7,307	9,112	27,450	742	4,486	5,632
SOMALIA.....	47	330	415	1,235	24	173	217
SOUTH AFRICA, REP OF (INCL S W AFRICA).....	30,193	305,989	493,218	493,330	39,927	319,660	509,829
SPANISH N AFRICA.....	16	100	98	131	0	0	0
SPANISH SAHARA.....	1	7	12	23	0	0	0
SUDAN, THE.....	106	817	1,022	3,063	49	333	419
SWAZILAND.....	158	1,542	2,552	2,548	0	0	0
TANZANIA.....	916	8,201	11,659	22,269	2,572	17,245	23,039
TOGO, REPUBLIC OF.....	185	1,749	2,494	6,251	173	1,569	2,236
TUNISIA.....	1,416	14,414	24,206	34,913	1,642	16,884	27,942
UGANDA.....	1,213	10,287	15,184	25,271	2,936	17,077	21,411
UPPER VOLTA, REP. OF.....	70	691	985	2,470	53	394	561
ZAIRE, REP OF.....	1,574	16,221	32,396	32,500	2,597	29,288	58,193
ZAMBIA.....	728	6,496	6,496	19,488	1,148	6,760	6,760
OTHER, AFRICA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL AFRICA.....	86,300	812,353	1,273,075	1,616,167	113,170	873,984	1,309,723
NEAR EAST:							
BAHRAIN.....	2,430	28,276	35,347	106,033	5,740	33,798	41,207
IRAN.....	37,662	372,510	590,465	590,548	12,820	98,426	159,738
IRAQ.....	274	1,856	2,321	6,959	324	1,047	1,313
ISRAEL.....	296,275	2,336,065	3,419,842	3,422,041	118,725	812,356	1,158,934
JORDAN.....	3,484	33,206	53,338	56,552	279	1,992	2,759
KUWAIT.....	4,676	45,781	85,697	65,955	6,028	53,281	79,145
LEBANON.....	42,630	428,018	643,095	642,824	18,750	166,229	262,573
OMAN.....	54	426	450	1,680	99	407	429
QATAR.....	418	3,729	4,064	14,581	2,443	13,930	15,190
SAUDI ARABIA.....	1,057	9,028	16,425	18,422	779	3,368	3,634
SOUTH YEMAN.....	232	1,631	1,767	6,388	0	0	0
SYRIAN ARAB REP.....	1,126	7,314	12,456	24,134	285	1,317	1,904
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES							
DUBAI.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER UN. ARAB EMIR	1,536	21,109	22,330	83,211	11,985	49,708	52,276
YEMAN.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER, NEAR EAST.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NEAR EAST.....	391,854	3,288,949	4,867,597	5,039,328	178,257	1,235,859	1,779,102
BERMUDA:							
BERMUDA.....	244,879	1,691,585	1,423,804	1,377,658	165,847	1,213,536	1,049,972
CARIBBEAN:							
BAHAMAS.....	563,036	3,489,173	2,891,513	2,803,741	318,440	1,979,644	1,613,222
BARBADOS.....	64,496	561,292	562,568	550,299	35,973	290,796	296,536
BRITISH WEST INDIES:							
ANTIGUA.....	17,652	130,814	139,373	135,093	13,328	88,268	94,710
BARBUDA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRITISH VIRGIN ISL.....	8,459	60,907	40,080	82,812	4,172	29,784	19,304
CARRIACOU.....	103	687	658	916	97	485	474
DOMINICA.....	2,514	20,177	16,985	23,293	1,182	7,044	6,155
GRENADA.....	3,225	72,495	64,689	85,978	4,697	28,794	26,328
MONTserrat.....	2,829	22,917	19,279	26,387	1,897	12,129	9,958
ST. KITTS & NEVIS.....	2,976	24,709	21,381	28,680	1,429	9,114	7,966
ST. LUCIA.....	5,333	45,226	39,825	53,300	3,778	29,864	26,201
ST. VINCENT.....	6,292	52,915	45,515	61,551	3,416	23,757	20,823
OTHER, BRITISH W I.....	232	1,621	1,464	1,899	0	0	0
CAYMAN ISLANDS.....	8,671	60,319	38,013	88,899	14,997	106,372	66,468
CUBA(GUANTANAMO).....	43,643	525,629	386,224	309,339	17,579	170,987	116,569
CUBA(HAVANA).....	297,551	6,417,865	3,144,900	4,161,084	497	4,964	4,303
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	246,162	1,937,227	1,810,748	1,783,800	145,567	1,071,562	997,170
FRENCH ANTILLES.....	7,672	56,728	84,423	82,031	7,271	50,192	73,547
HAITI.....	118,619	872,946	1,124,061	1,110,783	33,304	186,998	230,934
JAMAICA.....	399,716	3,280,805	3,388,980	3,287,259	274,123	2,155,017	2,170,542

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE
NETHERLAND WEST INDIES							
ARUBA	15,888	106,510	151,784	147,162	14,813	75,775	104,120
BONAIRE	350	2,398	3,443	3,254	337	2,178	3,087
CURACAO	17,820	128,893	185,734	177,750	16,580	95,090	133,138
SAINT MAARTEN	7,001	41,088	41,160	77,663	10,349	45,070	42,624
OTHER, NETH. W I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUERTO RICO							
PUERTO RICO	2,820,060	21,455,772	14,151,948	13,675,619	2,094,034	17,683,904	11,869,624
TRINIDAD & TABAGO	85,776	712,609	1,070,878	1,036,991	58,971	410,894	616,994
TURKS ISLAND	1,744	11,824	10,289	16,425	1,633	9,719	8,590
VIRGIN ISLANDS--U.S.	507,711	3,948,807	2,659,307	2,569,426	371,186	3,112,366	1,978,993
OTHER, CARIBBEAN	76	476	452	584	0	0	0
TOTAL CARIBBEAN	5,261,607	44,042,829	32,095,674	32,382,018	3,449,650	27,680,767	20,538,380
CENTRAL AMERICA							
BRITISH HONDURAS	20,056	148,512	221,312	189,684	7,451	37,705	51,128
COSTA RICA	110,824	928,215	869,442	762,713	69,020	491,431	465,200
EL SALVADOR	51,367	434,585	564,175	472,755	41,827	315,490	405,899
GUATEMALA	72,450	639,733	636,379	544,432	49,770	394,007	449,162
HONDURAS	41,389	295,938	355,175	316,484	33,124	204,661	242,298
MEXICO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NICARAGUA	47,966	372,556	466,371	402,607	30,699	208,294	259,323
PANAMA CANAL ZONE	143,066	1,551,788	1,102,855	944,405	91,336	752,076	519,291
PANAMA REPUBLIC	190,055	1,709,094	1,341,148	1,210,104	163,122	1,357,290	1,108,698
OTHER, CENT. AMERICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CENTRAL AMERICA	677,173	6,080,421	5,556,857	4,843,184	486,349	3,760,954	3,500,999
SOUTH AMERICA							
ARGENTINA	135,196	1,298,676	1,802,328	1,802,293	117,375	1,062,386	1,530,853
BOLIVIA	4,148	30,277	34,304	84,552	2,272	16,048	18,165
BRAZIL	186,698	1,940,693	2,859,152	2,857,680	183,232	1,797,295	2,628,997
CHILE	55,335	475,530	627,451	627,568	82,520	755,470	977,291
COLOMBIA	182,004	1,620,491	2,333,388	2,332,565	120,716	980,033	1,474,683
ECUADOR	52,159	456,038	835,523	835,285	33,148	268,937	491,890
FALKLAND ISLAND	16	158	158	474	11	52	52
FRENCH GUIANA	145	1,653	2,315	2,307	113	963	1,795
GUYANA	17,286	146,167	177,225	375,716	10,592	77,536	92,510
PARAGUAY	4,500	37,424	71,735	71,836	2,955	21,923	42,566
PERU	100,565	920,661	1,224,203	1,223,071	79,589	649,408	887,522
SURINAM	1,921	16,828	30,954	30,943	1,995	15,448	28,906
URUGUAY	17,229	133,189	251,251	251,949	9,036	63,889	121,903
VENEZUELA	298,298	2,499,767	2,604,651	2,604,267	310,899	2,614,508	2,842,500
OTHER, S. AMERICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	1,055,480	9,577,552	12,854,638	13,100,506	954,453	8,323,896	11,139,633
NORTH AMERICA							
CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ST PIERRE & MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTARCTICA							
SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOUTH ORKNEY ISLAND	6	64	64	192	0	0	0
OTHER, ANTARTICA	52	447	692	692	0	0	0
TOTAL ANTARCTICA	58	511	756	884	0	0	0
TOTAL ATLANTIC AREA	14,207,892	127,693,837	126,920,053	127,802,563	12,456,655	99,115,857	94,156,627

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	CALLS	MINUTES	REVENUE
PACIFIC AREA							
HAWAII:							
HAWAII.....	2,701,770	23,395,902	15,816,009	13,846,969	2,545,539	22,605,202	15,235,104
ALASKA:							
ALASKA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIA:							
AFGHANISTAN.....	754	5,408	6,758	20,244	700	3,753	4,691
BANGLADESH.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BHUTAN.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRUNEI.....	78	622	903	1,585	175	1,661	2,514
BURMA.....	96	758	1,148	2,650	276	1,331	1,997
CHINA, PEOPLES REP OF.....	1,308	22,196	48,610	48,721	0	0	0
CHINA, REP OF.....	86,722	870,041	1,649,594	1,648,052	55,042	424,583	750,464
HONG KONG.....	167,833	1,704,749	2,366,432	2,579,721	105,711	921,418	1,353,108
INDIA.....	38,925	287,132	575,212	574,517	30,527	170,262	340,770
INDONESIA.....	7,945	93,804	83,882	251,634	7,245	87,391	100,315
JAPAN.....	422,449	4,792,210	7,266,758	7,160,380	377,002	4,223,647	6,538,132
KHMER REPUBLIC.....	151	1,072	1,651	3,709	301	2,269	3,482
KOREA, NORTH.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KOREA, REP OF.....	172,664	1,644,221	3,283,675	3,282,494	77,687	642,514	1,222,427
LAOS.....	316	2,178	2,898	5,814	625	3,901	5,186
MACAO.....	307	3,199	5,449	7,359	230	1,832	3,128
MALAYSIA.....	5,331	57,436	113,654	114,483	4,851	47,519	95,022
MONGOLIA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEPAL.....	112	624	783	2,337	46	310	500
PAKISTAN.....	6,259	56,757	136,794	137,861	5,367	30,004	72,744
PHILIPPINES.....	357,359	3,650,262	5,544,147	5,543,394	123,864	1,122,212	1,735,079
PORTUGUESE TIMOR.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SINGAPORE.....	31,661	405,350	810,493	809,487	26,802	286,242	572,484
SRI LANKA, SOC REP.....	441	3,248	4,059	12,181	500	2,067	2,584
THAILAND.....	85,160	836,961	1,365,911	1,365,542	16,904	138,727	218,394
VIET NAM-NORTH.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VIET NAM-REPUBLIC OF.....	199,029	1,821,136	1,367,649	4,165,381	11,539	57,929	65,146
OTHER, ASIA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL ASIA.....	1,584,900	16,259,364	24,636,460	27,737,546	845,394	8,169,572	13,088,167
OCEANIA:							
AUSTRALIA, XMAS ISL, TASMANIA & NAURU ISL.....	139,298	1,454,473	2,208,584	2,210,321	137,678	1,271,807	1,991,034
COOK ISLAND.....	16	115	153	307	27	186	250
FIJI ISLANDS.....	3,992	38,317	38,291	76,579	2,406	19,433	19,074
FRENCH POLYNESIA:							
MARQUESAS ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIETY ISLANDS.....	1,283	8,977	17,973	17,954	1,020	6,407	12,814
TUBAI ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER, FR POLYNESIA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GILBERT ISLANDS.....	5	64	66	190	0	0	0
GUAM.....	83,492	942,872	1,393,699	1,393,271	49,791	437,928	668,232
MIDWAY ISLANDS.....	4,462	50,568	60,301	73,799	1,223	13,709	17,708
NEW CALEDONIA.....	463	2,956	3,416	4,252	294	1,481	1,671
NEW HEBRIDES.....	15	116	177	403	0	0	0
NEW GUINEA TRUST.....	122	1,323	1,931	3,385	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND.....	25,817	243,670	353,811	353,449	21,402	183,939	273,059
PAPUA.....	291	2,643	3,798	6,793	3,081	24,336	34,814
RYUKYU ISLANDS.....	117,933	1,233,480	2,045,075	2,044,586	8,295	64,540	103,815
SOLOMON ISLANDS.....	9	48	67	125	28	120	168
SAMOA - AMERICAN.....	6,119	50,618	73,869	73,823	3,432	24,181	35,459
SAMOA - WESTERN.....	257	1,639	2,706	3,685	36	180	286
TONGA ISLANDS.....	231	1,745	1,815	5,165	44	284	295
U.S. TRUST TERR OF THE PACIFIC:							
CAROLINE ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARIANAS ISLANDS & SAIPAN.....	632	6,430	10,101	15,148	757	7,422	11,434
MARSHALL ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER, U.S. TRUST ISLANDS.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAKE ISLAND.....	1,077	11,598	14,561	17,279	561	6,927	9,298
OTHER, OCEANIA.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OCEANIA.....	385,514	4,051,652	6,230,394	6,300,514	230,075	2,062,880	3,179,411
TOTAL PACIFIC AREA.....	4,672,184	43,706,918	46,682,863	47,885,029	3,621,008	32,837,654	31,502,682
GRAND TOTAL.....	18,880,076	171,400,755	173,602,916	175,687,592	16,077,663	131,953,511	125,659,309

NOTE--DATA SHOWN IN THIS TABLE ARE COMPILED FROM AT&T'S RESPONSE TO PART 43.61 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES AND REPRESENTS ALL OVERSEAS MESSAGE TELEPHONE TRAFFIC WHICH EITHER ORIGINATED OR TERMINATED IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, EXCLUDING ALASKA. BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1968 OVERSEAS TELEPHONE DATA AS REPORTED HEREIN EXCLUDES DATA ON CALLS WHICH TRANSITED THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OVER THE FACILITIES OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY, WHICH HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ALL PRIOR YEARS AND THEREFORE SUCH YEARS' DATA ARE NOT COMPARABLE. IN 1972, AT&T REPORTED THAT IT HANDLED SOME 5,407,440 INBOUND TRANSITING MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS, AND SOME 5,407,558 OUTBOUND TRANSITING MINUTES OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OUT OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 314,169,264 OVERSEAS MINUTES HANDLED. THESE DATA VARY SOMEWHAT FROM THE MESSAGE COUNTS AND REVENUES SHOWN IN TABLE 13. THE DATA IN SUCH TABLE CONTAINS SUBSTANTIAL REVENUE REPORTED BY FOUR CARRIERS FROM CALLS HANDLED JOINTLY WITH AT&T, PRINCIPALLY TO OR FROM HAWAII, PUERTO RICO, VIRGIN ISLANDS AND CUBA. IT ALSO CONTAINS A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER OF CALLS, AND REVENUES FROM CALLS, WHICH AT&T DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN HANDLING.

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TABLE 16.--STATISTICS OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED

NO.	ITEM	1 ALL COMPANIES 1/	2 BELL SYSTEM 1/,2/	3 AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	4 BELL OPERATING COMPANIES
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	69,870,343,155	65,246,881,642	5,620,182,223	59,626,699,419
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	3,334,753,966	3,109,431,771	350,538,514	2,758,893,257
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	81,540,558	77,415,781	4,906,441	72,509,341
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	10,987,444	- 288,016	37,300	- 325,366
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	17,854,723	11,237,349	11,237,349	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	73,315,479,846	68,444,678,478	5,986,901,827	62,457,776,651
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	15,643,056,817	14,808,145,731	1,464,251,693	13,343,894,037
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	1,216,677	530,523	119,838	410,685
9	EARTH STATION DEP. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	5,616,475	3,617,379	3,617,379	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	57,665,590,577	53,632,384,846	4,518,912,917	49,113,471,929
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	1,683,127,993	3/ 1,550,957,120	22,491,138,820	162,252,812
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	8,978,000	8,978,000	1,048,850,000	4,278,000
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	45,193,746	20,894,956	2,662,959	18,231,997
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	91,822,068	89,815,636	175,781,789	7,841,376
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	1,829,121,807	1,670,645,712	23,718,433,568	192,604,185
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	221,028,027	184,600,244	19,555,509	165,044,735
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	1,149,354,596	1,148,616,645	1,143,149,567	5,467,078
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	6,481,735	1,738,671	0	1,738,671
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	2,983,169,737	2,816,927,108	4/ 174,553,619	2,753,631,090
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	391,110,907	346,109,247	39,363,383	306,745,863
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	57,963,210	56,179,037	187,266,416	36,564,744
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	4,809,108,211	4,554,170,952	1,563,888,494	3,269,212,182
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	2,493,350	2,493,750	2,493,750	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	407,510,420	394,324,220	2,203,572	392,120,648
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	376,997,222	328,984,403	67,538,017	219,245,351
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	784,507,643	723,308,623	69,741,589	611,365,999
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	65,090,821,587	60,583,003,883	29,873,470,318	53,186,654,295
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	11,072,184,392	9,977,473,034	9,227,949,150	20,963,802,553
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	201,775,288	95,989,461	28,085,181	132,000,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	622,917	622,917	622,917	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	5,944,141	1,144,141	0	1,144,141
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	7,683,115,545	7,558,974,753	7,414,615,790	793,492,695
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	191,320,085	18,781,899	4,318,116	146,989,667
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	2,841,396	1,294,809	0	1,294,809
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	10,588,553,136	3/ 10,147,381,361	4,700,759,103	5,523,583,533
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	21,488	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	780,850	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	29,745,554,562	27,801,662,375	21,376,350,237	27,562,287,397
LONG TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	4,244,019,837	2,790,000,000	0	2,790,000,000
40	DEBENTURES.....	20,327,584,800	20,040,825,800	8,916,825,800	13,124,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	1,861,572,202	1,829,966,781	677,500,000	1,152,466,781
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	26,433,176,839	24,660,792,581	7,594,325,800	17,066,466,781
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	31,256,816	20,000	0	1,044,150,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG TERM DEBT.....	55,867,592	37,877,016	7,868,305	51,908,711
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	26,520,281,247	24,698,669,597	7,602,194,105	18,182,525,492
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	2,186,662,381	1,850,000,001	0	1,850,000,001
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	2,048,336,509	1,943,836,834	4/ 129,895,719	1,908,016,977
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	1,056,389,448	982,749,741	53,479,279	929,270,462
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	1,552,299,358	1,471,239,366	561,980,295	1,088,970,370
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	6,843,687,694	6,247,825,942	745,355,293	5,776,257,810

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NO.	ITEM	1 ALL COMPANIES 1/	2 BELL SYSTEM 1/, 2/	3 AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	4 BELL OPERATING COMPANIES
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	41,067,824	40,817,989	11,275,830	29,542,359
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	866,610,821	801,465,235	41,081,455	760,383,780
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	951,119,330	891,373,601	86,658,342	804,715,259
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	122,500,108	101,189,144	10,555,257	90,942,197
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	1,981,298,083	1,834,845,969	149,570,683	1,685,583,595
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	65,090,821,587	60,583,003,883	29,873,470,318	53,166,654,295
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	22,591,440,156	21,383,210,571	1,809,747,423	19,774,729,219
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	14,578,448,821	13,845,457,140	1,217,081,773	12,829,641,438
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	8,012,991,335	7,537,753,431	592,665,650	6,945,087,781
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	18,265	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	2,820,874	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	1,064,264,931	1,021,063,432	-23,051,114	1,044,114,546
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	465,298,276	432,497,273	32,458,289	400,039,004
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	168,163,692	158,531,750	3,536,808	154,994,942
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	1,155,013,261	1,107,187,472	75,216,328	1,031,971,144
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	536,027,971	517,899,020	11,347,317	506,551,703
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	337,707,296	320,949,929	18,220,943	302,728,986
68	OTHER TAXES.....	98,094,109	77,570,062	14,017,610	63,552,452
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	3,824,569,537	3,635,698,939	131,746,161	3,503,952,778
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	180,265	114,787	33,909	80,878
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	247,730,474	233,365,706	17,289,245	216,076,461
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	3,938,068,981	3,668,803,573	443,664,153	3,225,139,419
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	160,625,600	159,765,887	1,976,612,023	9,142,958
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	227,068,382	212,184,145	21,505,049	190,679,097
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	74,098,919	72,546,363	95,816,798	5,920,117
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	13,353,079	10,233,704	10,164,169	69,535
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	475,145,979	5/ 454,730,100	2,104,098,039	205,811,707
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	82,089,013	77,175,789	58,966,101	18,209,688
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	4,331,125,946	4,046,357,883	2,488,796,091	3,412,741,438
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	1,518,581,330	1,410,373,368	412,644,087	997,729,281
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	134,351,040	115,223,358	3,833,051	140,580,860
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	3,931,889	2,725,370	1,440,197	1,285,173
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	1,656,864,259	1,528,322,096	417,917,334	1,139,595,314
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	2,674,261,687	2,518,035,787	2,070,878,757	2,273,146,124
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	6,634,436	1,225,884	13,840	1,212,044
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	5,342,681	4,452,332	160,347	4,291,985
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	1,393,593	-1,144,799	-69,716	-1,075,084
88	NET INCOME.....	2,674,159,850	2,515,954,138	2,070,801,966	2,271,141,266
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	9,775,350,076	9,399,851,387	4,264,289,684	5,180,570,713
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	260,691,435	246,221,607	257,995	67,394,504
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	292,457,066	292,395,737	1,679,965	80,214,400
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	12,417,744,295	11,869,631,395	6,333,669,680	7,438,892,083
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	- 787,691	- 787,691	0	- 787,691
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	1,829,978,851	1,723,037,725	1,632,910,577	1,916,116,242
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	10,588,553,136	3/ 10,147,381,361	4,700,759,103	5,523,563,533
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	1,671,749,125	1,571,211,911	1,483,145,865	1,910,209,398
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	15.13	15.74	16.20	9.38
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	158,229,726	151,825,814	149,764,712	5,906,844
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	5.45	4.50	17/ 7.92	4.48

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NO.	ITEM	1 ALL COMPANIES 1/	2 BELL SYSTEM 1/, 2/	3 AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO.	4 BELL OPERATING COMPANIES
	OPERATING REVENUES				
	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:				
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	10,717,564,936	10,169,337,592	0	10,169,337,592
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	139,165	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	10,717,704,101	10,169,337,592	0	10,169,337,592
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	314,245,141	305,400,681	0	305,400,681
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	4,433,100	4,295,636	0	4,295,636
	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
105	TELEPHONE.....	54,201,065	49,006,018	0	49,006,018
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	24,396,859	23,296,916	0	23,296,916
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	390,795	283,161	0	283,161
108	TELPAK.....	8	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	6,726,672	6,372,593	0	6,372,593
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	8,624,501	8,041,669	0	8,041,669
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	66,062,228	62,973,577	0	62,973,577
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	160,402,128	149,973,934	0	149,973,934
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	6,442,938	1,383,868	0	1,383,868
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	11,203,227,407	10,630,391,711	0	10,630,391,711
	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	MESSAGE TOLLS:				
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	8,754,256,247	8,208,786,927	1,293,730,929	6,915,055,998
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	820,763	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM.....	544,489	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	8,755,621,499	8,208,786,927	1,293,730,929	6,915,055,998
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	771,405,588	753,438,278	133,531,855	619,906,423
	TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
121	TELEPHONE.....	375,636,430	347,059,953	50,132,877	296,927,076
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	97,232,723	93,577,094	16,709,542	76,867,552
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	3,240,610	3,158,064	597,070	2,560,994
124	TELPAK.....	370,271,304	368,961,295	66,683,609	302,277,686
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	18,337,118	18,116,638	4,334,778	13,781,860
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	80,190,064	79,587,057	18,398,078	61,188,978
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	114,776,760	110,691,726	16,675,007	94,016,719
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	1,059,685,010	1,021,151,827	173,530,961	847,620,866
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	225,576	40,614	0	40,614
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	10,586,937,673	9,983,417,646	1,600,793,746	8,382,623,900
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	1,073,354	781,572	0	781,572
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	7,213,626	4,657,937	4,657,937	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	814,879,337	786,873,809	13,989	786,859,820
134	RENT REVENUES.....	89,951,207	82,048,466	25,322,937	73,427,318
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	11,642,035	11,633,405	196,182,135	15,552
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	27,276,967	25,164,569	926,286	24,238,283
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	952,036,526	911,159,758	227,103,284	885,322,545
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	150,761,449	141,758,543	18,149,607	123,608,936
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	22,591,440,156	21,383,210,571	1,809,747,423	19,774,729,219
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	6,716,465,554	6,416,118,137	1,613,541,538	4,802,576,599
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	4,595,375,485	4,387,173,906	300,499,748	4,086,674,157
	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
142	DEPRECIATION.....	3,330,361,138	3,109,373,614	228,856,832	2,880,516,782
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	759,463	697,338	26,281	671,058
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	50,036	16,399	7,569	8,831
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	315,926	12,349	0	12,349
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	3,331,486,564	3,110,099,701	228,890,682	2,881,209,019

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	1,359,494,180	1,288,385,627	23,540,907	1,264,844,720
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	439,276,428	418,491,892	12,414,315	406,077,577
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	1,798,770,609	1,706,877,519	35,955,222	1,670,922,297
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	1,717,294,675	1,655,868,996	81,738,505	1,574,130,490
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	1,343,878,993	1,270,658,329	238,524,339	1,032,133,990
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	3,324,824	2,161,380	2,161,380	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	318,009,207	280,300,281	89,422,071	207,579,999
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	1,306,748,391	1,273,394,439	88,191,760	1,185,202,679
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	8,883,670	0	0	184,564,282
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	154,676,403	158,922,590	151,698,066	7,224,524
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,791,642,495	1,714,778,690	331,473,277	1,584,571,484
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	14,578,448,821	13,845,457,140	1,217,081,773	12,829,641,438
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	64.53	64.75	67.25	64.87
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	5.20	5.19	4.25	5.28
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	5.16	5.15	4.23	5.24
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	24,232	17,976	17,976	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	227,824,109	210,016,240	3,139,512	206,876,728
164	UNDERGROUND	368,462,754	360,154,056	2,635,776	357,518,280
165	BURIED	126,603,496	120,070,017	1,943,739	118,126,278
166	SUBMARINE	1,438,018	1,396,571	41,471	1,355,100
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	724,328,377	691,636,884	7,760,498	683,876,386
168	AERIAL WIRE	4,086,799	3,574,252	566	3,573,686
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	728,415,176	695,211,136	7,761,064	687,450,072
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	691,429	586,565	4,517	582,048
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	427,303	415,162	13,421	401,741
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	57,990	56,990	7/ 0	56,990
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	524,445,686	521,028,194	367,760,668	153,267,526
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	31,575,721	30,990,078	23,680,158	7,309,920
175	MILES OF VIDEO	170,087	168,799	89,867	78,932
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	315,568	306,591	261,785	44,806
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	154,216	128,300	51,024	77,276
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	819	798	0	798
179	MANUAL	4	4	0	4
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	10,292	8,618	0	8,618
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	6,449	6,279	0	6,279
182	PANEL DIAL	453	356	0	356
183	OTHER DIAL	305	1	0	1
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	18,322	16,056	0	16,056
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	6,283,187	6,258,581	0	6,258,581
186	MANUAL	8,552	8,549	0	8,549
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	49,528,127	44,326,095	0	44,326,095
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	54,540,982	53,837,794	0	53,837,794
189	PANEL DIAL	3,952,230	3,891,119	0	3,891,119
190	OTHER DIAL	448,163	609	0	609
191	MOBILE	37,406	33,781	0	33,781

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	63,005,529	58,928,042	0	58,928,042
193	PBX.....	15,299,926	14,669,334	0	14,669,334
194	EXTENSION.....	36,493,192	34,759,152	0	34,759,152
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	30,321,590	28,655,433	0	28,655,433
196	COIN.....	1,548,442	1,492,633	0	1,492,633
197	RESIDENCE.....	82,928,614	78,208,462	0	78,208,462
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	114,798,647	108,356,528	0	108,356,528
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	463,330	454,563	0	454,563
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	378,294	363,490	0	363,490
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	115,640,271	109,174,581	0	109,174,581
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES.....	8/	118,757	0	118,757
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	1,725,985	1,559,055	0	1,559,055
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	5,833,135	5,261,131	0	5,261,131
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	112,557,764	106,253,845	0	106,253,845
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	189,477,357,465	176,962,368,283	0	176,962,368,283
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,683	1,665	0	1,665
208	TOLL CALLS.....	12,383,746,338	11,597,397,474	0	11,597,397,474
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	110	109	0	109
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	100,603	97,992	3,158	94,834
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	416	8	8	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	35,495	35,388	0	35,388
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	11	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	136,525	133,388	3,166	130,222
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	36,444,474	34,957,681	34,957,681	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	347,515,142	299,261,469	299,261,469	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	9,575,243	8,914,688	8,914,688	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	12,114,569	5,589,759	5,589,759	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	975,178	962,052	182,318	779,734
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	3,818,037	3,781,595	1,825,454	1,956,141
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/.....	734	694	0	694
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	42,047	38,371	0	38,371
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	29,514	28,786	0	28,786
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	849,193	797,021	40,202	756,819
225	MALE.....	407,963	379,272	25,315	353,957
226	FEMALE.....	441,230	417,749	14,887	402,862
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	8,772,611,124	8,344,189,507	512,181,321	7,832,008,187
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	6,682,658,127	6,378,524,000	457,664,000	5,920,860,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....	8/	252,891	9,729	243,162
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	8/	101,634,768	3,518,296	98,116,472
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	8/	124,118	6,839	117,279
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	8/	369,433,210	27,193,577	342,239,633
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	1,635,014,686	1,590,563,673	99,707,931	1,490,855,742

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	5,609,286,715	10,895,508	146,889,443	2,794,777,059
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	350,538,514	0	10,442,555	91,087,796
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	4,906,441	0	74,579	3,561,308
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	37,300	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	11,237,349	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	5,976,006,319	10,895,508	157,406,576	2,889,426,163
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	1,463,810,770	440,923	39,696,296	711,295,699
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	119,838	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	3,617,379	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	4,508,458,332	10,454,585	117,710,281	2,178,130,464
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	32,688,018	22,458,450,802	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	1,000,000	1,047,850,000	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	2,662,959	0	1,822	257,420
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	5,150,167	170,631,622	0	459,458
LONG LINES DEPARTMENT BALANCE.....					
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	41,501,144	28,112,569,963	1,822	716,878
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	6,899,863	12,655,646	469,541	6,284,617
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	1,143,149,567	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	0	0	0	411,162
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	168,143,476	8,917,296	7,575,929	123,232,940
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	39,363,383	0	891,232	11,820,300
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	1,690,419	185,575,997	82,475	1,917,450
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	216,097,141	1,350,298,506	9,019,176	143,666,468
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	2,493,750	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	2,203,572	0	425,905	16,359,311
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	18,965,496	48,572,521	400,919	8,797,597
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	21,169,068	48,572,521	826,824	25,156,908
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	4,787,225,685	29,524,389,324	127,558,103	2,347,670,718
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	0	9,227,949,150	106,000,000	975,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	28,085,161	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	622,917	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	7,414,615,790	0	676,389
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	4,318,116	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	4,700,759,103	6,323,086	336,598,056
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	0	21,376,350,237	112,323,086	1,312,274,445
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	0	0	0	55,000,000
40	DEBENTURES.....	0	6,916,825,800	0	635,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	677,500,000	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	0	7,594,325,800	0	690,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	3,800,000	82,200,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	7,868,305	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	7,868,305	7,594,325,800	3,800,000	772,200,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	0	0	0	8,000,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	116,575,287	15,827,584	4,348,436	85,854,428
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	74,647,331	-21,168,052	2,761,466	47,639,142
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	21,859,588	540,120,709	1,021,126	44,396,512
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	213,082,206	534,780,241	8,131,028	185,890,082

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	11,275,629	0	1,541,304
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	40,702,028	379,427	1,244,020	37,616,618
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	83,654,903	3,003,439	1,717,046	37,206,400
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	6,280,706	4,274,551	342,924	941,869
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	130,637,637	18,933,046	3,303,989	77,306,191
LONG LINES DEPARTMENT BALANCE.....					
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	4,435,637,538	29,524,389,324	127,558,103	2,347,670,718
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,613,541,538	196,205,885	50,735,895	937,330,399
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	968,948,126	248,133,647	33,808,496	604,295,512
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	644,593,412	-51,927,762	16,927,399	333,034,886
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	184,526,164	-207,577,278	5,395,517	62,224,056
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	23,843,120	8,615,149	666,550	17,674,042
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	3,556,384	-19,576	0	25,340,412
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	75,213,243	3,084	1,528,896	6,190,782
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	5,466,265	5,881,052	277,337	30,769,947
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	15,558,926	2,662,017	728,817	12,751,178
68	OTHER TAXES.....	9,430,569	4,587,041	13,743	11,280,067
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	317,594,671	-185,848,511	8,610,860	166,230,484
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	33,862	47	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	16,658,571	12/ 630,674	362,833	10,095,323
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	310,374,032	133,290,122	7,953,706	156,709,079
OTHER INCOME:					
BALANCE TRANSFERRED FROM LONG LINES DEPARTMENT.....					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	3,935,031	1,972,676,992	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	21,505,049	0	568,388	5,474,791
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	3,276,353	92,540,445	20,701	158,213
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	119,287	10,044,882	0	4,188
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	28,835,720	2,409,338,093	589,090	5,637,192
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	3,226,563	55,739,539	32,713	419,592
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	335,983,189	2,486,888,676	8,510,083	161,926,679
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	0	412,644,087	0	41,459,376
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	1,840,166	1,992,884	257,857	4,940,063
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	0	1,440,197	0	110,988
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	1,840,166	416,077,168	257,857	46,510,427
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	334,143,023	2,070,811,508	8,252,225	115,416,252
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	13,840	0	1,927	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	159,390	957	10,938	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	78,301	-8,584	-5,238	0
BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL DEPARTMENT.....					
88	NET INCOME.....	0	2,070,801,967	8,248,452	115,416,252
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	0	4,264,289,683	4,987,134	303,869,354
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	257,995	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	1,679,965	0	50
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	0	6,333,669,680	13,235,586	419,285,556
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	0	1,632,910,577	6,912,500	82,687,500
BALANCE TRANSFERRED FROM LONG LINES DEPARTMENT.....					
BALANCE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL DEPARTMENT.....					
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	0	4,700,759,103	6,323,086	336,598,056
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	0	1,483,145,865	6,912,500	82,687,500
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		16.20	7.00	9.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	149,764,712	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		7.92		

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	0	0	14,665,067	519,900,255
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	0	0	14,665,067	519,900,255
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	0	0	444,955	15,174,983
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	1,152	12,903
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	0	0	108,170	1,573,913
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	1,593	1,572,730
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	48	222
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	0	35,217	225,412
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	12,536	82,791
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	114,504	3,286,403
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	0	0	272,068	6,741,471
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	9,723
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	15,383,242	541,839,336
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,293,730,929	0	25,660,832	294,067,099
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	1,293,730,929	0	25,660,832	294,067,099
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	133,531,855	0	2,612,410	25,138,728
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	50,132,877	0	1,692,185	15,445,634
122	TELETYPEWRITER	16,709,542	0	564,750	2,446,334
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	597,070	0	19,585	78,503
124	TELPAK	66,683,609	0	2,300,846	12,811,305
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	4,334,778	0	118,513	415,319
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	18,398,078	0	513,265	2,010,862
127	OTHER SERVICES	16,675,007	0	650,079	3,419,337
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	173,530,962	0	5,859,222	36,627,294
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	1,600,793,746	0	34,132,464	355,833,120
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	0	0	1,018	43,108
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	4,657,937	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	13,989	0	1,138,339	38,735,827
134	RENT REVENUES	25,299,187	23,750	177,822	5,033,661
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	196,182,135	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	926,286	0	290,137	1,007,452
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	30,897,399	196,205,885	1,607,316	44,820,048
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	18,149,607	0	387,127	5,162,106
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,613,541,538	196,205,885	50,735,895	937,330,399
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	1,613,541,538	0	29,946,208	182,448,908
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	300,291,202	208,546	11,101,587	203,641,578
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	228,178,607	678,225	8,454,808	123,589,628
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	26,281	0	0	88,573
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	7,569	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	228,212,457	678,225	8,454,808	123,678,201

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	23,540,907	0	2,817,108	57,123,032
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	12,414,315	0	1,702,644	15,666,962
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	35,955,222	0	4,519,752	72,789,994
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	72,906,368	8,832,137	3,143,302	75,442,166
151	OTHER OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	127,063,452	111,460,887	2,505,313	59,463,157
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	2,161,380	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	79,744,568	9,677,503	690,616	5,494,150
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	68,694,120	19,497,640	2,961,007	57,083,660
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	482,095	8,730,388
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	- 692,618	152,390,684	-49,983	-2,027,781
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	149,907,450	181,565,827	4,083,735	69,280,417
GENERAL DEPARTMENT SERVICES:					
	LONG LINES TRANSFERS	54,611,975	-54,611,975		
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	968,948,126	248,133,647	33,808,496	604,295,512
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	60.05	126.47	66.64	64.47
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	4.25	5.84	6.41	4.75
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.23	5.84	6.30	4.71
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	17,976	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	3,139,512	0	401,019	12,745,985
164	UNDERGROUND	2,635,776	0	382,351	16,689,559
165	BURIED	1,943,739	0	256,640	1,000,351
166	SUBMARINE	41,471	0	0	7,204
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	7,760,498	0	1,040,010	30,443,099
168	AERIAL WIRE	566	0	29,841	148,318
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	7,761,064	0	1,069,851	30,591,417
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	4,517	0	3,458	23,742
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	13,421	0	538	20,503
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	7/ 0	0	7/ 5,275	42,366
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	367,760,668	0	6,899,888	3,733,304
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	23,680,158	0	265,640	96,713
175	MILES OF VIDEO	89,867	0	177	154
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	261,785	0	69	828
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	51,024	0	3,685	570
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	0	1	71
179	MANUAL	0	0	1	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	0	0	31	300
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	11	343
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	59
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	0	0	44	773
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	0	2,815	640,689
186	MANUAL	0	0	430	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	0	0	63,084	2,042,374
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	69,425	3,197,050
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	686,240
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	0	0	94	1,139

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NO.	ITEM	5 A. T. & T. LONG LINES DEPARTMENT	6 A. T. & T. GENERAL DEPARTMENT	7 BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF NEVADA	8 BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	0	0	74,177	3,380,989
193	PBX	0	0	25,631	800,688
194	EXTENSION	0	0	36,040	2,385,815
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	0	0	47,062	1,525,853
196	COIN	0	0	2,568	100,450
197	RESIDENCE	0	0	86,218	4,941,189
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	0	0	135,848	6,567,492
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	705	438
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	0	1,026	12,263
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	0	0	137,579	6,580,193
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES	0	0	13/	6,051
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	0	0	3,307	103,953
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	0	0	11,556	285,316
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	130,947	6,477,734
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	0	0	191,542,000	8,857,700,000
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	0	0	1,463	1,367
208	TOLL CALLS	0	0	20,346,842	610,847,107
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	0	0	155	94
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	3,158	0	165	4,842
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	8	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	118	1,967
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	3,166	0	283	6,809
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	34,957,681	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	299,261,469	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	8,914,688	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	5,589,759	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	182,318	0	0	4,479
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	1,825,454	0	0	10,445
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	0	3	20
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	108	1,279
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	801
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	35,348	4,854	1,798	32,425
225	MALE	23,268	2,047	930	15,523
226	FEMALE	12,080	2,807	868	16,902
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	432,746,482	79,434,839	19,386,244	384,444,758
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	380,424,000	77,240,000	15,000,000	299,900,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	8,121	1,608	449	12,791
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	2,910,463	607,833	204,134	4,806,767
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	5,995	844	118	6,828
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	20,471,041	6,722,536	346,077	21,461,525
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	79,873,187	19,834,744	3,930,116	72,162,999

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	523,270,231	1,356,491,130	1,257,235,302	421,264,524
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	12,371,681	42,809,990	48,128,896	10,210,085
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	4,010,590	897,864	1,022,206	591,733
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	539,652,502	1,400,198,984	1,306,386,404	432,086,342
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	127,193,823	308,597,037	276,432,833	109,432,084
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	412,458,679	1,091,601,947	1,029,953,571	322,654,258
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	334,578	19,921	99,198	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	99,102	38,516	0	30,152
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	433,681	58,437	99,198	30,152
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	1,409,729	2,277,815	2,275,058	548,874
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	40,000	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	40,610,388	60,153,732	54,324,534	16,698,790
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	2,148,161	7,347,335	5,673,779	1,821,728
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	289,852	364,446	340,741	187,651
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	44,458,130	70,143,328	62,654,112	19,357,043
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	3,138,634	27,062,732	13,030,308	1,208,094
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	1,570,511	4,022,080	10,200,349	1,086,486
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	4,709,145	31,084,812	23,230,657	2,294,580
27	TOTAL ASSETS	462,059,635	1,192,888,524	1,115,937,538	344,336,033
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	235,000,000	515,000,000	465,000,000	150,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	862,309
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	42,062,578	151,420,849	131,227,356	45,773,864
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	277,062,578	666,420,849	596,227,356	196,636,173
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	0	0	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	95,000,000	290,000,000	310,000,000	65,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	50,000,000	50,000,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	95,000,000	340,000,000	360,000,000	65,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	16,200,000	26,400,000	21,700,000	26,000,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	4,153,166	0	973,572	20,290
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	115,353,166	366,400,000	382,673,572	91,020,290
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	26,025,000	41,800,000	30,275,000	20,700,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	13,114,829	42,208,508	45,680,827	10,384,972
48	TAXES ACCRUED	3,031,357	19,331,135	5,207,155	8,437,206
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	6,403,111	18,059,041	16,888,203	4,883,469
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	48,574,298	121,398,684	98,051,185	44,405,647

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	73,977	1,279,146	366,233	161,828
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	8,543,501	17,267,785	15,361,456	4,138,899
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	7,020,213	19,565,981	18,255,527	5,531,897
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	5,431,902	558,079	5,002,209	2,441,299
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	21,069,592	38,670,991	38,985,425	12,273,923
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	462,059,635	1,192,888,524	1,115,937,538	344,336,033
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	183,654,115	454,710,257	412,463,747	134,109,090
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	132,289,328	284,504,111	263,111,927	88,986,149
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	51,364,788	170,206,146	149,351,820	45,122,941
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	8,238,095	28,923,387	29,715,635	9,089,048
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	3,667,540	10,384,732	8,931,814	2,353,647
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	2,136,448	68,108	0	0
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	978,548	23,285,804	12,458,071	3,905,400
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	7,347,633	8,693,588	9,641,294	3,773,923
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	2,835,471	6,030,127	5,542,071	1,994,844
68	OTHER TAXES.....	2,101	10,837,789	234,589	316,825
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	25,205,836	88,223,535	66,523,474	21,433,687
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	7,927	5,706	0	2,563
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	1,539,215	4,808,962	4,797,914	1,155,722
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	24,627,664	77,179,355	78,030,432	22,536,095
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	1,076,099	2,797,205	3,874,357	674,376
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	36,824	102,359	56,473	30,897
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	1,856	7	33	355
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	1,114,780	2,899,571	3,930,863	705,628
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	91,577	386,835	427,236	260,318
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	25,650,866	79,692,091	81,534,059	22,981,405
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	5,781,254	19,128,472	21,579,169	4,150,000
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	2,202,548	2,470,268	3,149,095	2,644,113
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	8,970	45,895	47,416	-3,048
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	7,992,772	21,644,635	24,775,680	6,791,065
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	17,658,095	58,047,456	56,758,379	16,190,340
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	70	2,023	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	4	-971	0
88	NET INCOME.....	17,658,095	58,047,382	56,757,327	16,190,340
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	40,259,535	128,023,671	110,294,747	37,628,720
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	189	4,833,942	16,113,792
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	17,551	393	5,058,660	11,896,679
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	57,900,079	186,070,849	166,827,356	58,036,173
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	862,309
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	15,837,500	34,650,000	35,600,000	11,400,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	42,062,578	151,420,849	131,227,356	45,773,864
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	15,837,500	34,650,000	35,600,000	11,400,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....				

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	93,339,505	281,589,297	221,326,336	68,979,266
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	93,339,505	281,589,297	221,326,336	68,979,266
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	3,854,157	10,183,584	7,113,136	1,674,619
104	SERVICE STATIONS	69,687	539	771	2,827
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	712,527	1,058,243	1,812,685	172,323
106	TELETYPEWRITER	233,691	960,006	416,218	412,685
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	-1,896	24,766	15,745	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	112,157	210,016	209,888	20,186
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	18,489	125,149	100,175	92,545
111	OTHER SERVICES	410,259	1,414,189	2,566,204	287,487
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	1,485,226	3,792,369	5,120,915	985,226
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	5,183	37,068	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	98,748,576	295,570,972	233,598,228	71,641,938
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	62,215,031	118,644,456	138,352,770	49,935,191
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	62,215,031	118,644,456	138,352,770	49,935,191
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	6,428,781	9,627,116	12,339,104	4,376,929
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	2,320,739	4,746,989	4,717,352	2,149,357
122	TELETYPEWRITER	779,672	1,060,673	1,109,059	359,306
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	27,267	36,978	30,010	11,812
124	TELPAK	3,100,563	4,139,582	5,203,093	1,568,098
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	163,329	265,010	212,871	68,690
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	704,963	925,517	944,988	304,808
127	OTHER SERVICES	892,006	1,514,412	1,162,758	438,847
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	7,988,540	12,689,161	12,880,131	4,898,918
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	76,627,352	140,960,733	163,572,005	59,213,038
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSION	9,760	18,320	13,346	2,176
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	4,373,333	19,738,468	15,665,054	3,189,997
134	RENT REVENUES	4,887,062	884,738	975,574	583,223
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	448,034	84,250	696,789	120,010
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	9,718,189	20,725,776	17,370,763	3,695,406
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	1,440,000	2,547,224	2,077,249	641,292
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	183,654,115	454,710,257	412,463,747	134,109,090
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	75,831,896	98,744,188	102,101,908	34,710,229
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	40,097,299	86,757,823	83,464,909	28,011,857
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	32,558,722	65,269,571	64,232,927	19,872,534
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	2,236	9,354	4,401	3,205
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	32,560,958	65,298,925	64,237,328	19,875,739

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	11,910,600	24,578,548	25,599,838	8,870,594
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	4,035,970	9,338,548	8,737,776	2,971,904
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	15,946,570	33,917,096	34,337,614	11,842,498
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	16,614,933	40,365,991	31,528,276	9,857,277
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	11,326,549	22,030,260	19,296,074	9,385,118
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	1,647,866	6,208,049	5,982,945	1,279,538
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	12,326,906	25,713,668	21,212,244	7,838,878
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	1,709,813	4,246,826	3,841,537	1,267,167
158	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	58,434	-34,527	-789,000	-371,923
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	15,743,018	36,134,016	30,247,726	10,013,660
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	132,289,328	284,504,111	263,111,927	88,986,149
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	72.03	62.56	63.79	66.35
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	6.61	5.22	5.59	5.12
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	6.53	5.19	5.56	5.08
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	659,656	7,868,572	5,902,237	2,919,518
164	UNDERGROUND	3,881,544	7,110,878	7,452,380	1,095,759
165	BURIED	7,440	2,518,326	3,230,795	700,865
166	SUBMARINE	37,387	38,956	17,518	9,666
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	4,586,027	17,536,732	16,602,930	4,725,808
168	AERIAL WIRE	0	70,772	55,677	26,390
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	4,586,027	17,607,504	16,658,607	4,752,198
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	241	10,462	12,203	9,483
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	3,431	8,490	7,658	1,368
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	0	7/	0	7/
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	270,022	1,442,982	2,293,426	622,412
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	5,760	40,958	59,940	26,514
175	MILES OF VIDEO	37	847	200	617
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	113	53	155
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	36	369	1,313	313
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	26	23	5	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	0	102	166	121
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	81	301	140	61
182	PANEL DIAL	8	8	2	0
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	115	434	313	182
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	201,536	126,967	95,053	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	0	225,252	990,754	464,065
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	662,766	2,257,308	1,083,717	255,415
189	PANEL DIAL	91,280	93,786	21,214	0
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	370	1,384	1,794	103

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NO.	ITEM	9 CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.	10 CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF MARYLAND	11 CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA	12 CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF WEST VIRGINIA
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	342,118	1,429,434	1,167,411	466,646
193	PBX	388,507	371,480	350,633	80,968
194	EXTENSION	245,327	903,783	674,488	171,969
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	463,290	668,223	587,951	168,638
196	COIN	12,799	36,817	30,264	8,561
197	RESIDENCE	479,863	1,999,657	1,574,297	542,384
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	955,952	2,704,697	2,192,532	719,583
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	3,186	31,595	28,565	43
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	7,609	4,322	9,815	2,107
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	966,747	2,740,614	2,230,912	721,733
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES	1,451	1,875	1,456	638
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	16,202	72,948	25,860	16,206
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	47,212	83,621	146,352	8,903
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	936,620	2,662,228	2,160,654	705,324
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	1,751,000,000	4,550,700,000	3,588,900,000	1,294,100,000
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,869	1,709	1,661	1,835
208	TOLL CALLS	67,364,989	209,233,045	205,337,000	96,746,846
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	72	79	95	137
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	431	1,674	836	133
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	622	931	652	330
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	1,053	2,605	1,488	463
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	14,936	10,884	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	2,567	43,648	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	1	10	5	3
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	429	1,432	1,833	349
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	1,971	981	1,484	246
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	8,207	15,708	15,203	5,654
225	MALE	3,756	7,504	7,001	2,624
226	FEMALE	4,451	8,204	8,202	3,030
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	88,329,073	164,879,004	150,776,449	55,502,077
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	73,000,000	134,707,000	111,350,000	42,405,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	2,727	4,631	3,749	1,405
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	1,341,350	1,863,807	1,518,849	520,315
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	1,483	1,875	1,440	662
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	4,645,253	5,191,597	4,043,181	1,840,494
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	17,251,655	32,399,741	27,595,379	9,909,701

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NO.	ITEM	13 CINCINNATI BELL INC.	14 DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.	15 ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	16 INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO. INC.
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	426,876,983	193,136,688	3,542,115,054	936,664,245
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	12,159,522	12,567,354	120,865,358	31,978,477
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	1,014,799	588,451	1,943,968	3,212,072
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	440,051,304	206,292,493	3,664,924,381	971,854,794
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	105,486,931	39,278,376	762,107,906	188,405,547
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	34,080	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	334,564,373	167,014,117	2,902,782,395	783,449,247
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	12,044	11,237	2,436,637	217,815
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	215,585	1	1,392,226	425
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	227,629	11,238	3,828,863	218,240
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	914,278	223,842	6,626,228	1,169,472
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	1	9,010	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	17,777,657	8,778,667	170,491,453	34,004,169
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	2,362,347	1,246,103	12,961,697	5,180,345
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	115,870	62,989	566,929	304,931
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	21,170,152	10,311,602	190,655,316	40,658,917
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	842,805	1,590,792	5,335,319	5,094,450
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	1,529,258	841,195	7,685,037	4,004,792
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	2,372,063	2,431,986	13,020,356	9,099,242
27	TOTAL ASSETS	358,334,217	179,768,943	3,110,286,931	833,425,645
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	87,663,700	78,000,000	1,388,767,180	340,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	7,305,528	0	19,576	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	122,500	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	59,342,360	23,928,275	346,322,117	96,677,744
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	154,434,088	101,928,275	1,733,108,873	436,677,744
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	0	0	830,000,000	0
40	DEBENTURES	130,000,000	52,000,000	0	265,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	2,466,781	0	75,000,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	132,466,781	52,000,000	905,000,000	265,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	9,050,000	63,400,000	5,300,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	8,320,000	0	0	88,996
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	140,786,781	61,050,000	968,400,000	270,388,996
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	17,568,849	400,000	56,350,000	26,458,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	10,191,214	4,479,352	98,981,626	29,476,385
48	TAXES ACCRUED	10,732,011	2,609,542	115,128,172	27,862,466
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	9,134,259	3,612,391	46,034,526	16,333,232
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	47,626,333	11,101,285	316,494,323	100,130,082

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NO.	ITEM	13 CINCINNATI BELL INC.	14 DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.	15 ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	16 INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO. INC.
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	139,935	28,431	2,059,570	1,185,907
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	5,367,159	2,721,805	43,830,050	12,068,816
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	5,342,907	2,895,188	44,118,343	12,206,891
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	4,637,014	43,959	2,275,771	767,208
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	15,487,015	5,689,383	92,283,734	26,228,823
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	358,334,217	179,768,943	3,110,286,931	833,425,645
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	135,854,670	60,500,506	1,239,161,198	291,018,614
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	88,925,447	38,623,200	739,048,835	181,680,732
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	46,929,223	21,877,307	500,112,363	109,337,882
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	5,677,404	4,150,908	92,699,694	16,973,083
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	2,884,905	1,387,475	23,031,238	6,587,339
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	200,196	986,153	10,446,722	0
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	8,370,038	991,045	57,752,202	19,946,000
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	3,233,366	0	83,901,888	4,335,000
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	1,961,483	877,682	16,483,444	3,825,790
68	OTHER TAXES.....	0	715,994	1,087,562	176,850
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	22,327,392	9,109,257	285,402,750	51,844,062
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	9,287	0	15,300	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	1,457,797	641,504	10,114,191	3,193,622
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	23,153,321	12,126,545	204,610,723	54,300,198
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	115,840	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	1,068,306	632,503	9,052,843	2,586,158
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	18,040	10,323	259,436	113,809
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	765	5	47,498	-10,706
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	1,087,111	642,831	9,475,616	2,689,261
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	487,012	19,715	872,313	322,210
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	23,753,420	12,749,661	213,214,026	56,687,249
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	8,671,089	3,603,750	50,842,315	19,587,500
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	955,368	492,491	2,816,553	1,625,227
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	19,667	8,028	-13,055	15,092
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	9,646,124	4,304,269	53,645,813	21,227,819
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	14,107,296	8,445,393	159,568,213	35,439,430
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	12,424	13,880	3,163
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	8	0	84,433	1,432
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	611	4,622	-30,255	519
88	NET INCOME.....	14,107,899	8,453,195	159,527,915	35,440,642
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	54,444,318	21,012,169	339,340,667	90,687,102
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	155	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	16,251	2,245	2,074	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	68,535,966	29,463,275	498,866,508	126,127,743
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	122,500	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	9,071,106	5,535,000	152,544,390	29,450,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	59,342,360	23,928,275	346,322,117	96,677,744
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	9,071,106	5,535,000	152,544,390	29,450,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	10.40	8.25	11.00	9.50
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	0	0	0	0

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	84,013,523	32,592,536	763,183,756	158,228,190
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	84,013,523	32,592,536	763,183,756	158,228,190
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	2,812,758	622,460	31,595,612	4,333,484
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	0	0	0	13,220
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE.....	230,387	124,179	2,579,596	620,578
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	237,034	284,562	1,488,278	197,276
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	6,435	0	4,909	2,911
108	TELPAK.....	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	43,198	15,236	271,614	103,945
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	13,320	20,621	234,629	401,360
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	608,072	255,733	3,642,668	751,654
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	1,138,446	700,331	8,221,693	2,077,725
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	87,964,727	33,915,327	803,001,061	164,652,620
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	37,009,430	19,527,241	317,819,398	94,340,053
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM.....	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	37,009,430	19,527,241	317,819,398	94,340,053
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	3,853,746	1,825,001	31,645,848	9,411,001
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE.....	1,333,698	880,035	23,787,054	3,530,405
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	351,013	222,658	3,944,969	799,176
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	9,899	7,462	123,595	29,126
124	TELPAK.....	1,368,510	1,032,078	19,857,947	3,391,312
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	62,616	47,159	705,569	134,177
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	268,726	199,567	3,250,274	1,188,346
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	350,630	285,555	5,060,291	618,497
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	3,745,092	2,674,515	56,729,698	9,901,041
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	44,608,268	24,026,757	406,194,944	113,652,095
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	6,285	2,171	44,467	6,686
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	3,372,842	2,751,690	33,667,259	12,884,448
134	RENT REVENUES.....	464,995	163,889	3,587,872	1,112,616
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	82,553	25,851	749,353	244,371
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	3,926,675	2,943,601	38,048,951	14,248,120
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	645,000	385,179	8,083,757	1,534,220
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	135,854,670	60,500,506	1,239,161,198	291,018,614
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	28,859,551	20,135,396	282,710,447	60,394,663
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	27,495,599	13,136,715	220,787,763	54,427,280
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION.....	20,689,635	9,023,726	167,175,236	45,983,080
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	5,361	0	31,467	7,110
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	0	0	683	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	0	0	7,834	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	20,694,996	9,023,726	167,215,220	45,990,190

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	7,724,015	3,083,284	63,615,031	17,693,880
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	2,550,582	931,994	22,090,923	6,361,727
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	10,274,597	4,015,278	85,705,954	24,055,607
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	9,340,549	4,732,374	88,673,235	20,656,547
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	10,336,725	3,557,153	77,856,543	13,595,422
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	896,001	639,896	6,348,236	2,610,767
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	8,993,537	3,226,924	79,651,493	16,249,375
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	1,295,306	569,322	11,803,063	2,727,870
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	- 401,863	- 278,189	1,007,327	1,367,674
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	10,782,981	4,157,954	98,810,119	22,955,686
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	88,925,447	38,623,200	739,048,835	181,680,732
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	65.46	63.84	59.64	62.43
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	5.19	5.05	5.11	5.33
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	5.15	5.02	5.07	5.30
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	2,305,081	709,768	5,502,496	3,060,259
164	UNDERGROUND.....	3,159,450	1,101,669	27,243,171	5,947,771
165	BURIED.....	124,866	746,581	6,230,408	2,317,776
166	SUBMARINE.....	299	2,077	24,000	11,031
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	5,589,696	2,560,075	39,000,075	11,336,837
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	13,065	3,990	36,765	36,687
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	5,602,761	2,564,065	39,036,840	11,373,524
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	4,021	1,299	14,699	8,441
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	4,158	1,360	31,952	7,556
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	7/ 0	1,960	7/ 159	7/ 20
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	375,203	307,640	6,064,682	1,634,026
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	3,727	4,096	249,015	61,611
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	97	13	965	1,927
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	5	98	1,118	517
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	95	44	2,042	768
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	30	0	71	15
179	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	39	46	158	200
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	84	10	485	30
182	PANEL DIAL.....	12	0	14	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	165	56	728	245
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	163,534	0	625,000	155,321
186	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	81,299	303,492	705,070	1,349,524
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	572,374	106,665	4,921,493	288,342
189	PANEL DIAL.....	116,867	0	184,676	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	175	132	1,266	1,204

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NO.	ITEM	13 CINCINNATI BELL INC.	14 DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO.	15 ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	16 INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO. INC.
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	512,751	203,500	3,363,241	914,501
193	PBX	120,091	59,611	948,653	205,854
194	EXTENSION	301,407	147,178	2,125,611	674,036
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	238,343	104,435	1,727,843	412,337
196	COIN	12,222	5,111	90,601	19,616
197	RESIDENCE	683,684	300,743	4,619,061	1,362,438
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	934,249	410,289	6,437,505	1,794,391
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	0	1,583
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	2,231	1,156	21,246	4,323
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	936,480	411,445	6,458,751	1,800,297
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES	1,105	442	6,961	2,678
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	14,730	4,401	91,506	9,469
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	48,869	17,735	434,189	78,176
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	915,333	398,853	6,320,135	1,748,376
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	1,723,000,000	590,900,000	9,766,300,000	3,143,900,000
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,882	1,481	1,545	1,798
208	TOLL CALLS	60,325,020	38,022,683	561,053,537	139,599,433
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	66	95	89	80
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	882	467	5,250	1,470
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	237	96	2,287	416
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	1,099	563	7,537	1,886
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	5,695	17,715	47,557	13,236
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	14,593	37,726	120,706	42,887
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	2	3	5	14
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	206	142	1,514	1,204
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	390	64	1,236
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	5,334	3,438	41,353	10,456
225	MALE	2,812	1,614	20,395	5,042
226	FEMALE	2,522	1,823	20,958	5,414
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	56,654,188	24,074,259	456,030,858	108,777,835
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	43,859,000	17,100,000	357,700,000	85,100,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	1,645	484	18,810	3,048
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	578,922	251,584	6,048,700	1,304,550
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	898	208	10,708	1,670
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	2,965,727	598,582	30,991,657	4,743,292
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	11,048,806	4,446,956	97,995,998	20,927,333

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	2,465,411,992	2,881,014,255	3,341,503,052	2,576,809,109
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	109,430,982	117,894,269	178,098,465	65,397,458
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	3,070,171	2,874,168	2,607,731	1,126,657
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	0	46,065	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	2,577,913,145	3,001,828,757	3,522,209,248	2,643,333,223
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	590,444,688	618,380,824	805,775,539	600,551,241
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	1,987,468,457	2,383,447,933	2,716,433,709	2,042,781,983
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	2,843,412	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	473,000	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	36,724	377,127	1,980,608	134,177
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	7,611	320,275	0	7,000
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	44,336	4,013,814	1,980,608	141,177
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	5,489,000	4,379,597	6,798,655	8,024,518
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	63,191	250	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	94,625,864	109,770,171	169,974,342	129,274,802
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	12,152,223	21,916,790	14,750,531	10,357,446
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	1,574,421	903,146	2,121,789	1,804,155
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	113,904,700	136,969,954	193,645,317	149,460,921
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	13,547,986	16,128,824	27,319,688	15,225,825
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	10,626,469	14,944,129	16,951,461	8,972,066
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	24,174,455	31,072,953	44,271,149	24,197,891
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,125,591,947	2,555,504,654	2,956,330,783	2,216,581,972
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	880,000,000	731,610,813	783,172,800	995,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	163,066,807	317,316,619	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	310,000	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	206,914,307	385,119,087	214,139,751	221,118,402
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	1,087,224,307	1,279,796,707	1,314,629,170	1,216,118,402
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	0	0	20,000,000	0
40	DEBENTURES.....	710,000,000	740,000,000	1,155,000,000	635,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	50,000,000	75,000,000	100,000,000	50,000,000
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	760,000,000	815,000,000	1,275,000,000	685,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	16,700,000	93,700,000	23,200,000	28,300,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	133,100	1,632,226	5,945,242	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	776,833,100	910,332,226	1,304,145,242	713,300,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	6,200,000	57,850,000	76,745,000	87,720,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	78,366,564	110,140,708	91,951,084	67,866,601
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	70,404,366	57,334,798	26,273,581	26,228,462
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	40,145,518	58,038,325	54,227,185	37,378,370
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	195,116,449	283,363,831	249,196,850	219,193,434

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	1,084,201	1,020,569	829,358	1,164,473
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	30,809,679	37,185,186	44,177,645	31,636,489
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	33,849,068	38,379,548	43,095,312	33,271,791
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	675,144	5,426,587	257,206	1,897,383
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	66,418,092	82,011,890	88,359,521	67,970,136
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,125,591,947	2,555,504,654	2,956,330,783	2,216,581,972
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	778,214,478	902,777,070	1,050,084,265	850,647,491
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	504,906,836	560,454,522	720,859,741	538,654,688
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	273,307,642	342,322,548	329,224,524	311,992,803
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	45,854,614	52,614,203	21,908,218	53,685,554
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	14,599,877	20,516,800	22,596,456	18,509,883
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	12,937,627	7,548,813	7,901,173	0
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	42,665,456	59,520,459	62,386,126	55,966,217
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	0	7,251,914	16,899,319	18,818,921
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	12,265,070	12,143,305	20,026,721	13,347,463
68	OTHER TAXES.....	4,918,352	702,649	243,231	618,910
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	133,240,997	160,298,143	151,961,244	160,946,948
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	8,237,434	12,404,154	13,796,065	8,193,224
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	131,829,211	169,620,251	163,467,215	142,852,630
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	238,854	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	7,169,977	9,032,830	14,108,124	4,599,165
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	147,069	217,319	119,184	133,076
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	-6,791	2,169	-409	160
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	7,310,255	9,491,172	14,226,899	4,732,401
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	460,209	730,893	757,498	441,550
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	138,679,257	178,380,530	176,936,616	147,143,482
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	41,866,666	52,399,992	67,207,621	37,953,724
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	5,427,534	7,983,320	8,077,164	7,097,726
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	41,216	72,554	270,627	63,747
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	47,335,416	60,455,866	75,555,412	45,115,197
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	91,343,841	117,924,664	101,381,204	102,028,285
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	21,646	3,767	6,764	13,802
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	1,235,763	5,604	41,982	4,549
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	-630,949	-881	-17,818	69,351
88	NET INCOME.....	90,760,673	117,923,708	101,363,804	101,968,188
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	195,898,634	338,909,135	189,346,284	212,650,215
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	884	16,175,400	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	131,928	331,347	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	286,659,307	456,701,799	306,554,141	314,618,403
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	-2,500	-1,770,000	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	79,747,500	73,352,713	92,414,390	93,500,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	206,914,307	385,119,087	214,139,751	221,118,402
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	79,747,500	73,352,713	92,414,390	93,500,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	9.80	10.88	11.80	10.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....				

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	428,507,809	427,580,600	529,068,899	382,610,947
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	428,507,809	427,580,600	529,068,899	382,610,947
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	16,082,636	8,958,283	12,004,780	15,054,071
104	SERVICE STATIONS	12,606	671,106	1,996	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	1,935,144	2,502,181	2,624,416	1,970,228
106	TELETYPEWRITER	1,847,726	1,087,696	688,985	444,341
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	2,865	973	7,439	27,038
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	335,910	218,149	221,323	186,871
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	1,532,135	102,059	152,636	71,021
111	OTHER SERVICES	2,088,074	2,812,867	3,985,990	2,777,216
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	7,741,854	6,723,925	7,680,789	5,476,714
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	274,274	30,568	102,435	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	452,619,180	443,964,482	548,858,899	403,141,733
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	233,197,364	348,511,698	394,852,079	344,674,082
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	233,197,364	348,511,698	394,852,079	344,674,082
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	23,371,767	33,927,593	35,217,878	26,916,491
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	8,111,102	11,202,183	15,740,385	13,332,971
122	TELETYPEWRITER	2,691,906	3,544,705	3,898,294	3,792,559
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	104,055	103,755	111,368	114,718
124	TELPAK	9,094,087	15,531,531	13,201,324	14,135,250
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	384,845	635,618	625,589	697,099
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	1,485,095	3,017,043	2,808,588	2,932,661
127	OTHER SERVICES	3,045,590	3,436,147	4,890,010	4,233,694
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	24,916,681	37,470,982	41,275,558	39,238,952
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	38,527	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	281,485,812	419,948,800	471,345,515	410,829,525
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	34,208	27,966	38,893	41,278
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	43,163,093	41,318,462	33,892,615	38,848,980
134	RENT REVENUES	4,128,785	2,425,960	2,425,770	3,415,891
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	15,552	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	521,010	691,513	380,139	178,394
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	47,847,096	44,479,453	36,737,417	42,484,544
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	3,737,609	5,615,665	6,857,568	5,808,310
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	778,214,478	902,777,070	1,050,084,265	850,647,491
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	142,598,828	277,620,331	287,802,771	234,228,452
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	162,766,631	159,382,319	243,753,086	172,513,302
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	113,259,006	142,129,953	151,676,253	114,832,844
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	13,170	42,533	2,317	24,501
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	113,272,175	142,172,486	151,678,570	114,857,346

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	47,961,359	59,681,953	69,832,102	49,857,552
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	14,512,906	13,056,829	20,975,362	18,377,743
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	62,474,265	72,738,782	90,807,464	68,235,296
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	62,283,778	79,002,337	81,574,832	76,593,899
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	44,856,110	43,649,284	67,534,286	42,698,741
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	6,919,689	9,067,405	9,384,210	7,641,011
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	47,267,982	46,640,194	70,930,089	48,434,994
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	7,101,201	8,392,444	9,901,321	7,893,114
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	-2,034,995	-590,729	-4,704,117	-213,015
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	59,253,877	63,509,314	85,511,503	63,756,105
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	504,906,836	560,454,522	720,859,741	538,654,688
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	64.88	62.08	68.65	63.32
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	4.96	5.50	5.02	4.84
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.93	5.46	4.98	4.81
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	10,030,401	6,426,200	15,609,258	12,144,021
164	UNDERGROUND	15,626,157	16,598,472	17,323,253	15,984,341
165	BURIED	4,849,678	8,786,726	3,538,942	1,385,928
166	SUBMARINE	30,733	6,148	133,918	129,876
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	30,536,969	31,817,546	36,605,371	29,644,166
168	AERIAL WIRE	114,695	436,825	149,785	42,214
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	30,651,664	32,254,371	36,755,156	29,686,380
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	18,684	52,064	28,839	15,311
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	18,070	18,834	24,286	20,705
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	7/ 1,044	7/ 1,913	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	5,784,040	8,419,001	5,003,485	3,757,460
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	209,524	449,338	173,713	70,719
175	MILES OF VIDEO	23,340	573	123	61
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	1,887	629	1,173	376
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	1,453	15,840	2,471	497
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	41	43	32	49
179	MANUAL	1	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	325	851	667	43
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	275	196	330	442
182	PANEL DIAL	28	0	21	11
183	OTHER DIAL	1	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	671	1,090	1,050	545
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	345,087	307,491	232,039	512,668
186	MANUAL	2,445	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	1,624,282	3,262,008	2,401,034	222,142
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	2,689,138	1,270,286	2,627,189	4,225,429
189	PANEL DIAL	252,368	0	239,403	125,666
190	OTHER DIAL	609	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	1,458	2,337	1,170	495

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NO.	ITEM	17 MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	18 MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	19 NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	20 NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE CO.
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	2,670,649	2,720,155	3,203,115	2,712,134
193	PBX	613,265	633,290	779,620	612,972
194	EXTENSION	1,631,473	1,488,677	1,518,100	1,761,294
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	1,196,548	1,330,439	1,493,493	1,224,870
196	COIN	53,647	63,070	94,538	80,103
197	RESIDENCE	3,665,192	3,448,613	3,912,804	3,781,427
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	4,915,387	4,842,122	5,500,835	5,086,400
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	3,130	62,767	3,531	24,651
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	21,073	20,034	20,099	16,110
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	4,939,590	4,924,923	5,524,465	5,127,161
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES	6,425	4,289	9,402	4,148
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	45,270	129,418	146,360	121,249
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	240,436	282,729	199,209	174,231
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	4,821,318	4,716,754	5,403,820	4,996,818
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	8,328,500,000	8,228,900,000	8,178,800,000	6,584,643,283
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,727	1,745	1,514	1,318
208	TOLL CALLS	471,879,742	443,194,772	888,189,625	1,238,996,620
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	98	94	164	248
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	4,353	3,587	4,456	4,452
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	1,668	1,738	2,030	1,706
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	6,021	5,325	6,486	6,158
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	10,738	0	29,174	1,725
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	24,734	0	80,168	3,478
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	17	155	21	10
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	1,569	2,369	1,350	538
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	586	4,260	1,440	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	29,182	35,824	48,603	31,286
225	MALE	13,520	16,822	24,285	15,171
226	FEMALE	15,662	19,002	24,318	16,115
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	313,721,870	338,351,832	490,147,138	329,074,369
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	241,100,000	247,391,000	363,300,000	257,800,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	9,038	4,837	17,992	10,607
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	4,757,744	2,796,548	6,523,195	4,164,200
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	4,020	3,412	8,875	5,542
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	12,917,658	9,595,536	24,497,753	16,412,014
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	60,281,425	61,962,325	93,137,734	60,896,604

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NO.	ITEM	21 NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	22 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	23 OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.	24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	7,239,672,761	2,341,516,499	1,950,624,234	1,606,977,142
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	658,719,732	100,567,711	95,663,236	58,261,345
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	18,564,171	2,088,159	2,423,084	2,740,568
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	- 312,453	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	7,916,956,663	2,443,859,917	2,048,710,554	1,667,979,055
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	1,730,635,393	482,711,670	460,939,512	336,984,955
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	273,365	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	6,186,321,271	1,961,148,247	1,587,497,677	1,330,994,100
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	53,258,400	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	2,211,726	1,805,224	652,113	540,681
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	2,217,050	488,350	920,121	18,709
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	57,687,177	2,293,574	1,572,234	559,390
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	32,943,108	3,884,801	2,489,270	7,298,069
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	127,017	0	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	412,084,917	81,484,946	82,362,507	72,424,044
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	37,147,532	12,836,680	9,242,256	8,193,755
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	17,460,169	873,554	361,376	471,612
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	499,762,744	99,079,982	94,455,409	88,387,479
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	43,498,339	14,508,385	22,429,523	16,193,889
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	25,947,891	9,610,909	7,042,420	6,643,886
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	69,446,230	24,119,294	29,471,943	22,836,975
27	TOTAL ASSETS	6,813,217,422	2,086,641,096	1,712,997,263	1,442,777,944
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	3,496,300,000	870,000,000	760,000,000	478,955,301
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	14,269,120	0	0	58,571,604
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	293,219,405	179,022,009	113,790,516	147,682,901
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	3,803,788,525	1,049,022,009	873,790,516	685,209,806
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	1,885,000,000	0	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	0	675,000,000	390,000,000	425,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	50,000,000	50,000,000	75,000,000
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	1,885,000,000	725,000,000	440,000,000	500,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	15,600,000	80,000,000	47,700,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	4,188,644	3,047,478	0	385,339
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	1,889,188,644	743,647,478	520,000,000	548,085,339
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	563,325,000	34,141,000	99,697,110	55,036,742
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	185,554,098	69,533,952	60,571,612	50,157,719
48	TAXES ACCRUED	60,557,652	64,119,626	52,925,980	25,973,833
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	114,093,782	60,615,814	33,562,083	34,141,212
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	923,530,533	228,410,393	246,756,785	165,309,506

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NO.	ITEM	21 NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	22 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	23 OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.	24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	4,199,751	715,365	166,189	1,305,316
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	92,379,700	32,225,732	22,648,160	19,151,751
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	93,729,789	32,476,749	25,593,865	22,983,634
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	6,400,480	143,370	24,041,748	732,591
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	196,709,720	65,561,217	72,449,962	44,173,292
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,813,217,422	2,086,641,096	1,712,997,263	1,442,777,944
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	2,620,088,512	733,050,002	637,850,688	530,720,916
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,759,630,784	447,153,699	460,222,755	341,074,644
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	860,457,728	285,896,303	177,627,933	189,646,271
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	82,987,442	51,770,620	8,180,927	27,868,833
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	50,447,988	16,281,879	12,624,419	10,051,399
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	42,014	13,378,027	11	2,144,794
65	PROPERTY TAXES	212,845,321	24,531,615	42,461,458	24,421,148
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	94,492,741	22,492,940	18,482,385	20,293,570
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	48,348,891	9,976,605	10,200,814	8,668,683
68	OTHER TAXES	13,985,797	114,123	611,486	332,800
69	TOTAL TAXES	503,150,194	138,545,809	92,561,500	93,781,227
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	24,569	11	174	2,641
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	21,718,747	8,514,713	6,127,277	5,856,825
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	335,613,356	138,835,792	78,939,330	90,010,861
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	1,662,920	0	140,264	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	41,565,910	6,702,956	5,955,017	4,744,878
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	2,124,104	148,509	143,452	119,757
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-56,200	19,678	2,983	-15,874
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	45,296,734	6,871,143	6,241,716	4,848,761
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	2,312,472	579,663	2,551,132	372,582
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	378,597,618	145,127,272	82,629,914	94,487,040
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	109,237,500	41,673,956	30,181,250	31,445,858
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	20,383,953	4,743,150	7,290,559	3,377,509
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	-123,224	133,928	122,795	-19
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	129,498,229	46,551,034	37,594,604	34,823,348
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	249,099,390	98,576,237	45,035,310	59,663,692
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	51,708	21,194	45,399	25
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	288,557	404,230	3,234	13,379
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	-76,713	-2,544	12,481	13,505
88	NET INCOME	248,939,254	98,195,745	45,064,994	59,636,833
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	311,347,708	168,707,514	134,400,522	133,443,122
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	773
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	920	0	0	114,782
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	560,286,041	266,903,260	179,465,516	192,965,947
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	267,066,637	87,881,250	65,675,000	45,283,047
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	293,219,405	179,022,009	113,790,516	147,682,901
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	267,066,637	87,881,250	65,675,000	45,283,047
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	8.00	10.75	9.25	9.45
98	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE				

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NO.	ITEM	21 NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	22 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	23 OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.	24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	1,533,625,467	339,827,430	349,568,580	257,775,414
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	1,533,625,467	339,827,430	349,568,580	257,775,414
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	55,026,527	6,275,638	10,060,403	5,812,772
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	106,803	230,535	269,745	207,969
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE.....	9,316,977	2,959,278	1,465,770	1,928,765
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	6,682,984	750,191	1,113,388	222,686
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	99,079	7,117	6,544	3,154
108	TELPAK.....	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	955,494	294,513	194,870	238,248
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	1,931,397	85,869	1,055,387	110,553
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	12,159,269	2,032,534	2,621,705	1,188,116
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	31,145,200	6,129,502	6,457,664	3,691,523
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0	111,575	0	7,046
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	1,619,903,997	352,574,681	366,356,392	267,494,724
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	774,075,281	287,018,427	193,069,575	183,047,453
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM.....	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	774,075,281	287,018,427	193,069,575	183,047,453
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	62,425,144	33,754,524	20,226,376	16,217,812
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE.....	33,215,120	9,102,421	10,089,653	10,119,216
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	9,343,313	3,334,486	1,986,750	2,976,502
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	388,493	88,965	61,684	40,018
124	TELPAK.....	39,675,614	11,774,808	8,330,981	11,975,563
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	1,857,510	543,803	363,395	579,472
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	8,251,714	2,349,958	1,687,356	2,320,628
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	10,981,177	2,655,296	2,392,973	3,581,245
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	103,712,941	29,849,738	24,912,792	31,592,645
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0	0	0	14
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	940,213,365	350,622,689	238,208,743	230,857,923
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	131,853	15,141	26,805	12,867
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	69,674,668	29,752,042	33,888,109	23,952,176
134	RENT REVENUES.....	6,758,954	2,885,432	2,662,102	2,069,851
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,190,370	1,077,648	420,501	9,184,027
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	77,755,845	33,730,263	36,997,517	35,218,921
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	17,784,696	3,877,630	3,711,964	2,850,653
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	2,620,088,512	733,050,002	637,850,688	530,720,916
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	644,333,435	200,842,071	121,631,805	139,724,618
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	583,214,254	135,574,144	156,461,325	99,734,149
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION.....	359,796,826	108,115,132	92,535,862	80,548,711
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	42,523	4,729	0	44,716
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	0	23	6,027	360
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	359,839,449	108,119,884	92,541,889	80,591,786

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NO.	ITEM	21 NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	22 NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	23 OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO.	24 PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	153,171,627	44,128,044	40,944,092	30,863,682
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	56,428,467	14,740,289	16,172,012	11,712,101
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	209,600,094	58,868,333	57,116,104	42,575,783
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	212,402,564	60,499,070	58,124,172	42,623,218
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	156,803,709	33,250,953	41,066,445	28,286,893
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	47,695,620	5,396,567	6,821,810	5,749,148
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	166,458,442	39,217,355	42,594,007	31,723,950
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	24,848,990	6,798,101	5,928,874	4,797,146
158	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	-1,232,339	- 570,706	431,871	4,992,589
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	237,770,714	50,841,316	54,912,820	47,262,814
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,759,630,784	447,153,699	460,222,755	341,074,644
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	67.16	61.00	72.15	64.27
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	5.35	5.03	5.15	5.41
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	5.32	5.00	5.12	5.37
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	20,055,748	3,233,839	9,480,126	5,104,183
164	UNDERGROUND	44,763,488	12,009,460	12,286,191	8,878,255
165	BURIED	5,356,045	9,629,649	1,769,131	3,553,990
166	SUBMARINE	115,528	63,396	19,396	80,536
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	70,290,809	24,936,344	23,554,844	17,614,964
168	AERIAL WIRE	241,508	267,406	84,675	114,131
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	70,532,317	25,203,750	23,639,519	17,729,095
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	31,015	57,910	17,420	12,899
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	32,670	13,782	12,851	9,923
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	7/ 17	7/ 34	7/ 274	27
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	9/ 10,585,529	7,332,988	2,971,323	8,768,110
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	9/ 244,308	511,769	114,126	516,642
175	MILES OF VIDEO	9/ 15,744	1,526	5,291	4,038
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	3,803	2,232	2,179	3,123
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	1,668	7,698	1,389	5,305
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	78	30	27	20
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	351	714	282	269
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	894	241	188	145
182	PANEL DIAL	138	2	23	7
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	1,461	987	520	441
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	631,195	225,242	213,899	132,650
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	1,504,179	2,557,358	2,081,532	1,329,670
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	7,859,190	1,514,725	1,742,659	1,156,038
189	PANEL DIAL	1,523,719	24,534	251,034	64,358
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	1,435	799	925	1,559

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	6,346,764	2,267,166	2,278,421	1,528,687
193	PBX	2,028,384	545,391	532,625	340,108
194	EXTENSION	3,144,570	1,510,101	1,479,003	815,480
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	3,478,968	1,074,945	1,004,582	737,393
196	COIN	199,918	49,773	53,465	24,074
197	RESIDENCE	7,840,832	3,197,940	3,232,002	1,922,808
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	11,519,718	4,322,658	4,290,049	2,684,275
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	14,542	18,299	30,428	17,268
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	59,348	9,760	13,659	8,364
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	11,593,608	4,350,717	4,334,136	2,709,907
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES	6,254	8,137	4,862	2,747
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	161,579	62,149	39,145	43,496
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	455,319	232,907	198,146	206,600
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	11,440,326	4,250,475	4,233,710	2,640,178
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	17,835,288,000	6,580,800,000	6,928,300,000	4,440,740,000
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,559	1,548	1,636	1,682
208	TOLL CALLS	1,157,680,715	326,721,099	302,828,354	291,190,212
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	101	77	72	110
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	16,289	3,051	3,740	2,945
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	4,215	1,904	1,501	796
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	20,504	4,955	5,241	3,741
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	76,550	0	0	44,681
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	164,068	0	0	74,594
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	19	20	12	39
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	2,050	795	1,078	2,104
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	312	741	1,242	6,079
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	95,539	27,050	26,694	18,520
225	MALE	47,327	12,460	13,373	8,549
226	FEMALE	48,212	14,590	13,321	9,971
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	1,117,750,123	260,239,184	284,300,857	195,851,688
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	873,000,000	1,994,000	227,793,000	158,800,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	33,936	7,436	9,238	5,446
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	15,463,579	2,334,066	3,257,005	2,309,012
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	19,795	4,831	3,872	3,413
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	62,145,409	13,963,623	12,675,045	10,143,219
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	211,143,967	49,680,881	52,104,513	39,590,977

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	6,938,913,394	3,714,763,514	4,523,502,501	1,151,228,650
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	308,908,224	112,440,619	208,509,792	24,177,733
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	3,394,452	4,350,350	7,609,585	781,438
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	112,116	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	7,251,328,185	3,831,554,483	4,739,621,878	1,176,187,821
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	1,511,056,029	821,314,960	875,045,541	294,870,131
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	5,740,272,155	3,010,239,523	3,864,576,337	881,317,690
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	106,000,000	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	3,800,000	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	3,460,533	350,916	523,872	518,203
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	12,209	31,049	19,361	888,405
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	113,272,742	381,965	543,233	1,406,608
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	23,102,605	4,184,796	4,694,706	3,743,006
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	5,467,078	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	1,073,737	14,303	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	329,219,341	149,446,733	247,654,429	50,366,138
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	32,139,923	21,848,211	29,469,535	6,041,742
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2,354,254	771,787	991,228	800,000
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	392,283,201	177,325,264	282,824,201	60,950,885
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	68,451,153	19,558,735	20,240,413	6,186,117
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	26,191,469	11,490,284	20,617,632	1,116,082
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	94,642,622	31,049,019	40,858,045	7,302,199
27	TOTAL ASSETS	6,340,470,720	3,218,995,771	4,188,801,816	950,977,383
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	2,160,906,844	1,306,627,040	1,838,000,000	249,798,875
29	PREFERRED STOCK	82,000,000	0	0	50,000,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	1,144,141
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	172,777,449	0	0	59,489,602
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	146,989,667	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	407,618,214	378,500,848	390,551,549	95,524,656
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	2,970,292,174	1,685,127,888	2,228,551,549	455,957,275
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	0	0	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	2,272,000,000	945,000,000	1,015,000,000	385,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	75,000,000	125,000,000	175,000,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	2,347,000,000	1,070,000,000	1,190,000,000	385,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	185,000,000	32,500,000	25,000,000	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	4,222,574	798,974	13,950,000
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,532,000,000	1,106,722,574	1,215,798,974	398,950,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	269,700,000	51,276,300	176,052,000	3,000,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	191,571,296	133,307,660	240,269,557	27,690,795
48	TAXES ACCRUED	51,095,886	50,142,516	52,018,082	12,829,700
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	138,300,614	82,461,351	125,753,246	22,715,006
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	650,667,795	317,187,827	594,092,885	66,235,500

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	6,614,883	1,494,708	2,152,145	379,891
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	82,361,943	45,088,433	68,904,072	14,345,178
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	90,460,919	55,402,212	69,847,617	13,998,743
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	8,073,005	7,972,129	9,454,574	1,110,796
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	187,510,750	109,957,482	150,358,408	29,834,608
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,340,470,720	3,218,995,771	4,188,801,816	950,977,383
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	2,357,155,187	1,212,333,738	1,506,597,931	364,429,012
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,638,859,019	771,607,851	973,452,198	238,149,805
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	718,296,168	440,725,887	533,145,733	126,279,207
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	81,761,978	74,247,171	85,911,648	13,814,324
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	42,858,943	22,615,201	35,721,512	7,195,059
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	23,292,314	11,021,336	17,965,456	5,233,119
65	PROPERTY TAXES	159,541,844	47,171,625	63,670,466	4,243,182
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	405,293	37,635,338	25,751,736	23,913,731
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	40,053,843	17,492,001	20,915,141	6,016,733
68	OTHER TAXES	1,990,699	5,079,139	1,028,312	131,681
69	TOTAL TAXES	349,904,914	215,261,811	250,964,271	60,547,829
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	5,158	821	6,223	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	23,335,074	15,963,402	22,931,905	4,323,103
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	345,061,339	209,501,495	259,255,780	61,408,275
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	6,912,500	316	300	55,341
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	20,401,706	8,184,733	13,501,529	2,768,474
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	779,079	89,247	455,848	120,435
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-1,646	1,101	91,856	-37,126
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	28,091,639	8,275,397	14,049,533	2,907,124
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	1,710,346	1,607,970	1,411,710	309,711
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	371,442,632	216,168,922	271,893,603	64,005,688
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	135,281,872	62,972,968	65,482,813	22,512,498
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	17,935,622	6,260,941	13,385,785	2,282,784
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	-99,284	35,572	321,303	-3,915
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	153,118,211	69,269,481	79,189,901	24,791,367
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	218,324,421	146,899,441	192,703,702	39,214,321
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	44,120	220,155	506	75,694
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	127,344	41,564	1,867,212	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	-9,798	72,979	-551,167	25,118
88	NET INCOME	218,250,995	147,005,053	191,388,163	39,264,897
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	407,959,813	340,094,527	348,280,386	83,792,796
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	30,247,221	0	0	5,347
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	62,403,648	2,300	0	197,773
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	594,054,381	487,097,280	539,668,549	122,865,267
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	186,436,168	108,596,432	149,117,000	27,340,610
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	407,618,214	378,500,848	390,551,549	95,524,656
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	181,516,168	108,596,432	149,117,000	26,353,766
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	8.40	9.00	8.77	10.64
98	PREFERRED STOCK	4,920,000	0	0	986,844
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	6.00			7.64

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,054,766,357	611,011,312	708,689,227	173,785,309
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	1,054,766,357	611,011,332	708,689,227	173,785,309
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	34,262,517	12,943,545	17,807,204	4,787,905
104	SERVICE STATIONS	330,015	659,128	1,213,158	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	4,585,367	2,200,057	2,497,788	475,194
106	TELETYPEWRITER	1,664,267	453,271	862,422	177,221
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	6,543	1,451	16,377	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	723,627	455,790	458,925	50,748
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	437,770	178,287	999,574	13,433
111	OTHER SERVICES	5,203,639	3,370,313	3,772,307	1,099,283
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	12,621,213	6,659,169	8,607,393	1,815,879
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	84,081	437,902	63,232	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	1,102,064,183	631,711,076	736,380,214	180,389,093
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	948,593,036	447,086,217	584,091,558	144,171,800
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	948,593,036	447,086,217	584,091,558	144,171,800
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	51,405,143	44,452,782	65,886,835	13,504,495
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	51,341,237	16,778,099	22,466,186	4,406,398
122	TELETYPEWRITER	14,688,543	3,836,030	6,010,638	717,358
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	567,819	120,080	198,344	21,166
124	TELPAK	51,154,290	15,163,625	23,736,201	3,313,252
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	2,591,927	722,937	1,026,910	139,656
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	10,547,743	3,596,592	5,250,969	593,687
127	OTHER SERVICES	21,701,572	5,039,409	6,334,458	1,261,751
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	152,593,130	45,256,772	65,023,706	10,453,267
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	-33	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	1,152,591,309	536,795,771	715,002,066	168,129,561
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	118,775	40,259	62,156	15,608
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	111,850,173	45,934,918	58,259,436	17,054,422
134	RENT REVENUES	8,049,245	3,374,986	5,562,799	999,091
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	1,479,906	1,319,585	1,501,694	43,830
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	121,498,099	50,669,748	65,386,085	18,112,950
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	18,998,404	6,842,857	10,170,434	2,202,593
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,357,155,187	1,212,333,738	1,506,597,931	364,429,012
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	510,478,118	290,584,017	427,398,420	98,054,970
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	528,718,076	245,567,018	325,071,652	70,375,457
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	345,267,346	182,824,998	230,697,056	53,697,174
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	253,669	19,813	-19,360	1,020
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	-1,052	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	345,521,015	182,844,811	230,676,644	53,698,194

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	154,482,774	97,444,310	110,564,901	20,354,434
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	59,017,381	23,342,039	29,692,258	7,453,285
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	213,500,155	120,786,349	140,257,159	27,807,719
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	200,851,159	87,766,405	109,823,057	31,418,955
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	131,647,400	44,982,482	53,109,494	27,783,615
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	21,648,758	12,999,150	22,599,671	1,485,875
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	160,224,182	66,263,603	78,703,548	23,642,893
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	21,846,035	11,326,626	13,998,747	3,348,941
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	14,902,239	- 928,593	- 787,774	-1,411,845
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	218,621,214	89,660,786	114,514,192	27,065,865
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,638,859,019	771,607,851	973,452,198	238,149,805
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	69.53	63.65	64.61	65.35
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	5.36	5.39	5.66	5.14
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	5.32	5.36	5.63	5.08
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	19,255,756	15,923,571	15,225,524	6,565,579
164	UNDERGROUND.....	46,914,734	17,811,355	27,691,526	5,899,284
165	BURIED.....	7,265,711	17,125,974	17,528,348	357,203
166	SUBMARINE.....	135,809	171,456	226,677	31,299
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	73,572,010	51,032,356	60,672,075	12,853,365
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	196,965	405,123	387,734	53,614
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	73,768,975	51,437,479	61,059,809	12,906,979
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	40,366	61,578	41,395	9,354
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	53,844	20,243	31,568	7,364
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	7/ 3,777	7/ 21	7/ 46	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	24,827,181	9,746,804	16,355,021	1,214,985
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	1,345,907	644,937	1,070,177	41,000
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	5,072	4,647	9,852	288
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	10,989	3,781	6,009	66
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	13,705	6,217	5,962	356
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	82	20	32	13
179	MANUAL.....	1	1	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	673	1,006	610	196
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	689	330	365	37
182	PANEL DIAL.....	20	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	1,465	1,357	1,007	246
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	464,986	121,801	246,058	46,765
186	MANUAL.....	1,720	3,954	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	4,669,735	4,367,122	4,513,361	1,882,321
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	5,972,328	2,680,557	3,520,402	197,494
189	PANEL DIAL.....	168,959	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	2,368	2,754	2,327	169

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	6,339,550	4,143,392	4,406,707	1,121,770
193	PBX.....	1,595,921	748,601	974,476	278,554
194	EXTENSION.....	3,344,625	2,284,195	2,900,965	726,425
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	3,254,252	1,704,202	2,123,452	535,461
196	COIN.....	149,442	81,870	97,158	24,543
197	RESIDENCE.....	7,876,402	5,390,116	6,061,538	1,566,745
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	11,280,096	7,176,188	8,282,148	2,126,749
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	48,289	54,708	47,603	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	37,843	13,732	19,357	8,181
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	11,366,228	7,244,628	8,349,108	2,134,930
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES.....	13/ 6,662	8,720	15,327	3,734
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	155,511	28,732	134,126	27,389
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	657,627	311,133	416,304	108,963
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	11,072,259	6,993,354	7,942,742	2,096,277
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	17,484,255,000	15,332,700,000	15,639,500,000	3,019,500,000
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,579	2,192	1,969	1,440
208	TOLL CALLS.....	1,401,499,303	617,352,808	703,479,288	317,534,636
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	127	88	89	152
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	12,758	4,204	7,976	1,031
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	3,214	1,919	2,509	611
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	15,972	6,123	10,485	1,642
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	90,600	255,112	62,112	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	207,810	654,485	228,612	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/.....	34	52	34	15
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	4,347	2,754	2,012	308
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	2,213	1,482	717	538
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	93,181	50,492	65,199	13,996
225	MALE.....	41,454	21,842	28,507	7,011
226	FEMALE.....	51,727	28,650	36,692	6,985
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	996,696,959	454,102,203	593,184,117	149,992,096
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	804,526,000	354,800,000	448,700,000	118,254,000
BENEFITS: 11/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....	36,876	12,374	14,639	6,404
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	14,666,292	5,354,456	6,401,984	2,336,141
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	12,754	5,153	3,810	2,234
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	36,409,838	12,479,221	10,529,484	7,164,329
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	194,623,754	84,093,363	102,050,712	29,094,018

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	6,354,125,223	941,896,435	4,623,461,513	12,784,611
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	301,726,896	26,475,081	225,322,195	1,979,475
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	3,061,617	899,620	4,124,776	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	- 411,044	239,950	11,275,510	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	6,617,374	2,228,405
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	6,658,502,692	969,511,086	4,870,801,368	16,992,491
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	1,320,079,514	227,177,508	834,910,387	6,488,812
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	103,240	686,154	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	1,999,096	568,671
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	5,338,423,178	742,230,338	4,033,205,731	9,935,008
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	151,000	0	132,170,872	111,238,180
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	5,000	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	2,176,626	72,796	24,298,790	10,306,450
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	672,930	2,839	2,006,432	1,600
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	3,005,556	75,635	158,476,095	121,546,230
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	31,257,231	4,455,919	36,427,783	1,278
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	737,951	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	4,743,064	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	255,772,466	35,522,131	166,242,628	4,792,904
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	34,622,332	4,573,881	45,001,661	0
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	1,528,931	334,989	1,784,173	4,158
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	323,180,960	44,886,920	254,937,259	4,798,340
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	- 400	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	29,527,492	5,215,928	13,186,200	17,805
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	17,121,401	1,831,830	48,012,820	39,051
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	46,648,893	7,047,758	61,199,020	56,856
27	TOTAL ASSETS	5,711,258,587	794,240,651	4,507,817,704	136,336,434
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	1,740,000,000	335,000,000	1,094,711,358	3,534,680
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	105,785,827	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	4,800,000	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	124,140,792	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	0	172,538,186	60,950,374
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	1,546,587	189,000
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	1,158,803,268	91,882,334	441,171,775	62,509,927
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	21,488	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	780,850	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	2,898,803,268	426,882,334	1,943,892,187	127,183,982
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	0	0	1,454,019,837	0
40	DEBENTURES	1,725,000,000	210,000,000	286,759,000	3,280,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	150,000,000	0	31,605,421	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	1,875,000,000	210,000,000	1,772,384,258	3,280,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	216,000,000	26,400,000	31,236,816	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	4,049,110	0	17,990,576	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,095,049,110	236,400,000	1,821,611,650	3,280,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	107,300,000	34,380,000	336,662,381	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	226,700,762	29,615,993	104,489,675	4,448,733
48	TAXES ACCRUED	106,721,174	29,905,152	73,639,707	1,153,421
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	107,482,049	13,289,945	81,059,990	300,707
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	548,203,985	107,191,090	595,861,752	5,902,861

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	1,380,053	199,126	249,836	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC....	79,835,614	11,474,089	65,145,586	0
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	85,964,222	11,801,397	59,745,729	- 173,858
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	2,022,335	292,615	21,310,964	143,449
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	169,202,224	23,767,227	146,452,114	-30,409
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	5,711,258,587	794,240,651	4,507,817,704	136,336,434
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	2,035,326,277	295,915,161	1,208,229,585	9,891,002
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,228,490,171	190,850,989	732,991,680	6,439,265
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	806,836,106	105,064,172	475,237,905	3,451,737
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	18,265	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	2,820,874	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	161,113,139	19,309,047	43,201,499	0
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	42,896,094	5,554,212	32,801,003	0
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	10,740,170	3,612,049	9,631,942	798,300
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	97,072,046	67,395	47,825,789	96,811
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	48,741,255	19,398,584	18,128,951	908,817
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	25,952,919	4,289,890	16,757,367	57,375
68	OTHER TAXES.....	9,129,753	0	20,524,047	25,873
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	395,645,376	52,231,177	188,870,598	1,887,176
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	498	0	65,478	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	23,447,989	3,059,467	14,364,768	0
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	387,743,239	49,773,528	269,265,408	1,564,561
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	16,623	0	859,712	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	22,118,885	2,019,886	14,884,236	62,233
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	442,472	73,491	1,552,556	- 415
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	25,633	0	3,119,374	14/ 1,962,022
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	22,603,613	2,093,377	20,415,879	2,023,840
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	1,420,754	223,677	4,913,224	14/ 935,698
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	408,926,098	51,643,228	284,768,063	2,652,703
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	111,659,639	12,849,999	108,207,962	183,356
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	11,968,802	2,812,427	19,127,682	19
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	203,418	6,503	1,206,519	993
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	123,831,859	15,668,929	128,542,163	184,369
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	285,094,239	35,974,299	156,225,900	2,468,334
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	387,654	288,216	5,408,552	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	158,686	978	890,349	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	42,234	11,049	2,538,392	0
88	NET INCOME.....	285,280,973	36,250,488	158,205,712	2,468,334
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	1,103,205,094	81,987,546	375,498,690	55,582,593
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	16,800	14,469,828	4,459,000
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	2,799	35,000	61,329	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	1,388,483,268	118,219,834	548,112,900	62,509,927
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	229,680,000	26,337,500	106,941,126	0
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,158,803,268	91,882,334	441,171,775	62,509,927
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	229,680,000	26,337,500	100,537,214	0
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	13.20	8.25	9.53	0
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	6,403,912	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....			6.31	

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	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:				
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	974,659,261	160,043,228	548,227,344	0
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	139,165	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	974,659,261	160,043,228	548,366,509	0
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	24,195,752	4,318,896	8,844,460	0
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	488,887	2,588	137,463	0
	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
105	TELEPHONE.....	5,078,668	473,583	5,195,048	0
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	1,188,235	309,431	1,099,943	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	49,541	1,900	107,634	0
108	TELPAK.....	0	0	8	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	733,388	57,869	354,079	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	244,918	25,014	582,832	0
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	5,720,879	804,213	3,088,651	0
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	13,015,629	1,672,010	10,428,194	0
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	110,069	110,712	5,059,069	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	1,012,469,598	166,147,434	572,835,696	0
	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	MESSAGE TOLLS:				
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	777,477,255	97,618,673	545,469,320	8,846,785
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	0	0	820,763	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM.....	0	0	544,489	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	777,477,255	97,618,673	546,834,572	8,846,785
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	75,093,731	10,250,188	17,967,310	0
	TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
121	TELEPHONE.....	27,750,565	3,168,091	28,576,477	206,989
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	7,586,010	822,848	3,655,629	0
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	250,119	16,173	82,546	0
124	TELPAK.....	27,949,336	2,468,488	1,310,009	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	1,320,304	101,542	220,480	14,276
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	5,558,780	466,850	603,007	0
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	9,100,839	770,145	4,085,034	0
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	79,515,953	7,814,137	38,533,183	221,265
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	2,106	0	184,962	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	932,089,045	115,682,998	603,520,027	9,068,050
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	60,291	8,137	291,782	0
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	0	0	2,555,689	753,159
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	89,852,389	13,881,080	28,005,528	0
134	RENT REVENUES.....	9,511,543	1,285,457	7,902,741	69,793
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	0	8,631	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,976,935	523,931	2,112,398	0
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	101,401,158	15,698,605	40,876,769	822,952
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	10,633,524	1,613,876	9,002,906	0
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	2,035,326,277	295,915,161	1,208,229,585	9,891,002
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	448,954,884	62,440,484	300,347,417	9,891,002
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	376,105,237	58,515,098	208,201,580	800,163
	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
142	DEPRECIATION.....	305,872,897	42,394,758	220,987,524	700,719
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	75,128	14,592	62,125	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	1,737	0	33,637	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	-1,393	6,960	303,577	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	305,948,369	42,416,310	221,386,863	700,719

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NO.	ITEM	29 SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	30 WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.	31 TOTAL NON-BELL COMPANIES	32 ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO INC.
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	144,529,543	18,012,416	71,108,554	0
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	39,165,465	7,042,410	20,784,536	19,544
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	183,695,008	25,054,826	91,893,090	19,544
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	145,220,727	25,591,667	61,425,680	562,654
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	70,715,133	16,397,131	73,220,664	502,687
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	1,163,444	434,536
153	OPERATING RENTS	15,821,698	2,551,324	37,708,926	2,914,028
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	109,771,307	18,072,439	33,353,952	114,610
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	18,967,207	2,742,148	8,883,670	189,298
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	2,245,485	- 489,954	-4,246,186	201,025
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	146,805,697	22,875,957	76,863,805	3,853,497
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,228,490,171	190,850,989	732,991,680	6,439,265
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	60.36	64.50	60.66	65.10
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	5.21	4.66	5.38	5.46
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	5.17	4.63	5.33	5.42
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	6,256	1,136
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	22,432,188	3,315,743	17,807,869	0
164	UNDERGROUND	35,816,575	5,852,657	8,308,698	1
165	BURIED	17,847,535	1,997,390	6,533,479	0
166	SUBMARINE	45,507	16,683	41,447	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	76,141,805	11,182,473	32,691,493	1
168	AERIAL WIRE	578,857	78,649	512,547	0
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	76,720,662	11,261,122	33,204,040	1
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	97,726	9,438	104,864	0
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	43,536	7,051	12,141	1
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	7/ 55	7/ 2	1,000	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	22,835,954	2,022,060	3,417,492	0
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	973,457	130,329	585,643	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	3,330	13	1,288	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	5,271	332	8,977	1,307
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	4,577	903	25,916	391
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	55	34	21	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	1,344	124	1,674	0
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	503	98	170	0
182	PANEL DIAL	3	0	97	0
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	304	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	1,905	256	2,266	0
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	553,851	213,934	24,606	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	3	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	6,863,758	822,679	5,202,032	0
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	4,133,761	834,043	703,188	0
189	PANEL DIAL	47,015	0	61,111	0
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	447,554	0
191	MOBILE	7,761	563	3,625	0

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NO.	ITEM	29 SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	30 WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.	31 TOTAL NON-BELL COMPANIES	32 ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO INC.
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	6,278,670	1,056,094	4,077,487	0
193	PBX.....	1,381,292	272,719	630,592	0
194	EXTENSION.....	3,946,184	542,406	1,734,040	0
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	3,042,280	510,573	1,666,157	0
196	COIN.....	178,017	23,986	55,809	0
197	RESIDENCE.....	8,385,849	1,336,660	4,720,152	0
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	11,606,146	1,871,219	6,442,119	0
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	63,122	110	8,767	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	46,615	3,217	14,804	0
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	11,715,883	1,874,546	6,465,690	0
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/.....	13,643	1,750	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	84,410	21,639	166,930	0
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	557,984	57,614	572,004	0
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	11,360,049	1,829,561	6,303,919	0
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	20,249,700,000	2,672,700,000	12,514,989,182	0
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,783	1,461	1,985	0
208	TOLL CALLS.....	1,272,267,659	155,706,139	786,348,864	0
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	112	85	125	0
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	8,643	1,219	2,611	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	0	0	408	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	3,047	874	107	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	0	11	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	11,690	2,093	3,137	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	1,486,793	809,328
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	48,253,673	8,613,410
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	660,555	233,032
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	6,524,810	221,265
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	94,540	0	13,126	233
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	245,620	0	36,441	344
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/.....	152	48	40	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	7,871	725	3,676	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	2,003	0	728	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	70,322	11,355	52,172	145
225	MALE.....	31,026	5,410	28,691	119
226	FEMALE.....	39,296	5,945	23,481	26
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	687,209,306	112,531,693	428,421,617	1,276,081
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	555,500,000	87,781,000	304,134,127	994,528
BENEFITS: 11/, 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....	20,637	3,960	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	8,070,209	1,223,059	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	11,268	2,411	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	29,698,485	6,780,633	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	132,101,357	22,425,429	44,451,013	114,610

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	31,028,599	232,770,948	1,655,488	3,917,506
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	984,601	9,526,121	0	26,691
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	0	12,588	0	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	233,565	683,533	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	32,226,765	242,993,190	1,655,488	3,944,197
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	7,884,011	33,092,273	1,314,356	379,502
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	24,342,754	209,900,917	341,132	3,564,695
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	11,728,413	650,763	0	6,838
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	0	25,163	0	0
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	11,728,413	675,926	0	6,838
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	154,851	1,275,934	654	16,992
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	63,298	35,246	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	788,558	6,683,827	5,679,179	175,264
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	626,920	2,574,271	0	33,889
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	8,621	105,689	50	0
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	1,642,248	10,674,967	5,679,883	226,145
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	33,873	155,675	0	5,254
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	219,580	1,332,791	0	10,786
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	253,453	1,488,466	0	16,040
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	37,966,868	222,740,276	6,021,015	3,813,718
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	1,425,000	12,218,790	1,730,000	510,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	1,000,000	17,044,160	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	34,469,603	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	15,821,073	12,116,232	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,241,333	24,855,495	1,970,318	406,618
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	4,067	317,621	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	19,483,339	100,386,659	3,700,318	916,618
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	0	95,200,070	0	0
40	DEBENTURES.....	0	8,618,000	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	0	103,818,070	0	0
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	1,325,000	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	1,325,000	103,818,070	0	0
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	0	12,000,000	0	2,585,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	8,138,302	1,398,780	1,279,835	117,559
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	2,662,647	327,744	1,040,862	19,611
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	141,034	1,909,952	0	33,004
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	10,941,983	14,980,988	2,320,697	2,755,174

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	0	168,502	0	64,839
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	222,913	0	0	75,332
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	5,993,634	3,386,057	0	1,755
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	6,216,547	3,554,559	0	141,926
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	37,966,868	222,740,276	6,021,015	3,813,718
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	8,179,272	61,690,550	3,085,937	1,335,766
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	3,902,566	37,556,223	966,393	854,518
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	4,276,706	24,134,327	2,119,544	481,248
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	1,610,895	797,318	111,502	72,892
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	0	0	0	31,227
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	263,701	115,403	18,690	36,089
65	PROPERTY TAXES	0	4,957,755	2,705	10,253
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	0	14,444	202,538	29,600
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	63,863	1,253,874	0	0
68	OTHER TAXES	593,111	- 167,254	0	9,777
69	TOTAL TAXES	2,531,570	6,971,540	335,435	189,838
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	0	23,242	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	0	0	0	22,803
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	1,745,136	17,186,029	1,784,109	268,607
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	872	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	47,701	414,106	0	0
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	3,377	45,318	290,730	8,985
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	857,987	45,696	0	94
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	909,065	505,992	290,730	9,079
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	144,541	73,974	151,847	300
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	2,509,660	17,618,047	1,922,992	277,386
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	0	6,366,902	0	0
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	47,481	461,790	0	132,278
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	60	90,314	0	0
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	47,541	6,919,006	0	132,278
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	2,462,119	10,699,041	1,922,992	145,108
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	4,904	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	0	462,291	0	267
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	0	- 221,900	0	- 128
88	NET INCOME	2,467,023	10,458,650	1,922,992	144,969
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	4,825,382	20,228,253	834,909	286,129
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	3,928	5	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	7,296,333	30,686,908	2,757,901	431,098
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	6,055,000	5,831,413	787,582	24,480
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	1,241,333	24,855,495	1,970,318	406,618
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	6,000,000	4,691,674	787,582	24,480
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	16/	16/	16/	4.80
98	PREFERRED STOCK	55,000	1,139,739	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	5.50	17/ 6.83		

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,847,624	13,057,781	0	436,895
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	1,847,624	13,057,781	0	436,895
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	0	305,170	0	5,504
104	SERVICE STATIONS	1,524	2,382	0	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	25,643	195,385	0	53
106	TELETYPEWRITER	15	0	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	3,439	0	0	125
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	0	2,082
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	29,097	195,385	0	2,260
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	90,095	382,731	0	16,896
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	1,968,340	13,943,449	0	461,555
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	5,908,782	42,409,496	3,014,570	840,664
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	3,095
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	5,908,782	42,409,496	3,014,570	843,759
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	18/	0	2,695	0
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	177,899	4,186,872	23,968	7,734
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	37,137	0
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	288
124	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	804	0	262	0
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	0	1,294
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	178,703	4,186,872	61,367	9,316
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	53	0	5,901
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	6,087,485	46,599,116	3,075,937	861,165
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	5,174	2,732	0	95
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	140,733	1,097,624	0	10,027
134	RENT REVENUES	10,626	321,689	10,000	8,924
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	10,530	1,940	0	0
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	167,063	1,423,985	10,000	19,046
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	43,616	276,000	0	6,000
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	8,179,272	61,690,550	3,085,937	1,335,766
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	1,495,408	15,820,037	3,085,937	605,548
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	948,177	10,405,713	7,094	347,865
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	1,465,350	10,871,186	47,282	235,135
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	1,465,350	10,871,186	47,282	235,135

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	199,599	4,894,915	0	9,520
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	144,009	2,126,987	0	14,541
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	343,608	7,021,902	0	24,061
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	382,365	3,346,860	0	61,057
151	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:	509,747	3,741,396	0	114,148
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	55,124	268,366	866,343	67,922
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	196,928	2,180,761	0	0
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	0	0	8,727
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	1,267	- 279,961	45,675	-4,397
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	253,319	2,169,166	912,018	72,252
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	3,902,566	37,556,223	966,393	854,518
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	47.71	60.88	31.32	63.97
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	5.29	5.16	2.86	6.49
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	5.23	5.12	2.86	6.46
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	242	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	104,579	652,350	0	34,385
164	UNDERGROUND.....	12,859	209,327	0	983
165	BURIED.....	25,796	292,785	0	5,147
166	SUBMARINE.....	0	1,150	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	143,233	1,155,612	0	40,515
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	7,355	22,211	0	469
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	150,588	1,177,823	0	40,985
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	9/ 1,037	7,580	0	211
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	24	499	0	2
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	0	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	18,937	283,898	3,337	3,109
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	517	16,001	1,669	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	0	128	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	0	0	278	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	257	1,795	0	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	29	105	0	3
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	0	3	0	0
182	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....	1	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	30	108	0	3
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL.....	3	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	30,258	183,473	0	6,619
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	0	5,467	0	0
189	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....	66	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	46	401	0	0

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	20,904	125,748	0	4,737
193	PBX.....	2,707	13,614	0	101
194	EXTENSION.....	6,762	49,979	0	1,781
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	7,232	54,399	0	1,225
196	GOIN.....	376	3,102	0	81
197	RESIDENCE.....	22,765	131,840	0	5,313
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	30,373	189,341	0	6,619
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	42	142	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	7	0	0	5
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	30,422	189,483	0	6,624
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/.....	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	0	15,534	0	109
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	2,547	36,482	0	391
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	28,640	200,022	0	6,313
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	31,072,765	259,564,164	0	8,863,751
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,085	1,298	0	1,404
208	TOLL CALLS.....	5,672,279	41,642,581	0	1,304,218
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	198	208	0	207
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	102	0	1
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	0	61	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	90	0	1
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	11	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	264	0	2
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	19/ 301,833	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	2,960,405	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	54,165	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	61,367	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/.....	4	6	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	46	480	0	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	0	73	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	325	2,213	0	0
225	MALE.....	205	1,160	0	0
226	FEMALE.....	120	1,053	0	0
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	2,585,288	21,652,202	0	0
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,476,201	15,259,685	0	0
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	293,441	2,558,678	0	0

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	4,422,361	399,736,701	347,575,496	442,691,033
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	0	15,303,721	9,677,972	12,553,529
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	5,062	861,172	490,283	120,819
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	88,458	388,801	161,949	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	4,515,881	416,290,395	357,905,700	455,365,381
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	1,631,390	70,160,073	61,694,575	67,475,413
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	160,944	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	2,884,491	345,969,378	296,211,125	387,889,968
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	56,800	0	2,329,400
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	0	45,827	8,930	585,821
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	450	208,000	149,290	8,725
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	450	310,627	158,220	2,923,946
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	151,796	2,198,870	3,703,456	3,019,457
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	50,040	224,735	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	672,898	10,632,799	10,823,749	12,446,228
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	1,567	2,871,013	2,097,643	2,565,340
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	4,130	256,393	92,729	131,059
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	830,391	16,009,115	16,942,312	18,162,084
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	3,456	241,766	451,908	435,634
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	0	2,699,247	3,236,850	2,692,798
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	3,456	2,941,013	3,688,758	3,128,432
27	TOTAL ASSETS	3,718,788	365,230,133	317,000,415	412,104,430
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	50,000	100,000,000	87,000,000	143,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	10,580,117	12,914,600	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	824	0	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	22,756	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	1,089,333	27,578,186	17,201,934	21,211,545
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	1,162,913	138,158,303	117,116,534	164,211,545
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	0	142,566,000	110,364,000	159,800,000
40	DEBENTURES	0	16,415,000	22,000,000	22,240,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	0	158,981,000	132,364,000	182,040,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	158,981,000	132,364,000	182,040,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	1,940,000	26,253,000	39,700,000	31,100,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	344,502	8,285,438	8,125,119	5,892,864
48	TAXES ACCRUED	37,502	10,639,834	2,702,950	7,791,826
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	109,403	9,043,594	6,200,827	6,247,118
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	2,431,407	54,221,866	56,728,896	51,031,609

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	12,656	10,588	4,430
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	47,612	6,227,215	4,683,770	6,442,440
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	58,434	6,907,673	5,679,424	7,252,412
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	18,422	721,420	417,203	1,121,993
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	124,468	13,868,964	10,790,985	14,821,276
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	3,718,788	365,230,133	317,000,415	412,104,430
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,462,772	110,998,718	91,904,366	111,768,121
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	849,590	63,848,174	50,396,787	63,091,200
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	613,182	47,150,544	41,507,579	48,676,921
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	158,067	6,557,116	6,609,031	5,677,350
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	23,218	3,935,672	2,452,874	3,215,659
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	40,883	0	1,750,893	593,700
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	19,271	8,073,000	5,821,432	7,678,082
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	3,106	1,757,650	0	1,791,522
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	20,906	1,584,841	1,273,684	1,512,291
68	OTHER TAXES.....	353	0	566,053	1,104,757
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	265,804	21,908,279	18,473,967	21,573,361
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	19,014	20,822	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	11,441	1,319,802	1,121,869	1,419,332
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	335,937	23,941,477	21,932,565	25,684,228
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	0	300,000
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	0	1,321,268	688,766	1,198,143
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	0	3,639	33,919	19,954
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	0	40,392	1,155	24,203
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	0	1,365,299	723,840	1,542,300
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	10,307	121,242	99,197	116,611
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	325,630	25,185,534	22,557,208	27,109,917
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	0	9,580,628	8,205,760	11,390,464
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	112,218	377,637	1,217,940	1,367,998
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	0	464,183	61,293	51,058
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	112,218	10,422,448	9,484,993	12,809,520
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	213,412	14,763,086	13,072,215	14,300,397
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	412,031	733,417	122,135
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	0	8,089	14,357
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	197,775	301,483	54,590
88	NET INCOME.....	213,412	14,977,342	13,496,060	14,353,585
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	875,921	23,157,714	14,916,170	18,761,349
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	67,114	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	3,388
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	1,089,333	38,135,056	28,479,344	33,111,546
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	0	10,556,870	11,277,410	11,900,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,089,333	27,578,186	17,201,934	21,211,545
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	0	10,000,000	10,657,500	11,900,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		10.00	12.25	8.38
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	556,870	619,910	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		17/ 4.83	17/ 4.76	

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	700,364	58,051,908	41,951,874	54,031,176
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	700,364	58,051,908	41,951,874	54,031,176
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	7,958	972,429	556,133	739,112
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	889	5,584
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	0	67,542	324,123	90,429
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	134,057	1,410	13,288
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	33,802	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	37,824	15,300	23,075
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	312,299	118,462	4,980
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	346,872	249,698	210,612
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	0	932,396	708,993	342,384
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	162,276	25,049	1,424,495
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	708,322	60,119,009	43,242,938	56,542,752
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	456,249	40,867,105	42,914,075	48,185,383
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	74,292	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	456,249	40,941,397	42,914,075	48,185,383
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	187	4,341,014	1,248,726	1,366,593
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	0	1,248,477	2,697,968	539,812
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	255,094	0	18,599
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	9,417	0	26
124	TELPAK	0	1,050,721	0	172,100
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	55,331	17,488	32,249
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	406,051	0	518
127	OTHER SERVICES	280,206	265,541	155,793	2,417,659
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	280,206	3,288,632	2,871,249	3,180,964
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	69	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	736,455	48,571,043	47,034,119	52,732,940
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	3,997	15,936	179,664	9,274
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	18,263	2,570,316	1,510,400	2,583,818
134	RENT REVENUES	5,735	428,279	274,566	207,301
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	6,650	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	0	76,311	27,479	9,617
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	27,995	3,097,492	1,992,109	2,810,009
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	10,000	788,826	364,800	317,580
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,462,772	110,998,718	91,904,366	111,768,121
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	396,687	25,418,746	13,351,038	23,702,558
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	251,476	20,506,299	15,886,564	18,192,423
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	249,093	18,167,632	15,606,641	21,776,073
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	27,180	17,468	-24,939
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	249,093	18,194,812	15,624,109	21,751,134

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	34,753	7,344,141	3,960,246	5,107,892
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	6,930	1,857,681	1,486,680	1,844,433
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	41,683	9,201,822	5,446,926	6,952,325
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	98,456	4,973,675	4,354,686	5,922,995
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	125,214	6,383,319	5,305,134	7,240,996
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	31,980	986,494	837,475	641,596
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	19,026	3,113,781	2,430,085	1,996,857
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	8,772	731,891	574,594	748,853
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	23,890	- 243,919	-62,786	- 355,978
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	83,668	4,588,247	3,779,368	3,031,327
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	849,590	63,848,174	50,396,787	63,091,200
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	58.08	57.52	54.84	56.45
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	5.91	4.77	5.06	5.47
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	5.88	4.75	5.03	5.44
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	7,311	1,095,558	1,283,130	1,540,447
164	UNDERGROUND	0	1,330,478	373,085	1,065,203
165	BURIED	744	569,525	963,806	653,023
166	SUBMARINE	0	505	6,698	9,842
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	8,055	2,996,066	2,626,719	3,268,515
168	AERIAL WIRE	108	23,595	13,127	33,946
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	8,163	3,019,661	2,639,846	3,302,461
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	4	9,078	7,563	6,597
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	0	2,037	778	1,800
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	0	6	320	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	7,550	116,131	186,029	295,090
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	238	1,344	5,856	8,887
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	399	0	200
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	268	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	75	197	219	918
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	8	1	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	6	95	184	99
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	15
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	6	31	6	31
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	12	134	191	145
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	12,675	1,091	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	4,450	622,344	505,628	476,567
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	87,029
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	1,477	42,493	3,056	15,603
191	MOBILE	0	174	149	156

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	4,114	383,731	344,482	375,721
193	PBX.....	405	86,360	39,348	34,707
194	EXTENSION.....	1,408	207,595	126,084	168,927
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	2,378	174,267	103,929	124,737
196	COIN.....	75	5,888	4,891	3,378
197	RESIDENCE.....	3,474	497,531	401,104	451,240
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	5,927	677,686	509,924	579,355
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	22	0	4	499
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	0	789	4,952	1,638
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	5,949	678,475	514,880	581,492
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/.....	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	0	18,236	9,858	16,553
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	775	77,571	51,388	44,834
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	5.681	662,784	492,964	560,041
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	10,312,800	1,322,549,163	949,612,218	1,063,654,465
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,815	1,995	1,926	1,899
208	TOLL CALLS.....	20/ 486,784	72,805,257	20/ 93,983,769	73,360,348
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	86	110	191	131
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	40	0	33
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0	40	0	33
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	1,478
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0	0	0	21/ 0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/.....	0	7	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	0	237	671	156
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	0	0	0	427
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	33	4,915	3,543	4,387
225	MALE.....	21	2,681	1,990	2,379
226	FEMALE.....	12	2,234	1,553	2,008
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	384,883	40,441,868	30,069,639	37,927,853
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	303,780	30,930,045	20,614,522	24,622,762
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	24,197	4,205,213	3,352,021	2,881,948

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	276,026,848	441,938,410	616,738,044	87,464,633
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	16,937,753	20,865,727	29,326,589	3,497,389
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	25,063	200,862	874,989	71,374
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	- 160,406	6,910,780	0	22/ 51,807
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	292,829,258	469,915,779	646,939,622	91,085,203
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	47,740,268	59,191,782	111,891,782	15,256,884
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	12,772	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	245,088,990	410,723,997	535,035,068	75,828,319
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	204,918	849	262,872	36,116
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	40,000	185,040	1,130,317	1,567
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	244,918	185,889	1,393,189	37,683
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	3,022,658	3,064,489	3,515,369	453,689
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	33,793	38,000	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	9,869,535	13,911,880	17,054,964	3,971,960
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	1,352,362	3,717,774	5,645,875	506,564
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	59,965	150,430	253,011	151,600
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	14,338,313	20,882,573	26,469,219	5,083,813
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	5,891,111	891,737	1,106,678	558,620
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	1,780,734	2,966,818	5,307,438	654,124
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	7,471,845	3,858,555	6,414,116	1,212,744
27	TOTAL ASSETS	267,144,066	435,651,014	569,311,592	82,162,559
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	77,000,000	162,950,000	170,000,000	29,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	9,795,200	3,870,000	13,620,000	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	15,861	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	44,164
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	16,566,814	17,704,226	45,391,141	5,432,925
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	103,362,014	184,540,087	229,011,141	34,477,089
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	102,236,000	152,736,000	228,080,000	22,000,000
40	DEBENTURES	14,550,000	4,800,000	18,625,000	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	116,786,000	157,536,000	246,705,000	22,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	180,950	24,000	7,491,564	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	116,966,950	157,560,000	254,196,564	22,000,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	17,150,000	50,510,500	32,100,000	20,500,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	5,731,350	11,366,663	10,061,792	1,209,149
48	TAXES ACCRUED	10,159,195	6,474,836	6,387,981	947,547
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	5,383,486	8,602,200	15,811,817	821,924
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	38,424,031	76,954,199	64,361,590	23,478,620

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	74,979	10,678	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC....	3,523,620	7,330,970	10,078,800	1,427,360
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	4,286,493	8,799,380	10,554,588	681,511
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	580,958	391,399	1,098,231	97,979
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	8,391,071	16,596,728	21,742,297	2,206,850
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	267,144,066	435,651,014	569,311,592	82,162,559
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	72,443,974	108,723,641	148,057,679	24,598,227
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	43,807,302	67,521,738	91,811,865	15,730,347
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	28,636,672	41,201,903	56,245,814	8,867,880
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	2,815,000	3,066,235	3,458,856	201,785
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	2,115,000	3,935,748	5,739,314	844,338
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	372	1,152,689	205,774	646,447
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	4,700,881	4,057,700	0	599,181
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	2,090,510	1,738,359	3,217,276	152,958
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	1,055,294	1,484,196	1,809,493	398,359
68	OTHER TAXES.....	83,493	320,932	5,978,609	1,007,243
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	12,860,550	15,755,859	20,409,322	3,850,311
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	2,400
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	918,114	1,938,646	2,860,896	544,376
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	14,858,008	23,507,398	32,975,596	4,475,593
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	517,663	23	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	887,583	1,235,473	2,488,308	392,166
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	42,978	2,821	69,540	0
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	839	10,004	47,181	12
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	931,400	1,765,961	2,605,052	392,178
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	50,471	165,067	146,333	16,476
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	15,738,937	25,108,292	35,434,315	4,851,295
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	5,898,899	10,080,090	13,584,544	1,592,462
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	1,696,914	1,819,934	2,705,455	887,148
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	44,325	86,311	80,655	17,280
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	7,640,138	11,986,335	16,370,654	2,496,890
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	8,098,799	13,121,957	19,063,661	2,354,405
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	1,657,202	2,473,637	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	13,884	233,856	866
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	823,068	1,421,000	-416
88	NET INCOME.....	8,098,799	13,942,107	19,882,442	2,353,955
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	15,466,642	12,393,731	39,878,431	4,272,610
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	28,489	3,141,052	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	33,640
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	23,593,930	29,476,890	59,760,873	6,592,925
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	7,027,116	11,772,664	14,369,732	1,160,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	16,566,814	17,704,226	45,391,141	5,432,925
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	6,575,000	11,592,400	13,714,800	1,160,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	10.00	7.20	8.76	4.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	452,116	180,264	654,932	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	17/ 4.61	4.64	17/ 4.80	

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	39,783,978	50,571,706	73,210,876	9,317,039
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	39,783,978	50,571,706	73,210,876	9,317,039
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	458,595	774,819	849,049	134,779
104	SERVICE STATIONS	383	811	38,392	347
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	158,591	67,279	187,561	25,895
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	466	14,652	2,879
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	3,495	48,636	18,511	1,906
108	TELPAK	0	8	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	59,810	60,083	46,184	15,009
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	111,811	51	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	199,633	441,955	140,982	28,149
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	533,340	618,478	407,890	73,838
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	237,402	22,362	1,628,131	35,058
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	41,013,698	51,988,176	76,134,338	9,561,061
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	28,119,576	50,723,841	64,018,467	14,071,119
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	153,103	0	0	22,748
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	28,272,679	50,723,841	64,018,467	14,093,867
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	1,358,469	2,617,496	2,572,981	142,253
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	574,294	2,699,598	2,916,126	222,155
122	TELETYPEWRITER	194,789	3,299	42,118	11,251
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	-37	53,899	6,980
124	TELPAK	0	2,133	14,164	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	12	11,368	8,592	3,057
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	2,064	0	46,556	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	14,814	-3,321	88,576	327,207
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	785,973	2,713,040	3,170,031	570,650
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	177,768	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	30,417,121	56,232,145	69,761,479	14,806,770
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	6,877	11,674	15,771	2,921
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	1,094,057	1,211,941	2,675,366	253,377
134	RENT REVENUES	193,571	276,164	639,530	87,543
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	13,650	100,540	145,195	7,555
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,308,155	1,600,319	3,475,862	351,396
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	295,000	1,096,999	1,314,000	121,000
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	72,443,974	108,723,641	148,057,679	24,598,227
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	12,269,258	27,918,982	21,658,123	4,198,359
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	13,509,044	20,430,640	25,054,866	5,027,631
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	13,757,072	20,141,333	32,183,721	4,716,424
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	1,453	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	147,704	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	13,757,072	20,289,037	32,185,174	4,716,424

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	4,297,015	6,990,453	9,259,143	1,432,290
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	1,035,343	2,351,305	1,819,951	370,621
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	5,332,358	9,341,758	11,079,094	1,802,911
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	3,280,816	5,446,964	7,777,857	1,083,511
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	5,063,973	7,168,698	9,206,992	2,005,246
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	578,578	1,713,240	1,502,900	95,422
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	2,386,334	2,681,505	4,429,395	732,551
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	495,910	769,154	991,673	161,661
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	- 598,783	- 319,258	- 416,086	104,990
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	2,864,039	4,844,641	6,507,882	1,094,624
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	43,807,302	67,521,738	91,811,865	15,730,347
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	60.47	62.10	62.01	63.95
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	6.03	5.62	5.50	6.27
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	5.99	5.57	5.47	6.24
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	1,302,394	2,535,608	2,950,237	336,787
164	UNDERGROUND	452,237	543,917	1,444,873	71,064
165	BURIED	496,363	1,017,665	1,080,822	100,887
166	SUBMARINE	288	147	17,501	776
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	2,251,282	4,097,337	5,493,431	509,514
168	AERIAL WIRE	42,831	21,264	92,017	12,556
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	2,294,113	4,118,600	5,585,448	522,070
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	10,977	5,951	15,493	3,821
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	637	862	2,386	305
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	196	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	335,367	335,120	300,518	68,434
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	35	11,180	8,232	751
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	206	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	138	46	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	365	13,343	1,034	73
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	2	2	5	1
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	130	169	341	36
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	3	9	2	3
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	11
183	OTHER DIAL	58	35	68	1
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	193	211	416	52
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	2,007	1,815	4,341	1,366
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	419,361	553,934	922,316	101,032
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	5,590	65,233	15,890	6,961
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	6,371
190	OTHER DIAL	30,871	15,292	24,422	2,969
191	MOBILE	23	208	1,272	30

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	293,945	405,425	605,064	78,864
193	PBX	39,131	62,408	70,251	7,715
194	EXTENSION	124,776	166,649	292,926	32,150
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	85,371	170,506	237,013	25,785
196	COIN	3,837	5,547	9,088	1,380
197	RESIDENCE	368,644	460,429	722,140	91,564
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	457,852	636,482	968,241	118,729
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	13	689	47
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	844	103	1,610	137
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	458,696	636,598	970,540	118,913
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	11,764	9,893	22,484	1,821
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	41,889	39,880	87,791	11,315
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	444,070	615,726	967,274	116,669
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	750,871,131	1,487,048,407	2,061,553,215	201,903,541
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,691	2,415	2,131	1,731
208	TOLL CALLS	65,381,269	62,419,172	119,930,887	20,657,055
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	147	101	124	177
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	184	355	36
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	14
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	184	355	50
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	1	5	0	2
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	23	180	1,272	32
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	123	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	3,855	5,828	7,377	1,154
225	MALE	2,254	3,107	4,053	679
226	FEMALE	1,601	2,721	3,324	475
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	30,938,555	38,035,811	55,370,102	10,137,388
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	21,782,000	28,952,326	37,082,566	6,721,114
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	3,251,986	3,526,437	6,609,244	978,119

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NO.	ITEM	45 GENEVA TELEPHONE CO.	46 HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO.	47 IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.	48 ITT COMMUNICATIONS INC. -- VIRGIN ISLANDS
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	8,612,215	445,445,720	8,362,046	21,438,504
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	639,048	24,196,706	533,145	2,402,440
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	0	687,746	0	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	4,388,969	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	9,251,263	474,719,140	8,895,191	23,840,944
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	2,124,263	84,655,833	1,697,283	5,426,466
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	43,388	3,773	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	1,430,425	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	7,127,000	388,589,495	7,194,135	18,414,478
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	14,809,000
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	1,154	112,480	0	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	6,080	1,262	1,000	0
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	7,234	113,742	1,000	14,809,000
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	-3,498	656,015	118,151	1,499
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	360,360	16,326,360	1,268,942	2,743,876
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	0	8,379,479	200,209	0
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	4,277	16,407	7,680	3,500
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	361,139	25,378,261	1,594,982	2,748,875
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	52,895	304,203	-3,469	498
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	40,934	5,411,040	57,416	25,586
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	93,829	5,715,243	53,947	26,085
27	TOTAL ASSETS	7,589,203	419,796,741	8,844,064	35,998,438
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	2,563,200	100,000,000	816,840	2,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	4,800,000
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	137,000	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	40,823,263	738,594	8,000,000
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	393,134	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	1,012,981	42,620,316	1,202,717	14,749,034
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	3,969,315	183,443,579	2,895,151	29,549,034
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	2,096,500	147,500,000	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	0	28,568,000	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	4,383,595	3,484,000
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	2,096,500	176,068,000	4,383,595	3,484,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	747,062	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,843,562	176,068,000	4,383,595	3,484,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	0	30,900,000	1,100,000	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	104,417	5,902,859	78,382	2,532,056
48	TAXES ACCRUED	280,490	902,690	182,211	351,634
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	127,214	6,176,875	53,034	77,414
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	512,121	43,882,425	1,413,627	2,961,104

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	122,160	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	68,839	9,154,271	0	0
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	128,286	6,686,617	0	0
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	67,080	439,689	151,691	4,300
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	264,204	16,402,736	151,691	4,300
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	7,589,203	419,796,741	8,844,064	35,998,438
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	2,642,869	118,471,444	2,511,739	8,066,612
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,273,739	78,764,952	1,387,947	1,965,007
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,369,130	39,706,492	1,123,792	6,101,605
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	2,820,874	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	337,932	264,410	160,780	2,022,970
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	50,554	5,077,490	0	0
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	0	868,300	26,978	0
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	212,443	59,090	127,778	36
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	79,615	0	1,415	80,666
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	23,863	1,640,175	37,411	3,699
68	OTHER TAXES.....	929	4,371,174	-6,885	877
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	705,336	12,280,639	347,477	2,108,248
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	0	1,127,499	0	0
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	663,795	23,477,480	776,315	3,993,356
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	26,473	1,894,958	12,286	68,282
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	0	4,276	1,077	0
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	405	1,074	247	1,178
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	26,878	1,900,308	13,610	69,459
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	931	116,093	2,297	0
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	689,742	25,261,694	787,628	4,062,816
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	115,269	11,524,216	172,450	190,434
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	40,177	2,428,031	84,305	0
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	2,156	47,843	806	0
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	157,601	14,000,090	257,561	190,434
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	532,140	11,261,604	530,067	3,872,382
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	1,573	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	- 800	0	0
88	NET INCOME.....	532,140	11,260,831	530,067	3,872,382
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	844,814	34,681,485	898,650	10,431,653
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	1,045,000
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	1,376,955	45,942,316	1,428,717	15,349,034
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	363,974	3,322,000	226,000	600,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,012,981	42,620,316	1,202,717	14,749,034
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	363,974	3,322,000	226,000	600,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	14.20	4.40	16/	18/
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....				

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,280,782	60,668,074	744,217	0
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	1,280,782	60,668,074	744,217	0
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	8,700	1,475,794	8,919	0
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	0	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	37,011	1,819,521	6,034	0
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	720,947	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	18,963	0	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	11,670	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	1,330,885	0	0
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	37,011	3,901,986	6,034	0
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	1,326,492	66,045,853	759,170	0
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,240,006	34,804,200	1,669,602	7,797,296
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	58,778	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	1,240,006	34,962,978	1,669,602	7,797,296
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	18/ 0	1,176,455	5,035	0
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	0	6,334,304	15,712	191,436
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	296,518	0	0
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	408	0
124	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	3,052	0	0
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	124,624	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	28,935	0	0
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	0	6,787,434	16,120	191,436
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	5	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	1,240,006	42,926,867	1,690,762	7,988,732
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	0	33	123	0
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	1,802,530	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	88,139	4,772,951	48,242	0
134	RENT REVENUES	11,632	3,749,617	23,388	77,880
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	0	67,081	-96	0
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	99,771	10,392,212	71,657	77,880
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	23,400	893,488	9,850	0
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,642,869	118,471,444	2,511,739	8,066,612
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	766,324	38,255,212	577,110	8,066,612
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	300,242	24,352,480	359,829	449,393
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	409,090	20,593,231	344,686	1,010,793
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	21,926	1,085	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	409,090	20,615,157	345,771	1,010,793

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TABLE 16.--STATISTICS OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED
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NO.	ITEM	45 GENEVA TELEPHONE CO.	46 HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO.	47 IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.	48 ITT COMMUNICATIONS INC -- VIRGIN ISLANDS
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	183,518	4,289,295	133,095	0
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	12,124	1,122,880	49,063	1,793
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	195,642	5,412,176	182,158	1,793
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	129,783	7,406,398	166,188	94,969
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	162,563	5,708,684	252,637	167,562
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	728,908	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	402	9,141,182	15,495	47,302
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	50,486	5,101,745	82,018	0
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	39,971	766,860	180	147,929
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	-14,440	-468,638	-16,329	45,266
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	76,419	15,270,057	81,364	240,496
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,273,739	78,764,952	1,387,947	1,965,007
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	48.20	66.48	55.26	24.36
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	5.00	5.12	5.11	4.75
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.62	5.02	5.08	4.75
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	2,399	0	2,479
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	83,199	915,504	19,573	60
164	UNDERGROUND	10,982	717,681	1,325	729
165	BURIED	1,776	38,622	14,655	3,081
166	SUBMARINE	0	450	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	95,957	1,672,257	35,553	3,871
168	AERIAL WIRE	222	9,096	3,910	0
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	96,178	1,681,353	39,463	3,871
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	62	2,994	1,236	0
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	22	864	1	2
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	0	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	1,885	692,829	0	0
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	0	419,115	5,979	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	81	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	3,363	0	2,853
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	3,051	68	406
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	2	0	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	5	101	22	0
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	1	1	0	0
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	6	104	22	0
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	1,311	0	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	14,358	487,081	11,149	0
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	2,128	9,381	0	0
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	15	820	23	0

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NO.	ITEM	45 GENEVA TELEPHONE CO.	46 HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO.	47 IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.	48 ITT COMMUNICATIONS INC. -- VIRGIN ISLANDS
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	11,461	282,224	8,271	0
193	PBX	595	100,612	233	0
194	EXTENSION	4,445	115,757	2,668	0
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	3,051	184,649	2,322	0
196	COIN	143	3,859	172	0
197	RESIDENCE	13,307	310,085	8,678	0
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	16,501	498,593	11,172	0
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	3,469	0	0
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	16,501	502,062	11,172	0
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	2,000	14,556	707	0
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	0	16,318	0	0
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	16,421	487,753	10,818	0
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	19,074,292	1,245,894,762	0	0
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,162	2,554	0	0
208	TOLL CALLS	1,200,000	10,145,982	1,396,109	0
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	73	21	129	0
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	952	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	952	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	23/ 54,309	0	623,156
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	23/ 29,127,617	0	7,552,241
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	128,303	0	245,055
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	5,998,709	0	191,436
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	430	2,540	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	8,740	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	0	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	15	280	0	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	95	4,408	68	5
225	MALE	41	2,993	36	5
226	FEMALE	54	1,415	32	0
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	605,695	49,259,235	647,072	77,772
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	605,695	34,313,825	451,356	77,772
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	28,486	7,130,233	82,018	0

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NO.	ITEM	49 LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	50 MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	51 MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	52 NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	40,386,591	4,969,702	70,682,193	13,606,345
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	1,269,358	138,096	2,288,682	508,601
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	0	0	16,346	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	0	176,240	31,063
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	41,655,948	5,107,798	73,163,461	14,146,009
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	11,099,930	1,217,426	19,091,460	1,223,495
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	0	0	31,736
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	30,556,018	3,890,372	54,072,001	12,890,778
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	9,000	0	11,112	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	1,000	0	1,615	0
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	10,000	0	12,727	0
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	717,825	35,535	396,339	227,612
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	250,000	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0	0	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	1,021,866	206,075	2,435,140	621,814
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	402,410	155,082	590,720	467,732
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	3,484	550	70,719	175
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2,395,585	397,242	3,492,918	1,317,332
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	203,836	16,030	75,398	57,271
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	160,282	69,828	716,540	0
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	364,117	85,858	791,938	57,271
27	TOTAL ASSETS	33,325,720	4,373,472	58,369,584	14,265,380
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	4,621,256	2,713,000	5,000	4,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK	4,800,000	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	72,030	140,000	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	5,373	0	18,222,021	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	4,323,943	472,285	6,936,994	846,529
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	13,822,602	3,325,285	25,164,015	4,846,529
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	16,490,000	0	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	418,000	0	17,620,000	4,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	8,650,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	16,908,000	0	26,270,000	4,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	473,000	1,429,379	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	3,738,478
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	16,908,000	473,000	27,699,379	7,738,478
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	0	0	0	215,356
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	814,265	207,318	1,661,605	493,740
48	TAXES ACCRUED	838,756	96,029	584,157	219,529
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	413,421	86,520	1,015,951	126,513
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	2,066,442	389,867	3,261,713	1,055,137

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NO.	ITEM	49	50	51	52
		LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	3,760	0	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES--ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	371,401	64,679	927,880	439,323
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	149,956	67,418	1,039,803	181,475
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	3,560	53,223	276,794	4,437
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	528,676	185,320	2,244,477	625,235
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	33,325,720	4,373,472	58,369,584	14,265,380
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	9,784,371	1,672,289	17,421,891	2,778,455
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	5,213,462	895,888	9,637,126	1,197,547
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	4,570,909	776,401	7,784,765	1,580,907
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	681,161	230,007	899,996	147,806
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED--ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	232,896	30,149	530,110	225,567
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	0	37,372	473,570	45,529
65	PROPERTY TAXES	905,362	91,773	122,399	0
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	0	14,982	609,070	0
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	118,024	15,168	214,534	20,940
68	OTHER TAXES	337,616	200	241,597	154,356
69	TOTAL TAXES	2,275,059	419,651	3,091,276	594,198
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	97,882	18,317	215,827	166,190
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	2,197,968	338,433	4,477,662	820,519
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	27	0	371	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	81,559	6,928	65,274	61,875
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	14,683	92	0	0
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	4,800	0	67,144	0
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	101,070	7,020	132,789	61,875
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	10,789	215	32,845	126
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	2,288,250	345,238	4,577,606	882,268
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	996,883	0	1,743,727	102,000
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	22,917	13,176	119,072	168,417
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	13,551	0	11,534	0
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	1,033,350	13,176	1,874,333	270,417
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	1,254,899	332,062	2,703,273	611,851
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	1,440	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	0	0	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	691	0	0	0
88	NET INCOME	1,255,648	332,062	2,703,273	611,851
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3,953,985	378,967	1,815,609	234,678
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	4,388,712	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	178	0	12,000	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	5,209,455	711,029	8,895,594	846,529
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	885,511	238,744	1,958,600	0
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	4,323,943	472,285	6,936,994	846,529
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	645,511	238,744	1,958,600	0
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	14.25	8.80	167	0
98	PREFERRED STOCK	240,000	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	5.00	0	0	0

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NO.	ITEM	49 LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	50 MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	51 MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	52 NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	5,412,900	823,202	8,739,044	636,165
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	5,412,900	823,202	8,739,044	636,165
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	56,101	19,622	132,325	-2,122
104	SERVICE STATIONS	77,768	252	0	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	182,488	1,157	263,319	0
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	907	475	0	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	111	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	1,185	0	0
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	183,395	2,928	263,319	0
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	40,540	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	5,730,164	846,004	9,175,227	634,043
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	3,456,310	639,868	7,370,460	2,087,160
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	3,456,310	639,868	7,370,460	2,087,160
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	82,194	45,373	126,620	27,882
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	185,120	20,457	131,368	4,774
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	6,575	0	4,799
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	222	0	0
124	TELPAK	0	26,682	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	26	7,434	0	0
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	6,658	0	0
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	185,146	68,028	131,368	9,574
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	3,723,651	753,269	7,628,449	2,124,615
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	1,800	28	1,085	0
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	349,367	79,388	457,672	43,246
134	RENT REVENUES	12,195	845	194,628	12,613
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	1,981	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	2,432	3,822	0	1,062
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	365,794	84,083	655,365	56,921
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	35,238	11,067	37,150	37,125
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	9,784,371	1,672,289	17,421,891	2,778,455
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	741,303	545,459	3,548,707	989,898
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1,634,335	203,404	2,873,803	392,191
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	1,693,321	287,969	3,181,427	492,531
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	19,190	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	9,173
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	1,693,321	287,969	3,200,617	501,704

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NO.	ITEM	49 LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	50 MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	51 MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	52 NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	470,781	0	627,805	0
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	65,821	36,316	168,718	5,191
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	536,602	36,316	796,523	5,191
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	374,947	120,384	789,298	98,710
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	592,142	135,722	1,192,029	244,518
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	20,847	42,661	62,943	620
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	319,156	67,309	332,295	11,469
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	15,553	340,848	422
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	42,113	-13,430	48,770	-57,277
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	382,115	112,093	784,856	-44,766
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	5,213,462	895,888	9,637,126	1,197,547
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	53.28	53.57	55.32	43.10
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	4.69	6.33		3.89
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	4.66	6.31		3.89
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	239,342	16,830	432,268	12,506
164	UNDERGROUND.....	86,031	6,839	47,413	0
165	BURIED.....	1,276	19,833	49,994	1,936
166	SUBMARINE.....	0	59	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	326,649	43,561	529,676	14,441
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	1,025	1,841	26,258	4,757
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	327,674	45,402	555,934	19,198
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	384	252	5,505	1,219
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	131	22	194	0
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	0	0	15	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	8,766	2,800	23,718	26,256
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	0	139	0	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	0	0	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	0	47	0	430
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	9	4	43	0
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	4	0	8	0
182	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	13	4	51	0
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	41,109	11,119	123,041	7,885
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	27,121	0	18,221	0
189	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	0	2	39	20

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NO.	ITEM	49 LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.	50 MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	51 MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	52 NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO. INC.
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	46,036	7,398	94,206	4,872
193	PBX	4,191	765	3,403	152
194	EXTENSION	18,003	2,956	43,692	2,881
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	11,884	3,121	28,210	4,161
196	COIN	566	202	995	168
197	RESIDENCE	55,780	7,798	112,096	3,576
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	68,230	11,121	141,301	7,905
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	1,178	4	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	10	28	7
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	69,408	11,135	141,329	7,912
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	200	202	0	135
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	1,012	689	0	418
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	67,672	10,765	138,208	7,305
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	93,219,885	15,800,000	204,620,994	21/ 0
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,378	1,468	1,481	21/ 0
208	TOLL CALLS	5,566,823	1,780,145	13,354,348	20/ 1,585,682
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	82	165	97	217
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	6	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	2	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	8	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	1	0	2
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	15	2	0	20
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	348	30	600	72
225	MALE	211	21	345	60
226	FEMALE	137	9	255	12
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	3,136,767	311,407	4,826,777	640,717
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	2,217,676	204,404	3,040,865	284,911
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	382,014	87,921	371,271	34,889

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NO.	ITEM	53 NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	54 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	55 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TEL. & TEL. CO. OF VA.	56 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	5,429,527	20,652,715	6,627,251	305,251,103
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	525,261	682,014	2,537,235	28,849,367
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	0	0	0	210,000
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	0	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	5,954,788	21,334,729	9,164,486	331,310,470
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	3,000,545	5,218,188	1,549,509	54,677,176
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	2,954,244	16,116,541	7,614,977	279,633,294
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	10,866	9,229	0	5,601
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	10,866	9,229	0	5,601
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	92,325	385,940	496,765	4,368,840
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	487,951	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	0	0	0	2,102
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	113,683	582,381	224,738	11,079,781
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	36,761	285,859	134,202	1,650,280
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	13,736	117,409	325	82,088
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	744,456	1,371,588	856,030	17,183,091
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	5,282	8,079	123,915	247,757
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	47,721	162,566	20,166	3,450,421
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	53,002	170,645	144,081	3,698,178
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	3,762,568	17,668,004	8,615,089	300,520,164
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	78,094	3,140,000	1,500,000	1,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	600,000	250,000	7,211,750
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	36,000	0	72,285,350
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	1,815	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,073,615	2,019,405	504,364	40,131,675
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	600	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	1,153,524	5,795,405	2,253,764	119,629,775
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	0	2,244,000	0	0
40	DEBENTURES.....	0	6,015,000	0	119,610,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	0	2,087,826	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	0	8,259,000	2,087,826	119,610,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	2,526,241	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	2,526,241	8,259,000	2,087,826	119,610,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	0	2,000,000	1,980,000	43,175,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	15,339	867,036	2,107,518	6,497,420
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	30,629	103,257	820	3,942,985
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	36,835	327,128	78,559	7,383,299
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	82,803	3,297,421	4,166,897	60,998,704

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	0	0	0	0
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	0	316,178	106,602	0
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	0	0	0	281,685
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	0	316,178	106,602	281,685
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,762,568	17,668,004	8,615,089	300,520,164
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	1,023,866	5,179,427	1,383,989	62,302,821
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	810,032	3,293,370	869,095	39,178,876
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	213,834	1,886,057	514,893	23,123,945
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	0	275,220	82,311	0
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	0	0	0	0
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	0	48,952	0	2,089,000
65	PROPERTY TAXES	17,167	196,133	71,035	4,719,968
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	10,437	186,235	34,457	1,657,776
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	8,304	77,383	13,955	1,079,420
68	OTHER TAXES	0	389	3,176	108,481
69	TOTAL TAXES	35,908	784,312	204,934	9,654,645
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	0	64,834	10,998	0
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	177,926	1,036,910	298,962	13,469,300
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	85	683	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	0	50,390	10,261	1,955,264
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	18,416	18	0	0
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	0	0	0	27,277
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	18,501	51,091	10,261	1,982,541
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	15	32,918	6,131	- 365,396
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	196,412	1,055,083	303,091	15,817,237
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	45,998	543,056	115,969	9,113,582
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	0	55,042	54,352	1,732,212
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	0	11,945	1,555	92,516
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	45,998	610,044	171,876	10,938,310
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	150,414	445,039	131,215	4,878,927
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	3,786	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	77,976	0	76,539	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	0	0	-36,739	0
88	NET INCOME	76,224	445,039	91,415	4,878,927
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	998,651	1,830,166	817,199	35,822,544
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	7,197	0	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	8,457	0	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	1,073,615	2,275,205	908,614	40,701,471
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	0	255,800	404,250	569,796
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	1,073,615	2,019,405	504,364	40,131,675
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	0	219,800	389,250	0
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE		7.00	16/	
98	PREFERRED STOCK	0	36,000	15,000	569,796
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE		17/ 6.00	6.00	17/ 7.64

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	OPERATING REVENUES				
	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:				
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	209,232	2,256,516	742,618	33,945,522
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	209,232	2,256,516	742,618	33,945,522
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	245	43,913	18,070	787,496
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
105	TELEPHONE.....	0	4,736	1,087	1,033,712
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	0	0	0	0
108	TELPAK.....	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	0	2,214	0	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	0	0	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	3,633	0	0	0
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	3,633	6,950	1,087	1,033,712
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	207,079	0	311,516	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	420,190	2,307,379	1,073,292	35,766,731
	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	MESSAGE TOLLS:				
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	248,584	2,527,342	249,458	24,287,992
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	0	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM.....	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	248,584	2,527,342	249,458	24,287,992
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	0	57,905	1,077	0
	TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
121	TELEPHONE.....	0	159,769	27,535	1,429,084
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	10,152	26,445	3,667	0
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	0	0	0	0
124	TELPAK.....	0	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	0	0	0	0
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	0	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	316,171	0	0	0
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	326,323	186,213	31,202	1,429,084
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	574,908	2,771,460	281,737	25,717,077
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	0	720	333	23,092
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	5,845	125,530	31,393	2,718,535
134	RENT REVENUES.....	24,488	17,210	5,124	1,387
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	19	0	0	0
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	30,353	143,460	36,850	2,743,014
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,584	42,871	7,891	1,924,000
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,023,866	5,179,427	1,383,989	62,302,821
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	249,028	1,714,521	180,220	13,589,169
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	169,216	896,837	303,315	12,145,638
	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
142	DEPRECIATION.....	462,205	893,425	279,278	12,790,085
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	462,205	893,425	279,278	12,790,085

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	0	614,077	0	4,384,634
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	2,349	18,212	38,228	725,586
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	2,349	632,289	38,228	5,110,220
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	52,693	253,605	87,021	2,947,791
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	63,931	408,271	105,580	4,619,028
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	7,711	19,275	14,174	287,266
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	21,413	126,924	18,804	1,150,442
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	625,557
156	OTHER EXPENSES 8/	30,545	62,744	22,696	- 497,151
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	59,639	208,943	55,674	1,566,114
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	810,032	3,293,370	869,095	39,178,876
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	79.12	63.59	62.80	62.88
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	9.81	4.72	4.54	4.56
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	9.78	4.67	4.48	4.54
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	1,028	178,428	79,037	800,186
164	UNDERGROUND	301	13,936	10,084	934,160
165	BURIED	21,525	40,069	1,562	276,744
166	SUBMARINE	0	329	582	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	22,855	233,362	91,265	2,011,091
168	AERIAL WIRE	6,520	7,837	987	9,504
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	29,375	241,199	92,252	2,020,595
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	1,741	1,001	226	1,364
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	0	7	12	579
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	13	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	6,731	18,625	9,911	93,271
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	0	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	128
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	422	0	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	5	17	2	0
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	11
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	9	0	0	55
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	14	17	2	66
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	1,189	32,097	10,390	0
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	45,233
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	2,023	0	0	305,686
191	MOBILE	30	0	0	0

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TABLE 16.--STATISTICS OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED
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NO.	ITEM	53 NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	54 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	55 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TEL. & TEL. CO. OF VA.	56 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	2,222	22,882	6,911	200,094
193	PBX	185	2,223	141	78,419
194	EXTENSION	835	6,992	3,338	72,406
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	534	8,048	1,553	171,390
196	COIN	16	339	69	3,543
197	RESIDENCE	2,692	23,710	8,768	175,986
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	3,242	32,097	10,390	350,919
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	0	5,591
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	0	0	841
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	3,242	32,097	10,390	357,351
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	150	267	154	16,167
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	276	2,538	0	31,172
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	3,215	30,699	9,990	344,972
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	4,023,818	58,737,097	26,119,632	525,446,481
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,252	1,913	2,615	1,523
208	TOLL CALLS	372,208	3,609,134	467,654	11,130,670
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	116	117	47	32
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	5	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	5	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0 15/	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0 15/	13,589,169
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	0	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	30	0	0	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	26	278	66	3,266
225	MALE	21	114	48	1,623
226	FEMALE	5	164	18	1,643
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	259,468	1,905,831	349,800	21,574,910
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	182,160	1,505,857	272,651	16,847,859
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	31,474	143,544	20,292	1,583,442

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NO.	ITEM	57 RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS INC.	58 UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.	59 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	60 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	59,589,341	136,982,577	114,339,328	50,706,699
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	10,670,537	5,789,240	3,348,836	3,010,419
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	584	52,401	177,791	58,590
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	1,372,965	1,315,680	- 515	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	71,633,427	144,139,898	117,865,440	53,775,708
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	25,124,172	29,372,735	18,308,260	10,675,459
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	75,087	354,850	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	46,434,168	114,412,313	99,557,180	43,100,249
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	335,062
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	931	0	13,014	9,391
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	0	64,568	72,312	43,503
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	931	64,568	85,326	387,956
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	1,442,345	1,611,378	2,039,195	836,630
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	0	0	0	275,000
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	7,571,196	4,417,488	3,485,824	3,152,987
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	944,152	2,174,198	1,339,051	703,474
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	- 299,022	52,271	38,565	61,352
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	9,658,671	8,255,335	6,902,635	5,029,443
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	114,299	549,452	33,683	19,634
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	4,114,292	802,663	653,423	681,363
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	4,228,591	1,352,115	687,106	700,997
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	60,322,361	124,084,331	107,232,247	49,218,645
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	29,603,620	44,576,210	29,894,100	13,665,232
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	1,100,000	600,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	81,380	0	2,000,000	2,579
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	1,058,866	285,574	-39,319
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	920,289
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,667,341	8,975,869	13,087,641	7,384,682
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	15,000	5,000
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	927	71,225	86,162
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	31,352,341	54,610,018	46,281,090	22,442,301
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	0	56,496,000	44,238,450	20,980,900
40	DEBENTURES.....	0	0	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	0	56,496,000	44,238,450	20,980,900
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	21,090,000	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	35,343	2,400,000
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	21,090,000	56,496,000	44,273,793	23,380,900
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	0	1,900,000	5,400,000	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	3,933,135	1,917,441	1,706,576	977,739
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	524,017	842,124	2,204,024	838,793
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	197,838	2,093,553	1,561,088	687,498
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	4,654,990	6,753,118	10,871,689	2,504,030

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	0	10,585
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	3,225,030	4,413,553	4,127,387	533,448
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	0	1,813,954	1,605,804	316,410
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	0	-2,312	72,485	30,971
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	3,225,030	6,225,195	5,805,676	891,414
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	60,322,361	124,084,331	107,232,247	49,218,645
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	35,532,610	33,542,298	32,688,376	15,750,630
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	31,653,423	19,155,328	17,973,160	8,490,080
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	3,879,187	14,386,970	14,715,216	7,260,550
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	18,265	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	1,006,000	1,381,924	2,138,182	1,244,219
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	0	1,676,173	1,470,162	432,822
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	172,708	0	0	157,984
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	272,448	1,636,468	1,965,490	652,267
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	-8,096	404,999	562,968	0
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	351,968	594,995	417,535	144,337
68	OTHER TAXES.....	4,377	373,884	0	195,408
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	1,799,405	6,068,441	6,554,337	2,827,037
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	0	473,542	357,097	268,590
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	2,098,047	7,844,987	7,803,783	4,164,923
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	60	39,744
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	262,926	580,000	472,101	177,372
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	0	0	33,830	31,024
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	18,620	997	-35	577
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	281,546	580,997	505,955	248,717
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	4,550	34,100	32,028	17,764
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	2,375,043	8,391,884	8,277,710	4,395,876
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	0	3,086,377	2,797,263	1,220,959
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	1,229,366	413,151	152,440	97,446
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	0	21,527	26,481	11,030
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	1,229,366	3,521,055	2,976,183	1,329,435
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	1,145,677	4,870,829	5,301,526	3,066,441
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	0	551	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	0	233	0
88	NET INCOME.....	1,145,677	4,870,829	5,301,208	3,066,441
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	521,407	7,298,387	11,257,719	4,842,684
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	256	0	0	1,179,043
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	3,403	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	1,667,340	12,165,813	16,558,926	9,088,168
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	0	3,189,944	3,471,285	1,703,486
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,667,341	8,975,869	13,087,641	7,384,682
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	0	3,189,944	3,419,885	1,673,486
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		7.70	11.44	12.52
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	51,400	30,000
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....			17/ 4.67	5.00

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	OPERATING REVENUES				
	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:				
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	24,446	18,077,650	15,191,779	5,152,620
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	27,474	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	24,446	18,105,124	15,191,779	5,152,620
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	8,474	238,939	276,352	78,969
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	202	0	1,656
	LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
105	TELEPHONE	10,663	323,414	240	35,284
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	94,660	0	15,621
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	1,111	0	24
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	32,721	11,973	4,748
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	1,923	15,248	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	1,609	34,993	9,292
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	12,586	468,763	47,207	64,969
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	71	475,369	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	45,506	18,813,099	15,990,707	5,298,214
	TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:				
	MESSAGE TOLLS:				
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	28,129,056	11,947,898	14,924,839	9,729,210
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	548,515	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	485,696	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	29,163,267	11,947,898	14,924,839	9,729,210
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	18/ 0	671,827	374,504	65,009
	TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
121	TELEPHONE	2,165,946	771,962	309,320	123,742
122	TELETYPEWRITER	2,627,435	0	86,787	44
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	3,266
124	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	56,180	0	5,972	357
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	23,194	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	675	0	39,325	82,328
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	4,873,430	771,962	441,404	209,023
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	1,166
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	34,036,697	13,391,667	15,740,747	10,004,408
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	0	3,527	0	708
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	0	1,079,553	897,315	378,126
134	RENT REVENUES	49,940	390,470	112,482	47,266
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	1,560,575	18,702	0	52,117
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,610,515	1,492,252	1,009,797	478,217
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	160,107	154,740	52,875	30,209
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	35,532,610	33,542,298	32,688,376	15,750,630
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	31,578,876	7,816,371	5,660,757	3,061,591
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	3,652,381	5,372,344	4,688,180	2,224,224
	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
142	DEPRECIATION	2,531,882	6,443,040	5,785,218	3,109,044
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	113	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	50,124	80,064	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	2,582,006	6,523,104	5,785,331	3,109,044

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	3,412,919	2,491,776	2,581,368	941,928
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	1,913,604	373,383	700,034	158,747
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	5,326,523	2,865,159	3,281,402	1,100,675
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	461,248	1,863,344	1,845,841	796,976
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	2,307,103	1,368,975	1,120,726	796,321
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	16,316,385	187,312	154,978	122,608
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	548,516	819,525	975,355	421,145
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	421,028	337,590	302,664	128,938
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	38,234	- 182,025	- 181,317	- 209,851
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	17,324,162	1,162,402	1,251,680	462,839
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	31,653,423	19,155,328	17,973,160	8,490,080
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	89.08	57.11	54.98	53.90
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	4.78	5.10	5.74	6.07
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	4.69	5.07	5.69	6.05
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	2,297	884,009	429,673	151,749
164	UNDERGROUND.....	35	367,488	98,287	5,038
165	BURIED.....	3,179	133,106	309,284	98,714
166	SUBMARINE.....	407	163	39	31
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	5,918	1,384,765	837,283	255,532
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	9,214	38,609	49,520	13,029
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	15,132	1,423,374	886,803	268,562
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	745	5,289	7,720	2,045
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	3	641	229	11
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	0	0	38	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	211,297	125,114	56,269	34,210
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	100,330	3,141	0	521
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	264	0	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	386	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	1,698	258	0	353
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	0	41	78	30
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	0	9	23	11
182	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	18
183	OTHER DIAL.....	0	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	0	50	101	59
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	308	150,223	130,242	38,809
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	0	81,204	44,754	27,580
189	PANEL DIAL.....	0	0	0	6,266
190	OTHER DIAL.....	57	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	0	68	14	73

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NO.	ITEM	57 RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS INC.	58 UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.	59 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	60 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	257	155,746	119,592	50,653
193	PBX	57	18,264	8,672	8,459
194	EXTENSION	51	57,485	46,746	13,616
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	150	54,131	36,013	18,425
196	COIN	3	1,743	851	597
197	RESIDENCE	211	175,621	138,146	53,706
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	365	231,495	175,010	72,728
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	16	0	95
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	255	0	0
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	365	231,766	175,010	72,823
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	0	624	775	2,365
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	83	20,156	22,680	11,719
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	360	225,100	170,750	68,256
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	21/ 0	561,625,303	274,677,089	124,503,912
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	21/ 0	2,495	1,609	1,824
208	TOLL CALLS	13,218,802	27,608,904	31,903,175	14,008,262
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	36,719	123	187	205
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	844	46	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	342	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	1,186	46	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	52,032	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	8,445	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	27,357	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	4	0	5
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	68	14	73
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	851	1,758	1,373	544
225	MALE	364	962	608	263
226	FEMALE	487	796	765	281
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	10,522,481	12,624,030	10,099,989	4,219,761
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	8,660,179	9,738,229	6,425,885	2,721,746
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	0	957,091	1,239,013	510,765

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NO.	ITEM	61 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	62 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST	63 VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	64 WEST COAST TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	297,631,050	17,511,400	36,024,016	6,259,249
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	12,047,525	107,808	2,962,382	347,326
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	215,064	0	2,098	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	15,614	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	309,893,639	17,634,822	38,988,496	6,606,575
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	60,481,664	3,285,836	4,508,540	1,675,034
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	3,604	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	249,408,373	14,348,986	34,479,956	4,931,541
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	279,527	0	0	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	13,090	12,654	0	0
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	292,617	12,654	0	0
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	1,132,915	301,459	247,372	249,626
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	2,020,850	1,900,000	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	7,909,341	613,383	1,857,669	386,986
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	3,805,823	196,924	758,158	72,516
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	225,045	19,939	15,373	1,405
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	15,093,974	3,031,705	2,878,572	710,532
23	OTHER ASSETS	- 400	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	1,631,955	6,307	102,503	1,591
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	9,643,166	126,098	545,099	0
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	11,275,121	132,405	647,602	1,591
27	TOTAL ASSETS	276,069,685	17,525,750	38,006,130	5,643,665
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	47,268,000	3,308,946	5,000,000	2,329,400
29	PREFERRED STOCK	20,000,000	0	0	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	9,465,000	0	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	7,015,703	0	7,500,000	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	38,717,595	3,242,194	2,309,981	2,877,885
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	1,488	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	300,248	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	122,166,050	6,549,652	14,809,981	5,207,285
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	122,217,000	6,214,000	0	0
40	DEBENTURES	0	0	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	10,000,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	122,217,000	6,214,000	10,000,000	0
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	6,172,375	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	122,217,000	6,214,000	16,172,375	0
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	4,050,000	2,970,000	5,382,125	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	5,724,186	232,638	801,632	117,419
48	TAXES ACCRUED	11,055,715	257,498	52,811	210,990
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	4,546,728	268,644	393,648	40,875
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	25,376,629	3,728,780	6,630,016	369,284

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	0	709,624	0	52,981
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	1,985,237	303,305	75,989	16,221
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	4,324,769	20,389	317,769	-2,106
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	6,310,006	1,033,318	393,758	67,095
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	276,069,685	17,525,750	38,006,130	5,643,665
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	77,467,454	4,817,129	7,843,969	2,386,131
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	48,787,069	2,590,652	5,432,722	1,293,259
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	28,680,385	2,226,477	2,411,247	1,092,872
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	143,747	635,182	54,041	367,735
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	0	0	0	20,540
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	0	6,118	0	41,361
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	2,681	285,382	0	144,847
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	2,114,874	0	0	0
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	1,148,154	42,344	108,088	37,584
68	OTHER TAXES.....	5,121,297	8,316	79,061	3,098
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	8,530,753	977,342	241,190	615,165
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	1,320,885	29,890	54,698	10,547
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	18,828,747	1,219,245	2,115,359	467,160
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	185	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	0	8,962	298,037	4,817
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	900,268	23,860	0	34
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	6,699	-407	947	0
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	907,152	32,415	297,090	4,851
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	2,933,243	6,829	3,789	868
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	16,802,656	1,244,831	2,408,660	471,143
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	6,938,882	359,496	854,722	0
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	672,368	80,748	507,587	15,466
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	47,669	3,974	1,218	0
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	7,658,919	444,218	1,363,527	15,466
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	9,143,737	800,613	1,045,133	455,678
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	0	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	0	0	0
88	NET INCOME.....	9,143,737	800,613	1,045,133	455,678
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	36,793,666	2,955,117	1,264,848	2,722,207
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	32	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	45,937,403	3,755,762	2,309,981	3,177,884
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	7,219,808	513,568	0	300,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	38,717,595	3,242,194	2,309,981	2,877,885
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	5,539,808	513,568	0	300,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	11.72	15.52	0	12.88
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	1,680,000	0	0	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	8.40			

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	38,298,756	2,232,614	5,053,677	615,239
101	TELETYPEWRITER	111,691	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	38,410,447	2,232,614	5,053,677	615,239
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	726,248	8,330	80,023	10,421
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	7,273	0	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	158,981	17,377	121,969	1,543
106	TELETYPEWRITER	101,948	0	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	149	0	0
108	TELPAC	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	15,847	4,096	0	1,286
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	6,277	0	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	81,335	2,175	0	3,559
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	364,388	23,797	121,969	6,388
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	39,501,083	2,272,014	5,255,669	632,049
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	32,087,725	2,123,305	2,757,086	1,600,609
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	19,010	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	15	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	32,087,725	2,142,330	2,757,086	1,600,609
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	1,593,965	67,264	0	9,783
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	1,002,126	101,205	29,302	1,419
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	30,884	0	36
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	8,082	0	-5
124	TELPAC	0	0	0	44,209
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	4,692	0	43
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	31,043	0	32,129
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	1,002,126	175,906	29,302	77,831
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	34,683,816	2,385,500	2,786,388	1,688,223
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	0	0	0	124
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	3,220,410	160,527	151,098	57,945
134	RENT REVENUES	599,055	3,432	7,350	7,895
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	4,090	2,121	0	36
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	3,823,555	166,080	158,448	65,999
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	541,000	6,465	356,536	140
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	77,467,454	4,817,129	7,843,969	2,386,131
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	15,251,112	1,702,673	2,757,086	741,385
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	12,943,006	611,472	1,381,001	286,141
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	15,003,474	1,023,384	1,996,735	395,184
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	42,822	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	15,003,474	1,023,384	2,039,557	395,184

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	6,077,612	256,657	442,056	233,194
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	1,871,329	29,939	176,390	52,779
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	7,948,941	286,596	618,446	285,973
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	5,287,981	276,139	382,839	104,666
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	4,382,532	265,895	918,109	137,787
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	420,722	20,577	120,508	22,054
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	2,637,059	123,712	68,573	50,765
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	786,740	39,350	233,725	15,783
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/.....	- 623,386	-56,473	330,036	-5,095
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	3,221,135	127,166	92,770	83,508
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	48,787,069	2,590,652	5,432,722	1,293,259
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	62.98	53.78	69.26	54.20
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	5.64	6.28	5.80	7.17
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	5.58	6.20	5.68	7.09
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	9/ 1,199,030	40,265	114,212	30,839
164	UNDERGROUND.....	9/ 419,817	32,853	42,834	1,390
165	BURIED.....	9/ 147,083	11,799	48,674	2,893
166	SUBMARINE.....	9/ 622	0	1,224	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	1,766,552	84,917	206,944	35,122
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	37,687	6,017	1,472	489
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	1,804,239	90,934	208,416	35,611
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	0	1,838	1,027	88
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	0	24	46	5
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	411	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	97,591	20,434	20,673	12,897
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	552	0	277	880
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	10	0	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	210	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	171	222	49	73
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	77	10	1	4
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	58	5	4	0
182	PANEL DIAL.....	68	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....	3	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	206	15	5	4
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL.....	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	225,211	13,731	487	7,925
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	214,578	17,021	29,797	0
189	PANEL DIAL.....	48,474	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....	3,539	0	0	0
191	MOBILE.....	44	18	0	0

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NO.	ITEM	61 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	62 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST	63 VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	64 WEST COAST TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	326,784	20,033	17,317	5,400
193	PBX	36,943	1,648	4,451	644
194	EXTENSION	128,119	9,089	8,516	1,881
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	113,787	7,702	14,474	2,208
196	COIN	3,718	158	354	114
197	RESIDENCE	374,341	22,910	15,456	5,602
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	491,846	30,770	30,284	7,925
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	425	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	0	77	26
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	491,846	31,195	30,361	7,951
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	19,260	19	1,522	222
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	57,643	3,196	4,105	335
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	478,835	30,242	28,521	7,666
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	950,501,350	40,764,758	102,846,480	12,784,290
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,985	1,348	3,606	1,668
208	TOLL CALLS	79,653,303	2,854,649	1,170,936	1,282,660
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	166	94	41	167
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	11	0	1
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	11	0	1
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	15/ 0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	15/ 2,757,086	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	3	0	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	44	18	0	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	73	32	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	3,550	160	373	77
225	MALE	1,789	75	185	30
226	FEMALE	1,761	85	188	47
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	30,521,939	1,080,884	3,079,327	609,213
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	22,549,135	817,876	2,328,752	448,076
BENEFITS: 8/					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	3,579,501	165,443	101,140	61,173

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TABLE 16.--STATISTICS OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED
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NO.	ITEM	65 WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	66 WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	67 WOODBURY TELEPHONE CO.
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS				
COMMUNICATION PLANT:				
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	19,471,129	28,820,358	5,911,776
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	630,080	1,178,521	0
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	4,375	4,769	32,800
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	0	5,976	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	20,105,584	30,009,624	5,944,576
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	2,153,684	2,872,430	1,269,879
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	17,951,900	27,137,194	4,674,696
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:				
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	3,402,430	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	0	0	24,384
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	1,000	12,500	0
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	1,000	3,414,930	24,384
CURRENT ASSETS:				
16	CASH.....	175,060	254,404	64,560
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	0	100,000	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	770,693	1,285,520	302,780
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	0	611,851	99,563
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	3,420	9,077	118,561
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	949,173	2,260,852	585,464
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:				
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	12,319	17,374	11,871
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	95,634	242,579	5,786
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	107,953	259,953	17,658
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	19,010,026	33,072,929	5,302,202
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES				
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:				
28	COMMON STOCK.....	3,402,430	4,487,560	1,319,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	500,000	1,900,000	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	5,160,029	290,997
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,178,546	1,951,430	724,957
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	5,080,976	13,499,019	2,334,954
LONG-TERM DEBT:				
FUNDED DEBT:				
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	7,042,517	14,696,000	822,400
40	DEBENTURES.....	0	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	3,000,000	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	10,042,517	14,696,000	822,400
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	1,594,000
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	10,042,517	14,696,000	2,416,400
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:				
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	2,251,400	1,500,000	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	423,020	803,053	180,794
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	125,337	207,783	97,359
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	198,756	482,583	80,948
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	2,998,513	2,993,419	359,102

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NO.	ITEM	65 WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	66 WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	67 WOODBURY TELEPHONE CO.
DEFERRED CREDITS:				
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	361,764	605,531	94,748
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	219,881	303,074	85,417
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	306,575	975,886	11,581
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	888,020	1,884,491	191,746
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	19,010,026	33,072,929	5,302,202
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT				
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:				
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	3,196,156	6,104,619	1,520,414
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,970,020	3,647,744	735,213
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,226,136	2,456,875	785,201
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:				
TAXES:				
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	-69,291	-87,027	148,146
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	264,775	449,615	47,101
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	0	0	41,129
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	126,756	192,922	6,275
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	115,137	255,966	101,670
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	57,885	65,890	21,535
68	OTHER TAXES.....	1,112	2,091	546
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	496,374	879,457	366,402
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	-17,208	-20,693	28,594
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	746,970	1,598,111	390,205
OTHER INCOME:				
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	31,807	73,008	5,910
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	1,748	2,384	0
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	91	1,044	1,027
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	33,646	76,436	6,936
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	7,305	2,678	1,041
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	773,311	1,671,869	396,100
FIXED CHARGES:				
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	434,739	916,340	52,496
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	66,912	277,925	69,760
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	2,242	13,012	987
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	503,893	1,207,277	123,243
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	269,418	464,592	272,857
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	0	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	0	0
88	NET INCOME.....	269,418	464,592	272,857
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	1,110,378	1,955,031	589,010
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	150,000	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	263
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	1,379,796	2,569,623	861,605
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	201,250	618,193	136,648
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,178,546	1,951,430	724,957
DIVIDENDS				
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:				
96	COMMON STOCK.....	150,000	546,558	136,648
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	4.41	13.80	10.36
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	51,250	71,635	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	10.25	217	

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NO.	ITEM	65 WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	66 WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	67 WOODBURY TELEPHONE CO.
OPERATING REVENUES				
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:				
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:				
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,581,449	2,726,460	853,160
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	1,581,449	2,726,460	853,160
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	15,140	38,855	10,097
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
105	TELEPHONE	13,202	17,696	3,113
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	0	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	0
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	13,202	17,696	3,113
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	1,609,791	2,783,011	866,371
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:				
MESSAGE TOLLS:				
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	1,503,674	3,199,485	612,041
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	1,503,674	3,199,485	612,041
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	18/ 0	18/ 0	10,000
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:				
121	TELEPHONE	35,968	28,696	7,339
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0
124	TELPAK	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	0	0
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	0
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	35,968	28,696	7,339
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	1,539,642	3,228,181	629,379
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:				
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	2,260	3,553	281
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	53,691	97,666	22,969
134	RENT REVENUES	5,601	13,929	592
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	154	0	7,466
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	61,706	115,148	31,309
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	14,983	21,721	6,645
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	3,196,156	6,104,619	1,520,414
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	777,249	1,568,623	396,448
OPERATING EXPENSES				
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	498,320	832,789	263,082
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:				
142	DEPRECIATION	873,759	1,245,464	224,639
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	5,976	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	873,759	1,251,440	224,639

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NO.	ITEM	65 WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	66 WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	67 WOODBURY TELEPHONE CO.
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:				
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	0	437,871	0
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	53,735	124,414	5,875
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	53,735	562,285	5,875
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	194,523	324,067	74,373
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	271,669	531,074	100,255
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:				
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	55,724	68,713	0
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	43,222	61,712	40,474
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0
156	OTHER EXPENSES 6/	-20,932	15,664	26,514
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	78,014	146,089	66,989
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,970,020	3,647,744	735,213
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	61.64	59.75	48.36
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:				
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	4.51	4.40	4.42
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.49	4.30	4.40
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS				
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:				
CABLE:				
163	AERIAL	129,712	149,705	55,630
164	UNDERGROUND	2,287	3,316	1,845
165	BURIED	38,041	44,405	18,667
166	SUBMARINE	34	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	170,075	197,426	76,141
168	AERIAL WIRE	7,089	7,187	798
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	177,164	204,613	76,940
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	900	792	121
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	6	8	3
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	0	0	0
CARRIER CHANNEL:				
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	0	0	695
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	0	0	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	0	0	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:				
178	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	17	12	3
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	17	12	3
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:				
185	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	23,596	33,839	12,261
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	0	0	0

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:				
192	MAIN	19,444	25,807	7,132
193	PBX	970	2,217	601
194	EXTENSION	3,182	5,815	4,528
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:				
195	BUSINESS	4,315	7,192	1,994
196	COIN	137	354	65
197	RESIDENCE	19,144	26,293	10,202
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	23,596	33,839	12,261
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	0	6
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	23,596	33,839	12,267
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES 8/	0	0	0
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	462	667	204
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	1,656	2,484	661
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	22,594	32,137	11,456
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 9/				
206	LOCAL CALLS	40,739,140	52,079,326	14,524,953
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,803	1,621	1,268
208	TOLL CALLS	1,689,034	2,595,584	1,911,181
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	84	81	167
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:				
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:				
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:				
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:				
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:				
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:				
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:				
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 10/	0	0	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.				
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	247	405	44
225	MALE		218	31
226	FEMALE		187	13
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR		2,843,183	405,688
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES		1,401,689	298,000
BENEFITS: 8/				
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR	0	0	0
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0
PENSIONS: 8/				
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	0	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	0	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	43,222	61,712	40,474

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NOTE -- THIS COMPILATION INCLUDES DATA OF CARRIERS SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, WHICH HAVE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES IN EXCESS OF \$1,000,000.

-- DETAIL ELEMENTS DO NOT NECESSARILY CORRESPOND TO TOTAL FOOTINGS DUE TO ROUNDING COMPUTATIONS.

1/ THE INTERCOMPANY DUPLICATIONS BETWEEN THE BELL COMPANIES WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES, RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND ITEMS OF INCOME AND EXPENSE, EXCEPT IN MINOR INSTANCES, HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. IN THE ELIMINATION OF INTERCOMPANY SECURITY HOLDINGS, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AGGREGATE BOOK COST AS REPORTED BY THE CARRIERS OWNING SUCH SECURITIES AND THE REPORTED PAR OR STATED VALUE, INCLUDING ASCERTAINABLE DISCOUNTS AND PREMIUMS APPLICABLE THERETO, HAS BEEN APPLIED AS A NET REDUCTION OF UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS.

2/ INCLUDES THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITS PRINCIPAL TELEPHONE SUBSIDIARIES, AND TWO ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY AND CINCINNATI BELL, INC.

3/ DOES NOT INCLUDE \$1,588,151,541 REPRESENTING PROPORTIONATE INTEREST IN THE NET ASSETS OF SUBSIDIARIES NOT CONSOLIDATED IN EXCESS OF BOOK COST OF THE INVESTMENTS IN SUCH SUBSIDIARIES, WHICH IS ADDED TO BOOK COST OF INVESTMENTS AND TO SURPLUS IN CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS PUBLISHED BY THE BELL SYSTEM.

4/ REFLECTS A REDUCTION OF \$2,507,152 ON ACCOUNT OF NETTING RECEIVABLES FROM AND PAYABLES TO CERTAIN AFFILIATED AND OTHER COMPANIES SHOWN SEPARATELY ON THE BOOKS OF THE TWO DEPARTMENTS.

5/ DOES NOT INCLUDE \$138,414,678 PROPORTIONATE INTEREST IN EARNINGS (AFTER DIVIDENDS) OF SUBSIDIARIES NOT CONSOLIDATED, WHICH IS INCLUDED IN OTHER INCOME IN CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS PUBLISHED BY THE BELL SYSTEM.

6/ INCLUDES CREDIT ITEMS, ''TELEPHONE FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS'' AND ''EXPENSES CHARGED CONSTRUCTION''

7/ INCLUDES ONLY PHANTOM CIRCUIT ON TRANSPOSED AERIAL WIRE; MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT ON WIRE IN CABLE NOT AVAILABLE.

8/ DATA WERE NOT REPORTED FOR NON-BELL COMPANIES.

9/ PARTLY ESTIMATED.

10/ ALL THE BASE STATION TRANSMITTERS USED IN DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE IN ONE MOBILE SERVICE AREA ARE CONSIDERED COLLECTIVELY AS ONE BASE STATION.

11/ DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF GROUP INSURANCE FINANCED JOINTLY BY THE COMPANIES AND THE PARTICIPATING EMPLOYEES. DURING 1964 THE BELL COMPANIES ESTABLISHED TRUST FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS TO BENEFICIARIES OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES. BENEFITS PAID FROM THESE FUNDS IN 1970 ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE AMOUNTS SHOWN.

12/ ATTRIBUTABLE PRINCIPALLY TO INVESTMENT CREDITS ON PLANT AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASES OF BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES, INC.

13/ THE NUMBER OF LINES REPORTED FOR THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCLUDE THOSE OF THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEVADA.

14/ THE MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY ENTRY FOR INVESTMENT, AND THE ENTRIES FOR MISCELLANEOUS INCOME AND MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME OF ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC. HAVE PRINCIPALLY TO DO WITH OPERATIONS ALLEGEDLY OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION, BUT ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE LARGELY CONCERNED WITH COMMUNICATIONS.

15/ REVENUES ACCRUING TO THE PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION FROM OVERSEAS TRAFFIC ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE TOTAL COLUMNS. SINCE THESE CARRIERS DO NOT OPERATE OVERSEAS TELEPHONE FACILITIES, THE NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES HANDLED BY THESE CARRIERS IS NOT SHOWN BECAUSE SUCH MESSAGES ARE INCLUDED IN TRAFFIC DATA REPORTED BY THE PARTICIPATING OVERSEAS CARRIER - THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC. OR ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - VIRGIN ISLANDS.

16/ DIVIDENDS PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE NOT SHOWN BECAUSE EQUITY CAPITALIZATION AS STATED IN THE ACCOUNTS IS SO UNUSUAL AS TO PRODUCE MISLEADING RESULTS.

17/ REPRESENTS WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.

18/ THIS COMPANY PARTICIPATES IN WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE BUT HAS NOT DETERMINED AND SO CLASSIFIED THE RELATIVELY MINOR AMOUNTS OF REVENUE RECEIVED THEREFROM, AND HAS INSTEAD CLASSIFIED THEM AS TELEPHONE MESSAGE TOLL REVENUES (LINE 115 ABOVE).

19/ THESE MESSAGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL SHOWN FOR AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND EXCLUDED IN THE ''TOTAL NON-BELL COMPANIES'' AND ''ALL COMPANIES'' COLUMNS TO AVOID DUPLICATION.

20/ REPRESENTS COMPLETED CALLS ONLY.

21/ DATA NOT AVAILABLE

22/ INCLUDES \$58,604 FOR ACCOUNT 100.7, TELEPHONE PLANT ADJUSTMENT.

23/ TO AVOID DUPLICATION 5,365,062 MESSAGES BETWEEN HAWAII AND THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED AS THESE MESSAGES ARE INCLUDED IN THE NUMBER OF CALLS SHOWN FOR THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY'S PORTION OF REVENUE FOR THESE MESSAGES AMOUNTED TO \$28,820,146.

24/ ALL WESTCO EMPLOYEES ARE ON THE PAYROLL OF THE PARENT COMPANY, THE WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.

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NO.	ITEM	1 TOTAL	2 CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	6,057,880,677	373,269,500	316,336,214	117,888,179
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	215,414,737	10,189,555	4,906,622	4,796,142
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	4,735,777	112,178	3,850	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	3,573,930	0	281,880	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	6,281,605,121	383,551,233	321,528,566	122,684,321
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	1,125,978,438	86,708,462	55,630,529	24,035,552
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	150,004	0	5,748	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	5,155,476,679	296,844,770	265,892,289	98,648,769
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	175,284,255	0	166,683,421	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	5,212,150	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	9,060,822	29,034	22,749	0
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	1,985,693	33,292	5,093	2
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	191,542,920	62,326	166,711,263	2
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	35,326,488	2,869,589	3,081,245	1,736,594
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	2,500,000	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	459,035	0	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	193,330,432	10,989,642	9,587,730	5,819,282
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	72,409,493	5,712,572	3,587,076	1,199,109
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	6,492,428	71,779	0	0
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	310,517,876	19,643,576	16,256,051	8,754,985
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	14,413,717	374,520	279,531	140,275
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	43,547,497	1,447,961	5,725,292	1,065,457
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	57,961,214	1,822,481	6,004,823	1,205,732
27	TOTAL ASSETS	5,715,498,689	318,373,153	454,864,426	108,609,488
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	1,542,003,182	64,923,300	143,946,590	40,466,354
29	PREFERRED STOCK	178,665,556	0	39,991,748	0
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	34,221,441	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	158,453	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	128,552,366	41,232,393	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	28,989,037	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	431,789,237	36,084,028	48,107,048	5,508,183
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	1,145,185	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	2,592,301	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	2,340,641,767	142,239,721	232,045,386	45,974,537
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	1,984,260,500	0	134,744,000	43,798,000
40	DEBENTURES	440,259,800	141,950,000	46,050,000	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	19,399,500	0	4,944,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	2,443,919,800	141,950,000	185,738,000	43,798,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	21,900,000	0	5,400,000	1,600,000
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	31,127,328	72,440	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	2,496,947,128	142,022,440	191,138,000	45,398,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	385,094,367	6,135,000	0	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	127,232,331	3,835,699	5,977,898	2,942,919
48	TAXES ACCRUED	78,461,128	1,701,588	2,199,663	3,087,384
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	94,006,182	6,308,093	7,109,467	1,718,036
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	684,794,007	17,980,381	15,287,028	7,748,339

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NO.	ITEM	1 TOTAL	2 CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	1,125,195	176,993	3,669	1,689
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	111,109,111	9,714,968	11,650,309	6,452,721
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	66,272,715	5,951,030	4,309,368	1,873,990
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	14,608,665	287,620	430,666	1,160,212
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	193,115,787	16,130,611	16,394,012	9,488,612
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	5,715,498,689	318,373,153	454,864,426	108,609,488
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	1,631,215,100	101,312,158	79,430,151	44,768,112
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	967,074,696	56,079,361	48,062,633	26,990,262
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	664,140,404	45,232,797	31,367,518	17,777,850
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	84,750,873	5,781,657	4,654,800	4,809,900
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	41,330,555	3,804,649	0	0
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....		1,532,670	300,000	331,000
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....		3,826,647	2,938,979	1,559,523
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....		4,311,716	1,875,275	1,853,448
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....		1,347,242	1,247,864	669,411
68	OTHER TAXES.....		17,073	763,001	22,097
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	285,264,215	20,621,654	11,779,919	9,245,379
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	156,296	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	23,448,595	1,617,544	1,779,200	125,200
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	355,583,890	22,993,599	17,808,399	8,407,271
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	5,968	0	0	2
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	18,367,891	942,784	1,840,606	205,561
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	2,613,594	44,570	2,041,393	27,764
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	17,651,807	2,836	16,261,579	506
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	38,639,261	990,190	20,143,578	233,833
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	1,083,040	116,376	- 742,347	2,816
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	393,140,111	23,867,413	38,694,324	8,638,288
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	149,587,513	9,748,085	11,968,554	2,668,667
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	20,592,411	34,631	586,614	123,791
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	885,811	43,086	98,801	17,248
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	171,065,736	9,825,803	12,653,969	2,809,706
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	222,074,376	14,041,610	26,040,355	5,828,582
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	3,615,250	827	2,092,269	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	298,652	1,258	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	444,166	- 220	0	0
88	NET INCOME.....	224,946,807	14,041,399	28,132,624	5,828,582
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	372,325,719	30,672,350	47,225,460	5,232,820
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	621,404	0	41,047	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,522,119	0	10,075	3,219
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	596,371,812	44,713,749	75,389,056	11,058,183
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	164,582,575	8,629,721	27,282,008	5,550,000
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	431,789,237	36,084,028	48,107,048	5,508,183
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	155,169,151	8,629,721	24,500,000	5,550,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....		14.30	1/	1/
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	9,413,423	0	2,782,008	0
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....			2/ 8.24	

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NO.	ITEM	1 TOTAL	2 CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)		41,898,771	39,524,810	24,266,083
101	TELETYPEWRITER		0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	794,012,695	41,898,771	39,524,810	24,266,083
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	15,900,861	717,244	938,814	649,687
104	SERVICE STATIONS	78,476	4,543	3,015	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE		233,656	239,325	4,012
106	TELETYPEWRITER		0	38,915	98,037
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH		0	86,998	0
108	TELPAK		0	0	0*
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO		124,246	38,600	3,657
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO		51,239	37	0
111	OTHER SERVICES		20,451	159,964	33,856
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	9,986,857	429,591	563,839	139,562
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	8,961,100	0	0	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	828,939,989	43,050,150	41,030,478	25,055,332
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	681,940,674	49,753,996	31,495,898	11,232,866
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	383,341	0	11,929	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	-41,218	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	682,282,797	49,753,996	31,507,827	11,232,866
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	19,985,541	988,045	1,493,185	1,701,256
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE		3,016,791	1,184,091	373,311
122	TELETYPEWRITER		480,550	27,283	44,028
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH		-69,329	0	0
124	TELPAK		0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO		40,017	6,997	4,025
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO		-102,152	0	-7
127	OTHER SERVICES		-22,407	230,379	147,430
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	32,829,197	3,343,470	1,448,750	568,787
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	798,418	0	4,170	5,822
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	735,895,953	54,085,512	34,453,932	13,508,731
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	263,323	6,799	14,427	6,282
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	66,041,703	3,051,058	3,878,857	1,200,122
134	RENT REVENUES	12,671,359	1,549,132	320,295	5,123,176
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	61,200	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	909,155	63,703	48,123	7,728
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	79,946,741	4,670,693	4,259,702	6,337,308
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	13,567,584	494,197	313,961	133,259
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,631,215,100	101,312,158	79,430,151	44,768,112
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE		28,063,727	22,821,206	35,285,280
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	300,898,892	17,282,916	14,548,151	7,231,280
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	285,968,153	17,590,098	14,901,128	6,677,155
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	397,953	207,183	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	14,897	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	6,188	0	2,438	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	286,387,191	17,797,280	14,903,566	6,677,155

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NO.	ITEM	1 TOTAL	2 CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	90,162,734	8,015,199	5,309,078	2,524,211
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	23,784,893	1,069,015	1,495,652	868,963
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	113,947,626	9,084,214	6,804,730	3,393,174
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	110,134,867	4,158,774	6,102,345	2,654,775
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	87,797,516	3,474,728	3,633,232	1,759,473
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	14,308,509	605,000	753,892	4,185,386
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	49,001,039	2,733,092	1,663,207	1,087,787
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	9,184,758	949,271	0	0
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/.....	-4,585,701	-5,914	-346,490	1,232
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	67,908,604	4,281,450	2,070,609	5,274,405
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	967,074,696	56,079,361	48,062,633	26,990,262
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	59.28	55.35	60.50	60.30
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....		5.26	5.88	5.14
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....		5.23	5.82	5.10
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....		1,371,822	1,240,437	142,149
164	UNDERGROUND.....		950,423	1,144,972	818,140
165	BURIED.....		2,111,173	576,251	129,980
166	SUBMARINE.....		11,983	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....		4,445,401	2,961,661	890,269
168	AERIAL WIRE.....		26,804	71,471	5,998
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....		4,472,205	3,033,131	896,267
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....		3,773	5,931	1,084
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....		1,488	1,351	181
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....		43	40	71
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....		783,898	76,314	1,525
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....		36,571	0	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....		138	25	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....		0	1	6
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....		3,151	321	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....		0	0	0
179	MANUAL.....		0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....		128	90	12
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....		10	27	2
182	PANEL DIAL.....		0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL.....		0	32	8
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	2,076	138	149	22
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....		0	0	0
186	MANUAL.....		0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....		452,964	221,589	76,664
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....		73,957	103,502	87,370
189	PANEL DIAL.....		0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL.....		0	175,671	16,496
191	MOBILE.....		226	306	40

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NO.	ITEM	1 TOTAL	2 CAROLINA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4 CENTRAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	5,544,882	332,911	297,268	98,931
193	PBX.....	868,051	32,480	63,370	28,770
194	EXTENSION.....	2,760,960	161,756	140,430	52,869
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....		118,454	143,999	59,897
196	COIN.....		4,519	4,905	2,154
197	RESIDENCE.....		404,174	352,164	118,520
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	9,173,894	527,147	501,068	180,571
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	31,480	27,415	2,411	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	299,032	978	1,590	122
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	9,223,553	555,540	505,069	180,693
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES.....				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....		16,608	10,970	2,224
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....		37,592	42,998	0
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....		531,934	482,813	176,200
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....		898,794,476	1,056,866,398	275,651,017
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....		1,690	2,189	1,564
208	TOLL CALLS.....		71,903,558	55,057,374	24,155,960
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....		135	114	137
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....		0	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....		0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....		0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....		0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....		0	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....		0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....		0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....		0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....		0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....		0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....		0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/.....		0	16	2
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....		226	419	45
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....		0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....		4,248	3,881	1,842
225	MALE.....		2,046	1,994	906
226	FEMALE.....		2,202	1,887	736
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....		32,252,369	32,284,401	15,007,357
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....		25,057,076	22,271,179	11,702,136
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....		596		
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....		255,243		
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....		137	177	0
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....		301,020	19,346	0
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....		3,236,026	1,663,207	1,087,787

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NO.	ITEM	5 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	6 FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	8 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	76,856,940	131,406,454	1,844,377,781	783,843,778
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	2,259,025	15,919,177	43,303,498	50,092,653
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	65,161	52,096	1,582,559	1,808,111
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	49,599	0	0	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	79,230,725	147,377,727	1,889,263,838	835,744,542
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	15,443,999	16,519,835	342,950,552	138,299,886
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	63,786,726	130,857,892	1,546,313,286	697,444,656
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	828,601	2,033,743	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	75,000	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	691,813	9,704	2,543,350	50,979
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	20,686	500	1,013,012	4,450
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	1,616,100	2,043,947	3,556,362	55,429
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	1,235,758	2,907,172	7,023,032	1,805,046
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	2,500,000
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	44,758	0	31,540	262,810
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	2,601,924	5,922,111	63,188,332	24,489,793
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	607,561	0	22,623,798	11,018,775
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	15,371	4,009,591	505,946	91,193
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	4,505,372	12,838,874	93,372,648	40,167,617
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	67,190	140,698	6,903,905	1,053,926
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	315,666	956,348	11,998,310	5,575,788
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	382,856	1,097,046	18,902,215	6,629,714
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	70,291,054	146,837,759	1,662,144,511	744,297,416
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	7,256,267	13,316,198	490,000,000	220,000,000
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	7,339,500	4,346,400	49,983,480	22,000,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	158,453	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	5,719,171	42,880,719	145,935	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	1,173,867	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	10,409,637	11,844,894	75,314,984	43,163,319
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	1,145,185	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	323,307	1,872,206	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	31,575,135	70,674,458	614,299,214	285,163,319
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	25,608,000	51,737,000	702,500,000	272,000,000
40	DEBENTURES.....	3,987,000	3,107,500	101,192,000	35,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	447,500	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	29,595,000	55,292,000	803,692,000	307,000,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	18,822	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	29,613,822	55,292,000	803,692,000	307,000,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	4,300,000	10,100,000	113,807,000	82,646,500
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	1,531,957	4,832,566	39,378,193	17,026,635
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	-49,571	547,763	32,239,215	9,950,466
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	939,488	1,776,114	23,722,634	13,903,304
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	6,721,874	17,256,443	209,147,042	123,526,905

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NO.	ITEM	5 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	6 FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	8 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	300,290	249,085
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	819,311	1,189,033	24,250,734	14,241,554
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	950,778	2,323,658	7,904,982	12,999,703
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	610,134	102,167	2,550,249	1,116,850
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	2,380,223	3,814,858	35,006,255	28,607,192
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	70,291,054	146,837,759	1,662,144,511	744,297,416
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	18,336,384	29,068,440	516,700,219	210,782,843
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	10,277,936	16,531,712	311,324,786	123,708,403
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	8,058,448	12,536,728	205,375,433	87,074,440
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	609,703	1,807,889	26,890,862	11,387,777
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	491,936	0	13,679,000	8,280,458
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	381,639	230,892	0	2,338,000
65	PROPERTY TAXES	144,070	1,042,300	46,006,543	8,521,493
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	606,156	320,000	0	2,160,339
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	198,353	545,120	7,318,247	2,443,979
68	OTHER TAXES	208,489	-35,879	4,893,970	1,399,154
69	TOTAL TAXES	2,640,346	3,910,322	98,788,622	36,529,200
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	5,800	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	233,834	0	6,469,273	3,688,790
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	5,190,068	8,626,406	100,117,538	46,856,450
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	0	775,533	3,499,047	4,328,837
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	128,874	18,807	75,583	139,054
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	149,932	191,324	12,231	123,636
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	278,806	985,664	3,586,861	4,591,527
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	68,755	71,580	270,612	268,281
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	5,400,119	9,540,490	103,433,787	51,179,696
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	1,870,156	3,241,219	49,914,217	17,417,708
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	306,779	430,638	3,503,248	4,914,734
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	19,285	41,236	240,291	114,752
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	2,196,220	3,713,093	53,657,756	22,447,194
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	3,203,899	5,827,397	49,778,031	28,732,502
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	0	0	525,092	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	0	2,794	99,395	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	0	0	106,000	0
88	NET INCOME	3,203,899	5,824,603	50,095,728	28,732,502
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,604,716	8,850,544	64,368,512	33,804,831
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	4,273	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	11,808,615	14,670,874	114,464,240	62,537,333
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	1,398,978	2,825,980	39,149,256	19,374,014
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	10,409,637	11,844,894	75,314,984	43,163,319
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	1,183,712	2,601,020	36,750,000	18,250,000
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	17.10	21.20	7.50	10.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK	215,266	224,960	2,399,256	1,124,014
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	6/ 4.38	5.10	6/ 4.80	6/ 5.11

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NO.	ITEM	5 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	6 FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	8 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	8,621,024	10,687,025	275,379,151	99,454,939
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	8,621,024	10,687,025	275,379,151	99,454,939
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	174,803	262,224	6,490,759	2,315,213
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	8,710	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	58,698	96,436	971,054	173,651
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	349,234	223,939
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	0	25,163	0
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	44,434	2,340
111	OTHER SERVICES	0	0	1,468,361	208,376
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	58,698	96,436	2,858,246	608,306
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	2,624	6,120,129	198,114
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	8,854,525	11,048,309	290,856,995	102,576,572
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	8,275,128	15,731,183	186,857,275	97,660,646
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	0	39,082	0	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	8,275,128	15,770,265	186,857,275	97,660,646
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	126,382	608,220	2,004,298	7/
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	357,588	321,011	5,581,901	3,189,120
122	TELETYPEWRITER	0	890	2,109,642	537,336
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	431,506	0
124	TELPAK	0	0	0	2,149,341
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	0	904	18,749	76,762
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	216	0	369,854
127	OTHER SERVICES	0	42,939	737,721	655,968
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	357,588	365,960	8,879,519	6,978,381
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	2,078
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	8,759,098	16,744,445	197,741,092	104,641,105
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	1,727	3,256	125,193	39,847
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	657,267	1,276,177	33,829,362	4,849,526
134	RENT REVENUES	105,517	123,791	986,559	630,686
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	60,000	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	2,108	4,462	243,679	117,134
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	766,619	1,407,686	35,244,793	5,637,193
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	43,858	132,000	7,142,661	2,072,027
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	18,336,384	29,068,440	516,700,219	210,782,843
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE			63,530,847	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	3,235,054	4,994,200	97,185,202	40,494,950
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	3,040,364	4,820,887	81,792,071	39,187,478
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	3,040,364	4,820,887	81,792,071	39,187,478

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NO.	ITEM	5 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	6 FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	8 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	544,264	2,747,061	25,308,773	12,262,393
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	163,887	308,443	7,305,819	2,870,705
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	708,151	3,055,504	32,614,592	15,133,098
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	1,078,951	1,602,718	47,992,559	10,964,811
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	1,485,766	1,038,463	28,906,355	10,477,975
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	253,268	258,882	3,273,010	798,057
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	567,088	657,824	17,183,706	6,004,821
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	3,650,662	1,293,380
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/	-90,706	103,234	-1,273,371	- 646,147
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	729,650	1,019,940	22,834,007	7,450,091
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	10,277,936	16,531,712	311,324,786	123,708,403
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	56.05	56.87	60.25	58.69
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	4.57		4.84	5.78
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.54		4.76	5.75
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	796,856	110,628	4,506,671	1,335,579
164	UNDERGROUND	24,733	323,257	9,591,707	2,085,722
165	BURIED	66,326	610,322	704,747	3,467,434
166	SUBMARINE	0	1,481	1,666	36,621
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	887,914	1,045,688	14,804,791	6,925,356
168	AERIAL WIRE	14,035	28,372	25,579	7,345
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	901,949	1,074,060	14,830,370	6,932,701
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	4,294	5,134	8,969	3,346
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	18	773	9,534	3,789
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	74	0	0	2,062
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	19,480	134,018	245,612	887,300
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	0	2,473	0	15,208
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	0	2	420
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	586
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	16	356	330	862
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	2	0	2
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	55	15	163	71
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	9	18	0	1
182	PANEL DIAL	6	2	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	3	0	0	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	73	37	163	74
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	2,077	0	2,778
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	119,750	82,232	2,725,500	1,027,827
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	10,641	51,943	0	14,783
189	PANEL DIAL	3,287	7,119	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	16,333	0	0	0
191	MOBILE	0	223	436	422

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NO.	ITEM	5 COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	6 FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	7 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	8 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	96,194	92,420	1,536,711	683,220
193	PBX	6,672	8,223	249,070	95,130
194	EXTENSION	47,145	42,951	940,155	267,460
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	26,572	37,150	621,874	251,293
196	COIN	1,363	1,496	30,283	11,786
197	RESIDENCE	122,076	104,948	2,073,779	782,731
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	150,011	143,594	2,725,936	1,045,810
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	131	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	0	0	8,066	1,373
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	150,011	143,594	2,734,133	1,047,183
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	191	0	209,754	23,223
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	8,172	0	271,738	134,267
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	145,129	133,309	2,676,259	986,176
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
208	LOCAL CALLS		164,298,282	5,277,087,348	2,107,565,895
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE		1,232	1,972	2,137
208	TOLL CALLS	15,452,208	18,181,384	368,662,179	108,756,792
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	106	136	138	110
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	2,126	727
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	2,126	727
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	13,124
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	18,737
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/	0	3	43	3
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	223	522	433
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	741	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	681	1,553	18,244	9,964
225	MALE	417	714	10,672	5,608
226	FEMALE	264	839	7,572	4,356
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	5,969,028	10,819,709	193,201,819	77,819,613
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	4,467,182	7,613,142	139,679,127	55,030,190
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR				
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	47,476			
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	0	24		286
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	0	18,946	692,117	385,654
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	659,879		22,308,156	8,098,191

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	413,718,574	196,558,837	133,470,645	254,895,135
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	11,839,546	4,334,082	3,978,442	12,018,233
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	94,288	173,973	150,298	333,460
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	343,417	182,731	1,290,635	167,882
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	425,995,825	201,249,626	138,890,020	267,414,710
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	67,787,924	39,280,865	27,552,910	54,038,257
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	0	17,625	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	358,207,901	161,968,761	111,319,485	213,376,453
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	477,300	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	61,222	32,956	40,726	18,453
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	225,160	117,001	18,738	49,875
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	286,382	149,957	536,764	68,328
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	575,996	499,484	833,500	4,123,320
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	29,745	0	25,600	15,500
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	8,912,608	5,165,843	4,618,624	7,328,957
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	2,669,818	913,446	1,813,993	2,981,202
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	118,140	613,241	66,820	185,775
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	12,306,307	7,192,014	7,358,537	14,634,754
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	754,838	159,734	209,865	397,596
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	2,552,669	1,245,027	1,139,851	1,207,215
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	3,307,507	1,404,761	1,349,716	1,604,811
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	374,108,097	170,715,493	120,564,502	229,684,346
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	97,000,000	56,900,000	41,000,000	56,087,950
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	11,253,100	4,348,100	0	8,549,828
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	38,772,756	11,938,559	7,045,423	14,071,318
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	0	0
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	147,025,856	73,187,659	48,045,423	78,709,096
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	152,677,000	64,000,000	40,317,000	52,500,000
40	DEBENTURES.....	21,273,000	6,625,000	0	16,000,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	173,950,000	70,625,000	40,317,000	68,500,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	0	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	173,950,000	70,625,000	40,317,000	68,500,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	20,900,000	10,250,000	17,800,000	65,720,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	6,615,563	3,044,291	3,648,903	4,184,721
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	5,781,786	3,626,360	2,457,338	1,378,592
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	6,872,500	3,396,786	1,840,877	2,891,928
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	40,169,849	20,317,437	25,747,118	74,175,241

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DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	152,903	159,930	0	9,445
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	5,620,486	3,199,153	1,984,282	4,046,280
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	6,687,026	3,043,148	2,197,893	3,997,976
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	501,977	183,166	2,272,786	246,308
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	12,962,392	6,585,397	6,454,961	8,300,009
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	374,108,097	170,715,493	120,564,502	229,684,346
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	110,968,639	46,326,684	35,448,196	67,720,166
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	63,011,319	27,372,754	21,968,875	41,380,581
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	47,957,320	18,953,930	13,479,321	26,339,585
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	7,028,478	2,403,429	957,966	2,867,216
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	2,946,817	1,641,289	1,200,201	1,924,559
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	(	621,398	238,300	1,563,452
65	PROPERTY TAXES	(	2,013,000	2,244,434	577,963
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	(	0	261,422	2,338,171
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	(	546,774	480,794	988,315
68	OTHER TAXES	(	105,927	74,794	713,928
69	TOTAL TAXES	20,086,443	7,331,817	5,457,911	11,073,604
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	26,496	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	1,992,330	579,108	656,047	927,032
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	25,905,043	11,043,005	7,365,363	14,338,949
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	0	0	24	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	1,304,223	488,170	473,521	699,336
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	12,825	25,431	1,342	5,392
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-694	63,479	-1,860	1,412
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	1,316,354	577,080	473,027	706,140
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	44,856	56,697	115,231	86,816
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	27,176,541	11,563,388	7,723,159	14,958,273
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	10,632,795	4,547,542	2,680,200	3,919,792
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	559,529	562,641	1,111,608	3,125,914
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	48,801	27,808	20,598	17,784
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	11,241,125	5,137,991	3,812,406	7,063,490
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	15,935,416	6,425,397	3,910,753	7,894,783
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	34,510	0	2,050	38,435
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	22,056	0	17,702	12,830
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	6,000	0	-1,216	13,910
88	NET INCOME	15,941,870	6,425,397	3,896,317	7,906,478
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	33,269,873	10,676,086	5,955,106	12,362,871
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	484
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	49,211,743	17,101,483	9,851,423	20,268,865
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	10,438,987	5,162,924	2,806,000	6,197,547
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	38,772,756	11,938,559	7,045,423	14,071,318
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	9,894,000	4,940,000	2,806,000	5,833,934
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	10.20	10.00	8.60	10.40
98	PREFERRED STOCK	544,987	222,924	0	363,613
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	6/ 4.81	6/ 5.09		6/ 4.25

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OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)		24,501,536	16,929,477	35,254,561
101	TELETYPEWRITER		0	0	0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	46,851,308	24,501,536	16,929,477	35,254,561
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	403,171	382,534	134,618	643,267
104	SERVICE STATIONS	0	0	20,454	102
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE		15,813	9,381	86,412
106	TELETYPEWRITER		19,964	21,411	20,503
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH		38,015	0	19,847
108	TELPAK		0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO		35,929	23,392	3,926
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO		0	0	76,754
111	OTHER SERVICES		241,778	59,929	287,582
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	274,773	351,499	114,113	495,024
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	11,229	83,717	2,305,475
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	47,529,252	25,246,798	17,282,379	38,698,429
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	58,121,658	18,451,869	16,030,350	23,153,478
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	787	0	155	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	-41,389	7	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	58,081,056	18,451,876	16,030,195	23,153,478
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	1,816,399	1,167,411	1,309,996	1,946,079
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE		461,675	345,094	730,670
122	TELETYPEWRITER		104,259	6,802	285,615
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH		4,058	0	28,039
124	TELPAK		0	0	3,722
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO		41,311	8,841	41,397
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO		286,894	13,738	17,784
127	OTHER SERVICES		31	2,601	421,781
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	1,784,561	898,228	377,076	1,529,008
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	202	0	0	744,280
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	61,682,218	20,517,515	17,717,267	27,372,845
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	27,447	6,966	1,409	8,892
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	1,963,929	925,148	522,881	1,314,997
134	RENT REVENUES	526,224	132,869	133,160	439,394
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	39,569	39,108	29,600	73,637
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	2,557,169	1,104,091	687,050	1,836,920
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	800,000	541,720	238,500	188,028
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	110,968,639	46,326,684	35,448,196	67,720,166
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	19,429,804	10,027,603		12,038,609
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	20,036,366	7,567,130	6,756,046	14,440,629
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	20,725,189	10,370,000	6,186,662	11,335,630
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	2,100
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	1,277	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	3,097	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	20,725,189	10,373,097	6,187,939	11,337,730

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TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	5,040,284	2,771,046	1,800,654	3,754,442
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	1,670,958	447,353	570,581	1,334,411
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	6,711,242	3,218,399	2,371,235	5,088,853
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES	5,320,138	1,996,898	2,237,680	3,084,217
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	6,826,589	2,354,081	2,659,344	4,915,250
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	345,712	582,960	284,862	363,200
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	3,005,225	1,096,653	1,223,997	1,969,035
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	779,926	312,396	243,841	478,456
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/	- 739,068	- 128,860	3,931	- 296,789
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	3,391,795	1,863,149	1,756,631	2,513,902
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	63,011,319	27,372,754	21,968,875	41,380,581
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	56.78	59.09	61.97	61.11
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS		5.89	5.38	4.87
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS		5.85	5.34	4.82
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	1,257,792	956,505	420,297	1,009,635
164	UNDERGROUND	350,330	700,775	278,344	748,920
165	BURIED	1,090,746	147,366	216,124	412,078
166	SUBMARINE	2,042	0	0	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	2,700,910	1,804,646	914,765	2,170,633
168	AERIAL WIRE	28,728	20,436	42,305	25,176
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	2,729,638	1,825,082	957,070	2,195,809
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	10,930	3,157	16,210	5,001
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	338	652	219	1,308
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	209	30	0	645
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	251,448	63,749	25,004	65,899
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	8,302	1,656	14	1,348
175	MILES OF VIDEO	28	333	0	14
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	6	28
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	588	465	67	6
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	1	1	2	1
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	255	43	86	67
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	64	0
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	68	14	54	3
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	324	58	206	71
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC		1,230	3,602	876
186	MANUAL		0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	642,331	296,449	187,913	452,743
188	CROSS BAR DIAL		0	55,952	0
189	PANEL DIAL		0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	38,735	8,263	15,768	15,616
191	MOBILE	272	135	161	86

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NO.	ITEM	9 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ILLINOIS	10 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF KENTUCKY	11 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE MIDWEST	12 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA 9/
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	403,127	194,550	178,392	287,412
193	PBX	56,014	29,197	15,201	47,311
194	EXTENSION	223,313	82,330	69,803	134,598
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS		79,670	62,075	109,376
196	COIN		2,851	1,896	3,953
197	RESIDENCE		223,556	199,425	355,992
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	682,454	306,077	263,396	469,321
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	1,130	6
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	325	547	1,385	889
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	682,779	306,624	265,911	470,216
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	19,761	12,753	5,849	4,947
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	47,016	29,878	13,792	40,723
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	662,928	297,335	257,113	459,197
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	1,051,997,857	759,896,949	435,404,091	932,042,471
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,587	2,556	1,693	2,030
208	TOLL CALLS	65,289,109	39,821,779	22,631,648	48,068,067
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	98	134	88	105
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	156	119	0	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	215	0	0	0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	371	119	0	0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES		0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR		0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/	21	0	15	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	281	137	184	203
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	472	173	104	434
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	4,394	2,102	1,639	3,260
225	MALE		1,134	880	1,846
226	FEMALE		968	759	1,414
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	36,611,097	18,640,434	12,216,894	27,478,717
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	28,034,850	10,879,899	9,023,964	18,917,256
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR		785		569
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	355,477	232,141	511,832	232,136
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR		131	164	215
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR		117,257	250,251	183,745
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	4,070,789	1,597,916	1,556,837	2,585,900

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NO.	ITEM	13 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	14 LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	15 NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY	16 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	270,398,971	131,000,793	129,253,837	308,056,661
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	6,154,808	1,186,839	6,638,017	8,141,715
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	28,194	0	0	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0	1,211,082	0	46,726
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	276,581,974	133,398,714	135,891,854	316,245,102
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	44,838,581	40,345,640	22,108,619	56,893,086
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0	60,554	0	7,398
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	231,743,393	92,992,520	113,783,235	259,344,618
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	3,125,000	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	3,096,525	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	6,109	246,853	0	85
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	100,148	12,909	62,333	200,000
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	106,257	6,481,288	62,333	200,085
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	1,698,621	1,073,133	1,709,855	733,942
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	33,500	0	15,582	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	5,568,017	3,360,425	3,986,217	12,113,336
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	5,689,954	818,263	432,833	2,490,889
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	354,286	20,106	69,420	39,240
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	13,344,378	5,271,926	6,213,907	15,377,407
23	OTHER ASSETS	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	157,548	57,773	339,764	1,969,081
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	3,556,878	817,278	608,832	1,457,168
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	3,714,426	875,052	948,596	3,426,249
27	TOTAL ASSETS	248,908,454	105,620,787	121,008,071	278,348,359
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	95,000,000	9,073,137	40,000,000	21,140,600
29	PREFERRED STOCK	3,352,400	4,500,000	0	20,000,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0	0	0	34,221,441
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	7,605,688	0	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0	0	0	0
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	9,917,705	20,211,881	8,103,806	52,498,714
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0	0	0	118,986
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	108,270,105	41,390,707	48,103,806	127,741,769
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	90,375,000	40,450,000	24,900,000	88,738,000
40	DEBENTURES	5,865,000	4,535,300	0	34,795,000
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	0	0	0	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	96,240,000	44,985,300	24,900,000	123,533,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0	0	0	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0	980,000	30,000,000	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	96,240,000	45,965,300	54,900,000	123,533,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	23,975,000	6,630,000	3,900,000	8,900,000
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	7,159,185	4,378,315	3,214,131	8,723,945
48	TAXES ACCRUED	4,739,604	2,004,124	4,605,992	1,718,472
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	6,179,486	1,617,914	1,848,083	6,205,685
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	42,053,275	14,630,353	13,568,206	25,548,102

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NO.	ITEM	13 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	14 LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	15 NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY	16 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT	3,643	38,942	0	25,573
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.	0	1,559,975	2,202,780	985,000
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	2,055,739	1,844,157	2,125,153	0
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	285,692	191,353	108,126	514,915
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	2,345,074	3,634,427	4,436,059	1,525,488
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES	248,908,454	105,620,787	121,008,071	278,348,359
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES	59,248,459	37,176,375	34,079,863	89,502,368
58	OPERATING EXPENSES	37,404,315	22,209,595	19,255,895	54,775,044
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	21,844,144	14,966,780	14,823,968	34,727,324
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING)	2,086,296	2,148,660	987,000	1,472,000
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION	0	950,246	1,468,000	969,000
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME	403,670	251,272	0	0
65	PROPERTY TAXES	827	2,212,707	2,470,000	0
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES	3,738,113	255,176	966,956	575,000
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	593,749	561,832	419,558	1,171,969
68	OTHER TAXES	55,600	762	23,181	9,736,679
69	TOTAL TAXES	6,878,255	6,380,654	6,334,695	13,924,648
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX	0	0	0	124,000
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET	1,244,760	779,980	656,278	0
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS	13,721,129	7,806,146	7,832,995	20,926,676
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME	49	443	0	5,450
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION	463,644	87,613	606,594	151,879
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME	887	765	6,611	7,182
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	22	37,911	- 900	449
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME	464,602	126,732	612,305	164,960
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME	22,935	115,298	16,837	132,143
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES	14,162,796	7,817,580	8,428,463	20,959,493
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT	5,811,500	2,530,553	1,224,625	6,399,570
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS	1,077,154	251,243	2,572,421	235,211
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES	43,276	28,485	17,400	33,933
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	6,931,930	2,810,281	3,814,446	6,668,714
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS	7,230,866	5,007,300	4,614,017	14,290,779
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS	404,245	293,810	0	108,115
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES	16,104	0	0	126,513
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET	200,675	96,957	0	-24,000
88	NET INCOME	7,418,332	5,204,152	4,614,017	14,296,381
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	8,838,269	17,288,384	6,739,789	44,957,979
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	34,787	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	35,143
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.	16,256,600	22,527,323	11,353,806	59,219,217
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS	6,338,895	2,315,442	3,250,000	6,720,503
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR	9,917,705	20,211,881	8,103,806	52,498,714
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK	6,175,000	2,090,442	3,250,000	5,708,003
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	6.50	23.04	10.00	27.00
98	PREFERRED STOCK	163,895	225,000	0	1,012,500
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE	6/ 4.89	5.00		6/ 5.06

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NO.	ITEM	13 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	14 LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	15 NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY	16 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)		16,891,285		47,243,676
101	TELETYPEWRITER		0		0
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	28,001,290	16,891,285	13,518,368	47,243,676
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	237,378	213,974	132,626	1,116,109
104	SERVICE STATIONS	7,434	2,237	1,912	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	58,025	63,718	53,101	1,993,305
106	TELETYPEWRITER	13,092	55,530	0	(
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	0	(
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	(257,206
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	14,522	11,980	32,722	(
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	253	795	(
111	OTHER SERVICES	22,800	125,572	3,139	(
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	108,439	257,053	89,757	2,250,511
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	6,239	0	80,828	0
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	28,360,780	17,364,549	13,823,491	50,610,296
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	27,086,197	16,273,219	17,305,245	32,384,505
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	64	96,342	142,359	62,688
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	164	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	27,086,261	16,369,725	17,447,604	32,447,193
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	1,765,052	622,175	837,044	1,721,661
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	1,154,346	632,333	815,694	203,108
122	TELETYPEWRITER	5,901	147,323	416,216	(
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	25,134	25,431	0	(
124	TELPAK	576	0	0	(1,883
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	273	33,104	2,252	(
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	201,757	255	(
127	OTHER SERVICES	47,773	30,084	22,888	(
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	1,234,003	1,070,031	1,257,305	204,991
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	-25	0	0	41,891
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	30,085,292	18,061,931	19,541,953	34,415,736
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	3,585	2,845	0	3,292
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	937,909	1,747,421	724,089	4,115,417
134	RENT REVENUES	192,173	90,092	155,723	547,636
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	0	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	64,720	10,697	5,607	93,685
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,198,388	1,851,056	885,419	4,760,030
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	396,000	101,161	171,000	283,694
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	59,248,459	37,178,375	34,079,863	89,502,368
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	10,826,155			
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	10,275,865	6,779,759	6,426,664	16,098,723
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	16,223,658	6,360,650	4,956,196	16,849,464
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	0	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	0	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	653	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	16,224,311	6,360,650	4,956,196	16,849,464

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NO.	ITEM	13 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	14 LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	15 NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY	16 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	1,594,554	2,381,591	2,291,554	3,686,340
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	820,538	439,060	374,681	1,385,681
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	2,415,092	2,820,651	2,666,235	5,072,021
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	2,872,762	2,391,734	1,471,534	6,707,772
151	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:	3,634,877	2,002,082	2,324,493	5,614,517
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	462,380	177,256	66,287	513,120
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	1,444,553	1,690,334	972,333	3,935,928
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	393,244	0	229,384	0
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/	- 318,789	- 12,871	142,769	- 16,501
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	1,981,388	1,854,718	1,410,773	4,432,547
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	37,404,315	22,209,595	19,255,895	54,775,044
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES	63.13	59.74	56.50	61.20
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS		5.38	4.53	5.35
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS		5.35	4.23	5.33
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	647,021	308,451		1,038,827
164	UNDERGROUND	255,140	292,599		1,847,937
165	BURIED	1,353,041	253,137		251,264
166	SUBMARINE	13,748	0		1
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	2,268,950	854,187	0	3,138,029
168	AERIAL WIRE	41,570	50,516	23,540	7,663
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	2,310,520	904,703	23,540	3,145,692
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	9,673	10,640	5,798	4,598
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	553	354	185	2,267
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	0	764	698	277
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	114,078	163,743		71,277
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	1,901	775	794	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	0	153		0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM		392	57	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	4	1	0	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	147	138	74	22
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	48
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	3
183	OTHER DIAL	45	0	0	6
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	196	139	74	79
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	4,569	1,083	0	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	322,358	238,306	220,332	53,720
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	0	0	0	462,257
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	4,905
190	OTHER DIAL	25,838	0	0	14,131
191	MOBILE	8	360	0	70

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NO.	ITEM	13 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF WISCONSIN	14 LINCOLN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY	15 NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY	16 ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	231,427	147,518	142,132	282,302
193	PBX	20,530	23,382	19,606	102,061
194	EXTENSION	100,816	68,849	58,594	150,720
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	75,580	59,614	54,035	161,400
196	COIN	2,979	2,245	1,794	2,381
197	RESIDENCE	274,214	177,890	164,503	371,302
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	352,773	239,749	220,332	535,083
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	170	99	0	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	280	733	649	1,106
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	353,223	240,581	220,981	536,189
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	15,375	12,073		16,331
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK		31,478		34,424
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES		233,859	212,526	529,786
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	555,396,132	359,477,988	341,841,888	774,868,282
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	1,626	1,537	1,608	1,463
208	TOLL CALLS	27,539,919	10/ 17,335,699	41,040,834	51,263,685
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	81	74	193	97
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER		0		0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER		0		0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER		0		0
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS		0		0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS		0		0
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0		0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0		0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0		0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0		0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0		281
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0		547
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/	20	14		1
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	148	364		65
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	110	760		0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	2,254	1,774	1,565	3,320
225	MALE	1,463	922	820	1,838
226	FEMALE	791	852	745	1,482
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	20,322,671	14,478,013	10,665,968	36,130,759
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	11,920,001	11,582,410	7,243,859	25,609,015
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR				6,390
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	298,549	440,645		2,031,481
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	216	323		599
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	243,419	706,784	14,182	1,551,861
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	2,451,558	2,018,553	1,318,873	5,849,628

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NO.	ITEM	17 SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	18 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	19 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	20 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE.....	115,470,236	138,197,778	76,877,098	161,842,024
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	2,244,930	8,192,383	6,211,510	10,719,775
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE.....	0	251,602	80,006	0
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT.....	0	0	14,254	-14,276
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	0	0	0
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS.....	117,715,166	146,641,763	83,182,868	172,547,523
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE.....	10,836,449	23,263,770	11,916,076	33,838,479
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE.....	0	46,011	12,668	0
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE.....	0	0	0	0
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	106,878,717	123,331,982	71,254,124	138,709,044
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	1,089,015	0	0	0
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	0	2,040,625	0	0
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	5,306,788
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	85,500	499	29,995	6,500
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	1,174,515	2,041,124	29,995	5,313,288
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH.....	611,759	202,556	621,173	1,108,000
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	0
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE.....	0	0	0	0
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS.....	4,103,661	4,985,053	2,306,188	5,148,519
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	1,098,698	2,622,437	1,655,174	3,115,191
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	0	17,576	150,288	163,662
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	5,814,118	7,827,622	4,732,823	9,535,372
23	OTHER ASSETS.....	0	0	0	0
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS.....	122,115	81,673	37,827	654,669
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES.....	938,897	674,569	673,067	1,130,756
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	1,061,012	756,242	710,894	1,785,425
27	TOTAL ASSETS.....	114,928,362	133,956,970	76,727,836	155,343,129
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK.....	47,940,434	24,315	20,804,000	43,899,500
29	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	3,000,000
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED.....	0	0	0	0
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	28,985,685	1,982,775	0
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	0	20,897,859	0	6,917,311
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED.....	0	0	0	0
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS.....	3,231,979	8,265,563	8,300,087	17,022,832
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	0	0	16,619	261,183
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS.....	51,172,413	58,173,422	31,070,243	70,578,460
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS.....	21,262,000	62,205,000	29,934,500	70,886,000
40	DEBENTURES.....	19,880,000	0	0	0
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT.....	0	0	8,000	0
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT.....	41,142,000	62,205,000	29,942,500	70,886,000
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	8,000,000	0	1,900,000	0
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	56,066	0	0
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT.....	49,142,000	62,261,066	31,842,500	70,886,000
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE.....	0	30,867	10,000,000	0
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	906,446	3,951,022	1,589,233	3,133,498
48	TAXES ACCRUED.....	932,115	1,070,070	- 553,967	614,083
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	1,836,684	1,740,409	1,027,337	1,684,141
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES.....	3,675,245	6,792,368	12,062,603	5,431,722

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NO.	ITEM	17 SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	18 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	19 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	20 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	0	210	0	0
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES--ACCEL. TAX DEPREC....	8,825,438	4,492,702	1,114,922	2,878,425
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	2,061,766	2,141,695	181,103	2,285,550
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	51,500	95,507	456,465	3,282,972
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	10,938,704	6,730,114	1,752,490	8,446,947
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	114,928,362	133,956,970	76,727,836	155,343,129
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	28,197,229	41,375,963	19,685,644	40,306,105
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	16,907,661	22,349,545	12,113,871	22,583,636
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	11,289,568	19,026,418	7,571,773	17,722,469
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0	0	0	0
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	1,663,200	3,422,155	175,522	1,882,163
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED--ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	0	1,731,108	827,920	1,415,372
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	204,780	666,285	137,826	1,052,080
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	1,076,740	744,210	990,605	194,763
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	334,742	403,558	221,132	1,287,259
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	509,091	493,028	272,610	531,995
68	OTHER TAXES.....	89,196	100,060	0	595,453
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	3,877,749	7,560,404	2,625,615	6,959,085
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0	0	0	0
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	865,500	695,686	368,123	440,010
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	6,546,319	10,770,328	4,578,035	10,323,374
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0	0	0	0
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	938,574	387,872	475,448	527,820
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	47,040	8,338	24	21,712
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	67,845	0	300	613,580
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	1,053,259	396,210	475,772	1,163,112
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	1,639	27,373	35,757	361,908
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	7,597,939	11,139,165	5,018,050	11,124,578
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	2,620,761	3,796,360	2,232,382	4,331,152
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	664,062	74,536	72,989	166,966
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	20,472	32,770	14,901	0
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	3,305,295	3,903,666	2,320,272	4,498,118
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	4,292,644	7,235,499	2,697,778	6,626,460
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	12,621	95,160	0	0
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0	0	0	0
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0	46,060	0	0
88	NET INCOME.....	4,305,265	7,284,599	2,697,778	6,626,460
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	2,881,512	4,848,018	7,566,205	15,007,741
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	545,570	0	0	0
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	368	0	0	0
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	7,731,979	12,132,617	10,263,983	21,634,201
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0	0	0	0
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	4,500,000	3,867,054	1,963,896	4,611,369
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	3,231,979	8,265,563	8,300,087	17,022,832
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	4,500,000	3,867,054	1,963,896	4,476,369
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	1/	11/	9.44	10.20
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	135,000
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....				4.50

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NO.	ITEM	17 SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	18 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	19 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	20 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	12,227,027	14,517,570	7,728,237	19,526,228
101	TELETYPEWRITER	0	51,439	0	1,353
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES	12,227,027	14,569,009	7,728,237	19,527,581
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES	181,649	294,078	112,220	271,854
104	SERVICE STATIONS	9,588	0	1,150	0
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE	32,210	0	21,362	761,052
106	TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	44,915	4,182
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH	12,546	0	3,821	0
108	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	26,961	0	10,755	9,389
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	0	0	0	0
111	OTHER SERVICES	31,216	77,836	5,503	252
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	102,933	77,836	86,356	774,875
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	152,745
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES	12,521,197	14,940,923	7,927,963	20,727,055
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS)	12,210,099	24,438,062	10,610,156	17,233,628
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES	6,006	0	7,460	0
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	0
118	TELEGRAM	0	0	0	0
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS	12,216,105	24,438,062	10,617,616	17,233,628
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	1,166,951	87	84,673	356,718
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE	703,485	0	226,976	531,497
122	TELETYPEWRITER	84,134	0	107,539	4,334
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH	0	0	10,461	0
124	TELPAK	0	0	0	0
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO	16,236	0	11,508	2,442
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO	53,781	0	0	0
127	OTHER SERVICES	213,814	409,090	11,354	108
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES	1,071,450	409,090	367,838	538,381
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	0	0	0	0
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES	14,454,506	24,847,152	11,070,127	18,128,727
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS	5,258	0	0	2,715
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES	0	0	0	0
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES	1,065,406	1,568,049	521,469	1,217,408
134	RENT REVENUES	259,570	148,307	237,338	308,985
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	0	1,200	0
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES	3,041	27,750	17,559	29,345
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	1,333,275	1,744,106	777,566	1,558,453
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES	111,749	156,219	90,012	108,130
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	28,197,229	41,375,963	19,685,644	40,308,105
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE	6,903,115	12,063,495	3,991,736	
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	5,618,272	7,353,388	3,078,444	7,089,666
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION	4,302,698	6,912,397	3,338,267	7,169,542
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS	0	0	89,916	0
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY	0	13,620	0	0
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT	0	0	0	0
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES	4,302,698	6,926,017	3,428,203	7,169,542

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NO.	ITEM	17 SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY	18 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF FLORIDA	19 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF MISSOURI	20 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES	2,581,396	2,649,765	2,022,086	1,511,899
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES	572,359	550,095	415,510	625,532
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES	3,153,755	3,199,860	2,437,576	2,137,431
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES	2,130,458	2,233,873	1,214,044	2,377,076
151	OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:	977,969	1,568,421	1,226,321	2,049,183
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	0	0	0
153	OPERATING RENTS	238,498	255,617	150,526	348,507
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	550,081	642,730	649,729	1,474,429
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES	0	313,318	176,731	364,168
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/	-64,070	-143,679	-247,703	-426,366
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES	724,509	1,067,986	729,283	1,760,738
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	16,907,661	22,349,545	12,113,871	22,583,636
RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES:					
159		60.00	54.02	61.54	56.03
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS	4.84	5.60		4.63
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS	4.81	5.57		4.90
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	0
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL	211,296		388,106	1,010,339
164	UNDERGROUND	469,875		57,362	171,770
165	BURIED	369,031		88,008	51,352
166	SUBMARINE	8,027		158	0
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	1,058,230		533,634	1,233,461
168	AERIAL WIRE	17,500		23,043	51,190
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	1,075,730		556,677	1,284,651
170	MILES OF POLE LINE	1,250		8,107	7,003
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT)	400		0	390
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT	137	0	0	595
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE	88,895	225,971	19,636	44,136
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH	1,656	0	214	0
175	MILES OF VIDEO	51	102	0	0
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE	0	0	0	0
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM	232	1,392	78	0
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0	0
179	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	17	20	70	85
181	CROSS BAR DIAL	3	9	7	17
182	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
183	OTHER DIAL	0	6	1	0
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES	20	35	78	102
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC	0	0	0	0
186	MANUAL	0	0	0	0
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL	98,352	102,565	101,681	227,220
188	CROSS BAR DIAL	32,056	53,566	24,027	53,564
189	PANEL DIAL	0	0	0	0
190	OTHER DIAL	0	13,071	73	0
191	MOBILE	213	92	125	69

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COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN	80,791	113,526	88,055	178,972
193	PBX	13,437	13,883	6,253	24,042
194	EXTENSION	36,393	41,885	31,598	77,839
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS	43,492	47,849	26,622	60,628
196	COIN	1,255	1,806	1,363	2,841
197	RESIDENCE	85,874	119,639	97,921	217,384
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES	130,621	169,294	125,906	280,853
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES	0	0	107	0
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES	23	0	26	280,853
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES	130,644	169,294	126,039	280,853
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE	5,141	12,756	2,332	8,334
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK	20,201	28,047		73,820
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES	122,946	158,330		273,222
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
206	LOCAL CALLS	342,723,906	256,826,852	147,414,528	260,929,620
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	2,788	1,622	1,208	953
208	TOLL CALLS	15,721,060	27,034,961	14,936,328	37,770,636
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE	128	171	122	138
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	25	0
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER	0	0	0	0
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER	0	0	0	107
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	0	0
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS	0	0	25	107
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR	0	0	0	0
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/	5	0	7	0
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	80	92	125	0
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS	0	0	0	0
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER	1,446	1,705	1,044	0
225	MALE	723	792	508	1,100
226	FEMALE	723	913	536	569
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	11,656,071	13,496,425	7,584,499	14,776,483
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	9,024,121	10,035,190		8,493,522
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR			27	449
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR		1,440	108,394	314,810
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR	24	42	122	140
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR	1,202		158,590	1,086,639
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS	550,081	853,232	948,435	2,287,423

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NO.	ITEM	21 VIRGINIA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY			
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	TELEPHONE PLANT IN SERVICE	84,161,242			
2	TELEPHONE PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	2,307,782			
3	PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE TELEPHONE USE	0			
4	TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT	0			
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	0			
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--GROSS	86,469,024			
7	LESS: DEPRECIATION RESERVE	13,690,967			
8	AMORTIZATION RESERVE	0			
9	EARTH STATION DEPREC. AND AMORTIZ. RESERVE	0			
10	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	72,778,057			
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
11	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	1,047,175			
12	ADVANCES TO AFFILIATED COMPANIES	0			
13	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	0			
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	0			
15	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	-1,047,175			
CURRENT ASSETS:					
16	CASH	876,713			
17	TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	0			
18	NOTES RECEIVABLE	0			
19	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM CUSTOMERS, AGENTS AND OTHERS	3,134,171			
20	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	1,358,704			
21	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	0			
22	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5,369,588			
23	OTHER ASSETS	0			
PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES:					
24	PREPAID ACCOUNTS	511,189			
25	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CHARGES	460,467			
26	TOTAL PREPAID ACCOUNTS AND DEFERRED CHARGES	971,656			
27	TOTAL ASSETS	80,166,476			
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES					
CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS:					
28	COMMON STOCK	33,224,517			
29	PREFERRED STOCK	0			
30	CAPITAL STOCK SUBSCRIBED	0			
31	INSTALLMENTS PAID ON CAPITAL STOCK	0			
32	PREMIUM ON CAPITAL STOCK	0			
33	OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS	0			
34	RETAINED EARNINGS RESERVED	0			
35	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS	1,976,521			
36	LESS: DISCOUNT ON CAPITAL STOCK	0			
37	CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE	0			
38	TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS	35,201,038			
LONG-TERM DEBT:					
FUNDED DEBT:					
39	MORTGAGE BONDS	15,629,000			
40	DEBENTURES	0			
41	OTHER FUNDED DEBT	14,000,000			
42	TOTAL FUNDED DEBT	29,629,000			
43	ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES	5,000,000			
44	ALL OTHER LONG-TERM DEBT	0			
45	TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	34,629,000			
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:					
46	NOTES PAYABLE	0			
47	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	1,157,210			
48	TAXES ACCRUED	410,051			
49	OTHER CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	1,387,216			
50	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES	2,954,477			

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NO.	ITEM	21 VIRGINIA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY			
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
51	PREMIUM ON LONG-TERM DEBT.....	2,823			
52	ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES-ACCEL. TAX DEPREC.....	5,881,038			
53	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	1,338,000			
54	ALL OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	160,000			
55	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	7,381,961			
56	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	80,166,476			
INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS STATEMENT					
TELEPHONE OPERATING INCOME:					
57	OPERATING REVENUES.....	20,781,102			
58	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	12,766,512			
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	8,014,590			
60	RENT FROM LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0			
61	RENT FOR LEASE OF OPERATING PROPERTY.....	0			
TAXES AND INVESTMENT CREDITS:					
TAXES:					
62	FEDERAL TAXES ON INCOME (OPERATING).....	1,614,200			
63	FEDERAL INCOME TAXES DEFERRED-ACCEL. TAX DEPRECIATION.....	0			
64	STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXES ON INCOME.....	0			
65	PROPERTY TAXES.....	780,648			
66	GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES.....	399,354			
67	FEDERAL AND STATE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	368,454			
68	OTHER TAXES.....	95,237			
69	TOTAL TAXES.....	3,257,893			
70	INCOME CREDITS FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FED. INCOME TAX.....	0			
71	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	329,900			
72	NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER OPERATING TAX DEDUCTIONS.....	4,426,797			
OTHER INCOME:					
73	DIVIDEND INCOME.....	0			
74	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION.....	170,830			
75	OTHER INTEREST INCOME.....	0			
76	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....	128,419			
77	TOTAL OTHER INCOME.....	299,249			
78	MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.....	9,477			
79	INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES.....	4,716,569			
FIXED CHARGES:					
80	INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.....	2,031,675			
81	OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS.....	217,702			
82	ALL OTHER FIXED CHARGES.....	4,884			
83	TOTAL FIXED CHARGES.....	2,254,261			
84	INCOME BEFORE EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED ITEMS.....	2,462,308			
85	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CREDITS.....	8,116			
86	EXTRAORDINARY AND DELAYED INCOME CHARGES.....	0			
87	INCOME TAX EFFECT OF EXTRAORD. AND DELAYED ITEMS--NET.....	0			
88	NET INCOME.....	2,470,424			
89	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	3,174,654			
90	MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0			
91	MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS TO RETAINED EARNINGS.....	1,468,557			
92	RETAINED EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR RESERV. OR APPROP.....	4,176,521			
93	RESERVATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS.....	0			
94	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS.....	2,200,000			
95	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS AT END OF YEAR.....	1,976,521			
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
96	COMMON STOCK.....	2,200,000			
97	AMOUNT PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....	17			
98	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0			
99	RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.....				

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NO.	ITEM	21 VIRGINIA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY			
OPERATING REVENUES					
LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES:					
SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES:					
100	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	10,937,538			
101	TELETYPEWRITER.....	0			
102	TOTAL SUBSCRIBERS' STATION REVENUES.....	10,937,538			
103	PUBLIC TELEPHONE REVENUES.....	228,638			
104	SERVICE STATIONS.....	19,331			
LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
105	TELEPHONE.....	187,801			
106	TELETYPEWRITER.....	14,903			
107	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	0			
108	TELPAK.....	0			
109	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	17,841			
110	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	2,804			
111	OTHER SERVICES.....	25,660			
112	TOTAL LOCAL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	249,009			
113	OTHER LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0			
114	TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES.....	11,434,516			
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES:					
MESSAGE TOLLS:					
115	TELEPHONE (INCLUDING MISCELLANEOUS).....	7,635,215			
116	TELETYPEWRITER MESSAGES.....	16,779			
117	OTHER TELETYPEWRITER.....	0			
118	TELEGRAM.....	0			
119	TOTAL MESSAGE TOLLS.....	7,651,994			
120	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE.....	269,996			
TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES:					
121	TELEPHONE.....	136,085			
122	TELETYPEWRITER.....	4,532			
123	OTHER TELEGRAPH.....	0			
124	TELPAK.....	0			
125	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--AUDIO.....	2,563			
126	PROGRAM TRANSMISSION--VIDEO.....	1,040			
127	OTHER SERVICES.....	560			
128	TOTAL TOLL PRIVATE LINE SERVICES.....	144,780			
129	OTHER TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	0			
130	TOTAL TOLL SERVICE REVENUES.....	8,066,770			
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES:					
131	TELEGRAPH COMMISSIONS.....	3,383			
132	EARTH STATION REVENUES.....	0			
133	DIRECTORY ADVERTISING AND SALES.....	675,210			
134	RENT REVENUES.....	660,732			
135	REVENUES FROM GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0			
136	OTHER OPERATING REVENUES.....	-10,101			
137	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES.....	1,329,224			
138	UNCOLLECTIBLE OPERATING REVENUES.....	49,408			
139	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES.....	20,781,102			
140	REVENUES FROM INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN SERVICE.....	3,901,690			
OPERATING EXPENSES					
141	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	4,406,167			
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES:					
142	DEPRECIATION.....	3,228,599			
143	EXTRAORDINARY RETIREMENTS.....	98,754			
144	AMORTIZATION OF INTANGIBLE PROPERTY.....	0			
145	AMORTIZATION OF TELEPHONE PLANT ACQUIS. ADJUSTMENT.....	0			
146	TOTAL DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSES.....	3,327,353			

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NO.	ITEM	21 VIRGINIA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY			
TRAFFIC EXPENSES:					
147	OPERATORS' WAGES.....	1,366,164			
148	OTHER TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	495,649			
149	TOTAL TRAFFIC EXPENSES.....	1,861,813			
COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:					
150	COMMERCIAL EXPENSES.....	1,541,748			
151	GENERAL OFFICE SALARIES AND EXPENSES.....	868,397			
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES:					
152	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	0			
153	OPERATING RENTS.....	392,090			
154	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	448,487			
155	GENERAL SERVICES AND LICENSES.....	0			
156	OTHER EXPENSES 3/.....	-79,543			
157	TOTAL OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES.....	761,034			
158	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	12,766,512			
159	RATIO OF OPERATING EXPENSES TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	61.40			
COMPOSITE DEPRECIATION RATE:					
160	DEPRECIABLE ACCOUNTS.....	4.76			
161	ALL PLANT ACCOUNTS.....	4.72			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
162	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0			
MILES OF WIRE:					
CABLE:					
163	AERIAL.....	353,736			
164	UNDERGROUND.....	157,487			
165	BURIED.....	183,873			
166	SUBMARINE.....	0			
167	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	695,096			
168	AERIAL WIRE.....	33,469			
169	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	728,565			
170	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	1,701			
171	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (DUCT).....	193			
172	MILES OF PHANTOM CIRCUIT.....	0			
CARRIER CHANNEL:					
173	MILES OF TELEPHONE.....	28,279			
174	MILES OF TELEGRAPH.....	0			
175	MILES OF VIDEO.....	0			
176	MILES OF TUBE IN COAXIAL CABLE.....	0			
177	MILES OF RADIO RELAY SYSTEM.....	83			
CENTRAL OFFICES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
178	ELECTRONIC.....	0			
179	MANUAL.....	0			
180	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	32			
181	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	6			
182	PANEL DIAL.....	0			
183	OTHER DIAL.....	0			
184	TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICES.....	38			
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF SWITCHBOARD:					
185	ELECTRONIC.....	0			
186	MANUAL.....	0			
187	STEP-BY-STEP DIAL.....	111,314			
188	CROSS BAR DIAL.....	12,544			
189	PANEL DIAL.....	0			
190	OTHER DIAL.....	0			
191	MOBILE.....	40			

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TABLE 17.--STATISTICS OF SELECTED LARGE TELEPHONE CARRIERS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR THE YEAR THEN ENDED--CONTINUED

NO.	ITEM	21 VIRGINIA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY			
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY CLASS:					
192	MAIN.....	79,023			
193	PBX.....	13,419			
194	EXTENSION.....	31,456			
COMPANY TELEPHONES BY TYPE OF CUSTOMER:					
195	BUSINESS.....	33,715			
196	COIN.....	1,526			
197	RESIDENCE.....	88,657			
198	COMPANY TELEPHONES.....	123,898			
199	SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	11			
200	PRIVATE LINE TELEPHONES.....	87			
201	TOTAL TELEPHONES.....	123,996			
202	WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE (WATS) ACCESS LINES.....				
203	DISCONNECTED TELEPHONES LEFT IN PLACE.....	3,528			
204	TELEPHONES IN STOCK.....	13,579			
205	AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES.....	120,566			
TELEPHONE CALLS ORIGINATING FROM COMPANY AND SERVICE TELEPHONES DURING THE YEAR: 4/					
206	LOCAL CALLS.....	239,763,031			
207	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	1,989			
208	TOLL CALLS.....	14,961,969			
209	AVERAGE PER TELEPHONE.....	124			
TELEGRAPH STATIONS:					
210	PRIVATE LINE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0			
211	PRIVATE LINE--MORSE AND OTHER.....	0			
212	DATA-PHONE SERVICE--TELETYPEWRITER.....	0			
213	ALL OTHER TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0			
214	TOTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS.....	0			
OVERSEAS TELEPHONE SERVICE:					
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE OTHER THAN TRANSITING:					
215	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0			
216	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0			
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE--TRANSITING:					
217	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0			
PRIVATE LINE SERVICE:					
218	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0			
MARINE SERVICE TO MOBILE STATIONS:					
219	NUMBER OF CHARGEABLE MESSAGES.....	0			
220	REVENUE FOR THE YEAR.....	0			
DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICES:					
221	NUMBER OF BASE STATIONS IN SERVICE 5/.....	3			
222	NUMBER OF MOBILE UNITS SERVED OTHER THAN ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	130			
223	NUMBER OF ONE-WAY SIGNALLING RECEIVERS.....	0			
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.					
224	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF DECEMBER.....	1,152			
225	MALE.....	614			
226	FEMALE.....	538			
227	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	8,590,497			
228	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	6,976,285			
BENEFITS:					
229	NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED DURING YEAR.....				
230	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....				
PENSIONS:					
231	NUMBER OF CASES BEING PAID AT END OF YEAR.....	27			
232	AMOUNT PAID DURING YEAR.....	2,397			
233	PROVISION FOR RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	448,487			

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NOTE -- CERTAIN DATA PERTAINING TO THE CARRIERS INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE ARE UNAVAILABLE. WHERE SUCH IS THE CASE THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN LEFT BLANK AS DISTINGUISHED FROM INSERTION OF A ZERO WHICH MEANS THAT 'NONE' WAS REPORTED.

- 1/ DUE TO REORGANIZATION ON DECEMBER 1, 1971, THE COMMON STOCK HAS NO PAR OR STATED VALUE.
- 2/ BASED ON AVERAGE SHARES OUTSTANDING.
- 3/ INCLUDES CREDIT ITEMS 'TELEPHONE FRANCHISE REQUIREMENTS' AND 'EXPENSES CHARGED CONSTRUCTION'
- 4/ PARTLY ESTIMATED.
- 5/ ALL THE BASE STATION TRANSMITTERS USED IN DOMESTIC PUBLIC LAND MOBILE RADIO SERVICE IN ONE MOBILE SERVICE AREA ARE CONSIDERED COLLECTIVELY AS ONE BASE STATION.
- 6/ REPRESENTS WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATE PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE.
- 7/ INCLUDED IN LINE 119.
- 8/ THIS COMPANY PARTICIPATES IN WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE BUT HAS NOT DETERMINED AND SO CLASSIFIED THE RELATIVELY MINOR AMOUNTS OF REVENUE RECEIVED THEREFROM, AND HAS INSTEAD CLASSIFIED THEM AS MESSAGE TOLL REVENUE.
- 9/ DURING 1972, GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA RECEIVED FINAL APPROVAL FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION TO CONSUMATE ITS PLAN OF MERGER WITH YORK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. THE ACQUISITION AND SUBSEQUENT MERGER OF THESE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN RECORDED AT DECEMBER 31, 1972.
- 10/ REPRESENTS COMPLETED CALLS ONLY.
- 11/ DIVIDENDS PER \$100 PAR OR STATED VALUE NOT SHOWN BECAUSE EQUITY CAPITALIZATION AS STATED IN THE ACCOUNTS IS SO UNUSUAL AS TO PRODUCE MISLEADING RESULTS.

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TABLE 18--CAPITALIZATION RATIOS FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS

TELEPHONE CARRIERS	CAPITALIZATION RATIO	
	1971	1972
1. BELL SYSTEM.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	52.83 %	50.98 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	43.88 %	45.44 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.19 %	3.40 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.09 %	.18 %
2. TOTAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	58.66 %	57.66 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	37.48 %	38.18 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.67 %	3.89 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.19 %	.28 %
3. BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEVADA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	95.54 %	96.73 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	4.46 %	3.27 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
4. THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	62.42 %	62.71 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	31.82 %	36.90 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	5.77 %	.38 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
5. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	60.74 %	66.21 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	35.39 %	27.57 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.87 %	6.22 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
6. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	61.77 %	62.01 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	35.55 %	34.10 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	2.68 %	3.89 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
7. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	59.69 %	59.08 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	36.55 %	37.92 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.76 %	3.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
8. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	65.52 %	63.77 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	29.72 %	29.52 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.76 %	6.71 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
9. CINCINNATI BELL INC.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	51.81 %	49.37 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	47.29 %	45.01 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.90 %	5.62 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
10. THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	59.08 %	62.39 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	39.10 %	37.37 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	1.83 %	.24 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
11. ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	66.97 %	62.84 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	33.03 %	35.11 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	2.04 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
12. INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	57.44 %	59.53 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	38.98 %	36.86 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.58 %	3.61 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
13. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	56.52 %	58.13 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	39.58 %	41.54 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.90 %	.33 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
14. MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	52.43 %	56.93 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	43.24 %	40.50 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.33 %	2.57 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
15. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	46.94 %	48.77 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	47.40 %	48.38 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	5.65 %	2.85 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %

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TELEPHONE CARRIERS	CAPITALIZATION RATIO	
	1971	1972
16. NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	61.73 %	60.29 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	31.38 %	35.36 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	6.88 %	4.35 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
17. NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	62.75 %	60.80 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	33.35 %	30.20 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.91 %	9.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
18. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	58.34 %	57.42 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	35.96 %	40.71 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	5.69 %	1.87 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
19. THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	62.41 %	58.51 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	33.52 %	34.82 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.08 %	6.68 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
20. PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	56.11 %	53.19 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	43.21 %	42.54 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.68 %	4.27 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
21. PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	54.30 %	50.04 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	41.13 %	43.87 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.03 %	4.67 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	1.54 %	1.42 %
22. SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	60.14 %	59.27 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	38.59 %	38.93 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	1.27 %	1.80 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
23. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	62.84 %	61.56 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	32.55 %	33.58 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.61 %	4.86 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
24. THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	48.84 %	47.32 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	49.22 %	46.50 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	1.94 %	.35 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	5.83 %
25. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	56.87 %	56.83 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	39.35 %	41.07 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.78 %	2.10 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
26. WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	58.61 %	61.19 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	36.81 %	33.88 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.58 %	4.93 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
27. ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	97.17 %	97.49 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	2.83 %	2.51 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
28. CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	47.00 %	48.98 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	53.00 %	48.91 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.90 %	2.11 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
29. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	41.62 %	45.38 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	46.74 %	45.17 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	11.63 %	9.45 %
30. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	48.31 %	50.32 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	48.81 %	49.68 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	2.89 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %

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TELEPHONE CARRIERS	CAPITALIZATION RATIO	
	1971	1972
31. CITIZENS UTILITIES OF CALIFORNIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	87.36 %	88.83 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	7.20 %	6.37 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	5.44 %	4.81 %
32. COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	33.78 %	37.01 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	50.39 %	45.22 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	9.21 %	6.57 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	6.62 %	11.21 %
33. CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	36.97 %	38.55 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	52.61 %	48.02 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	1.63 %	5.55 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	8.80 %	7.88 %
34. CUBAN AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	100.00 %	100.00 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	.00 %	.00 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
35. DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	24.72 %	26.18 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	.00 %	.00 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	75.28 %	73.82 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
36. FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	51.29 %	48.75 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	38.31 %	40.64 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	6.17 %	7.42 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	4.23 %	3.19 %
37. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALASKA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	32.86 %	37.48 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	.00 %	.00 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	67.14 %	62.52 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
38. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	37.49 %	36.84 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	54.52 %	52.47 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	4.60 %	7.43 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.39 %	3.26 %
39. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	35.62 %	39.00 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	44.92 %	45.49 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	15.61 %	12.25 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.85 %	3.26 %
40. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	38.76 %	39.71 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	49.30 %	50.88 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	8.30 %	6.11 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.64 %	3.29 %
41. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA INC.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	41.17 %	39.45 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	53.74 %	49.16 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	1.50 %	8.12 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.60 %	3.27 %
42. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	40.74 %	44.68 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	50.01 %	45.84 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	6.09 %	6.65 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.16 %	2.82 %
43. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	38.82 %	36.03 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	50.42 %	45.77 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	5.71 %	13.73 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	5.04 %	4.47 %
44. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	36.36 %	45.26 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	42.11 %	37.98 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	21.53 %	16.77 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
45. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	43.74 %	43.52 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	45.79 %	48.24 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	10.47 %	8.24 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %

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TELEPHONE CARRIERS	CAPITALIZATION RATIO	
	1971	1972
46. GENERAL TELEPHONE OF OHIO.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	35.60 %	39.40 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	44.77 %	49.25 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	15.12 %	7.22 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	4.51 %	4.12 %
47. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	36.08 %	32.95 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	38.86 %	32.17 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	18.73 %	30.86 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	6.33 %	4.02 %
48. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHEAST.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	52.58 %	46.02 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	40.51 %	40.13 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	5.68 %	12.87 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	1.22 %	.99 %
49. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	41.12 %	41.80 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	46.07 %	49.33 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	9.87 %	6.23 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	2.95 %	2.64 %
50. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK INC.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	49.06 %	44.79 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	32.39 %	28.58 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	18.55 %	26.63 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
51. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	39.05 %	45.92 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	34.10 %	42.12 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	25.29 %	10.49 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	1.56 %	1.47 %
52. GENEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	58.33 %	58.26 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	41.67 %	41.74 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
53. HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	41.36 %	46.99 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	48.26 %	45.10 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	10.38 %	7.91 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
54. IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	N/A 3/	34.55 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	N/A 3/	52.32 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	N/A 3/	13.13 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	N/A 3/	.00 %
55. ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.-VIRGIN ISLANDS.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	87.34 %	89.45 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	12.66 %	10.55 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
56. LEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	72.70 %	N/A 3/
LONG TERM DEBT.....	27.30 %	N/A 3/
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	N/A 3/
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	N/A 3/
57. LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	37.53 %	39.25 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	54.17 %	48.91 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.15 %	7.05 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	5.15 %	4.79 %
58. LORAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	28.83 %	29.36 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	51.77 %	55.02 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	2.92 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	16.49 %	15.62 %
59. MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	98.42 %	87.55 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	1.58 %	12.45 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
60. MID PENN TELEPHONE CORP.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	N/A 4/	47.60 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	N/A 4/	52.40 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	N/A 4/	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	N/A 4/	.00 %

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TELEPHONE CARRIERS	CAPITALIZATION RATIO	
	1971	1972
61. NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	44.02 %	37.86 %
LONG TERM DEBT	53.99 %	60.46 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	1.99 %	1.68 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
62. NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	N/A 3/	31.35 %
LONG TERM DEBT	N/A 3/	68.65 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	N/A 3/	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	N/A 3/	.00 %
63. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	35.66 %	32.36 %
LONG TERM DEBT	45.46 %	51.44 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	14.60 %	12.46 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	4.27 %	3.74 %
64. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF VIRGINIA		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	40.25 %	31.70 %
LONG TERM DEBT	42.79 %	33.03 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	11.97 %	31.32 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	4.99 %	3.95 %
65. NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	38.45 %	45.00 %
LONG TERM DEBT	47.00 %	51.35 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	14.55 %	3.65 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
66. PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	42.98 %	39.81 %
LONG TERM DEBT	47.85 %	42.35 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	6.16 %	15.29 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	3.01 %	2.55 %
67. RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	61.02 %	59.78 %
LONG TERM DEBT	38.98 %	40.22 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
68. ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	41.08 %	41.41 %
LONG TERM DEBT	50.72 %	47.48 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	3.42 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	8.20 %	7.69 %
69. SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	43.78 %	N/A 4/
LONG TERM DEBT	56.22 %	N/A 4/
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	N/A 4/
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	N/A 4/
70. SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	48.86 %	51.01 %
LONG TERM DEBT	51.14 %	48.99 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
71. UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	44.61 %	48.32 %
LONG TERM DEBT	55.39 %	49.99 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	1.68 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
72. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	49.58 %	48.29 %
LONG TERM DEBT	50.40 %	51.68 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.03 %	.03 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
73. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	42.87 %	47.09 %
LONG TERM DEBT	55.87 %	46.14 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	5.63 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	1.26 %	1.15 %
74. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MISSOURI		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	46.81 %	42.61 %
LONG TERM DEBT	53.19 %	43.67 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	.00 %	13.72 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	.00 %	.00 %
75. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST		
COMMON EQUITY 1/	42.09 %	47.67 %
LONG TERM DEBT	46.06 %	51.02 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/	10.31 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/	1.55 %	1.31 %

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	1971	1972
76. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	44.47 %	41.12 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	46.66 %	49.20 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	1.63 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	8.87 %	8.05 %
77. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	43.35 %	47.77 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	53.30 %	50.11 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.35 %	2.12 %
78. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	46.00 %	41.63 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	46.14 %	39.49 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	7.86 %	18.88 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
79. VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORP.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	40.81 %	40.73 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	40.43 %	44.47 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	18.76 %	14.80 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
80. VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	49.93 %	50.41 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	46.76 %	49.59 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	3.32 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
81. WEST COAST TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	100.00 %	100.00 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	.00 %	.00 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
82. WESTCO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	28.97 %	26.37 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	56.86 %	57.80 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	10.95 %	12.96 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.21 %	2.88 %
83. WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	35.30 %	39.06 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	53.23 %	49.49 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	8.09 %	5.05 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	3.38 %	6.40 %
84. WOODBURY TELEPHONE COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	57.04 %	49.14 %
LONG TERM DEBT.....	42.96 %	50.86 %
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	.00 %	.00 %
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	.00 %
85. YORK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....		
COMMON EQUITY 1/.....	25.63 %	N/A
LONG TERM DEBT.....	.00 %	N/A
CURRENT DEBT 5/.....	74.37 %	N/A
PREFERRED STOCK 2/.....	.00 %	N/A

NOTE--THIS TABLE SHOWS CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR SUBJECT AND SELECTED LARGE NON-SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS. THESE RATIOS HAVE AS THEIR BASE THE SUM OF COMMON EQUITY, LONG TERM DEBT, CURRENT DEBT AND PREFERRED STOCK.

1/ FOR PURPOSES OF COMPUTATION OF THIS RATIO, COMMON EQUITY IS DEFINED AS TOTAL CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS LESS PREFERRED STOCK AT PAR VALUE.

2/ BASED ON PAR VALUE OF PREFERRED STOCK

3/ THIS COMPANY WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSION FOR THIS YEAR

4/ MID PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE MERGED. THE SOUTH PENN VALUES FOR 1971 REPRESENT ONLY SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY WHILE THE MID PENN VALUES FOR 1972 REPRESENT THE COMBINATION OF SOUTH PENN AND MID PENN

5/ CURRENT DEBT REPRESENTS NOTES PAYABLE.

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TABLE 19. --INTEREST COVERAGE RATIOS FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS

TELEPHONE CARRIERS	TIMES INTEREST EARNED 1/			
	1971		1972	
	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX
1. BELL SYSTEM	3.91	2.68	3.86	2.65
2. TOTAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES	4.61	3.00	4.59	3.00
3. BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEVADA	72.22	39.31	57.89	33.00
4. THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA	5.84	3.41	5.98	3.49
5. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY	4.87	3.08	5.16	3.21
6. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND	5.60	3.64	5.74	3.69
7. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA	4.34	2.94	5.05	3.30
8. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA	7.02	4.32	5.24	3.38
9. CINCINNATI BELL INC	4.21	2.83	3.53	2.47
10. THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY	5.43	3.31	4.64	2.97
11. ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	6.14	3.81	6.51	3.97
12. INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED	4.13	2.76	3.93	2.67
13. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4.36	2.82	4.66	2.93
14. MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE	4.57	2.99	4.50	2.95
15. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3.27	2.32	3.23	2.35
16. NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	5.01	3.24	5.05	3.27
17. NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY	3.36	2.51	4.12	2.92
18. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4.66	2.99	5.06	3.13
19. THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	4.31	2.96	2.92	2.21
20. PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	3.67	2.51	4.03	2.71
21. PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE	3.93	2.60	3.54	2.42
22. SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	5.34	3.34	4.91	3.12
23. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	5.42	3.40	5.51	3.45
24. THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY	3.58	2.45	3.81	2.58
25. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY	5.63	3.51	5.23	3.31
26. WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY	5.15	3.20	5.31	3.30
27. ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC.	14.97	11.02	18.82	14.47
28. CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	3.80	2.49	3.74	2.44
29. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY	3.49	2.84	3.62	3.08
30. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	5.05	3.23	4.98	3.09
31. CITIZENS UTILITIES OF CALIFORNIA	69.67	38.60	92.34	52.86
32. COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY	3.16	2.30	3.27	2.48
33. CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA	2.44	2.18	2.71	2.58
34. CUBAN AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
35. DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	2.23	1.70	3.33	2.10
36. FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION	3.10	2.48	3.15	2.60
37. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALASKA	4.26	2.47	4.98	2.90
38. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA	2.48	1.84	2.82	1.94
39. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA	3.32	2.41	3.44	2.29
40. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS	3.59	2.43	3.49	2.43
41. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA INC	3.35	2.36	3.71	2.53
42. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY	3.44	2.35	3.29	2.26
43. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN	3.53	2.33	3.66	2.39
44. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST	2.91	2.04	2.84	2.04
45. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST	2.59	1.92	2.98	2.12

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TABLE 19.--INTEREST COVERAGE RATIOS FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS
CONTINUED

TELEPHONE CARRIERS	TIMES INTEREST EARNED 1/			
	1971		1972	
	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX	BEFORE TAX	AFTER TAX
46. GENERAL TELEPHONE OF OHIO.....	2.90	2.10	2.84	2.07
47. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	3.72	2.35	3.17	2.12
48. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHEAST.....	3.28	2.31	2.96	2.11
49. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST.....	2.93	2.15	2.93	2.18
50. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK INC.....	2.00	1.54	2.86	1.96
51. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN.....	2.23	1.86	2.60	2.06
52. GENEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.19	4.09	6.94	4.44
53. HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	2.00	1.68	2.34	1.81
54. IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.....	N/A 2/	N/A 2/	3.80	3.07
55. ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.-VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	27.03	18.15	31.96	21.33
56. LEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	3.72	2.59	N/A 2/	N/A 2/
57. LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....	4.57	2.91	4.29	2.81
58. LORAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE.....	3.53	2.39	3.24	2.24
59. MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	22.53	11.83	50.17	26.20
60. MID PENN TELEPHONE CORP.....	N/A 3/	N/A 3/	3.60	2.46
61. NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.....	5.00	2.98	5.43	3.26
62. NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.....	N/A 2/	N/A 2/	4.27	4.27
63. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	3.18	2.14	2.41	1.76
64. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.....	3.38	2.34	2.33	1.78
65. NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	3.94	2.51	3.04	2.22
66. PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	2.79	2.16	1.65	1.46
67. RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.....	1.63	1.47	2.89	1.93
68. ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION.....	4.12	3.11	3.51	3.16
69. SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	12.20	9.15	N/A 3/	N/A 3/
70. SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	3.16	2.38	3.15	2.31
71. UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.....	3.67	2.59	3.41	2.40
72. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA.....	3.03	2.17	4.56	2.88
73. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.....	4.09	2.75	4.15	2.81
74. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MISSOURI.....	3.23	2.43	2.83	2.18
75. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST.....	4.68	3.19	4.93	3.33
76. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO.....	3.08	2.43	2.40	2.21
77. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	4.10	2.65	3.38	2.47
78. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST.....	3.43	2.34	4.35	2.83
79. VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORP.....	1.34	1.31	1.85	1.77
80. VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	2.49	1.93	2.96	2.10
81. WEST COAST TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....	77.63	38.97	58.92	30.46
82. WESTCO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	2.55	2.08	1.90	1.54
83. WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	1.80	1.59	1.69	1.40
84. WOODBURY TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.44	3.71	5.41	3.24
85. YORK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	2.75	1.86	N/A	N/A

NOTE--THIS TABLE PRESENTS THE INTEREST COVERAGE STATISTICS FOR SUBJECT AND SELECTED LARGE NON-SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS. THESE RATIOS MEASURE THE FIRMS CURRENT CAPACITY TO MEET FIXED INTEREST CHARGES FROM INCOME (WHERE INCOME INCLUDES INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION).

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TABLE 19.--INTEREST COVERAGE RATIOS FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS
CONTINUED

- 1/ THE RATIOS ARE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS (IN DECIMAL FORM):
INTEREST COVERAGE BEFORE TAXES =
 INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES
 (PPLUS) INCOME TAXES
 (MINUS) INCOME CREDITS RESULTING FROM PRIOR DEFERRAL OF FEDERAL INCOME TAXES
 (PPLUS) NET INVESTMENT CREDITS
 (DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF) INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT (PLUS) OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS

INTEREST COVERAGE AFTER TAXES =
 INCOME AVAILABLE FOR FIXED CHARGES
 (DIVIDED BY THE SUM OF) INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT (PLUS) OTHER INTEREST DEDUCTIONS
- 2/ THIS COMPANY WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSION FOR THIS YEAR
- 3/ MID PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE MERGED. THE SOUTH PENN VALUES FOR 1971 REPRESENT ONLY SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY WHILE THE MID PENN VALUES FOR 1972 REPRESENT THE COMBINATION OF SOUTH PENN AND MID PENN

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TABLE 20.--RATE OF RETURN ON UTILITY RATE BASE FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS

TELEPHONE CARRIERS	RATE OF RETURN 1/	
	1971	1972
1. BELL SYSTEM.....	7.39 %	7.61 %
2. AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY LONG LINES DEPARTMENT.....	7.61 %	7.53 %
3. TOTAL BELL OPERATING COMPANIES.....	7.06 %	7.34 %
4. BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEVADA.....	7.77 %	7.69 %
5. THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	7.30 %	7.83 %
6. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.17 %	6.43 %
7. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MARYLAND.....	7.25 %	7.72 %
8. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.....	7.18 %	8.45 %
9. CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WEST VIRGINIA.....	8.50 %	7.49 %
10. CINCINNATI BELL INC.....	7.85 %	7.57 %
11. THE DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.63 %	8.21 %
12. ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.59 %	7.65 %
13. INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, INCORPORATED.....	7.51 %	7.62 %
14. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.85 %	7.34 %
15. MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....	8.06 %	7.99 %
16. NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	6.82 %	6.99 %
17. NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.06 %	7.58 %
18. NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	5.30 %	6.43 %
19. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.08 %	7.82 %
20. THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.32 %	5.64 %
21. PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.12 %	7.44 %
22. PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....	6.91 %	6.66 %
23. SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.38 %	7.68 %
24. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	7.15 %	7.62 %
25. THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.87 %	7.62 %
26. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.25 %	8.07 %
27. WISCONSIN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.25 %	7.32 %
28. ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC.....	20.45 %	16.96 %
29. CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	8.91 %	8.49 %
30. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.46 %	7.99 %
31. CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....	8.58 %	9.13 %
32. CITIZENS UTILITIES OF CALIFORNIA.....	7.13 %	7.90 %
33. COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.46 %	8.53 %
34. CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....	8.17 %	8.71 %
35. CUBAN AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	185.13 %	489.10 %
36. DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.45 %	7.87 %
37. FLORIDA TELEPHONE CORPORATION.....	13.73 %	8.08 %
38. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALASKA.....	11.88 %	12.07 %
39. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....	6.50 %	6.89 %
40. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA.....	8.31 %	8.02 %
41. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ILLINOIS.....	7.92 %	7.97 %
42. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA INC.....	6.98 %	7.65 %
43. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY.....	7.36 %	7.49 %
44. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN.....	7.76 %	8.02 %
45. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST.....	7.68 %	7.50 %

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TABLE 20.--RATE OF RETURN ON UTILITY RATE BASE FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS
CONTINUED

TELEPHONE CARRIERS	RATE OF RETURN 1/	
	1971	1972
46. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST.....	6.85 %	7.14 %
47. GENERAL TELEPHONE OF OHIO.....	6.73 %	6.76 %
48. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	7.33 %	8.87 %
49. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHEAST.....	6.52 %	7.01 %
50. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST.....	7.31 %	6.99 %
51. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF UPSTATE NEW YORK INC.....	6.29 %	6.86 %
52. GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN.....	6.29 %	6.39 %
53. GENEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	9.47 %	9.18 %
54. HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.43 %	6.79 %
55. IDAHO TELEPHONE CO.....	N/A 2/	11.57 %
56. ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.-VIRGIN ISLANDS.....	20.36 %	22.56 %
57. LEE TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.87 %	N/A 2/
58. LINCOLN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, THE.....	9.37 %	8.87 %
59. LORAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY, THE.....	8.00 %	7.70 %
60. MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	9.76 %	9.39 %
61. MID PENN TELEPHONE CORP.....	N/A 3/	13.95 %
62. NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.....	5.58 %	7.96 %
63. NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.....	N/A 2/	6.28 %
64. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	7.74 %	7.18 %
65. THE NORFOLK AND CAROLINA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.....	6.96 %	4.89 %
66. NORTHERN OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.56 %	7.98 %
67. PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.80 %	5.84 %
68. RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.....	5.71 %	5.51 %
69. ROCHESTER TELEPHONE CORPORATION.....	8.26 %	8.36 %
70. SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	6.12 %	N/A 3/
71. SOUTHEASTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	7.05 %	7.74 %
72. UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.....	8.07 %	7.64 %
73. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA.....	8.50 %	9.70 %
74. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF INDIANA, INC.....	8.77 %	8.72 %
75. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MISSOURI.....	8.25 %	7.53 %
76. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST.....	10.24 %	10.92 %
77. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO.....	7.74 %	7.93 %
78. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA.....	8.13 %	9.60 %
79. UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE WEST.....	7.20 %	8.62 %
80. VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORP.....	5.49 %	7.74 %
81. VIRGINIA TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	6.01 %	6.78 %
82. WEST COAST TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.....	6.65 %	9.79 %
83. WESTCO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	5.68 %	4.55 %
84. WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	8.05 %	6.51 %
85. WOODBURY TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	9.74 %	9.39 %
86. YORK TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.....	7.59 %	N/A

NOTE--THIS TABLE PRESENTS RATES OF RETURN ON UTILITY RATE BASES FOR SUBJECT AND SELECTED LARGE NON-SUBJECT TELEPHONE CARRIERS. THE CALCULATIONS, WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS, WERE MADE ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES EMPLOYED BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES. THE RATE BASE IS THE AVERAGE OF BEGINNING AND END-OF-YEAR NET PLANT (ON AN ORIGINAL BOOK VALUE BASIS) INCLUDING PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION. RETURN IS DEFINED AS NET OPERATING INCOME AFTER TAXES PLUS INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION.

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TABLE 20. --RATE OF RETURN ON UTILITY RATE BASE FOR REPORTING TELEPHONE CARRIERS
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- 1/ IN MANY STATES THE STATUTORY RATE BASE DIFFERS FROM THAT USED IN THE PRESENT CALCULATIONS. THE ALLOWANCE FOR INCOME TAXES DIFFERS AMONG THE VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS AS DOES THE TREATMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER ITEMS. (E.G., WORKING CAPITAL, AND MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES, WHICH ARE OMITTED IN THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS). FURTHERMORE, SINCE THERE IS NO GENERALLY ACCEPTED ALLOWABLE RATE OF RETURN, SOME OF THE VARIABILITY IN RATES OF RETURN AMONG COMPANIES IS DUE TO JURISDICTIONAL DIFFERENCES. FOR THESE REASONS, THE ABOVE RATE OF RETURN STATISTICS ARE INTENDED FOR USE ONLY AS TREND INDICATORS AND NOT FOR USE IN EVALUATION OF COMPANY PERFORMANCE OR REASONABLENESS OF EARNINGS.
- 2/ THIS COMPANY WAS NOT REQUIRED TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSION FOR THIS YEAR.
- 3/ MID PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY HAVE MERGED. THE SOUTH PENN VALUES FOR 1971 REPRESENT ONLY SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY WHILE THE MID PENN VALUES FOR 1972 REPRESENT THE COMBINATION OF SOUTH PENN AND MID PENN.

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TABLE 21.--LIST OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING TO THE COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 WHOSE REPORTS WERE USED IN THE STATISTICAL TABULATIONS

NAME OF CARRIERS	HEADQUARTERS	TYPE OF CARRIER	TYPE OF REPORT FILED 1/
CABLE & WIRELESS/WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	SAN JUAN, P. R.	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL
ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY
RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY
TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ^{2/}	BOSTON, MASS.	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY
UNITED STATES-LIBERIA RADIO CORPORATION.....	AKRON, OHIO	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL
WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	OVERSEAS	ANNUAL, MONTHLY
WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.	NEW YORK, N. Y.	DOMESTIC	ANNUAL, MONTHLY

NOTE.--IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE COMPANIES, TELEPHONE CARRIERS, FOR WHICH DETAILED DATA ARE TABULATED IN TABLE 16, HEREIN, HAVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF TELEGRAPH REVENUES.

1/ TELEGRAPH CARRIERS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AND WHOSE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEED \$50,000, ARE REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS. THOSE CARRIERS WHOSE ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEED \$250,000 ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO FILE MONTHLY REPORTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES.

2/ ON SEPT. 11, 1972, TROPICAL RADIO TELEGRAPH COMPANY CHANGED ITS NAME TO TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

TABLE 22.--AVERAGES AND RATIOS COMPUTED FROM SELECTED DATA SUBMITTED BY DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

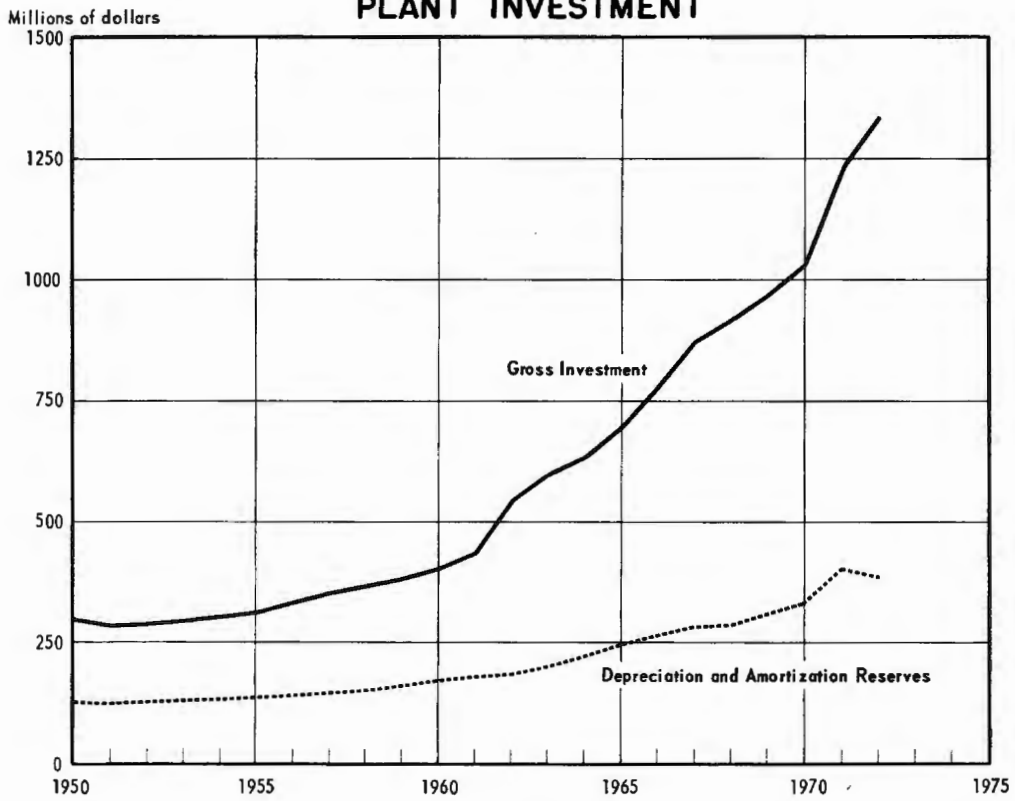
ITEM	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT:		
RATIO OF OPERATING REVENUES TO AVERAGE NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	48.32%	77.27%
RATIO OF DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES TO GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	28.76%	28.46%
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION CHARGES:		
RATIO TO AVERAGE GROSS BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	5.62%	5.74%
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	16.74%	10.10%
RATIO TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS (EXCLUDING OPERATING TAXES).....	20.22%	13.43%
RATIO OF MAINTENANCE EXPENSES TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS (EXCLUDING OPERATING TAXES).....	13.91%	8.59%
RATIO OF CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS (EXCLUDING OPERATING TAXES).....	53.42%	58.93%
TAXES:		
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	4.42%	9.83%
RATIO TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS (INCLUDING OPERATING TAXES) AND INCOME TAXES.....	5.07%	11.63%
OPERATING INCOME (BEFORE FEDERAL INCOME TAXES):		
RATIO TO AVERAGE NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	6.17%	16.03%
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	12.77%	20.74%
OPERATING INCOME (AFTER FEDERAL INCOME TAXES):		
RATIO TO AVERAGE NET BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT.....	6.17%	11.99%
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	12.77%	15.52%
WIRE MILEAGE:		
PERCENT IN CABLE.....	83.37%	13.33%
PERCENT IN AERIAL WIRE.....	16.63%	86.67%
AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE PER ANNUM 1/.....	\$11,236.23	\$11,813.96
COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES:		
RATIO TO OPERATING REVENUES.....	32.60%	31.26%
RATIO TO TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS (EXCLUDING OPERATING TAXES).....	39.37%	41.87%

NOTE.--FOR BASIC DATA USED IN COMPUTING THE AVERAGES AND RATIOS IN THIS TABLE REFER TO TABLE 34.

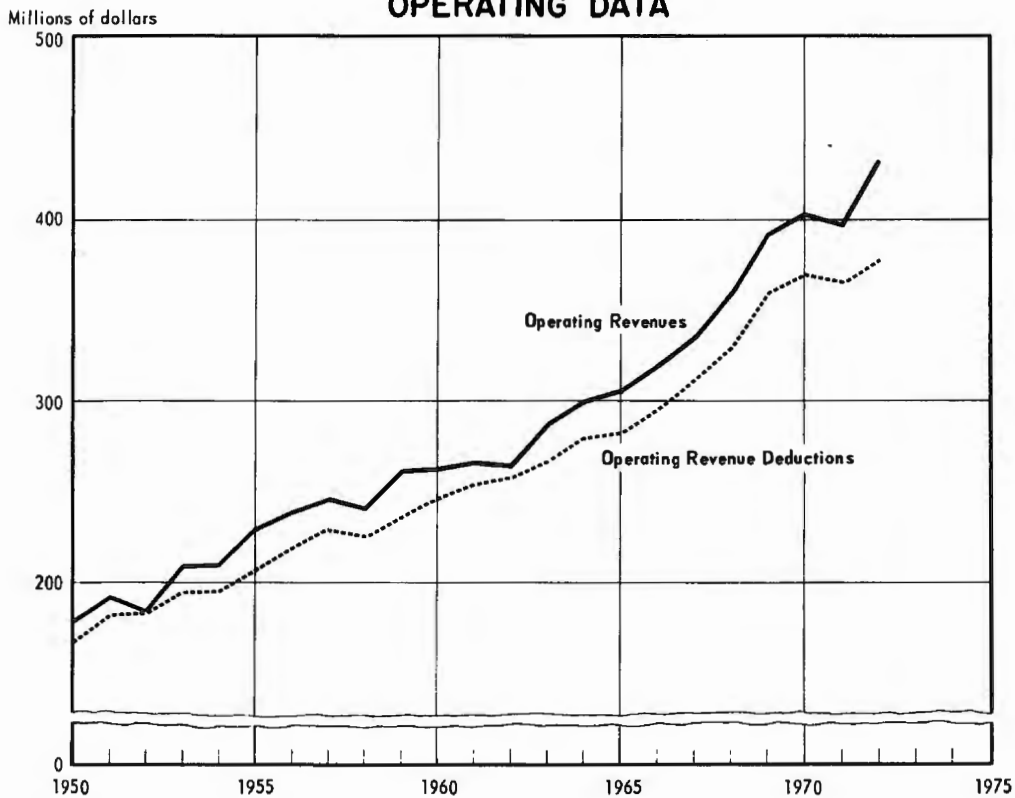
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DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER

PLANT INVESTMENT

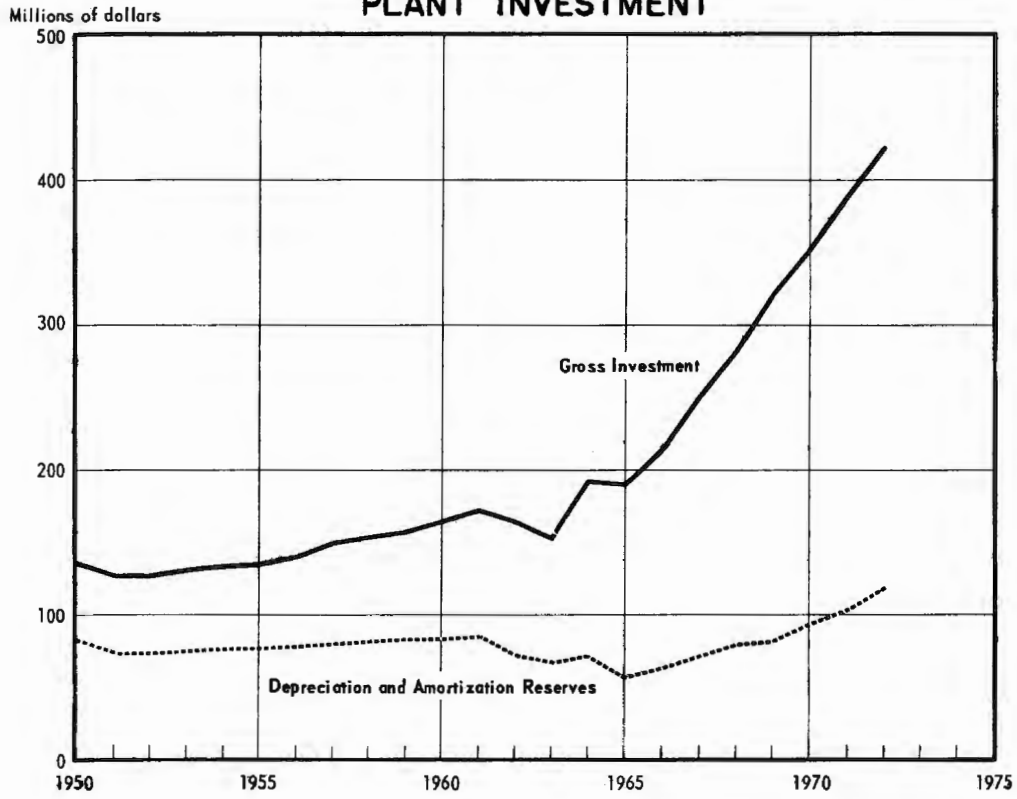


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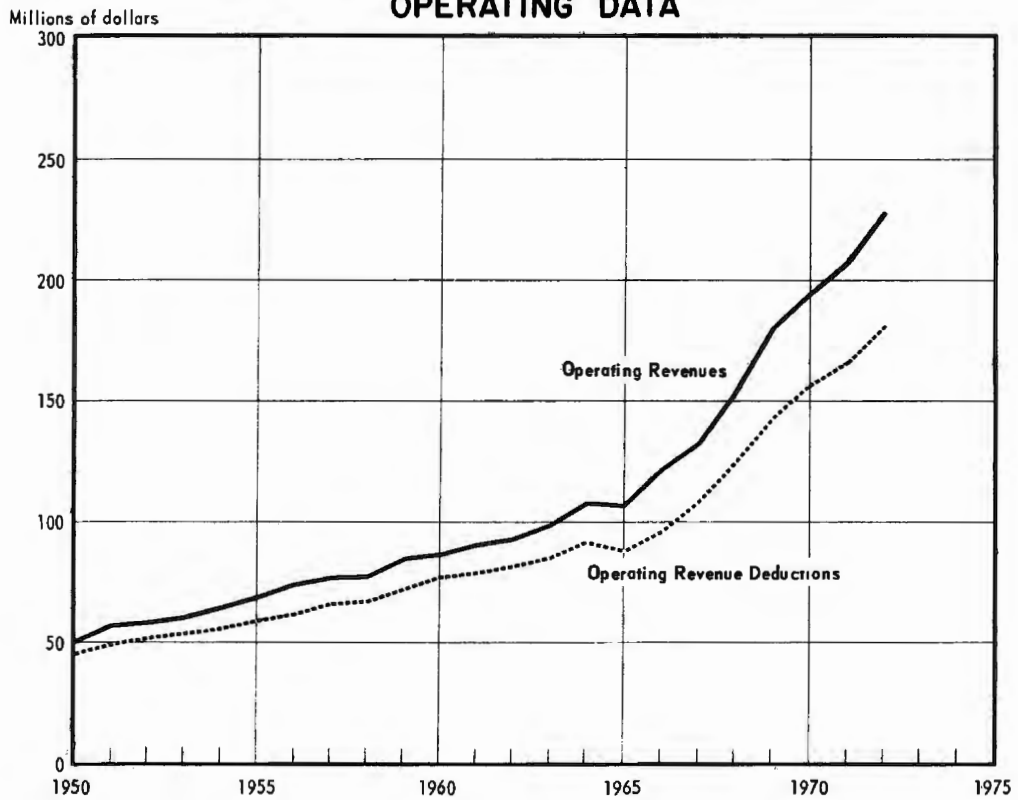


DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS

PLANT INVESTMENT



OPERATING DATA



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TABLE 23. --SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1937-1972 INCLUSIVE, OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION

YEAR	NUMBER OF CARRIERS			BOOK COST OF COMMUNICATION PLANT (THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 1/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	2	13	14	\$387,749	\$148,082	\$535,831
1938	2	13	14	387,897	147,747	535,644
1939	2	13	14	388,837	146,236	535,073
1940	2	13	14	375,021	142,015	517,036
1941	2	13	14	380,501	141,292	521,793
1942	2	12	13	384,352	139,360	523,712
1943	2	12	13	366,347	138,436	504,783
1944	1	11	11	358,882	136,329	495,211
1945	1	11	11	357,784	137,623	495,407
1946	1	12	12	361,618	129,147	490,765
1947	1	12	12	314,275	132,534	446,809
1948	1	12	12	310,295	135,626	445,921
1949	1	12	12	306,316	134,332	440,648
1950	1	11	11	294,451	136,168	430,619
1951	1	11	11	284,293	127,310	411,603
1952	1	10	10	286,372	127,101	413,473
1953	1	10	10	289,448	131,168	420,616
1954	1	10	10	300,126	133,667	433,793
1955	1	10	10	310,968	135,178	446,146
1956	1	10	10	332,727	139,818	472,545
1957	1	9	9	350,860	149,439	500,299
1958	1	9	9	364,498	154,438	518,936
1959	1	9	9	380,216	157,557	537,773
1960	1	9	9	398,023	163,798	561,821
1961	1	9	9	434,933	172,050	606,983
1962	1	9	9	541,419	163,360	704,779
1963	1	10	10	596,587	153,465	750,052
1964	1	8	9	634,636	191,412	826,048
1965	1	6 2/	7	688,757	189,242 2/	877,999
1966	1	6	7	778,810	213,359	992,169
1967	1	6	7	871,425	250,722	1,122,147
1968	1	6	7	916,712	282,412	1,199,124
1969	1	6	7	968,401	320,629	1,289,030
1970	1	6	7	1,029,149	351,674	1,380,823
1971	1	6	7	1,235,248	389,252	1,624,500
1972	1	6	7	1,335,438	422,243	1,757,681

YEAR	AMOUNT (THOUSANDS)			PERCENT OF BOOK COST OF PLANT		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$80,678	\$79,517	\$160,195	20.81	53.70	29.90
1938	83,827	81,263	165,090	21.61	55.00	30.82
1939	87,569	81,860	169,429	22.52	55.98	31.66
1940	97,746	81,240	178,986	26.06	57.21	34.62
1941	114,174	82,723	196,897	30.01	58.55	37.73
1942	120,863	83,807	204,670	31.45	60.14	39.08
1943	153,730	83,909	237,639	41.96	60.61	47.08
1944	152,795	84,550	237,345	42.58	62.02	47.93
1945	157,243	86,197	243,440	43.95	62.63	49.14
1946	161,826	76,769	238,595	44.75	59.44	48.62
1947	142,664	79,426	222,090	45.39	59.93	49.71
1948	136,267	82,087	218,354	43.92	60.52	48.97
1949	133,979	82,897	216,876	43.74	61.71	49.22
1950	128,227	82,757	210,984	43.55	60.78	49.00
1951	123,825	73,929	197,754	43.56	58.07	48.04
1952	126,580	72,923	199,503	44.20	57.37	48.25
1953	128,776	75,348	204,124	44.49	57.44	48.53
1954	130,183	75,987	206,170	43.38	58.85	47.53
1955	135,826	76,432	212,258	43.68	56.54	47.58
1956	141,490	77,629	219,119	42.52	55.52	46.37
1957	147,334	80,069	227,403	41.99	53.58	45.45
1958	149,693	82,018	231,711	41.07	53.11	44.65
1959	157,382	83,679	241,061	41.39	53.11	44.83
1960	168,605	82,610	251,215	42.36	50.43	44.71
1961	177,850	85,210	263,060	40.89	49.53	43.34
1962	183,099	72,394	255,493	33.82	44.32	36.25
1963	198,930	66,939	265,869	33.34	43.62	35.45
1964	221,783	71,452	293,235	34.95	37.33	35.50
1965	242,974	56,584 2/	299,558	35.28	29.90 2/	34.12
1966	262,843	62,623	325,466	33.75	29.35	32.80
1967	279,647	70,561	350,208	32.09	28.14	31.21
1968	284,677	79,225	363,902	31.05	28.05	30.35
1969	307,518	81,351	388,869	31.76	25.37	30.17
1970	331,360	93,355	424,715	32.20	26.55	30.76
1971	399,502	102,237	501,739	32.34	26.26	30.89
1972	384,114	120,186	504,300	28.76	28.46	28.69

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YEAR	CAPITAL STOCK (THOUSANDS)			FUNDED DEBT 3/ (THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH 4/	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 4/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH 4/	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 4/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
	1937	\$106,279	\$66,416	\$172,695	\$166,774	\$38,501	$205,275
1938	106,279	60,090	166,369	168,284	39,153	207,437
1939	106,279	60,091	166,370	169,982	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	53,565	163,439	88,881	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	52,665	162,536	86,528	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	51,981	161,852	90,336	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	54,977	161,513	90,191	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	34,977	139,813	90,061	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	35,397	140,233	90,981	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	36,794	141,630	90,937	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	36,794	141,630	95,611	5,174	100,785
1948	104,836	36,794	141,630	80,408	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	35,869	140,705	77,261	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	35,869	140,705	85,922	8,807	94,729
1951	104,836	31,437	136,273	51,123	8,419	59,542
1952	5/ 12,301	31,437	43,738	48,130	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	31,437	43,748	44,414	6,915	51,329
1954	12,709	31,437	44,146	44,106	5,616	49,722
1955	15,554	31,437	46,991	45,302	5,406	50,708
1956	15,578	30,674	46,252	43,278	6,324	49,602
1957	15,582	30,674	46,256	40,992	8,678	49,670
1958	15,746	30,674	46,420	39,426	3,731	43,157
1959	15,948	30,674	46,622	36,880	3,195	40,075
1960	15,996	30,674	46,670	40,281	2,673	42,954
1961	18,721	30,674	49,395	34,102	2,028	36,130
1962	18,727	30,674	49,401	148,937	2,229	151,166
1963	18,740	31,374	50,114	171,341	11,533	182,874
1964	18,763	24,207	42,970	170,183	35,634	205,817
1965	53,802	10,953 2/	64,755	169,070	45,059 2/	214,129
1966	91,422	10,953	102,375	201,466	75,884	277,350
1967	141,511	11,146	152,657	226,225	56,228	282,453
1968	138,126	11,151	149,277	225,072	62,613	287,685
1969	138,661	11,152	149,813	245,020	65,798	310,818
1970	69,375	11,222	80,597	172,328	77,279	249,607
1971	68,000	11,026	79,026	332,506	118,658	451,164
1972	66,525	10,006	76,531	342,448	115,097	457,545

YEAR	TOTAL SURPLUS (THOUSANDS)			TOTAL CAPITALIZATION (THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH 4/	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 4/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH 4/	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 4/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
	1937	\$64,539	\$11,740	\$76,279	\$337,592	\$116,657	$454,249
1938	58,330	13,063	71,393	332,893	112,306	445,199
1939	55,505	-7,335	48,170	331,766	66,896	398,662
1940	114,256	7,674	121,930	313,011	62,466	375,477
1941	104,333	3,289	107,622	300,732	57,202	357,934
1942	107,280	6,413	113,693	307,487	59,616	367,103
1943	57,715	4,860	62,575	254,442	61,032	315,474
1944	63,820	20,786	84,606	258,717	56,884	315,601
1945	56,233	24,685	80,918	252,050	61,108	313,158
1946	47,328	19,213	66,541	243,101	58,528	301,629
1947	47,453	15,594	63,047	247,900	57,562	305,462
1948	48,105	13,723	61,828	233,349	57,753	291,102
1949	45,607	10,674	56,281	227,704	54,364	282,068
1950	52,084	14,989	67,073	212,842	59,665	272,507
1951	54,670	19,028	73,698	210,629	58,884	269,513
1952	5/ 144,793	20,599	165,392	205,224	59,699	264,923
1953	155,470	22,362	177,832	212,195	60,714	272,909
1954	164,719	24,420	189,139	221,534	61,473	283,007
1955	189,563	26,552	216,115	250,419	63,395	313,814
1956	197,617	23,567	221,184	256,473	60,565	317,038
1957	204,957	26,447	231,404	261,531	65,799	327,330
1958	211,240	33,334	244,574	266,412	67,739	334,151
1959	221,226	37,737	258,963	274,054	71,606	345,660
1960	223,600	43,391	266,991	279,877	76,738	356,615
1961	266,625	49,845	316,470	319,448	82,547	401,995
1962	266,784	54,225	321,009	434,448	87,128	521,576
1963	263,792	63,079	326,871	453,873	105,986	559,859
1964	270,411	71,648	342,059	459,357	131,489	590,846
1965	277,549	80,526 2/	358,075	500,421	136,538 2/	636,959
1966	284,441	92,178	376,619	577,329	179,015	756,344
1967	290,620	147,328	437,948	658,356	214,702	873,058
1968	298,008	160,879	458,887	661,206	234,643	895,849
1969	366,916	181,534	548,450	750,597	258,484	1,009,081
1970	501,365	219,190	720,555	743,068	307,691	1,050,759
1971	548,822	253,377	802,199	949,328	383,061	1,332,389
1972	623,656	279,056	902,712	1,032,627	404,159	1,436,786

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YEAR	RATIO OF FUNDED DEBT TO TOTAL CAPITALIZATION			NUMBER OF REVENUE MESSAGES TRANSMITTED 6/		
	(PERCENT)			(THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH 4/	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH 4/	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	49.40	33.00	45.19	200,711	19,768	220,479
1938	50.55	34.86	46.59	185,639	18,306	203,945
1939	51.24	21.14	46.18	189,055	18,725	207,780
1940	28.40	1.96	24.00	191,645	16,619	208,264
1941	28.77	2.18	24.52	210,928	16,511	227,439
1942	29.38	2.05	24.94	223,148	13,020	236,168
1943	35.45	1.96	28.97	231,692	15,991	247,683
1944	34.81	1.97	28.89	7/ 225,462	17,266	242,728
1945	36.10	1.68	29.38	236,169	21,047	257,216
1946	37.41	4.31	30.98	212,072	22,272	234,344
1947	38.57	8.99	32.99	213,780	23,960	237,740
1948	34.46	12.53	30.11	191,013	22,136	213,149
1949	33.93	14.39	30.16	175,323	20,951	196,274
1950	26.27	14.76	23.75	178,904	22,578	201,482
1951	24.27	14.30	22.09	180,151	24,043	204,194
1952	23.45	12.84	21.06	151,712	23,880	175,592
1953	20.93	11.39	18.81	162,188	23,725	185,913
1954	19.91	9.14	17.57	152,582	24,357	176,939
1955	18.09	8.53	16.16	153,910	25,642	179,552
1956	16.87	10.44	15.65	151,600	27,348	178,948
1957	15.67	13.19	15.17	143,947	27,838	171,785
1958	14.80	5.51	12.92	131,867	26,875	158,742
1959	13.46	4.46	11.59	130,993	28,133	159,126
1960	14.39	3.48	12.04	124,319	28,278	152,597
1961	10.68	2.46	8.99	117,263	28,345	145,608
1962	34.28	2.56	28.98	112,487	28,568	141,055
1963	37.75	10.88	32.66	104,220	29,390	133,610
1964	37.05	27.10	34.83	97,448	30,102	127,550
1965	33.79	2/ 33.00	33.62	94,302	2/ 28,830	123,132
1966	34.90	42.39	36.67	92,682	29,925	122,607
1967	34.36	26.19	32.35	89,078	29,953	119,031
1968	34.04	26.68	32.11	85,645	30,705	116,350
1969	32.64	25.46	30.80	77,059	32,235	109,294
1970	23.19	25.12	23.75	69,680	32,241	101,921
1971	35.03	30.98	33.86	44,103	31,049	75,152
1972	33.16	28.48	31.85	39,826	29,098	68,924

YEAR	MESSAGE TRANSMISSION REVENUES			TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES		
	(THOUSANDS)			(THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$100,961	\$27,983	\$128,944	\$117,228	\$29,648	\$146,876
1938	91,167	25,034	116,201	106,813	26,895	133,708
1939	93,823	28,532	122,355	109,899	30,612	140,511
1940	97,906	29,270	127,176	114,587	32,087	146,674
1941	111,976	33,040	145,016	130,519	36,022	166,541
1942	127,400	31,844	159,244	145,789	35,812	181,601
1943	150,435	34,717	185,152	166,953	40,254	207,207
1944	155,278	41,806	197,084	173,207	46,981	220,188
1945	163,415	44,087	207,502	182,048	49,879	231,927
1946	156,527	40,778	197,305	175,536	45,199	220,735
1947	179,283	41,058	220,341	199,654	45,579	245,233
1948	160,949	41,402	202,351	183,429	46,348	229,777
1949	147,289	41,101	188,390	171,393	46,595	217,988
1950	152,248	42,470	194,718	177,994	50,333	228,327
1951	161,739	46,466	208,205	192,089	56,949	249,038
1952	153,087	44,916	198,003	184,336	57,606	241,942
1953	174,650	46,094	220,744	208,578	59,727	268,305
1954	173,819	48,560	222,379	209,635	63,811	273,446
1955	188,855	50,493	239,348	228,816	68,050	296,866
1956	192,474	54,063	246,537	238,362	73,472	311,834
1957	194,249	54,832	249,081	245,549	76,845	322,394
1958	185,156	54,631	239,787	240,729	77,281	318,010
1959	194,012	59,951	253,963	260,849	84,377	345,226
1960	189,789	62,986	252,775	262,365	86,976	349,341
1961	187,819	62,517	250,336	265,727	90,048	355,775
1962	181,474	61,540	243,014	264,119	92,372	356,491
1963	176,654	61,978	238,632	286,822	97,822	384,644
1964	176,315	64,410	240,725	299,410	107,560	406,970
1965	174,263	57,029 2/	231,292	305,615	106,696 2/	412,311
1966	177,257	56,639	233,896	319,329	121,516	440,845
1967	171,933	56,855	228,788	334,983	132,427	467,410
1968	174,328	57,990	232,318	358,202	153,547	511,749
1969	181,407	61,148	242,555	391,339	179,993	571,332
1970	176,785	60,974	237,759	402,456	193,808	596,264
1971	117,342	58,296	175,638	396,641	207,394	604,235
1972	103,074	53,877	156,951	431,762	227,588	659,350

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YEAR	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS 8/			OPERATING RATIO		
	(THOUSANDS)			(PERCENT)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$111,614	\$25,511	\$137,125	95.21	86.05	93.36
1938	105,996	25,577	131,573	99.24	95.10	98.40
1939	106,995	26,518	133,513	97.36	86.63	95.02
1940	110,856	27,035	137,891	96.74	84.26	94.01
1941	121,841	28,425	150,266	93.35	78.91	90.23
1942	134,031	28,423	162,454	91.93	79.37	89.46
1943	159,020	29,450	188,470	95.25	73.16	90.96
1944	160,169	34,340	194,509	92.47	73.09	88.34
1945	174,848	37,905	212,753	96.04	75.99	91.73
1946	183,366	44,999	228,365	104.46	99.56	103.46
1947	185,314	49,358	234,672	92.82	108.29	95.69
1948	185,362	47,435	232,797	101.05	102.35	101.31
1949	173,505	45,959	219,464	101.23	98.64	100.68
1950	167,280	45,226	212,506	93.98	89.85	93.07
1951	182,023	49,087	231,110	94.76	86.19	92.80
1952	183,395	51,557	234,952	99.49	89.50	97.11
1953	193,863	53,217	247,080	92.95	89.10	92.09
1954	194,657	54,654	249,311	92.86	85.65	91.17
1955	206,024	58,366	264,390	90.04	85.77	89.06
1956	219,231	60,862	280,093	91.97	82.84	89.82
1957	228,219	66,259	294,478	92.84	86.22	91.34
1958	225,146	67,044	292,190	93.53	86.75	91.88
1959	235,762	71,726	307,488	90.38	85.01	89.07
1960	246,768	76,885	323,653	94.06	88.40	92.65
1961	253,374	78,379	331,753	95.35	87.04	93.25
1962	257,139	82,104	339,243	97.36	88.88	95.16
1963	266,660	85,102	351,762	92.97	87.00	91.45
1964	278,324	91,109	369,433	92.96	84.71	90.78
1965	281,835	87,374 2/	369,209	92.22	81.89 2/	89.55
1966	294,435	96,133	390,568	92.20	79.11	88.60
1967	310,791	107,565	418,356	92.78	81.23	89.51
1968	328,622	123,997	452,619	91.74	80.76	88.45
1969	358,445	142,413	500,858	91.59	79.12	87.66
1970	368,446	155,707	524,153	91.55	80.34	87.91
1971	365,127	165,584	530,711	92.01	79.84	87.83
1972	376,641	180,398	557,039	87.23	79.27	84.48

YEAR	OPERATING INCOME AFTER RECORDED PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES 9/			NET INCOME TRANSFERRED TO EARNED SURPLUS		
	(THOUSANDS)			(THOUSANDS)		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$5,614	\$3,607	\$9,221	-\$523	\$2,936	\$2,413
1938	817	1,099	1,916	-5,248	-27	-5,275
1939	2,903	3,570	6,473	-3,152	2,074	-1,078
1940	3,731	3,693	7,424	372	3,598	3,970
1941	7,228	4,396	11,624	4,016	3,814	7,830
1942	7,310	2,789	10,099	3,836	4,525	8,361
1943	4,697	4,380	9,077	-746	6,508	5,762
1944	10,771	5,658	16,429	5,117	7,454	12,571
1945	7,200	4,784	11,984	-7,834	7,907	73
1946	-7,830	-29	-7,859	-10,030	836	-9,194
1947	12,164	-4,042	8,122	906	-2,715	-1,809
1948	-1,932	-1,607	-3,539	1,265	-778	487
1949	-2,112	111	-2,001	-3,468	619	-2,849
1950	8,664	3,804	12,468	7,353	4,538	11,891
1951	6,059	4,357	10,416	4,711	4,526	9,237
1952	742	3,599	4,341	-724	4,393	3,669
1953	8,972	2,248	11,220	13,242	3,390	16,632
1954	8,770	4,357	13,127	4,480	5,333	9,813
1955	13,179	3,402	16,581	10,331	5,020	15,351
1956	12,465	6,840	19,305	12,060	6,186	18,246
1957	11,336	5,216	16,552	12,911	5,921	18,832
1958	10,608	5,371	15,979	11,062	6,605	17,667
1959	14,087	6,837	20,924	14,755	8,328	23,083
1960	11,247	5,580	16,827	10,205	7,991	18,196
1961	9,057	6,743	15,800	11,833	8,467	20,300
1962	10,709	6,185	16,894	10,405	8,118	18,523
1963	19,162	9,108	28,270	10/ 24,931	10/ -8,638	16,293
1964	22,286	11,097	33,383	16,974	9,158	26,132
1965	23,780	12/ 13,874	37,654	17,833	13,110	30,943
1966	24,894	18,833	43,727	20,712	14,779	35,491
1967	24,192	18,078	42,270	22,062	19,324	41,386
1968	29,580	21,027	50,607	21,569	21,212	42,781
1969	32,893	25,368	58,261	22,724	24,832	47,556
1970	34,044	26,460	60,504	26,074	30,458	56,532
1971	31,743	29,726	61,469	23,752	29,931	53,683
1972	55,125	35,322	90,447	40,083	34,122	74,205

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TABLE 23. --SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1937-1972 INCLUSIVE, OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION--CONTINUED

YEAR	DIVIDENDS DECLARED (THOUSANDS)			MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$1,568	\$2,903	\$4,471	95,339	448,074	8,899	456,973
1938	0	450	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	0	351	351	95,289	453,214	8,909	462,123
1940	1,045	1,825	2,870	95,288	449,482	8,456	457,938
1941	2,090	3,171	5,261	95,287	459,062	8,490	467,552
1942	2,090	2,136	4,226	95,290	467,815	8,571	476,386
1943	2,090	1,731	3,821	95,365	480,144	8,603	488,747
1944	2,167	7,046	9,213	91,136	474,960	8,492	483,452
1945	2,433	870	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	0	3,020	3,020	90,739	429,873	9,306	438,979
1947	0	1,387	1,387	90,748	386,984	9,290	396,274
1948	1,228	708	1,936	90,362	385,536	9,235	394,771
1949	0	358	358	87,784	372,952	5,783	378,735
1950	2,459	892	3,351	87,757	369,415	5,823	375,238
1951	3,381	363	3,744	78,181	369,795	5,594	375,389
1952	3,689	503	4,192	77,880	372,914	5,546	378,460
1953	3,690	400	4,090	77,835	375,020	5,595	380,615
1954	3,730	1,284	5,014	77,852	383,957	3,787	387,744
1955	5,695	1,534	7,229	75,764	388,008	5,454	393,462
1956	6,226	1,484	7,710	75,766	388,281	5,467	393,748
1957	7,165	1,784	8,949	75,713	391,143	6,051	397,194
1958	7,505	2,120	9,625	75,826	398,200	13,805	412,005
1959	7,941	2,013	9,954	75,129	399,424	13,892	413,316
1960	8,950	1,423	10,373	71,451	416,778	13,952	430,730
1961	9,704	1,620	11,324	71,450	417,826	14,151	431,977
1962	10,484	3,620	14,104	54,646	418,224	10,843	429,067
1963	10,490	2,991	13,481	42,281	412,297	5,692	417,989
1964	10,501	3,532	14,033	38,253	411,498	2,309	413,807
1965	11,085 2/	3,090	14,175	8,362	410,017 2/	14	410,031
1966	13,935	3,121	17,056	8,362	404,664	14	404,678
1967	15,917	8,549	24,466	8,362	403,882	14	403,896
1968	16,776	7,617	24,393	8,362	405,807	14	405,821
1969	18,076	7,610	25,686	271	406,910	7	406,917
1970	19,681	6,700	26,381	271	400,008	7	400,015
1971	19,702	16,000	35,702	282	403,123	7	403,130
1972	27,033	12,627	39,660	282	401,299	6	401,305

YEAR	MILES OF AERIAL WIRE			NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF OCTOBER 11/		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	1,827,404	7,239	1,834,643	64,084	8,428	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	1,833,875	57,190	8,229	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	1,832,510	57,513	8,176	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	1,828,023	59,670	8,083	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	1,829,687	65,363	8,206	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	1,833,860	64,674	7,232	71,906
1943	1,792,303	8,854	1,801,157	61,481	7,898	69,379
1944	1,827,602	9,090	1,836,692	61,037	7,591	68,628
1945	1,766,264	8,865	1,775,129	63,446	9,579	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,183	1,623,556	57,644	11,557	69,201
1947	1,355,747	9,149	1,364,896	53,572	12,404	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	1,255,007	48,967	11,755	60,722
1949	1,065,227	7,409	1,072,636	41,660	11,150	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	936,041	40,482	10,759	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	862,089	40,319	11,081	51,400
1952	821,136	6,859	827,995	39,853	11,540	51,393
1953	776,179	6,859	783,038	38,957	11,686	50,643
1954	744,913	6,859	751,772	37,009	11,814	48,823
1955	711,788	6,686	718,474	37,785	11,844	49,629
1956	699,444	6,680	706,124	37,754	11,306	49,060
1957	686,938	6,680	693,618	36,467	11,502	47,969
1958	677,018	6,793	683,811	33,620	11,182	44,802
1959	658,626	6,845	665,471	33,151	11,239	44,390
1960	646,691	6,470	653,161	32,655	11,011	43,666
1961	626,242	6,507	632,749	31,425	10,734	42,159
1962	625,275	6,506	631,781	30,021	10,522	40,543
1963	597,803	6,254	604,057	28,015	9,968	37,983
1964	572,286	6,225	578,511	26,607	9,041	35,648
1965	554,365	39 2/	554,404	26,179	7,581 2/	33,760
1966	486,025	39	486,064	27,198	7,437	34,635
1967	424,842	39	424,881	26,524	7,541	34,065
1968	347,412	39	347,451	26,502	7,727	34,229
1969	276,218	39	276,257	25,164	7,938	33,102
1970	220,812	39	220,851	24,293	7,599	31,892
1971	180,054	39	180,093	20,566	7,052	27,618
1972	80,027	39	80,066	17,266	6,547	23,813

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TABLE 23. --SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE YEARS 1937-1972 INCLUSIVE, OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION--CONTINUED

YEAR	TOTAL COMPENSATION (THOUSANDS)			AVERAGE COMPENSATION PER EMPLOYEE PER ANNUM		
	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH	TOTAL TELEGRAPH
1937	\$77,745	\$12,302	\$90,047	\$1,213	\$1,460	\$1,242
1938	70,124	12,383	82,507	1,226	1,505	1,261
1939	71,287	12,663	83,950	1,239	1,549	1,278
1940	74,736	12,809	87,545	1,252	1,585	1,292
1941	84,267	13,723	97,990	1,289	1,672	1,332
1942	92,450	14,553	107,003	1,429	2,012	1,488
1943	111,872	16,533	128,405	1,833	2,178	1,871
1944	112,553	20,002	132,555	1,831	2,533	1,911
1945	126,662	25,153	151,815	1,996	2,626	2,079
1946	137,293	30,497	167,790	2,382	2,639	2,425
1947	138,976	33,678	172,654	2,594	2,715	2,617
1948	140,901	31,717	172,618	2,877	2,698	2,843
1949	125,871	31,269	157,140	3,021	2,804	2,976
1950	116,937	30,240	147,177	2,889	2,811	2,872
1951	127,818	33,120	160,938	3,170	2,989	3,131
1952	126,974	36,055	163,029	3,186	3,124	3,172
1953	139,489	37,507	176,996	3,581	3,210	3,495
1954	137,521	39,241	176,762	3,716	3,322	3,620
1955	143,289	40,548	183,837	3,792	3,424	3,704
1956	153,625	41,288	194,913	4,069	3,652	3,973
1957	159,157	41,994	201,151	4,364	3,651	4,193
1958	154,032	42,855	196,887	4,582	3,832	4,395
1959	159,842	44,531	204,373	4,822	3,962	4,604
1960	164,524	47,636	212,160	5,038	4,326	4,859
1961	168,278	50,651	218,929	5,605	4,814	5,400
1962	165,856	48,876	214,732	5,278	4,553	5,093
1963	160,650	51,905	212,555	5,734	5,207	5,596
1964	161,129	53,131	214,260	6,056	5,877	6,010
1965	164,793	50,531 2/	215,324	6,295	6,665 2/	6,378
1966	180,172	52,217	232,389	6,624	7,021	6,710
1967	190,085	55,437	245,522	7,167	7,351	7,207
1968	196,621	59,873	256,494	7,419	7,749	7,493
1969	203,836	65,463	269,299	8,100	8,246	8,135
1970	209,295	71,709	281,004	8,615	9,437	8,811
1971	176,623	72,641	249,264	8,588	10,301	9,025
1972	194,005	77,346	271,351	11,236	11,814	11,395

SOURCE: ANNUAL REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE AND CARRIERS' RECORDS.

- DEFICIT OR OTHER REVERSE ITEM.

- 1/ INCLUDES WESTERN UNION'S OCEAN-CABLES SYSTEM TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1963 AT WHICH TIME IT WAS SOLD TO WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.
- 2/ THE COMPARABILITY OF 1965 DATA FOR OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS WITH DATA FOR PREVIOUS YEARS IS AFFECTED BY THE FACT THAT DATA REGARDING SOUTH AMERICAN AND MOST CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS OF ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO INC. CEASED TO BE REPORTED IN THAT YEAR.
- 3/ INCLUDES BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TO AFFILIATES IN THE NATURE OF LONG-TERM ADVANCES FROM AFFILIATES.
- 4/ DATA FOR THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. FOR YEARS 1933-1963 ARE NOT SEGREGABLE BETWEEN DOMESTIC-TELEGRAPH AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH OPERATIONS, BUT ARE INCLUDED WITH DOMESTIC-TELEGRAPH.
- 5/ WESTERN UNION'S CAPITAL STOCK WAS CHANGED EFFECTIVE APRIL 22, 1952 FROM CLASS A STOCK WITHOUT PAR VALUE TO COMMON STOCK WITH A PAR VALUE OF \$10 PER SHARE. THE CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNT WAS REDUCED \$92,562,682, REPRESENTING THE EXCESS OF THE STATED VALUE OF THE PREVIOUSLY RECORDED CAPITAL STOCK OVER THE PAR VALUE OF THE PRESENTLY ISSUED COMMON STOCK, BY A TRANSFER TO 'OTHER CAPITAL SURPLUS.
- 6/ COMPILED FROM RESPONSES TO TELEGRAPH DIVISION ORDER NO. 12, ANNUAL REPORTS, AND CORRESPONDENCE. REPRESENTS PRINCIPALLY DATA AS ESTIMATED BY REPORTING CARRIERS ON BASIS OF ACTUAL COUNTS FOR TEST PERIODS.
- 7/ THE NUMBER OF MESSAGES SHOWN FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1944 INCLUDE PRESS MESSAGES ON AN EQUATED BASIS. FOR 1944 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS FIGURES INCLUDE PRESS MESSAGES ON AN UNEQUATED BASIS.
- 8/ INCLUDES DEPRECIATION AND OPERATING TAXES.
- 9/ RECORDED PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES TAKES ENTIRE COMPANY OPERATIONS INTO CONSIDERATION INCLUDING MANUFACTURING OR OTHER NON-COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY.
- 10/ THESE FIGURES ARE AFFECTED BY THE \$18,126,223 LOSS ON THE SALE OF THE WESTERN UNION CABLES SYSTEM RECORDED AS A CABLES LOSS AND THE \$8,250,000 TAX REDUCTION THEREFROM RECORDED AS A DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH GAIN.
- 11/ 1933-1934 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT THE END OF JUNE, 1935-1945 NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT THE END OF DECEMBER.
- 12/ EMPLOYMENT FIGURES FOR 1955 INCLUDE AN ESTIMATED 777 EMPLOYEES ASSIGNED TO NON-COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES TRANSFERRED BY A CARRIER TO A NON-REPORTING AFFILIATE PRIOR TO THE REPORTING DATE IN 1956.

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TABLE 24. --MESSAGE REVENUES OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS SHOWN ACCORDING TO CLASS OF MESSAGE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

CLASS OF MESSAGES	ALL TELEGRAPH CARRIERS			DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
	NUMBER OF MESSAGES	NUMBER OF WORDS	RESPONDENT'S PORTION OF REVENUES (DOLLARS)	NUMBER OF MESSAGES	RESPONDENT'S PORTION OF REVENUES (DOLLARS)
DOMESTIC MESSAGES: 1/					
PUBLIC MESSAGES:					
FULL RATE	12,811,453	XXXX	58,621,442	12,777,602	58,527,670
DAY LETTER	0	XXXX	0	0	0
NIGHT LETTER	4,171,643	XXXX	7,648,405	4,129,865	7,590,833
TEL(T)EX	689,380	XXXX	1,378,750	689,380	1,378,750
INFOCOM-TGM					
FAST MESSAGE	51,572	XXXX	198,141	51,572	198,141
OVERNIGHT	16,533	XXXX	24,579	16,533	24,579
TCCS - MESSAGE SERVICE:					
FAST MESSAGE	2,951,495	XXXX	11,423,367	2,951,495	11,423,367
OVERNIGHT	948,956	XXXX	1,420,943	948,956	1,420,943
PERSONAL OPINION MESSAGES	379,511	XXXX	405,977	379,511	405,977
MAILGRAM	1,391,214	XXXX	1,802,731	1,391,214	1,802,731
LESS: MESSAGE DISCOUNT	0	XXXX	23,185	0	23,185
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES	23,411,757	XXXX	82,901,150	23,336,128	82,749,806
U. S. GOVERNMENT MESSAGES:					
OTHER THAN WEATHER	548,542	XXXX	2,822,059	547,412	2,817,211
WEATHER	501	XXXX	2,580	501	2,580
LESS: MESSAGE DISCOUNT	0	XXXX	4,971	0	4,971
TOTAL U. S. GOVERNMENT MESSAGES	549,043	XXXX	2,819,668	547,913	2,814,820
PRESS MESSAGES	165,679	XXXX	1,415,463	163,916	1,402,358
MONEY ORDER MESSAGES	6,386,413	XXXX	2,547,512	6,386,413	2,547,512
CONTRACT (CAK) MESSAGES	9,001	XXXX	35,029	9,001	35,029
NEWS (CND) MESSAGES	29,576	XXXX	28,014	29,576	28,014
TOTAL DOMESTIC MESSAGES	30,551,469	XXXX	89,746,836	30,472,947	89,577,539
DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES 2/					
TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES:					
PUBLIC MESSAGES:					
URGENT	102,537	3,346,794	330,751	0	0
ORDINARY	10,697,942	271,926,829	23,390,750	0	0
LETTER	11,769,209	392,905,456	17,825,401	0	0
GREETING	219	1,804	239	0	0
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES	22,569,907	668,180,883	41,547,141	0	0
GOVERNMENT MESSAGES					
PRESS MESSAGES	317,546	16,467,714	941,394	0	0
PRESS MESSAGES	64,316	7,130,683	236,289	0	0
OTHER COMMUTED-RATE MESSAGES	25,030	963,169	81,612	0	0
OTHER MESSAGES 4/	821,652	20,718,926	2,065,552	0	0
TOTAL TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES	23,798,451	713,451,375	44,871,988	0	0
MARINE MESSAGES:					
PUBLIC MESSAGES:					
ORDINARY	948,110	18,778,756	3,536,624	0	0
LETTER	9,655	334,960	29,895	0	0
GREETING	11,132	167,626	10,326	0	0
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES	968,897	19,281,342	3,576,845	0	0
GOVERNMENT MESSAGES					
PRESS MESSAGES	94,571	1,430,101	263,294	0	0
PRESS MESSAGES	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER COMMUTED-RATE MESSAGES	0	0	0	0	0
SHIP STATION MESSAGES	158,805	2,735,862	165,586	0	0
OTHER MESSAGES	0	0	-4,215	0	0
TOTAL MARINE MESSAGES	1,222,273	23,447,305	4,001,510	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	55,572,193	XXXX	156,951,165	30,472,947	103,074,045

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TABLE 24.--MESSAGE REVENUES OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS SHOWN ACCORDING TO CLASS OF MESSAGE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

CLASS OF MESSAGES	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS		
	NUMBER OF MESSAGES	NUMBER OF WORDS	RESPONDENT'S PORTION OF REVENUES (DOLLARS)
DOMESTIC MESSAGES: 1/			
PUBLIC MESSAGES:			
FULL RATE.....	33,851	XXXX	93,772
DAY LETTER.....	0	XXXX	0
NIGHT LETTER.....	41,778	XXXX	57,572
TEL(T)EX.....	0	XXXX	0
INFOCOM-TGM			
FAST MESSAGE.....	0	XXXX	0
OVERNIGHT.....	0	XXXX	0
TCCS - MESSAGE SERVICE:			
FAST MESSAGE.....	0	XXXX	0
OVERNIGHT.....	0	XXXX	0
PERSONAL OPINION MESSAGES.....	0	XXXX	0
MAILGRAM.....	0	XXXX	0
LESS: MESSAGE DISCOUNT.....	0	XXXX	0
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES.....	75,629	XXXX	151,344
U. S. GOVERNMENT MESSAGES:			
OTHER THAN WEATHER.....	1,130	XXXX	4,848
WEATHER.....	0	XXXX	0
LESS: MESSAGE DISCOUNT.....	0	XXXX	0
TOTAL U. S. GOVERNMENT MESSAGES.....	1,130	XXXX	4,848
PRESS MESSAGES.....	1,763	XXXX	13,105
MONEY ORDER MESSAGES.....	0	XXXX	0
CONTRACT (CAK) MESSAGES.....	0	XXXX	0
NEWS (CND) MESSAGES.....	0	XXXX	0
TOTAL DOMESTIC MESSAGES.....	78,522	XXXX	169,297
DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES 2/	3,998,982	XXXX	4,834,325
TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES:			
PUBLIC MESSAGES:			
URGENT.....	102,537	3,346,794	330,751
ORDINARY.....	10,697,942	271,926,829	23,390,750
LETTER.....	11,769,209	392,905,456	17,825,401
GREETING.....	219	1,804	239
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES.....	22,569,907	668,180,883	41,547,141
GOVERNMENT MESSAGES.....	317,546	16,467,714	941,394
PRESS MESSAGES.....	64,316	7,130,683	236,289
OTHER COMMUTED-RATE MESSAGES.....	25,030	963,169	81,612
OTHER MESSAGES 4/.....	821,652	20,718,926	2,065,552
TOTAL TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES.....	23,798,451	713,461,375	44,871,988
MARINE MESSAGES:			
PUBLIC MESSAGES:			
ORDINARY.....	948,110	18,778,756	3,536,624
LETTER.....	9,655	334,960	29,895
GREETING.....	11,132	167,626	10,326
TOTAL PUBLIC MESSAGES.....	968,897	19,281,342	3,576,845
GOVERNMENT MESSAGES.....	94,571	1,430,101	263,294
PRESS MESSAGES.....	0	0	0
OTHER COMMUTED-RATE MESSAGES.....	0	0	0
SHIP STATION MESSAGES.....	158,805	2,735,862	165,586
OTHER MESSAGES.....	0	0	-4,215
TOTAL MARINE MESSAGES.....	1,222,273	23,447,305	4,001,510
GRAND TOTAL.....	25,099,246	XXXX	53,877,120

NOTE.--THE DATA IN THIS TABLE ARE AS REPORTED BY THE CARRIERS AND INCLUDE SOME ESTIMATES.

- 1/ THE DATA SHOWN UNDER DOMESTIC MESSAGES FOR THE OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS RELATE TO DOMESTIC CLASSIFICATION MESSAGES HANDLED BY SUCH CARRIERS BETWEEN UNITED STATES ON THE ONE HAND AND CANADA AND MEXICO ON THE OTHER.
- 2/ REPRESENTS THAT PORTION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED BETWEEN GATEWAY POINTS AND POINTS WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO AND THE DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION REVENUES RELATING THERETO. ACCORDINGLY, TO AVOID DUPLICATION THE NUMBER OF SUCH MESSAGES HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THE GRAND TOTAL.
- 3/ EXCLUDES 85,971 MARINE MESSAGES HANDLED DURING THE YEAR WITH RELATED REVENUES OF \$119,685. SUCH AMOUNTS ARE INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC AND GOVERNMENT MESSAGES.
- 4/ DATA RELATE TO MESSAGES WHICH DID NOT ORIGINATE IN, TERMINATE IN, OR TRANSIT THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

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TABLE 25. REVENUES FROM OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
FOR THE YEARS 1953 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE
(THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

YEAR	TOTAL			ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 1/			PRESS WIRELESS, INC. 2/		
	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE
1953	42,471	651	3,661	19,155	0	1,091	549	0	0
1954	44,981	786	4,293	20,709	0	1,069	490	0	0
1955	46,609	1,226	4,768	20,473	4	1,125	514	0	0
1956	49,767	1,883	5,339	21,140	79	1,222	528	0	0
1957	50,319	2,830	5,952	21,139	289	1,441	503	0	0
1958	50,209	3,581	6,811	20,779	625	1,787	587	0	0
1959	55,009	5,391	8,362	23,288	1,394	1,972	598	0	0
1960	57,891	7,543	7,490	25,573	2,187	1,700	676	3	71
1961	57,143	10,004	8,618	24,920	3,259	2,366	765	29	298
1962	58,162	12,159	9,490	23,475	3,945	2,663	779	22	314
1963	56,294	13,692	12,098	22,858	4,706	3,320	720	4	327
1964	58,009	17,208	14,647	22,065	6,474	4,024	663	1	314
1965	3/ 50,575	21,320	20,199	12,980	7,511	5,952	607	2	547
1966	49,699	27,319	29,001	13,280	9,461	8,388	460	6	547
1967	49,757	33,664	31,266	13,053	11,467	8,778	564	92	667
1968	50,511	44,347	36,568	13,880	16,189	10,733	690	24	593
1969	53,245	55,669	45,219	14,793	22,185	13,744	204	1	498
1970	52,584	62,654	49,637	15,181	24,248	14,535	146	0	467
1971	48,820	72,021	51,744	15,022	28,272	15,849	0	0	0
1972	44,373	87,817	57,370	12,434	34,825	17,641	0	0	0
YEAR	RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.			TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.			WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 4/		
YEAR	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE	MESSAGE	TELEX	PRIVATE LINE
1953	12,353	651	782	1,300	0	0	9,114	0	1,788
1954	12,979	786	882	1,500	0	0	9,303	0	2,342
1955	14,346	1,222	1,235	1,515	0	0	9,761	0	2,408
1956	16,049	1,804	1,630	1,653	0	0	10,397	0	2,487
1957	16,329	2,541	1,965	1,747	0	0	10,601	0	2,546
1958	16,092	2,956	2,658	1,873	0	0	10,878	0	2,366
1959	17,479	3,997	3,844	2,056	0	6	11,588	0	2,540
1960	18,097	5,275	4,546	2,152	26	36	11,393	52	1,137
1961	18,100	6,437	5,357	2,355	26	46	11,003	253	551
1962	18,477	7,413	5,730	2,473	40	58	10,958	739	725
1963	19,084	7,721	7,484	2,493	50	211	11,139	1,211	756
1964	20,631	9,104	8,990	2,713	50	300	11,937	1,577	1,019
1965	21,467	11,049	11,438	3,254	63	339	12,267	2,695	1,923
1966	21,085	13,412	15,616	2,788	94	218	12,086	4,346	4,232
1967	20,611	15,308	15,842	2,767	155	261	12,762	6,642	5,718
1968	20,235	18,876	18,247	2,901	275	319	12,805	8,983	6,676
1969	21,537	20,800	22,757	3,076	391	443	13,635	12,292	7,777
1970	21,299	22,711	26,605	2,889	473	596	13,069	15,222	7,434
1971	18,714	26,999	26,593	3,033	875	558	12,051	15,875	8,744
1972	18,451	32,923	27,494	2,818	1,246	582	10,670	18,823	11,653

NOTE.--FOR CORRESPONDING DATA REGARDING OVERSEAS COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS, SEE TABLE 14.
TV PROGRAM TRANSMISSION ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BEGAN IN MID 1965 AND ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN IN LATE 1966, BEGINNING IN LATE 1968 AN ATLANTIC SATELLITE WAS USED FOR TV SERVICE IN AND OUT OF PUERTO RICO UPON AVAILABILITY OF THE EARTH STATION THERE. SEVERAL U.S. CARRIERS, INCLUDING BOTH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH, PARTICIPATE IN OFFERING THIS SERVICE, ONE AT A TIME, ON A ROTATION BASIS, EXCEPT IN HAWAII WHERE THE HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE CO. HANDLES ALL OVERSEAS TV. RECENT TV USAGE AND REVENUES OF THESE CARRIERS WERE:

YEAR	CHARGEABLE HOURS		REVENUE
	ATLANTIC	PACIFIC	
1970	455	257	\$1,976,438
1971	370	336	2,263,865
1972	759	505	3,801,870

- 1/ PREVIOUS TO AUGUST 31, 1964 WAS MACKAY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH CO. DATA INCLUDE REVENUES OF COMMERCIAL CABLE CO. TO OCTOBER 31, 1964 AT WHICH DATE ITS ASSETS IN U.S. WERE TRANSFERRED TO ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC.. GLOBE WIRELESS, INC. TO AUGUST 31, 1964 AT WHICH DATE IT WAS MERGED WITH ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC. TO DECEMBER 31, 1964 AT WHICH DATE IT DISCONTINUED FILING REPORTS AS A TELEGRAPH CARRIER WITH THE FCC. THE ASSETS OF ALL AMERICA CABLE AND RADIO, INC. IN THE U.S. WERE TRANSFERRED TO MACKAY RADIO AND TELEGRAPH CO. OCTOBER 31, 1963 AND ITS ASSETS IN PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WERE TRANSFERRED TO ITT WORLD COMMUNICATION INC. JUNE 30, 1965.
- 2/ PRESS WIRELESS INC. WAS MERGED WITH AND INTO ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 1970.
- 3/ REVENUES FROM SOUTH AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN OPERATIONS OF ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO, INC. ARE INCLUDED IN DATA SHOWN FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1965 BUT WERE NOT REPORTED TO FCC IN SUCCEEDING YEARS.
- 4/ DATA SHOWN INCLUDE REVENUES OF THE OCEAN CABLE SYSTEM OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1963 AT WHICH DATE IT WAS PURCHASED BY WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE
EUROPE							
ALBANIA	1,004	29,682	\$1,334	\$2,913	698	18,507	\$1,349
AUSTRIA	42,428	1,278,697	-4,339	196,872	35,147	872,354	126,023
AZORES	2,812	79,823	-147	12,096	3,255	62,351	7,710
BELGIUM	72,497	2,379,956	90,597	283,360	57,867	1,745,112	246,650
BULGARIA	3,643	123,169	7,669	11,084	3,866	117,486	7,354
CYPRUS	6,233	202,711	8,991	20,163	5,632	145,396	1,572
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	12,368	356,427	16,789	37,042	14,936	373,260	35,709
DENMARK	46,894	1,483,199	86,498	141,986	38,345	924,491	91,550
FAEROE ISLANDS	56	1,453	46	175	30	591	40
FINLAND	19,119	603,854	13,655	77,115	28,099	765,765	122,074
FRANCE	293,699	9,552,665	591,680	923,799	286,939	8,553,167	942,286
WEST GERMANY	360,201	11,391,191	671,364	1,082,803	277,324	7,323,228	689,482
GBRALTAR	749	23,017	1,367	2,425	1,070	25,170	656
GREECE	101,052	2,804,530	90,441	348,311	89,864	2,257,265	289,938
GREENLAND	327	12,422	229	1,725	255	7,589	566
HUNGARY	16,330	413,807	38,380	22,617	17,452	425,333	19,826
ICELAND	8,674	284,286	6,616	36,420	9,272	230,734	21,445
IRELAND	53,563	1,492,030	118,710	78,485	46,803	1,245,816	37,303
ITALY	346,968	10,211,053	798,541	796,560	328,654	8,539,061	598,942
LIECHTENSTEIN	1,016	31,911	1,154	4,060	1	27	2
LUXEMBURG	5,282	190,123	4,697	27,165	3,836	100,042	14,341
MALTA	4,830	149,653	8,790	14,372	5,497	164,550	4,046
MONACO	882	26,672	1,561	2,718	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	101,203	3,157,738	216,200	278,205	107,336	2,855,979	278,821
NORWAY	49,944	1,467,109	52,132	181,456	47,570	1,132,067	168,076
POLAND	28,462	802,582	44,391	73,862	30,049	769,987	51,498
PORTUGAL	50,436	1,569,674	0	242,136	45,836	1,107,332	183,373
ROUMANIA	11,381	414,761	18,150	43,913	9,103	361,754	20,346
SPAIN	168,112	5,372,938	227,373	594,328	142,696	3,735,825	501,033
SWEDEN	74,565	2,399,965	84,829	281,586	88,326	2,497,950	333,613
SWITZERLAND	143,576	4,531,067	143,960	565,426	118,156	3,075,805	473,870
TURKEY	56,317	2,099,103	-26,145	339,184	33,524	1,024,948	190,851
U. S. S. R.	35,117	1,462,193	84,216	127,348	32,508	913,863	59,787
UNITED KINGDOM	750,994	24,005,844	2,630,588	511,334	893,650	27,222,392	1,720,139
VATICAN	618	24,548	398	3,586	1,582	52,242	6,052
YUGOSLAVIA	38,541	1,224,467	62,675	118,188	42,335	1,431,536	155,155
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL EUROPE	2,909,893	91,654,320	6,093,390	7,484,818	2,847,513	80,078,975	7,401,478
AFRICA							
ALGERIA	7,376	328,482	28,990	41,465	4,986	248,153	33,385
ANGOLA	7,836	260,206	4,115	49,655	7,408	202,412	23,912
ASCENSION ISLAND	54	2,001	100	238	89	2,933	17
BOTSWANA	2,021	83,284	4,967	7,652	1,516	47,490	3,076
BURUNDI	1,574	61,092	532	11,813	1,187	49,412	8,279
CAMEROON	4,555	196,614	-18,387	59,178	2,386	78,678	6,575
CANARY ISLANDS	4,574	154,937	14,923	17,304	17	458	39
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS	1,265	31,849	759	5,866	723	15,747	1,196
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	1,379	74,410	-4,841	20,082	444	17,727	1,648
CHAD	1,439	81,166	-3,942	20,641	492	17,865	1,636
COMORO ISLANDS	54	1,996	0	390	48	1,185	132
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	1,368	69,739	-5,179	19,205	947	46,086	5,017
CONGO (DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC)	8,587	345,836	14,075	54,128	6,772	253,247	43,726
DAHOMEY	2,700	120,644	26	24,397	1,435	45,992	3,804
ETHIOPIA	16,466	551,385	6,204	103,754	12,929	344,930	42,457
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, REPUBLIC OF	266	22,308	261	4,109	387	14,254	1,565
FRENCH TERRITORY OF AFARS + ISSAS	1,719	52,635	-1,057	13,314	1,354	36,940	4,048
GABON	2,424	125,632	-8,685	35,645	1,121	44,613	4,511
GAMBIA	2,297	181,998	15,199	27,521	855	26,775	949
GHANA	16,446	711,003	34,545	75,824	15,260	514,693	7,331
GUINEA	2,617	136,215	-6,797	37,086	1,507	112,144	9,200
IVORY COAST	8,174	327,242	450	64,285	5,283	183,521	14,999
KENYA	37,600	1,394,557	70,845	146,790	34,053	1,029,350	9,801

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE
LESOTHO	1,234	61,421	4,541	4,325	902	28,353	2,031
LIBERIA	24,858	979,630	76,802	82,493	22,567	756,056	71,462
LIBYA	19,442	776,503	51,963	115,868	23,900	837,773	76,746
MADEIRA ISLANDS	2,065	58,024	1,220	11,019	2,108	45,101	6,281
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	7,274	270,242	9,978	47,469	3,757	104,879	10,876
MALAWI	3,254	122,785	7,408	12,527	2,243	68,701	1,890
MALI	2,125	97,675	529	18,864	769	25,964	2,078
MAURITANIA	1,287	71,792	740	14,782	612	22,857	1,965
MAURITIUS	2,664	130,192	5,451	15,229	2,091	66,863	1,614
MOROCCO	14,703	479,510	40,552	54,295	12,334	359,020	55,195
MOZAMBIQUE	6,774	268,962	6,262	49,018	5,779	158,456	18,804
NIGER	2,203	109,937	481	22,292	1,181	49,157	4,265
NIGERIA	40,778	1,565,264	76,542	180,237	33,909	1,136,004	9,636
PORTUGUESE GUINEA	109	3,661	173	910	41	1,018	100
SAO TOME	55	2,356	71	670	29	671	74
REUNION ISLAND	354	12,632	1,710	4,836	220	5,693	2,483
RHODESIA	4,740	146,317	7,224	15,763	11,902	402,278	5,694
RWANDA	1,176	61,677	349	12,899	672	20,771	4,028
SENEGAL	4,863	214,789	3,224	47,983	2,803	88,038	7,171
SEYCHELLES	1,422	35,972	1,183	3,883	1,531	40,166	672
SIERRA LEONE	6,532	239,916	12,046	26,856	6,800	211,554	3,504
SOMALI REPUBLIC	2,274	123,552	1,524	22,166	1,013	36,681	3,717
SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC	106,398	3,887,103	315,841	314,044	159,953	5,108,499	319,421
SOUTH WEST AFRICA	618	19,934	1,479	1,555	0	0	0
SPANISH TERRITORIES IN NORTHERN MOROCCO	71	1,976	120	231	18	549	18
SPANISH SAHARA	33	1,702	92	411	11	273	33
ST. HELENA	22	845	45	105	11	321	0
SUDAN	5,602	254,757	8,923	45,218	4,845	150,475	9,075
SWAZILAND	1,288	63,295	4,564	4,893	973	31,316	1,948
TANZANIA	10,038	386,579	20,805	40,133	6,613	205,499	3,508
TOGO, REPUBLIC OF	2,441	104,147	865	22,790	1,263	37,248	2,947
TUNISIA	9,313	365,369	33,161	38,979	8,311	279,832	38,630
UGANDA	9,083	332,196	18,753	35,551	6,447	219,775	5,603
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	27,458	1,151,880	67,912	147,739	24,035	814,595	102,138
UPPER VOLTA	1,671	87,864	595	17,926	811	27,118	2,332
ZAMBIA	8,766	349,834	19,557	34,978	5,519	207,244	5,756
OTHERS	672	29,176	2,214	2,306	282	9,250	417
TOTAL AFRICA	466,451	18,184,697	933,842	2,311,585	457,454	14,892,653	1,009,415
NEAR EAST							
ARABIA-SAUDI	39,290	1,624,411	110,656	208,496	34,776	1,252,874	100,853
IRAN	70,075	2,618,325	146,959	381,573	84,696	2,706,768	388,335
IRAQ	10,311	455,452	11,829	102,181	8,211	274,816	13,666
ISRAEL	163,745	4,835,715	476,074	478,964	182,084	4,553,479	313,164
JORDAN	7,797	283,115	33,965	24,261	4,790	141,799	5,437
LEBANON	59,527	2,008,573	241,656	148,898	56,568	1,613,711	60,497
BAHRAIN	7,862	322,972	4,516	85,611	13,998	354,841	25,902
KUWAIT	18,137	730,337	16,107	127,780	20,136	629,043	33,340
MUSCAT & OMAN	1,182	84,354	4,928	23,164	1,236	40,350	1,494
QATAR	1,824	96,310	8,134	26,719	1,879	62,225	2,374
TRUCIAL STATES	11,405	436,704	59,427	149,370	4,181	160,262	5,980
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	7,547	315,988	22,185	39,837	5,341	181,851	11,661
YEMEN	2,152	97,060	3,778	13,941	2,162	69,967	1,279
YEMEN, SOUTHERN	1,849	85,466	3,638	10,894	1,939	66,791	1,732
TOTAL NEAR EAST	402,703	13,994,782	975,216	1,821,689	421,997	12,108,777	965,714
BERMUDA	27,680	910,995	66,935	55,053	23,713	676,422	22,425
WEST INDIES							
ANGUILLA	5	141	5	10	3,002	66,427	2,512
ANTIGUA	8,769	253,027	13,988	21,272	6,270	141,001	4,749

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	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE
ARUBA	18,682	614,176	44,952	41,198	25,078	631,911	54,090
BAHAMAS	48,214	1,513,869	108,554	102,778	35,221	1,096,303	79,281
BARBADOS	22,726	701,612	51,539	42,698	17,597	273,659	29,106
BARBUDA	18	452	26	52	12	242	3
BONAIRE	1,231	37,494	2,044	2,957	0	0	0
CARRIACOU	41	1,147	45	100	215	3,374	183
CAYMAN ISLANDS	4,771	157,641	9,076	13,279	5,002	138,240	4,854
CUBA	428,878	9,459,367	564,236	468,612	223,055	5,552,874	72,685
CURACAO	26,685	890,045	62,605	64,944	14,207	361,875	33,765
DOMINICA	1,766	47,187	2,381	3,802	2,189	40,112	912
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	46,561	1,453,534	138,748	58,273	29,629	787,814	88,181
GRENADA	4,047	120,829	6,690	9,690	5,772	124,574	2,932
GUADELOUPE	3,804	114,386	3,950	11,728	2,739	66,952	9,361
HAITI	37,334	1,057,170	106,833	35,760	28,214	635,471	58,744
JAMAICA	83,167	2,750,581	150,448	222,617	78,382	2,169,542	51,966
MARTINIQUE	5,659	169,527	5,671	16,628	4,128	100,390	14,127
MONTERRAT	1,097	30,334	1,636	2,523	1,388	29,001	632
ST. KITTS & NEVIS	632	17,736	1,025	1,366	593	12,508	296
PUERTO RICO	178,877	6,266,103	520,149	264,039	129,077	3,625,119	405,546
ST. CHRISTOPHER	828	25,642	1,114	2,230	1,404	26,837	756
ST. LUCIA	3,279	92,389	5,080	7,668	4,068	99,359	2,051
ST. MAARTEN	5,144	164,530	23,520	42	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT	2,600	68,830	4,003	5,899	3,757	76,432	1,910
TOBAGO	322	10,313	376	988	1,038	26,643	475
TORTOLA	740	21,873	1,073	1,984	2,189	51,094	1,051
TRINIDAD	47,117	1,573,014	86,655	130,106	44,663	1,193,711	24,407
TURKS ISLAND	650	18,214	916	1,658	978	29,632	445
VIRGIN ISLANDS (BRITISH)	1,970	56,844	2,959	4,823	648	15,347	403
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)							
ST. CROIX	14,666	470,293	35,454	23,015	8,833	229,127	29,595
ST. JOHN	1,657	52,962	2,664	3,617	1	22	1
ST. THOMAS	13,099	416,245	44,666	6,700	11,538	289,218	35,897
OTHERS	298	9,283	185	923	5	61	3
TOTAL WEST INDIES	1,015,334	28,636,790	2,003,266	1,573,977	690,892	17,864,872	1,010,919
CENTRAL AMERICA							
BRITISH HONDURAS	7,519	207,850	16,467	17,667	7,084	163,919	8,860
CANAL ZONE	11,005	352,779	40,049	32,705	15,491	282,900	38,730
COSTA RICA	51,001	1,721,002	149,340	154,079	39,789	1,057,361	92,753
GUATAMALA	50,616	1,657,449	133,918	172,904	40,071	1,036,652	114,848
HONDURAS	41,579	1,378,321	146,350	116,154	30,765	772,349	145,086
NICARAGUA	37,646	1,261,431	126,970	103,857	34,299	870,738	114,681
PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF	47,266	1,640,496	181,986	122,010	34,015	915,257	144,320
SALVADOR	41,160	1,395,903	104,532	142,950	29,234	751,198	52,813
TOTAL CENTRAL AMERICA	287,792	9,615,231	899,612	862,326	230,746	5,850,374	712,091
SOUTH AMERICA							
ARGENTINA	126,397	4,349,378	211,170	603,300	74,853	2,009,541	218,107
BOLIVIA	28,757	1,023,014	62,769	112,952	17,338	482,717	48,494
BRAZIL	250,212	9,543,026	722,745	1,077,957	154,117	4,408,218	381,565
CHILE	49,260	1,749,917	108,460	206,642	25,761	687,321	92,847
COLOMBIA	123,855	4,084,311	307,067	448,945	94,331	2,597,095	235,141
ECUADOR	89,785	2,922,225	165,904	385,893	51,743	1,396,605	126,701
FALKLAND ISLANDS	44	1,294	50	123	28	708	6
FRENCH GUIANA	930	29,630	1,828	3,405	506	13,631	1,934
GUYANA	17,630	542,911	36,457	54,689	12,941	328,578	8,884
PARAGUAY	12,590	493,081	14,023	75,218	5,845	150,103	21,291
PERU	65,514	2,235,194	166,978	240,905	37,924	973,977	101,973
SURINAM	11,878	386,879	25,381	51,359	11,334	290,503	32,626
URUGUAY	40,694	1,309,103	61,537	170,603	23,259	668,898	59,259
VENEZUELA	138,294	5,062,962	376,261	554,996	161,200	4,881,114	493,633
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	955,840	33,732,925	2,260,630	3,986,987	671,180	18,889,009	1,822,461
NORTH AMERICA							
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	17	1,281	75	75	1	46	4
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	17	1,281	75	75	1	46	4
HAWAII	141,682	5,031,848	588,165	44,190	122,792	4,006,246	363,250
ASIA							
AFGHANISTAN	7,808	260,071	6,838	70,359	4,558	106,332	18,711
BANGLADESH	13,796	645,751	39,342	57,561	18,744	726,631	24,203
BHUTAN	9	477	-12	96	0	0	0

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TABLE 26.--ANALYSIS OF OVERSEAS MESSAGE TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC BY COUNTRY OR POINT
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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	WORDS	REVENUE
BRUNEI	1,355	61,126	3,641	5,592	1,468	56,761	1,953
BURMA	5,136	215,335	19,356	22,596	5,147	165,179	9,869
CAMBODIA	5,436	255,522	12,218	33,278	6,750	343,291	6,888
CEYLON	17,653	545,723	38,905	59,280	19,970	563,454	14,458
CHINA	5,789	350,319	-5,505	75,656	3,585	332,563	24,628
TAIWAN	191,338	6,599,898	95,814	1,123,599	148,322	4,213,896	485,245
HONG KONG	244,082	7,484,839	584,238	528,861	211,695	5,758,171	260,572
INDIA	283,738	9,086,949	687,207	773,529	265,836	8,287,833	305,544
INDONESIA	51,602	1,925,196	144,035	245,906	43,203	1,375,805	106,357
JAPAN	408,833	14,198,213	1,268,099	1,619,406	428,704	14,087,914	1,221,786
KOREA - NORTH	85	4,139	-76	1,021	108	29,993	1,465
KOREA - SOUTH	114,185	4,235,742	244,227	552,691	101,011	3,342,659	327,463
LAOS	2,490	93,268	4,013	13,583	3,119	168,468	3,904
MACAO	325	11,925	720	1,217	545	12,699	1,283
MALAYSIA	42,190	1,542,451	122,015	108,335	38,752	1,177,225	57,309
MONGOLIA	142	5,992	10	1,307	142	5,037	712
NEPAL	4,595	171,385	16,459	16,866	2,135	63,221	3,743
PAKISTAN	80,707	3,007,959	252,116	234,204	81,077	2,773,382	133,830
PHILIPPINES							
REPUBLIC OF	200,943	5,916,609	692,130	445,599	156,426	4,194,165	454,744
PORTUGUESE TIMOR	408	8,241	316	1,726	271	5,609	565
SINGAPORE							
REPUBLIC OF	84,877	3,122,650	260,414	233,034	87,563	2,597,897	95,388
THAILAND	75,398	2,728,219	224,953	295,580	68,124	1,921,422	194,299
VIETNAM - SOUTH	45,571	1,681,067	105,491	218,216	33,176	1,090,003	60,877
VIETNAM - NORTH	134	11,662	112	2,379	94	12,886	447
OTHERS	3,378	141,224	6,054	17,365	3,215	133,576	3,657
TOTAL ASIA	1,892,003	64,311,952	4,823,130	6,758,842	1,733,740	53,545,872	3,819,900
OCEANIA							
AMERICAN SAMOA	4,249	145,750	15,587	8,858	3,372	94,681	10,843
AUSTRALIA	209,229	7,427,791	587,128	572,810	260,723	7,964,469	277,955
CAROLINE ISLANDS	1,114	34,721	5,039	1,693	1,008	33,028	4,851
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	193	12,173	743	1,363	0	0	0
COCOS/KEELING ISLANDS	5	114	4	12	0	0	0
COOK ISLANDS	312	8,186	348	885	57	2,226	103
FIJI ISLANDS	6,544	335,806	20,300	29,827	3,296	103,530	253
FRENCH POLYNESIA	8,448	265,868	8,864	45,409	8,644	217,454	29,933
GIBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS	139	7,385	255	775	131	6,114	-18
GUAM	17,553	610,194	126,586	19	20,832	596,309	130,626
MARIANA ISLANDS	1,406	54,397	11,334	0	1,637	66,502	13,157
MARSHALL ISLANDS	1,048	31,784	4,994	1,593	689	20,657	2,869
MIDWAY ISLAND	166	5,016	275	476	13	446	56
NAURU ISLAND	21	790	54	78	22	944	64
NEW CALEDONIA	2,032	65,145	2,640	10,542	1,401	46,962	6,915
NEW HEBRIDES	771	33,890	-1,215	8,235	677	18,986	266
NEW ZEALAND	61,029	2,096,937	103,307	160,434	59,730	1,595,122	23,872
NORFOLK ISLAND	332	12,783	1,081	986	84	2,093	128
PAPUA & NEW GUINEA	2,728	103,218	8,065	9,233	4,077	139,438	4,220
PITCAIRN ISLAND	28	631	24	59	14	341	-4
RYUKYU ISLANDS	10,659	367,135	23,747	54,572	7,870	215,428	23,061
SOLOMON ISLANDS, BR.	289	10,269	440	1,092	266	7,695	356
TONGA	778	34,751	1,269	3,690	410	10,786	-20
WAKE ISLAND	57	2,295	226	6	0	0	0
WESTERN SAMOA	2,156	84,856	4,458	8,114	917	32,693	1,849
OTHERS	3,020	94,852	2	9	9,936	291,706	0
TOTAL OCEANIA	334,306	11,846,737	925,555	920,770	385,806	11,467,610	531,335
ANTARTICA							
ADELIE	1	67	-3	12	0	0	0
S. ORKY	0	0	0	0	2	118	0
OTHERS	1	32	-1	6	0	0	0
TOTAL ANTARTICA	2	99	-4	18	2	118	0
ADJUSTMENTS	-	-	- 320,640	-	-	-	-1,179,723
GRAND TOTAL	8,433,703	277,921,657	19,249,172	25,820,330	7,585,838	219,380,974	16,479,269

NOTE.--DATA SHOWN IN THIS TABLE ARE COMPILED FROM RESPONSES TO THE COMMISSION'S RULE 43.61 AND REPRESENT ALL OVERSEAS MESSAGE TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC WHICH ORIGINATED OR TERMINATED IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, EXCLUDING ALASKA, BEGINNING WITH THE YEAR 1968. OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH MESSAGE DATA AS REPORTED HEREIN EXCLUDES DATA ON MESSAGES WHICH TRANSITED THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES OVER THE FACILITIES OF THE TELEGRAPH CARRIERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN ALL PRIOR YEARS AND THEREFORE SUCH YEARS' DATA ARE NOT COMPARABLE. IN 1972, THE TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTED THAT THEY HANDLED SOME 98,703,244 INBOUND TRANSIT TELEGRAPH MESSAGE WORDS, AND 100,438,646 OUTBOUND TRANSIT TELEGRAPH MESSAGE WORDS WITH A COMBINED TOTAL OF 696,444,521 OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH MESSAGE WORDS HANDLED. THE TOTALS REPORTED IN THIS TABLE DIFFER FROM TRANSOCEANIC TRAFFIC TOTALS SHOWN IN TABLE 24 AND 34 FOR THE REASONS THAT (1) MESSAGES AND WORDS SHOWN HEREIN INCLUDE OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC HANDLED BY WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. IN THE UNITED STATES AND EXCHANGED WITH CANADIAN OR MEXICAN CARRIERS AT THE RESPECTIVE BORDERS, WHICH ARE REPORTED IN TABLES 24 AND 34 AS 'DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES'; (2) TRAFFIC OF THE FRENCH CABLE COMPANY IS INCLUDED HEREIN, BUT EXCLUDED FROM TABLES 24 AND 34; AND (3) TRAFFIC WHICH DID NOT ORIGINATE OR TERMINATE IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES HAS BEEN OMITTED HEREIN, BUT IS INCLUDED IN TABLES 24 AND 34.

INDICATES REVENUE LOSS.

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TABLE 27. -- ANALYSIS OF OVERSEAS MESSAGE TELEX TRAFFIC BY COUNTRY OR POINT
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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE
EUROPE:							
ANDORRA	13	54	\$79	\$61	186	665	\$941
AUSTRIA	56,459	142,595	203,193	160,424	60,229	200,698	225,786
BELGIUM	393,428	904,173	1,481,760	1,017,262	484,693	1,130,355	1,271,649
BULGARIA	2,295	15,681	23,525	23,524	2,717	10,589	15,415
CYPRUS	2,004	13,103	18,671	14,742	3,045	20,251	22,783
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	3,387	10,067	13,402	16,804	2,791	10,874	15,330
DENMARK	111,476	261,103	416,774	293,746	27,991	347,098	390,486
FAEROE ISLANDS	183	671	953	756	82	518	583
FINLAND	37,501	85,330	121,588	96,000	44,920	147,420	165,876
FRANCE	712,834	1,744,856	2,484,314	1,961,438	818,870	2,503,916	2,812,750
GERMANY, EAST	2,045	10,044	15,067	15,066	1,557	7,256	10,884
GERMANY, WEST	1,048,876	2,347,788	4,038,543	2,643,857	725,320	3,023,176	3,403,946
GIBRALTAR	236	911	1,368	1,369	161	727	1,092
GREECE	75,387	203,982	290,667	229,485	82,040	291,223	327,628
GREENLAND	67	257	380	352	35	250	281
HUNGARY	4,099	19,256	27,400	21,695	4,430	35,650	40,107
ICELAND	3,537	13,851	20,784	20,772	2,986	10,919	12,416
IRELAND	47,907	128,047	206,018	144,064	58,713	178,153	200,422
ITALY	525,418	1,292,874	1,842,251	1,454,562	608,318	1,820,357	2,043,582
LUXEMBURG	18,824	45,241	71,598	50,896	46,105	138,985	156,360
MALTA	2,155	8,168	12,252	12,254	1,552	7,157	10,736
NETHERLANDS	440,790	971,287	1,660,438	1,092,783	598,104	1,165,016	1,310,643
NORWAY	161,170	407,407	580,549	458,338	164,701	476,059	535,523
POLAND	11,645	52,104	73,123	66,679	11,601	57,545	68,135
PORTUGAL	34,906	132,917	189,369	149,565	40,396	163,249	183,656
ROUMANIA	9,188	34,666	47,140	42,880	17,348	95,163	108,102
SPAIN	203,464	505,435	720,224	568,630	227,443	709,272	797,931
SWEDEN	218,895	496,391	795,946	558,429	265,019	621,468	699,101
SWITZERLAND	527,693	1,218,943	2,015,103	1,371,244	717,915	1,490,148	1,676,417
TURKEY	7,955	33,577	47,845	37,773	12,870	61,530	69,252
U. S. S. R.	11,388	49,118	65,321	65,698	15,820	78,648	106,928
UNITED KINGDOM	2,083,400	5,313,091	7,566,501	5,981,941	2,388,210	7,198,685	8,099,521
YUGOSLAVIA	27,516	121,547	173,209	136,736	26,267	119,095	133,980
TOTAL EUROPE	6,786,141	16,584,535	25,225,355	18,709,825	7,462,435	22,122,115	24,918,242
AFRICA:							
ALGERIA	9,409	35,624	53,421	89,078	7,757	34,326	51,489
ANGOLA	3,396	13,228	19,837	33,080	3,946	17,067	25,600
BOTSWANA	668	2,411	3,000	4,241	539	2,475	3,712
BURUNDI	6	38	58	96	242	1,067	1,601
CAMEROON	1,262	6,464	9,697	16,165	1,458	7,509	11,264
CANARY ISLANDS	2,546	9,085	12,926	10,204	0	0	0
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	513	2,401	3,600	6,004	510	2,065	3,099
CHAD, REPUBLIC OF	375	1,718	2,578	4,295	260	1,308	1,963
CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)	324	1,273	1,902	3,192	302	3,704	5,557
CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF	3,301	14,081	19,078	23,170	5,912	29,337	43,265
DAHOMY	403	1,807	2,712	4,519	377	1,956	2,935
ETHIOPIA	3,448	15,460	23,186	38,657	4,566	22,980	34,571
FRENCH TERRITORY OF AFARS & ISSAS	75	203	306	508	0	0	0
GABON, REPUBLIC OF	1,113	5,144	7,709	12,872	823	3,459	5,189
GAMBIA	5	16	26	40	17	72	108
GHANA	989	5,412	8,101	13,548	1,189	9,428	14,143
GUINEA, REPUBLIC OF	224	5,231	7,828	13,099	8	30	46
IVORY COAST	4,197	18,594	27,495	45,516	3,058	13,620	20,430
KENYA	3,904	18,297	26,993	38,191	3,260	16,116	24,149
LESOTHO	241	1,384	1,750	2,403	194	1,209	1,815
LIBERIA	1,379	6,738	8,628	11,586	3,628	18,627	24,339
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	499	1,941	2,911	4,852	740	2,436	3,654
MALAWI	256	941	1,220	1,603	145	571	571
MALI	338	1,400	2,102	3,500	285	1,102	1,653
MAURITANIA, REPUBLIC OF	130	659	991	1,649	27	119	179
MAURITIUS	36	131	196	458	50	182	273
MOROCCO	6,761	20,547	30,385	31,255	13,875	44,654	66,976
MOZAMBIQUE	337	1,245	1,868	3,113	1,164	4,612	6,919
NIGER	363	1,553	2,328	3,887	301	1,057	1,672
NIGERIA	11,079	44,861	65,112	69,473	8,606	53,363	78,659
REUNION ISLAND	488	1,823	2,724	4,571	407	1,458	2,188
RHODESIA, SOUTHERN	616	1,769	2,616	2,693	559	2,463	3,124
RWANDA	8	37	55	93	14	76	114
SENEGAL	1,873	8,650	12,923	21,679	1,707	7,824	12,238
SEYCHELLES	31	175	281	594	51	353	531
SIERRA LEONE	374	1,840	2,760	4,601	1,044	5,199	7,796
SOMALIA	177	527	791	1,318	278	868	1,304
SOUTH AFRICA, REPUBLIC OF	127,190	333,770	420,302	430,811	78,565	326,293	415,520
SOUTHWEST AFRICA	2,476	6,570	8,318	8,437	0	0	0
SUDAN, THE	362	2,350	3,519	5,082	570	2,645	3,964
SWAZILAND	278	1,137	1,142	2,270	323	1,262	1,894

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE
TANZANIA	310	1,476	1,981	3,241	525	2,870	4,302
TOGO, REPUBLIC OF	471	2,554	3,831	6,386	548	2,077	3,116
TUNISIA	2,275	9,691	11,509	17,586	4,105	18,391	27,183
UGANDA	360	2,142	2,866	4,950	244	1,154	1,731
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC	4,710	31,050	40,582	69,620	5,629	31,579	47,139
UPPER VOLTA, REPUBLIC OF	85	531	798	1,329	101	395	622
ZAMBIA	3,110	11,737	11,642	23,569	1,920	11,321	11,321
TOTAL AFRICA	202,771	655,716	876,584	1,099,884	159,829	710,679	979,918
NEAR EAST:							
ARABIA-SAUDI	1,685	8,108	12,163	28,379	333	1,688	2,531
IRAN	38,764	172,757	224,132	294,141	41,017	211,200	301,466
ISRAEL	89,491	266,093	388,264	410,013	49,587	232,704	335,760
JORDAN	1,007	3,483	5,265	6,195	3,484	12,457	18,687
LEBANON	30,171	122,917	154,973	158,465	26,744	119,216	149,817
BAHRAIN	6,489	22,695	32,810	57,972	4,988	18,894	28,343
KUWAIT	7,656	26,720	40,396	66,489	4,571	18,178	26,752
MUSCAT	411	2,032	3,025	5,108	284	1,005	1,510
QATAR	451	1,548	2,304	3,889	277	1,090	1,635
TRUCIAL STATES	8,499	49,093	72,118	124,260	6,643	38,484	57,560
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC	44	314	472	786	125	458	686
YEMEN	6	19	29	48	14	65	98
YEMEN, SOUTHERN	51	211	317	530	115	480	722
TOTAL NEAR EAST	184,725	675,990	936,268	1,156,275	138,182	655,919	925,567
BERMUDA	25,992	106,278	105,246	107,296	22,635	85,848	85,848
WEST INDIES:							
ANTIGUA	1,064	4,393	5,466	7,714	1,313	5,418	6,056
ARUBA	4,651	20,417	18,200	43,051	771	3,160	2,859
BAHAMAS	13,609	70,991	91,529	85,628	10,378	55,227	80,221
BARBADOS	3,736	27,840	30,441	53,079	3,886	20,705	25,569
CAYMAN ISLANDS	1,879	8,030	6,649	13,417	1,593	6,070	5,642
CUBA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAURACAO	4,626	19,721	29,476	29,651	6,755	26,774	40,137
DOMINICA	10	31	42	50	4	22	33
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	42,053	115,430	183,040	105,536	45,835	118,281	186,828
GRENADA	280	1,101	1,223	2,080	524	2,003	2,301
GUADELOUPE	517	1,931	1,931	3,862	229	790	1,030
HAITI	6,035	25,984	40,314	24,645	5,449	22,247	35,635
JAMAICA	14,320	59,706	74,472	74,821	12,245	55,118	70,218
MARTINIQUE	2,004	7,343	8,840	13,190	2,252	7,711	11,415
MONTSERRAT	19	64	96	96	13	58	88
NEVIS	29	116	168	182	221	1,045	1,568
PUERTO RICO	282,310	714,883	1,227,084	202,681	340,273	922,079	1,636,295
ST. CHRISTOPHER	345	1,390	1,653	2,518	0	0	0
ST. LUCIA	522	2,214	3,261	3,381	347	1,547	2,321
ST. MAARTEN	43	215	215	430	0	0	0
ST. VINCENT	4	12	12	14	14	50	75
TORTOLA	36	155	233	233	127	462	694
TRINIDAD	9,292	38,747	46,892	69,349	9,571	45,550	57,598
TURKS ISLAND	94	396	366	621	125	535	487
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)							
ST. CROIX	4,561	10,818	10,818	10,818	5,577	15,694	15,694
ST. THOMAS	18,580	50,041	100,022	60	21,317	63,945	127,890
TOTAL WEST INDIES	410,619	1,181,969	1,882,443	747,107	468,819	1,374,491	2,310,654
CENTRAL AMERICA:							
BRITISH HONDURAS	1,378	11,484	14,320	20,130	857	7,916	10,037
CANAL ZONE	32,490	86,237	129,359	129,350	28,451	71,413	107,078
COSTA RICA	18,839	77,749	116,190	117,000	13,455	70,280	105,419
GUATEMALA	23,720	79,200	122,337	115,254	20,423	69,865	102,154
HONDURAS	5,776	27,630	76,311	6,577	6,711	30,683	95,858
NICARAGUA	11,393	43,950	85,034	46,814	6,557	26,742	46,130
PANAMA, REPUBLIC OF	24,686	71,132	133,943	79,381	30,761	82,437	157,303
SALVADOR	11,393	68,542	102,807	102,819	7,794	43,658	65,487
OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL CENTRAL AMERICA	129,675	465,924	780,301	617,325	115,009	402,994	689,466
SOUTH AMERICA:							
ARGENTINA	180,666	498,257	746,343	748,414	248,749	772,213	1,158,127
BOLIVIA	11,667	61,038	84,326	98,788	12,452	63,427	87,251
BRAZIL	311,282	984,335	1,470,462	1,482,516	350,578	1,133,376	1,698,026
CHILE	53,405	183,256	273,027	276,746	66,977	203,939	300,981
COLOMBIA	113,221	334,328	500,540	502,429	103,688	374,517	551,704
ECUADOR	21,973	114,868	169,754	173,862	28,938	160,971	240,816

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COUNTRY OR POINT	ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES				TERMINATING IN THE UNITED STATES		
	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE	FOREIGN PAYOUTS	MESSAGES	MINUTES	REVENUE
FRENCH GUIANA	199	1,749	1,749	3,498	2	15	15
GUYANA	3,471	15,153	18,765	26,694	3,852	18,301	22,751
PARAGUAY	3,060	14,890	18,882	25,787	6,300	24,989	36,852
PERU	85,122	263,118	390,460	398,892	96,439	303,708	453,744
SURINAM	752	5,323	6,767	9,203	1,493	8,110	11,041
URUGUAY	11,250	47,764	71,026	72,266	17,811	74,554	111,764
VENEZUELA	175,435	483,022	724,885	724,126	137,908	527,893	791,410
TOTAL SOUTH AMERICA	971,503	3,007,101	4,476,986	4,543,221	1,075,187	3,665,813	5,484,482
NORTH AMERICA:							
ALASKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEXICO	187	674	544	438	2,893	12,222	5,634
TOTAL NORTH AMERICA	187	674	544	438	2,893	12,222	5,634
HAWAII	248,347	577,850	1,155,624	75	259,866	517,233	1,034,465
ASIA:							
BANGLADESH	15	130	195	195	11	73	73
BRUNEI	477	4,214	4,129	8,723	502	4,303	4,303
BURMA	1,101	4,584	5,123	9,707	1,385	4,179	5,663
CEYLON	1,215	5,372	8,056	13,436	1,803	7,549	11,324
TAIWAN	105,396	466,771	652,535	747,780	90,625	413,520	620,091
HONG KONG	190,015	645,896	968,455	969,160	163,791	637,001	955,461
INDIA	36,240	166,235	227,053	271,656	28,607	175,682	239,191
INDONESIA	24,875	108,854	160,991	165,574	29,232	146,119	215,369
JAPAN	1,024,278	3,620,461	5,430,339	5,431,048	1,144,114	4,037,916	6,056,866
KOREA - SOUTH	83,929	331,484	377,269	617,184	79,395	301,787	432,043
LAOS	15	93	139	233	237	1,628	2,441
MALAYSIA	7,233	32,498	45,466	52,064	6,801	30,045	45,036
NEPAL	5	21	21	42	100	327	348
PAKISTAN	1,514	6,949	8,545	11,989	3,073	20,136	29,399
PHILIPPINES							
REPUBLIC OF	132,858	380,534	820,304	321,298	157,822	381,413	807,677
SINGAPORE							
REPUBLIC OF	69,285	302,101	431,765	474,639	55,312	273,235	403,685
THAILAND	18,801	77,928	146,369	165,343	16,302	73,215	144,259
VIETNAM	7,445	44,721	79,980	98,904	12,892	90,792	186,899
OTHERS	18	85	128	128	7	81	81
TOTAL ASIA	1,704,715	6,198,931	9,366,862	9,359,103	1,792,011	6,597,001	10,160,209
OCEANIA:							
AMERICAN SAMOA	768	4,705	11,746	7,073	465	2,057	4,951
AUSTRALIA	352,588	952,486	1,428,675	1,428,780	362,114	1,047,134	1,570,620
COOK ISLANDS	54	795	1,193	1,988	92	736	1,274
FIJI ISLANDS	1,105	4,190	6,278	10,487	354	1,257	1,886
FRENCH POLYNESIA	1,174	4,264	5,738	7,055	1,713	6,595	9,842
GUAM	16,746	44,567	133,665	36	18,219	44,453	133,359
MARIANA ISLANDS	622	3,119	12,476	0	607	2,846	11,384
NEW CALEDONIA	38	323	485	809	0	0	0
NEW ZEALAND	50,526	106,294	159,333	159,551	56,753	124,429	186,644
PAPUA & NEW GUINEA	643	2,377	3,566	5,943	654	2,442	3,764
RYUKYU ISLANDS	2,565	11,754	17,113	18,158	1,911	9,262	13,098
WEST SAMOA	3	11	17	28	0	0	0
TOTAL OCEANIA	426,832	1,134,885	1,780,285	1,639,908	442,882	1,241,211	1,936,822
ADJUSTMENTS	-	-	-30,600	-	-	-	-92,092
GRAND TOTAL	11,091,507	30,589,853	46,555,898	37,980,457	11,939,748	37,385,526	48,419,215

NOTE:--DATA SHOWN IN THIS TABLE COMPILED FROM RESPONSES TO COMMISSION RULE 43.61. IN 1972, THE TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTED THAT THEY HANDLED SOME 11,037,697 INBOUND TRANSIT TELEX MINUTES, AND SOME 10,500,476 OUTBOUND TRANSIT TELEX MINUTES OUT OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 89,513,552 OVERSEAS TELEX MINUTES HANDLED. THE TOTAL TELEX REVENUES REPORTED HERE DIFFER FROM THE AMOUNT OF TELEPRINTER EXCHANGE SERVICE (TELEX) REVENUES REPORTED IN TABLE 34 FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) PAYMENTS TO DOMESTIC CARRIERS FOR EXTENSION HAUL WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, EXCLUDING ALASKA, WHEN THEIR FACILITIES ARE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE (BEYOND THE U.S. GATEWAYS FOR THE MOST PART), ARE INCLUDED HEREIN BUT EXCLUDED IN THE REVENUES IN TABLE 34. SUCH PAYMENTS ARE RECORDED AS REDUCTIONS OF REVENUES IN THE BOOKS OF ACCOUNTS OF THE CARRIERS. HOWEVER THEY ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRAFFIC TABLES BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT READILY ASSIGNABLE TO OVERSEAS CIRCUITS. SUCH PAYOUTS BY THE OVERSEAS CARRIERS AMOUNTED TO \$17,761,194 IN 1972. (2) CERTAIN OVERSEAS CARRIERS FURNISH TELEX SERVICE AT FOREIGN POINTS WHICH DO NOT TOUCH THE UNITED STATES IN TRANSMISSION. THE REVENUES FOR WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN TABLE 34, BUT EXCLUDED HEREIN. (3) THE REVENUES FROM TELEX TRAFFIC TRANSITING THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS TABLE BUT INCLUDED IN TABLE 34.

- INDICATES REVENUE LOSS.

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TABLE 28.--EMPLOYEES OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS, AND THEIR AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY RATES OF PAY AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1972 1/

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE SCHEDULED WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY PAY 2/
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN		
ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT OFFICIALS, MANAGERIAL ASSISTANTS, AND MESSENGERS...	15,937	9,678	6,259	39.1	\$4.90
PROFESSIONAL AND SEMIPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.....	1,104	897	207	37.8	7.38
ENGINEERS AND ENGINEERING ASSISTANTS.....	285	280	5	38.9	7.45
OTHERS.....	819	617	202	37.4	7.35
TELEGRAPH OFFICE SUPERINTENDENTS AND MANAGERS.....	1,042	665	377	39.9	4.58
SALES EMPLOYEES.....	508	491	17	36.7	6.30
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.....	3,908	1,268	2,640	37.7	4.42
SUPERVISORS.....	857	506	351	37.8	5.53
NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES.....	3,022	751	2,271	37.6	4.12
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.....	1,477	307	1,170	38.0	3.98
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.....	188	40	148	40.0	3.62
ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS.....	1,357	404	953	36.9	4.34
ROUTE AIDS.....	29	11	18	40.0	3.21
TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.....	3,552	743	2,809	39.9	3.78
TRAFFIC MANAGERS, CHIEF OPERATORS, SUPERVISORS AND INSTRUCTORS.....	792	377	415	39.8	4.83
EXPERIENCED TELEGRAPH OPERATORS (EXCEPT MORSE OPERATORS).....	1,287	256	1,031	39.9	3.72
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.....	540	125	415	39.9	3.73
TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.....	747	131	616	40.0	3.72
SWITCHING CLERKS.....	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATORS IN TRAINING.....	441	34	407	40.0	2.73
OTHER OPERATORS.....	1,032	76	956	40.0	3.48
MORSE OPERATORS.....	5	4	1	40.0	3.83
TELEPHONE OPERATORS.....	1,027	72	955	40.0	3.48
CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES.....	5,505	5,369	136	39.9	5.49
TRAFFIC TESTING AND REGULATING EMPLOYEES.....	1,482	1,450	32	40.0	5.46
CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, AND MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES.....	3,960	3,856	104	39.8	5.51
FOREMEN.....	1,006	1,001	5	39.3	6.60
SUBSCRIBER'S EQUIPMENT MAINTAINERS.....	1,591	1,587	4	40.0	5.32
LINEMEN AND CABLEMEN.....	282	282	-	40.0	5.24
OTHERS.....	1,081	986	95	40.0	4.88
LABORERS.....	63	63	-	40.0	4.58
BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES.....	318	245	73	40.0	3.48
MECHANICS.....	50	50	-	40.0	4.60
OTHERS.....	268	195	73	40.0	3.28
MESSENGERS.....	955	917	38	38.7	3.09
FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES.....	175	157	18	38.4	2.15
PART-TIME EMPLOYEES.....	51	50	1	21.5	2.18
FOOT AND BICYCLE MESSENGERS.....	226	207	19	34.6	2.16
MOTOR MESSENGERS.....	729	710	19	40.0	3.34

NOTE.--COMPILED BY BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

- 1/ INCLUDES EMPLOYEES IN THE CONTERMINOUS 48 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: THE COMPANY DOES NOT OPERATE IN ALASKA AND HAWAII.
- 2/ EXCLUDES PREMIUM PAY FOR OVERTIME AND FOR WORK ON WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS AND LATE SHIFTS.

TABLE 29.--EMPLOYEES OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS, AND THEIR AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY RATES OF PAY AS OF OCTOBER 31, 1972 1/

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE SCHEDULED WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE BASIC HOURLY PAY 2/
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN		
ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS.....	4,661	3,829	832	36.9	\$5.75
ALL EMPLOYEES EXCEPT OFFICERS AND ASSISTANTS, AND MESSENGERS.....	4,436	3,614	822	37.2	5.98
PROFESSIONAL AND SEMIPROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES.....	589	564	25	37.2	8.26
ENGINEERS AND ENGINEERING ASSISTANTS.....	241	236	5	37.1	8.27
OTHERS.....	348	328	20	37.3	8.25
OFFICE OR STATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND ASSISTANTS.....	22	22	-	36.7	8.85
SALES EMPLOYEES.....	289	260	29	36.6	6.76
CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.....	1,274	703	571	37.0	4.95
SUPERVISORS.....	130	119	11	36.8	7.78
NONSUPERVISORY CLERICAL EMPLOYEES.....	1,144	584	560	37.0	4.63
OPERATING DEPARTMENT.....	375	259	116	37.3	4.77
COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.....	105	28	77	37.4	4.44
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.....	391	190	201	36.4	4.47
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.....	63	24	39	40.2	4.27
ALL OTHER DEPARTMENTS.....	210	105	105	36.3	4.88
OPERATORS.....	1,133	945	188	37.5	5.49
TRAFFIC CHIEFS, DISPATCHERS, SUPERVISORS, INSTRUCTORS, AND ASSISTANTS.....	184	181	3	37.4	7.34
NONSUPERVISORY OPERATORS.....	949	764	185	37.5	5.13
RADIO OPERATORS.....	11	11	-	36.1	5.22
MARINE COASTAL STATION OPERATORS.....	114	114	-	37.5	5.68
CABLE OPERATORS.....	126	118	8	37.5	5.04
TELETYPE/MULTIPLEX OPERATORS.....	567	420	147	37.5	5.05
TELEPHONE OPERATORS.....	54	40	14	37.5	5.10
ALL OTHER OPERATORS.....	77	61	16	37.5	5.10
MESSENGERS.....	225	215	10	29.4	2.31
FOOT AND BICYCLE.....	216	206	10	29.1	2.27
MOTOR.....	9	9	-	37.5	3.13
CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND OTHER TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES.....	1,046	1,038	8	37.5	5.96
SUPERVISORS.....	137	136	1	37.3	7.99
MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS.....	482	482	-	37.5	5.67
RADIO OPERATING TECHNICIANS.....	136	131	5	37.5	5.65
RADIOTELEGRAPH RIGGERS.....	13	13	-	37.5	5.83
OTHERS.....	278	276	2	37.5	5.62
BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYEES.....	77	76	1	37.5	4.33
ALL EMPLOYEES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED.....	6	6	-	38.4	4.96

NOTE.--COMPILED BY BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IN COOPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

- 1/ EXCLUDES 1,755 EMPLOYEES WORKING FOR THESE CARRIERS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES (50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA).
- 2/ EXCLUDES PREMIUM PAY FOR OVERTIME AND FOR WORK ON WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS AND LATE SHIFTS.

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TABLE 30. --MONTHLY REVENUES FROM JANUARY 1957 TO DECEMBER 1972, INCLUSIVE,
OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
(THOUSANDS)

MONTH	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
JANUARY	\$6,625	\$6,620	\$6,738	\$7,125	\$7,286	\$7,908	\$7,932	\$9,040
FEBRUARY	6,021	5,992	6,307	7,244	6,817	7,235	7,294	8,319
MARCH	6,380	6,414	6,845	7,711	7,768	8,040	8,053	8,858
APRIL	6,236	6,194	6,970	6,977	7,318	7,342	7,865	8,843
MAY	6,622	6,454	6,711	7,322	7,576	7,953	8,299	8,804
JUNE	6,185	6,294	7,094	7,227	7,693	7,621	7,871	9,133
JULY	6,491	6,607	7,096	6,814	7,119	7,558	8,319	9,313
AUGUST	6,207	6,163	6,848	7,169	7,687	7,715	8,098	8,658
SEPTEMBER	6,250	6,474	7,275	7,283	7,326	7,310	8,018	9,164
OCTOBER	6,843	6,862	7,495	7,164	7,807	8,270	8,970	9,479
NOVEMBER	6,255	6,140	7,102	7,065	7,614	7,654	8,384	8,479
DECEMBER	6,645	6,971	7,787	7,760	7,917	7,649	8,603	9,352
TOTAL	76,760	77,185	84,268	86,861	89,928	92,255	97,706	107,442
MONTH	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
JANUARY	\$7,974	\$9,388	\$10,535	\$12,117	\$13,783	\$15,969	\$16,733	\$17,985
FEBRUARY	7,864	9,144	9,903	11,770	13,025	14,997	16,932	18,302
MARCH	8,939	10,365	10,760	11,875	14,449	16,513	18,275	18,968
APRIL	8,532	9,473	10,380	12,139	14,796	16,959	16,763	17,856
MAY	8,728	10,001	11,080	12,652	14,937	15,273	16,932	19,367
JUNE	9,090	10,406	11,608	12,212	14,954	16,221	16,718	18,981
JULY	8,857	9,978	10,890	13,118	15,574	16,166	16,672	18,012
AUGUST	8,917	10,666	11,411	13,329	14,839	15,421	17,162	19,030
SEPTEMBER	9,259	10,643	10,986	12,582	15,280	16,122	17,017	18,996
OCTOBER	9,573	10,295	11,523	14,012	16,090	16,554	16,849	19,585
NOVEMBER	9,511	10,485	11,278	13,832	14,945	15,748	16,816	19,413
DECEMBER	10,148	10,571	11,974	13,808	17,229	17,771	19,037	19,516
TOTAL	107,392	121,415	132,328	153,446	179,901	193,714	205,906	226,011

TABLE 31. INDEXES OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF DOMESTIC RECORD COMMUNICATIONS
(1967=100)

YEAR	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	TWX MESSAGES 1/	YEAR	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	TWX MESSAGES 1/
1930	256.1	.0	1946	256.2	20.0
1931	221.6	.0	1947	258.3	20.8
1932	172.9	.7	1948	230.8	24.7
1933	173.4	1.3	1949	211.8	27.1
1934	187.5	3.4	1950	216.2	31.2
1935	213.0	5.9	1951	217.7	34.6
1936	233.9	8.6	1952	183.3	38.8
1937	242.5	10.5	1953	196.0	42.5
1938	224.3	11.0	1954	184.4	44.2
1939	228.4	12.6	1955	186.0	48.1
1940	231.6	13.9	1956	183.2	51.0
1941	254.9	16.1	1957	173.9	53.6
1942	269.6	23.3	1958	159.3	57.5
1943	279.9	30.5	1959	158.3	65.2
1944	272.4	29.6	1960	150.2	65.2
1945	285.3	26.1	1961	141.7	76.1

YEAR AND MONTH	TWX MESSAGES 1/	DOMESTIC PUBLIC TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC U. S. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC PRESS MESSAGES (EQUATED)	DOMESTIC MONEY ORDER MESSAGES	WESTERN UNION PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/	BELL SYSTEM PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/
YEAR 1962	81.2	136.2	128.3	115.5	83.8	133.4	98.2
JAN	83.8	142.0	138.4	102.2	85.8	134.8	94.5
FEB	80.8	133.7	127.3	124.1	85.1	137.9	109.3
MAR	76.7	128.9	124.2	111.1	77.7	123.1	103.8
APR	81.8	140.0	128.1	111.8	86.9	139.9	104.8
MAY	80.3	131.0	120.8	129.7	82.8	140.1	102.4
JUNE	77.1	126.5	120.7	104.7	84.0	143.3	102.6
JULY	83.3	142.2	128.0	129.4	83.8	143.7	93.2
AUG	82.3	144.1	128.2	122.3	85.6	133.0	99.9
SEPT	78.2	135.0	122.6	125.6	81.4	120.7	94.2
OCT	87.2	143.9	167.7	115.0	87.3	133.4	92.1
NOV	83.9	133.7	118.6	112.6	81.3	130.4	89.6
DEC	79.5	137.1	120.4	99.3	84.0	123.6	94.3

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TABLE 31. INDEXES OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF DOMESTIC RECORD COMMUNICATIONS--CONTINUED
(1967=100)

YEAR AND MONTH	TWX MESSAGES 1/	DOMESTIC PUBLIC TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC U. S. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC PRESS MESSAGES (EQUATED)	DOMESTIC MONEY ORDER MESSAGES	WESTERN UNION PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/	BELL SYSTEM PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/
YEAR 1963	88.1	123.8	116.7	110.8	83.5	129.2	96.2
JAN	90.8	129.9	125.3	100.6	85.7	133.4	88.3
FEB	88.9	123.1	110.8	107.9	85.4	127.9	100.0
MAR	81.8	115.3	102.5	94.9	76.0	116.1	100.4
APR	95.3	133.5	116.3	113.5	89.8	130.6	100.6
MAY	88.0	116.5	108.4	133.2	83.1	133.2	102.2
JUNE	81.8	110.7	104.0	112.2	81.9	132.6	103.3
JULY	96.8	131.8	126.9	128.0	85.0	124.1	99.7
AUG	87.4	126.0	116.8	110.4	86.1	128.2	92.2
SEPT	87.1	124.4	111.1	110.3	81.5	133.1	95.1
OCT	92.7	130.1	136.7	102.2	84.4	127.4	89.6
NOV	81.5	118.4	131.5	109.8	80.5	134.7	91.7
DEC	86.5	130.7	124.4	114.9	83.3	130.8	93.6
YEAR 1964	95.6	115.1	99.5	112.1	85.0	125.8	92.9
JAN	96.1	119.4	109.3	97.5	87.0	127.6	87.3
FEB	93.9	112.7	96.1	122.2	88.9	126.3	99.4
MAR	86.6	109.1	89.8	96.3	80.5	118.4	87.4
APR	100.4	118.1	101.7	109.9	85.1	129.4	98.4
MAY	89.9	99.8	81.5	109.2	84.1	131.1	99.1
JUNE	96.0	109.1	98.1	99.1	85.4	135.5	97.7
JULY	106.5	125.1	116.1	158.2	88.0	130.4	99.4
AUG	91.5	117.6	100.0	133.0	83.3	122.7	68.0
SEPT	99.4	121.1	95.8	110.5	84.3	121.4	94.0
OCT	97.0	119.0	107.5	117.4	87.2	124.0	90.3
NOV	91.6	113.3	103.2	96.7	80.6	123.2	93.6
DEC	100.8	122.6	104.5	101.9	86.6	121.1	92.5
YEAR 1965	98.9	109.6	100.4	104.5	87.3	119.0	98.0
JAN	97.7	105.5	81.7	95.6	85.9	123.6	111.1
FEB	101.4	106.1	95.3	103.1	87.2	123.9	101.1
MAR	101.6	109.0	81.8	100.1	80.2	111.3	97.5
APR	109.4	115.0	95.4	102.2	93.4	122.7	99.1
MAY	92.5	96.5	85.2	113.1	84.4	124.0	99.9
JUNE	101.0	105.2	94.6	105.7	87.2	123.2	100.6
JULY	100.6	117.2	113.9	113.4	90.1	124.6	98.9
AUG	91.8	113.4	106.6	107.0	86.1	118.8	91.1
SEPT	98.3	114.5	105.9	104.0	88.2	114.3	96.1
OCT	95.5	107.9	114.1	101.6	86.1	113.4	91.3
NOV	95.8	111.0	121.8	102.8	86.6	116.0	93.9
DEC	102.4	117.9	129.6	108.2	92.2	113.7	96.4
YEAR 1966	100.3	106.0	106.0	99.5	95.1	110.6	97.5
JAN	100.2	106.3	113.0	93.9	92.7	113.7	92.9
FEB	102.6	108.0	108.9	99.3	94.3	111.7	101.5
MAR	101.1	106.7	98.8	96.0	85.0	103.4	95.5
APR	105.3	107.2	109.3	96.1	99.7	115.7	102.1
MAY	99.0	98.9	88.6	106.2	93.8	141.8	102.2
JUNE	103.1	90.7	90.9	85.8	85.4	109.9	100.7
JULY	102.3	108.7	110.4	106.5	98.7	105.6	103.4
AUG	104.8	113.6	104.8	98.0	97.9	102.6	98.1
SEPT	102.9	111.6	115.7	108.3	96.8	93.6	97.3
OCT	96.5	106.0	108.8	99.8	98.4	102.1	91.1
NOV	88.0	106.7	116.7	108.8	97.3	102.1	93.1
DEC	98.5	110.7	120.7	97.6	101.1	127.3	94.4
YEAR 1967	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JAN	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FEB	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MAR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
APR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
MAY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JUNE	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
JULY	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
AUG	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SEPT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
OCT	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
NOV	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
DEC	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 31. INDEXES OF VARIOUS CLASSES OF DOMESTIC RECORD COMMUNICATIONS--CONTINUED
(1967=100)

YEAR AND MONTH	TWX MESSAGES 1/	DOMESTIC PUBLIC TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC U.S. GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH MESSAGES	DOMESTIC PRESS MESSAGES (EQUATED)	DOMESTIC MONEY ORDER MESSAGES	WESTERN UNION PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/	BELL SYSTEM PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES 2/
YEAR 1968	104.6	94.1	90.6	104.3	107.2	104.6	105.9
JAN	103.3	97.2	84.7	97.0	119.7	104.4	100.0
FEB	116.4	95.8	96.7	102.0	111.4	104.6	111.7
MAR	96.6	82.6	83.7	96.4	95.3	92.2	105.3
APR	109.0	100.3	92.1	96.0	111.1	108.5	110.9
MAY	104.2	89.8	85.1	102.9	100.8	106.8	108.1
JUNE	89.8	85.8	88.4	88.0	97.1	103.5	110.2
JULY	121.0	103.6	102.4	97.8	118.6	105.6	107.6
AUG	103.1	95.1	84.5	146.5	107.9	111.4	101.8
SEPT	101.8	93.4	86.8	108.1	104.7	98.8	101.3
OCT	109.7	100.0	102.3	116.8	110.0	104.3	95.4
NOV	100.0	101.9	95.6	99.9	107.3	107.6	108.1
DEC	103.3	88.3	91.1	97.8	104.8	108.4	112.4
YEAR 1969	98.7	80.5	81.6	114.4	109.1	111.5	114.7
JAN	113.4	83.2	89.8	125.1	112.7	112.7	111.9
FEB	109.8	81.7	82.4	128.7	111.7	115.8	121.5
MAR	96.7	74.2	75.0	119.2	100.0	100.8	117.8
APR	100.3	84.7	83.1	112.0	117.9	112.8	120.5
MAY	94.9	78.1	67.8	119.3	110.6	117.2	118.4
JUNE	92.6	72.8	71.6	104.3	106.0	113.6	120.3
JULY	103.8	91.3	89.8	127.3	109.4	116.0	117.9
AUG	89.8	78.4	76.9	97.1	111.3	109.3	113.0
SEPT	98.2	81.5	85.7	105.3	106.8	107.9	113.0
OCT	101.4	85.9	85.0	108.3	111.5	114.1	106.4
NOV	88.5	74.7	92.1	103.2	104.9	111.0	121.0
DEC	97.9	82.8	91.7	133.7	107.6	113.8	96.4
YEAR 1970	96.3	69.5	72.0	99.8	109.2	105.1	108.2
JAN	96.1	75.8	74.0	93.6	113.3	112.3	107.7
FEB	101.8	74.4	66.3	110.6	111.9	108.5	117.7
MAR	94.0	75.5	83.0	97.7	123.9	101.6	116.7
APR	119.7	77.3	76.7	114.8	113.3	111.9	114.2
MAY	79.3	69.8	69.1	105.0	106.2	116.3	117.4
JUNE	97.2	64.6	68.8	85.7	110.1	111.9	112.9
JULY	103.7	74.4	79.8	104.9	109.7	106.4	110.6
AUG	88.0	63.1	63.6	109.3	105.1	102.6	103.7
SEPT	96.8	67.7	63.7	97.7	104.0	99.5	104.9
OCT	95.1	63.8	77.5	95.3	107.4	96.3	94.0
NOV	89.5	60.5	68.2	102.7	99.5	102.9	98.8
DEC	95.8	67.2	72.8	80.8	107.2	92.6	103.1
YEAR 1971	97.6	41.2	43.3	65.6	70.3	102.4	102.8
JAN	93.1	56.8	56.8	92.0	101.9	103.9	100.9
FEB	98.5	58.3	54.2	107.4	102.8	108.3	107.2
MAR	95.4	56.1	61.0	96.0	95.3	96.4	108.6
APR	109.8	59.5	56.0	83.5	111.9	108.5	108.6
MAY	118.9	51.5	52.0	89.4	95.4	110.0	107.5
JUNE	106.0	3/ .0	3/ .0	3/ .0	3/ .0	110.8	104.9
JULY	87.8	3/ .0	3/ .0	3/ .0	3/ .0	97.8	106.2
AUG	90.8	46.2	46.7	62.1	66.5	98.4	100.8
SEPT	89.9	39.9	49.8	66.2	69.1	95.3	99.8
OCT	84.6	40.0	49.8	71.3	75.2	102.8	95.6
NOV	95.4	41.3	49.2	59.2	74.3	100.2	95.4
DEC	100.5	42.7	51.0	62.5	75.6	98.0	100.3
YEAR 1972	98.2	35.2	31.8	43.3	69.6	102.3	102.3
JAN	88.6	38.4	40.7	42.0	76.2 4/	.0	101.5
FEB	100.6	38.5	27.3	43.2	78.9 4/	.0	108.1
MAR	97.7	36.1	39.1	46.5	72.1 4/	92.6	108.7
APR	100.0	36.1	32.2	46.7	71.2 4/	.0	107.3
MAY	95.8	35.9	28.1	37.7	68.1 4/	.0	108.5
JUNE	107.6	32.9	31.6	44.3	67.4 4/	108.8	107.2
JULY	90.0	35.1	32.3	49.9	67.6 4/	.0	105.7
AUG	101.5	33.4	31.8	42.5	69.7 4/	.0	102.6
SEPT	97.0	33.5	26.9	36.1	67.5 4/	99.2	96.5
OCT	100.1	39.8	28.3	49.2	69.5 4/	.0	94.4
NOV	100.4	32.0	32.6	35.8	64.2 4/	.0	94.6
DEC	98.4	30.4	29.2	43.1	66.2 4/	100.4	95.2

1/ PRIOR TO APRIL 1971, THIS INDEX WAS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MESSAGES REPORTED BY THE BELL COMPANIES ONLY. TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE (TWX) WAS FIRST OFFERED BY THE BELL COMPANIES IN 1931. THIS SERVICE WAS SOLD TO WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY APRIL 1, 1971. WESTERN UNION TWX INDICES DO NOT INCLUDE ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGES. 1972 TWX REVENUES AMOUNTED TO \$76,143,446. WESTERN UNION'S DOMESTIC TELETYPEWRITER EXCHANGE SERVICE (TELEX) BEGAN IN 1958. ITS 1972 REVENUES AMOUNTED TO \$77,695,870.

2/ WESTERN UNION AND BELL SYSTEM PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES INDEXED ABOVE DO NOT INCLUDE REVENUES FROM RELATIVELY NEW BUT RAPIDLY GROWING PRIVATE LINE SERVICES SUCH AS TELPAK, DATA TRANSMISSION, ALTERNATE TELEPHONE AND TELETYPEWRITER, AND ALTERNATE TELEPHONE AND DATA. BELL SYSTEM'S TELPAK WHICH COMMENCED IN FEBRUARY 1961, PRODUCED \$368,961,295 IN 1972 AND WESTERN UNION'S TELPAK WHICH COMMENCED IN JUNE 1962, PRODUCED \$5,832,503 IN 1972. WESTERN UNION RECEIVED \$55,709,044 FROM DATA SERVICE, THE LARGER PROPORTION OF WHICH WAS FOR AUTODIN -- THE AUTOMATIC DIGITAL DATA NETWORK SERVING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

3/ WESTERN UNION STRIKE FROM JUNE 1, 1971 THROUGH JULY 26, 1971.

4/ WESTERN UNION PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES FOR 1972 WERE NOT AVAILABLE ON A MONTHLY BASIS. HOWEVER, QUARTERLY PRIVATE LINE TELEGRAPH REVENUES WERE REPORTED AND INDEXES ARE SHOWN ON A QUARTERLY BASIS.

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TABLE 32. --COMMUNICATION PLANT OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

ACCOUNT	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	ADDITIONS DURING YEAR	RETIREMENTS DURING YEAR	ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE:					
LAND	\$2,610,771	\$4,944	\$21,614	\$0	\$2,594,101
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	4,610,113	54,102	-12,577	0	4,676,792
BUILDINGS	11,540,381	121,837	123,163	0	11,539,055
POLES	16,721,203	515,158	7,443,577	0	9,792,784
AERIAL WIRE	13,783,048	84,903	7,930,616	0	5,937,335
AERIAL CABLE	6,208,621	295,480	1,056,045	0	5,448,056
UNDERGROUND CABLE	17,267,146	1,437,146	72,927	0	18,631,365
BURIED CABLE	401,591	5,527	21,452	0	385,666
SUBMARINE CABLE	673,022	0	66,875	0	606,147
HOUSE CABLE	717,295	8,674	1,913	0	724,056
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT	18,702,713	344,457	1,100,528	0	17,946,642
PNEUMATIC TUBES	479,891	0	74,082	0	405,809
TOWERS AND MASTS	4,969,645	-6,704	24	0	4,962,917
ANTENNA SYSTEMS	7,402,612	60,786	16,129	0	7,447,269
CONTROL LINES	794,271	61,521	20,839	0	834,953
POWER-SUPPLY LINES	369,292	2,057	0	0	371,349
MESSAGE TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE EQUIPMENT	184,054,372	67,614,583	25,858,598	0	225,810,357
REPEATER AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	84,829,251	20,436,340	7,891,316	0	97,374,275
SWITCHBOARDS AND DISTRIBUTING FRAMES	90,600,699	16,991,917	2,741,423	0	104,851,193
PNEUMATIC-TUBE AND CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT	1,689,293	60,541	329,468	0	1,420,366
POWER EQUIPMENT	21,870,706	2,274,685	834,515	0	23,310,876
MESSANGER CALL-CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	70,163	1,112	19,281	0	51,994
TIME-SERVICE EQUIPMENT	664,618	13,686	102,185	0	576,119
TICKER AND COMMERCIAL NEWS					
SERVICE EQUIPMENT	1,513,196	-18,199	136,641	0	1,358,356
OFFICE CABLE AND CONDUIT	22,990,671	4,243,470	1,159,366	0	26,074,775
EQUIPMENT FURNISHED CUSTOMERS	444,423,163	97,166,300	70,838,397	0	470,751,066
OTHER INSIDE COMMUNICATION PLANT	2,129,600	693,191	1,120,546	0	1,702,245
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	27,517,431	4,938,536	1,859,551	0	30,596,416
SHIP STATION EQUIPMENT	7,786	0	0	0	7,786
VEHICLES	7,584,161	3,352,437	1,669,578	0	9,267,020
SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS	10,509,736	2,348,640	52,444	0	12,805,932
STORE AND WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT	452,589	55,254	41,434	0	466,409
FLOATING EQUIPMENT	27,857	9,087	9,077	0	27,867
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT	33,460	0	16,041	0	17,419
EMERGENCY FACILITIES	781,032	44,332	2,059	0	823,305
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	6,120,056	13,534,018	-125,650	0	19,779,724
ORGANIZATION	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCHISES	0	0	0	0	0
PATENT RIGHTS	0	0	0	0	0
LEASEHOLDS	0	0	0	0	0
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	35,671,567	2,759,188	3,753,121	0	34,677,634
OTHER INTANGIBLES	141,472	0	0	1/	141,453
SUB-TOTAL	1,050,934,494	239,509,006	136,246,598	-19	1,154,196,883
PLANT ACQUIRED-UNDISTRIBUTED CHARGES	4,228,904	9,286,302	0	0	13,515,206
PLANT SOLD-UNDISTRIBUTED CREDITS	0	0	0	0	0
OPERATED PLANT LEASED TO OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF OPERATED PLANT LEASED FROM OTHERS	13,476,243	1,270,047	362,677	0	14,383,613
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE	1,068,639,641	250,065,355	136,609,275	-19	1,182,095,702
PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	163,702,105	-13,210,365	0	0	150,491,740
PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATION USE	2,905,936	-7,754	47,337	0	2,850,845
PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	1,235,247,682	236,847,236	136,656,612	-19	1,335,438,287

- INDICATES REVERSE ITEM.

1/ REFLECTS COST OF REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, ETC. INCIDENT TO CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION CHARGED TO OPERATING EXPENSES.

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TABLE 33. -- COMMUNICATION PLANT OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972

ACCOUNT	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	ADDITIONS DURING YEAR	RETIREMENTS DURING YEAR	ADJUSTMENTS AND TRANSFERS	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE:					
LAND	\$1,671,494	\$112,256	\$17,203	\$0	\$1,766,547
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	547,207	14,955	3,555	0	558,607
BUILDINGS	12,345,257	920,849	73,164	-149,424	13,043,518
POLES	84	0	0	0	84
AERIAL WIRE	9,066	0	0	0	9,066
AERIAL CABLE	8,389	0	0	0	8,389
UNDERGROUND CABLE	44,611	0	0	0	44,611
BURIED CABLE	0	0	0	0	0
SUBMARINE CABLE	10,646	0	0	0	10,646
UNDERGROUND CONDUIT	25,623	0	18	0	25,605
PNEUMATIC TUBES	0	0	0	0	0
TOWERS AND MASTS	2,889,088	576	38,266	0	2,851,398
ANTENNA SYSTEMS	3,097,799	34,084	13,818	1	3,118,066
CONTROL LINES	400,338	55,575	0	0	455,913
POWER-SUPPLY LINES	315,380	0	2,446	-2,200	310,734
OCEAN CABLE	73,722,876	1,665,735	316,963	-36	75,071,612
OCEAN CABLE/FRANCHISES	360,249	10,959	12,726	0	358,482
MESSAGE TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING EQUIPMENT, AND REPEATER AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT	33,892,177	1,306,798	867,072	-81,687	34,250,216
SWITCHBOARDS AND DISTRIBUTING FRAMES	3,202,296	114,094	138,970	0	3,177,420
PNEUMATIC-TUBE AND CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT	62,308	0	2,790	0	59,518
POWER EQUIPMENT	8,308,657	469,718	138,854	140,672	8,780,193
MESSENGER CALL-CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	527	0	0	0	527
TIME-SERVICE EQUIPMENT	10,843	10,538	675	0	20,706
TICKER AND COMMERCIAL NEWS SERVICE EQUIPMENT	4,787	1	0	0	4,788
OFFICE CABLE AND CONDUIT	387,665	48,221	5,617	0	430,269
COOLING APPARATUS	317,410	10,463	0	0	327,873
CONTROL APPARATUS	144,468,462	23,656,303	1,951,579	-1,669,854	164,503,332
EQUIPMENT FURNISHED CUSTOMERS	45,752,171	9,806,498	2,243,731	-369,550	52,945,388
OTHER INSIDE COMMUNICATION PLANT	0	0	0	11,841	11,841
FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	7,625,529	1,264,994	308,238	7,246	8,589,531
SHIP STATION EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0
VEHICLES AND DRAFT ANIMALS	544,426	30,752	58,971	-309	515,898
SHOP EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS	4,325,600	344,820	34,054	-85,458	4,550,908
STORE AND WAREHOUSE EQUIPMENT	2,572	0	0	-58	2,514
FLOATING EQUIPMENT	50,107	0	0	0	50,107
RAILWAY EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0
EMERGENCY FACILITIES	0	0	0	0	0
LABORATORY EQUIPMENT	96,295	319	0	0	96,614
ORGANIZATION	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCHISES	0	0	0	0	0
PATENT RIGHTS	1	0	0	0	1
LEASEHOLDS	25,694	0	0	0	25,694
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	97,694	0	0	0	97,694
OTHER INTANGIBLES	49,738	3,000	0	0	52,738
SUB-TOTAL	344,673,066	39,881,508	6,228,710	-2,198,816	376,127,048
PLANT ACQUIRED-UNDISTRIBUTED CHARGES	53,622	101,202	0	1	154,825
PLANT SOLD-UNDISTRIBUTED CREDITS	4,339	-109,988	0	0	-105,649
OPERATED PLANT LEASED TO OTHERS	0	0	0	0	0
IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENTS OF OPERATED PLANT LEASED FROM OTHERS	9,876,029	1,957,796	167,100	147,794	11,814,519
TELEPHONE PLANT	10,790	0	0	0	10,790
TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT IN SERVICE	354,617,846	41,830,518	6,395,810	-2,051,021	388,001,533
PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	20,683,488	-177,798	912,273	-91,111	19,502,306
PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATION USE	380,482	194,805	0	0	575,287
PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	-2,275,993	0	0	0	-2,275,993
SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	15,393,978	755,384	147,669	-14,224	15,987,469
FOREIGN EARTH STATIONS	452,250	0	0	0	452,250
GRAND TOTAL	389,252,051	42,602,909	7,455,752	-2,156,356	422,242,852

- INDICATES REVERSE ITEM.

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TABLE 34.--STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED

NO.	ITEM	TOTAL TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
			WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. 2	TOTAL OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 3	ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. 4
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	PLANT IN SERVICE	\$1,570,549,487	\$1,182,095,702	\$388,453,785	\$125,257,095
2	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION	169,994,046	150,491,740	19,502,306	6,825,006
3	PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATION USE	3,426,132	2,850,845	575,287	194,805
4	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	-2,275,993	0	-2,275,993	0
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS	15,987,469	0	15,987,469	4,862,021
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS PLANT--GROSS	1,757,681,141	1,335,438,287	422,242,854	137,138,927
7	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	499,148,602	384,113,662	115,034,940	29,702,518
8	EARTH STATION DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES	5,151,825	0	5,151,825	1,530,033
9	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET	1,253,380,714	951,324,625	302,056,089	105,906,376
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
10	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	17,933,145	13,142,010	4,791,135	3,684,622
11	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION	10,726,137	7,228,295	3,497,842	2,662,069
12	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY--NET	7,207,008	5,913,715	1,293,293	1,022,553
13	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES	91,691,442	272,161	91,419,281	13,595,998
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	4,455,706	1,396,731	3,058,975	204,584
15	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL INVESTMENTS	2,395,862	466,951	1,928,911	0
16	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS	100,958,294	7,115,656	93,842,638	14,823,135
CURRENT ASSETS:					
17	CASH	48,581,105	39,860,271	8,720,834	1,039,232
18	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS	6,332,036	0	6,332,036	0
19	RECEIVABLES FROM AFFILIATES	6,060,325	1,858,714	4,201,611	2,477,647
20	OTHER RECEIVABLES	131,358,561	72,062,094	59,296,467	16,480,365
21	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES	4,792,821	2,843,309	1,949,512	543,949
22	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES	65,333,584	57,529,115	7,804,469	1,100,857
23	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	12,995,776	12,146,561	849,215	325,907
24	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	265,868,566	180,613,446	85,255,120	20,880,059
25	PREPAYMENTS	4,256,652	3,141,437	1,115,215	240,210
26	DEFERRED CHARGES	51,622,349	36,894,738	14,727,611	1,288,907
27	TOTAL--ASSET SIDE	1,676,086,575	1,179,089,902	496,996,673	143,138,687
CONDENSED BALANCED SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE					
28	LONG TERM DEBT	457,544,998	342,447,989	115,097,009	35,000,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
29	PAYABLES TO AFFILIATES	64,161,646	47,046,421	17,115,225	2,458,252
30	OTHER PAYABLES	102,982,790	61,576,431	41,406,359	11,035,545
31	TAX ACCRUALS	17,607,307	5,539,648	12,067,659	510,200
32	OTHER ACCRUALS	26,895,086	16,063,572	10,831,514	6,632,252
33	ALL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,236,597	5,286,801	1,949,796	6,893
34	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	218,883,426	135,512,873	83,370,553	20,643,142
PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS:					
35	PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS AND WELFARE	3,885,001	1,042,838	2,842,163	2,394,495
36	OTHER PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS	1,094,731	742,237	352,494	0
37	TOTAL PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS	4,979,732	1,785,075	3,194,657	2,394,495
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
38	LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS	0	1/	0	2/ 0
39	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS	0	0	0	0
40	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS	15,437,624	9,164,922	6,272,702	604,765

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NO.	ITEM	TOTAL TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1	DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIER	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
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41	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	15,437,824	9,164,922	6,272,702	604,765
42	COMMON STOCK.....	22,506,200	12,500,000	10,008,200	4,000,000
43	PREFERRED STOCK.....	54,025,000	54,025,000	0	0
44	CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	609,263,530	466,267,781	142,995,749	38,841,076
	EARNED SURPLUS:				
45	RESERVATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
46	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS.....	293,446,065	157,386,262	136,059,803	41,655,209
47	TOTAL EARNED SURPLUS.....	293,446,065	157,386,262	136,059,803	41,655,209
48	TOTAL--LIABILITY SIDE.....	1,676,086,575	1,179,089,902	496,896,673	143,138,687
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT				
49	OPERATING REVENUES.....	659,349,369	431,761,824	227,587,545	74,711,167
	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS:				
50	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	423,801,710	281,052,465	142,749,245	39,024,641
51	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.....	94,797,801	72,279,499	22,518,302	7,891,817
52	AMORTIZATION OF PLANT-ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS.....	- 110,701	0	- 110,701	0
53	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	9,511,723	6,880,408	2,631,315	685,222
54	OTHER OPERATING TAXES (EXCLUDING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES).....	20,058,486	12,208,000	7,850,486	3,297,841
55	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES.....	3,931,651	2,490,256	1,441,395	403,850
56	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	3,068,945	0	3,068,945	997,590
57	ALL OTHER OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS.....	1,979,908	1,730,793	249,115	0
58	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS.....	557,039,523	376,641,421	180,398,102	52,300,961
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	102,309,846	55,120,403	47,189,443	22,410,206
60	OTHER COMMUNICATIONS INCOME.....	23,738	4,345	19,393	0
61	OPERATING INCOME.....	102,333,584	55,124,748	47,208,836	22,410,206
62	INCOME FROM MERCHANDISING, JOBBING AND CONTRACTING.....	364,411	368,269	- 3,858	0
63	OTHER ORDINARY INCOME--NONCOMMUNICATION.....	4,406,200	1,316,410	3,089,790	1,183,452
64	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME-- NONCOMMUNICATION.....	4,770,611	1,684,679	3,085,932	1,183,452
65	GROSS ORDINARY INCOME.....	107,104,195	56,809,427	50,294,768	23,593,658
66	INTEREST EXPENSE.....	31,028,408	23,272,781	7,755,627	3,001,103
67	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION--CR.....	10,002,098	8,774,487	1,227,611	332,853
68	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME.....	4,729,864	3,607,509	1,122,355	286,568
69	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME.....	25,756,174	18,105,803	7,650,371	2,954,818
70	NET ORDINARY INCOME.....	81,348,021	38,703,624	42,644,397	20,638,840
71	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME--CREDITS.....	4,882,841	1,406,857	3,475,984	455,152
72	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME--CHARGES.....	139,538	27,574	111,964	20,576
73	NET INCOME.....	86,091,324	40,082,907	46,008,417	21,073,416
	DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME:				
74	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	0	5/	0	6/
75	PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.....	11,886,467	0	11,886,467	6,261,176
76	INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS FROM LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION.....	0	1/	0	2/
77	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME.....	0	0	0	0
78	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME.....	11,886,467	0	11,886,467	6,261,176

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79	NET INCOME TRANSFERRED TO EARNED SURPLUS.....	74,204,857	40,082,907	34,121,950	14,812,240
80	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	258,930,735	144,366,105	114,564,630	33,762,969
81	EARNED SURPLUS--CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
82	EARNED SURPLUS--CHARGES.....	0	0	0	0
83	EARNED SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION.....	333,105,590	184,419,012	148,686,578	48,575,209
84	MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
85	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	39,659,525	27,032,750	12,626,775	6,920,000
86	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....	293,446,065	157,386,262	136,059,803	41,655,209
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
87	COMMON STOCK.....	36,626,775	24,000,000	12,626,775	6,920,000
88	AMOUNT PER \$100 BOOK VALUE.....	-	3.77	-	8.18
89	PREFERRED STOCK.....	3,032,750	3,032,750	0	0
90	RATE PER \$100 PAR VALUE.....	-	5.54	-	.00
OPERATING REVENUES					
TRANSMISSION REVENUE					
MESSAGE REVENUE:					
91	PUBLIC MESSAGE REVENUE.....	128,025,135	82,749,812	45,275,323	12,894,445
92	GOVERNMENT MESSAGE REVENUE.....	4,024,362	2,814,820	1,209,542	486,672
93	PRESS MESSAGE REVENUE.....	1,651,752	1,402,358	249,394	68,471
94	OTHER COMMUTED-RATE REVENUE.....	81,612	0	81,612	69,599
95	MONEY-ORDER MESSAGE REVENUE.....	2,547,512	2,547,512	0	0
96	CONTRACT (CAK) MESSAGE REVENUE.....	35,029	35,029	0	0
97	NEWS (CND) SERVICE MESSAGE REVENUE.....	28,014	28,014	0	0
98	SHIP STATION REVENUE.....	165,587	0	165,587	138,925
99	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	18,330,830	13,496,506	4,834,324	1,969,618
100	OTHER MESSAGE REVENUE 11/.....	2,061,337	0	2,061,337	115,810
101	TOTAL MESSAGE REVENUE.....	156,951,170	103,074,051	53,877,119	15,743,540
OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE:					
102	TELEPRINTER EXCHANGE SERVICE REVENUE.....	164,759,837	77,695,870	87,063,967	34,825,851
103	TWX SERVICE.....	76,143,446	76,143,446	0	0
104	OTHER SCHEDULED TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	2,717,844	0	2,717,844	500,359
105	BROADCAST-PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	3,316,024	0	3,316,024	1,282,614
NEWS (CND) SERVICE REVENUE:					
106	TICKER SERVICE REVENUE.....	407,813	407,813	0	0
107	BULLETIN SERVICE REVENUE.....	72,049	0	72,049	13,846
108	FACSIMILE OR PHOTOGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	371,617	183	371,634	169,920
109	TELEPHONE SERVICE REVENUE.....	13,090,523	5,265,473	7,825,050	0
110	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	67,590	0	67,590	0
111	TOTAL OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	260,946,943	159,512,785	101,434,158	36,792,590
112	TOTAL TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	417,898,113	262,586,836	155,311,277	52,536,130
NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE:					
113	REVENUE FROM FURNISHING AND SERVICING STATIONS.....	119,540	0	119,540	42,970
114	LEASED-CIRCUIT REVENUE.....	173,207,438	115,471,950	57,735,488	17,641,418
115	MEASURED-SERVICE REVENUE.....	9,904,569	9,904,569	0	0
116	OTHER LEASED PLANT REVENUE.....	10,486,863	4,077,539	6,409,324	2,184,506
117	CODE-REGISTRATION REVENUE.....	1,013,504	763,953	249,551	88,860
118	ERRAND-SERVICE REVENUE.....	126,553	124,801	1,752	0
119	MONEY-ORDER CHARGES.....	36,275,869	36,176,029	99,840	27,315
120	TIME-SERVICE REVENUE.....	253,763	253,763	0	0
121	MISCELLANEOUS NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	4,299,531	2,402,384	1,897,147	291,961

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122	TOTAL NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	235,687,630	169,174,988	66,512,642	20,277,030
	OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE:				
123	TELEPHONE REVENUE--TELEPHONE SYSTEMS....	4,741	0	4,741	0
124	EARTH STATION REVENUE.....	5,758,883	0	5,758,883	1,898,007
125	RADIOTELEGRAPH REVENUE--RADIOTELEGRAPH SYSTEMS.....	0	0	0	0
126	TOTAL OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE.....	5,763,624	0	5,763,624	1,898,007
127	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE.....	659,349,367	431,761,824	227,587,543	74,711,167
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
128	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	64,073,133	49,746,057	14,327,076	4,469,675
	CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
129	SALARIES OF OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS.....	24,082,515	14,690,882	9,391,633	3,122,252
130	WAGES OF OPERATORS.....	50,045,325	35,781,643	14,263,682	3,394,550
131	WAGES OF OPERATING-OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND STATION ATTENDANTS.....	31,114,397	20,248,220	10,866,177	2,454,823
132	WAGES OF MESSENGERS.....	8,780,364	7,437,297	1,343,067	458,742
133	RENTS.....	103,453,686	61,087,857	42,365,829	11,539,589
134	OTHER CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES.....	68,842,077	51,753,991	17,088,086	5,835,446
135	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --DR.....	4,211,894	2,523,823	1,688,071	1,250,866
136	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --CR.....	3,674,986	827,802	2,847,184	1,128,316
137	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	38,973,155	29,370,804	9,602,351	2,396,357
138	ALL OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.....	7,541,975	1,764,034	5,777,941	1,854,954
139	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.....	26,358,175	7,475,659	18,882,516	3,375,703
140	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	423,801,710	281,052,465	142,749,245	39,024,641
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS				
141	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	282	0	282	0
142	OWNED.....	282	0	282	0
143	LEASED.....	0	0	0	0
	MILES OF WIRE:				
	MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE:				
144	IN AERIAL CABLE.....	74,902	74,901	1	0
145	IN UNDERGROUND CABLE.....	322,729	322,724	5	0
146	IN SUBMARINE CABLE.....	3,674	3,674	0	0
147	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	401,305	401,299	6	0
148	MILES OF AERIAL WIRE (NOT IN CABLE).....	80,066	80,027	39	0
149	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	481,371	481,326	45	0
150	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	7,085	7,085	0	0
151	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (SINGLE DUCT)	3,719	3,718	1	0
	NUMBER OF VOICE GRADE CHANNELS IN CABLE, SATELLITES AND OH MICROWAVE USED FOR TRANS-OCEANIC COMMUNICATIONS:				
	* U.S. POINT OF ORIGIN *				
152	TO AUSTRIA VIA CABLE.....	6	-	6	2-11/22
153	TO BELGIUM VIA CABLE.....	13	-	13	6
154	TO BELGIUM VIA SATELLITE.....	6	-	6	3
155	TO FRANCE VIA CABLE.....	19	-	19	10
156	TO FRANCE VIA SATELLITE.....	5	-	5	2
157	TO GERMANY VIA CABLE.....	33	-	33	10
158	TO GERMANY VIA SATELLITE.....	19	-	19	5
159	TO GREECE VIA CABLE.....	2	-	2	13/24
160	TO GREECE VIA SATELLITE.....	3	-	3	1
161	TO HUNGARY, POLAND, ROMANIA VIA CABLE.....	1	-	1	12/24
162	TO ICELAND VIA CABLE.....	1	-	1	-
163	TO IRELAND VIA CABLE.....	3	-	3	15/22
164	TO ITALY VIA CABLE.....	15	-	15	4
165	TO ITALY VIA SATELLITE.....	13	-	13	2-12/24
166	TO NETHERLANDS VIA CABLE.....	10	-	10	3
167	TO NETHERLANDS VIA SATELLITE.....	2	-	2	1
168	TO PORTUGAL VIA CABLE.....	3	-	3	1
169	TO SPAIN VIA CABLE.....	11	-	11	4
170	TO SPAIN VIA SATELLITE.....	2	-	2	1
171	TO SPAIN VIA 48 KHZ.....	12	-	12	12
172	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA CABLE.....	9	-	9	3
173	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA SATELLITE.....	3	-	3	2
174	TO SWITZERLAND VIA CABLE.....	20	-	20	8

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175	TO SWITZERLAND VIA SATELLITE	6	-	6	-
176	TO U.S.S.R. VIA CABLE	2	-	2	8/22
177	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA CABLE	63	-	63	23
178	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA SATELLITE	42	-	42	13
179	TO YUGOSLAVIA VIA CABLE	1	-	1	10/22
180	TO ARGENTINA VIA SATELLITE	8	-	8	4
181	TO BAHAMAS VIA OH MICROWAVE	6	-	6	1
182	TO BERMUDA VIA CABLE	8	-	8	2
183	TO BRAZIL VIA SATELLITE	15	-	15	5
184	TO CHILI VIA SATELLITE	5	-	5	4-5/24
185	TO COLUMBIA VIA SATELLITE	5	-	5	1-8/24
186	TO CUBA VIA CABLE	1	-	1	-
187	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	1-11/22	-	1-11/22	1
188	TO ECUADOR VIA SATELLITE	5	-	5	19/24
189	TO EL SALVADOR VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	1-12/24	-	1-12/24	12/24
190	TO GUATEMALA VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	1-12/24	-	1-12/24	12/24
191	TO JAMAICA VIA CABLE	4	-	4	1
192	TO MARTINIQUE VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	-
193	TO MEXICO VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	2	-	2	-
194	TO NICARAGUA VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	9/24
195	TO PANAMA VIA CABLE	16	-	16	9
196	TO PANAMA VIA SATELLITE	11	-	11	7
197	TO PERU VIA SATELLITE	5	-	5	3
198	TO PUERTO RICO VIA CABLE	44-11/22	-	44-11/22	24
199	TO PUERTO RICO VIA SATELLITE	25	-	25	13
200	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	7	-	7	2
201	TO ASCENSION ISLAND VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	1
202	TO CANARY ISLANDS VIA SATELLITE	4	-	4	-
203	TO EGYPT, UNITED REPUBLIC OF VIA CABLE	1	-	1	10/22
204	TO IRAN VIA SATELLITE	4	-	4	12/24
205	TO ISRAEL VIA CABLE	2	-	2	11/22
206	TO IVORY COAST VIA SATELLITE	18/24	-	18/24	6/24
207	TO JORDAN VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	8/24
208	TO LEBANON VIA CABLE	3	-	3	1
209	TO MALAGASSY VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	-
210	TO MOROCCO VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	6/24
211	TO NIGERIA VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	8/24
212	TO SOUTH AFRICA VIA CABLE	3	-	3	1
213	TO TUNISA VIA CABLE	1	-	1	6/22
214	TO TURKEY VIA CABLE	1	-	1	4/22
215	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	4	-	4	2
216	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	16	-	16	8
217	TO CHINA, REPUBLIC OF VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	-
218	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	5-16/22	-	5-16/22	16/22
219	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	4	-	4	1
220	TO HAWAII VIA CABLE	37	-	37	8
221	TO HAWAII VIA SATELLITE	26	-	26	8
222	TO HAWAII VIA 48 KHZ.	12	-	12	-
223	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	4	-	4	2
224	TO INDONESIA VIA CABLE	1	-	1	6/22
225	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	8	-	8	4
226	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	25	-	25	9
227	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	-
228	TO NEW ZEALAND VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	8/24
229	TO PAKISTAN VIA CABLE	1	-	1	-
230	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	1-8/22	-	1-8/22	8/22
231	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	9	-	9	2
232	TO TAIWAN VIA SATELLITE	3	-	3	1
233	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	12/24
	* HAWAII POINT OF ORIGIN *				
234	TO ALASKA VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	-
235	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	2	-	2	-
236	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	11	-	11	4
237	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	-
238	TO GUAM VIA 48 KHZ.	12	-	12	-
239	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	1
240	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	8	-	8	6
241	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	15	-	15	7
242	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	3	-	3	-
243	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	6	-	6	4
244	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	16	-	16	2
245	TO THAILAND VIA CABLE	1	-	1	-
246	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	8	-	8	1
	* GUAM POINT OF ORIGIN *				
247	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	1	-	1	-
248	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	1	-	1	-
249	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	11	-	11	2
250	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	2	-	2	1
251	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	18	-	18	6
252	TO SAIPAN TRUST TER VIA OH MICROWAVE	1	-	1	-
253	TO THAILAND	3	-	3	-
	* PUERTO RICO POINT OF ORIGIN *				
254	TO BARBADOS VIA MICROWAVE	1	-	1	1
255	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	1-11/12	-	1-11/12	1
256	TO VIRGIN ISLANDS VIA OH MICROWAVE	5	-	5	5
257	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	2	-	2	12/24
	* VIRGIN ISLANDS POINT OF ORIGIN *				
258	TO ST. KITTS VIA MICROWAVE	1	-	1	1
259	TO ST. MAARTEN VIA MICROWAVE	1	-	1	1

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	SERVICE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FREE TO CUSTOMERS:				
260	TELEGRAPH PRINTERS	5,226	0	5,226	1,325
261	TELEGRAPH PRINTER TIE LINES	12,978	0	12,978	4,570
262	MORSE TIE LINES	0	0	0	0
263	DESK FAX	382	0	382	75
264	DESK FAX TIE LINES	315	0	315	75
265	TELEPHONES	212	0	212	122
266	TELEPHONE TIE LINES	214	0	214	122
267	PNEUMATIC TUBES	0	0	0	0
268	CALL BOXES AND CIRCUITS	910	0	910	910
269	AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTING APPARATUS	0	0	0	0
270	OTHER	0	0	0	0
	FIXED RADIOTELEGRAPH CIRCUITS: (NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION AT END OF YEAR)				
	TYPE OF TRANSMISSION:				
271	CONTINENTAL FIXED	1	0	1	0
272	INSULAR FIXED	0	0	0	0
273	FOREIGN FIXED (FOREIGN SERVICE CLASSIFICATION)	32	0	32	8
274	FOREIGN FIXED (DOMESTIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION)	0	0	0	0
275	TOTAL	33	0	33	8
	TELEGRAPH OFFICES:				
	UNITED STATES: 12/				
276	INDEPENDENT	500	456	44	14
277	MAIN	252	235	17	4
278	BRANCH	248	221	27	10
279	JOINT	206	206	0	0
280	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES	6,083	6,083	0	0
	FOREIGN:				
281	INDEPENDENT	63	0	63	8
282	MAIN	36	0	36	6
283	BRANCH	27	0	27	2
284	JOINT	2	0	2	0
285	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES	0	0	0	0
286	TOTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES	6,854	6,745	109	22
	TELEGRAPH REVENUE MESSAGES HANDLED: NUMBER OF MESSAGES:				
287	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/	30,551,469	14/ 30,472,947	78,522	1,645
288	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/	23,798,451	0	23,798,451	7,840,882
289	MARINE MESSAGES	1,222,273	0	1,222,273	476,284
290	TOTAL	55,572,193	30,472,947	25,099,246	8,318,811
291	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES	13,352,064	16/ 9,353,082	3,988,982	1,364,719
	NUMBER OF WORDS:				
292	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/	713,461,375	0	713,461,375	235,789,577
293	MARINE MESSAGES	23,447,305	0	23,447,305	8,918,733
	AMOUNT OF REVENUE:				
294	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/	\$89,746,843	14/ \$89,577,545	\$169,298	\$12,307
295	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/	44,871,988	0	44,871,988	12,434,551
296	MARINE MESSAGES	4,001,510	0	4,001,510	1,327,064
297	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES	18,330,831	16/ 13,496,506	4,834,325	1,969,618
298	TOTAL	156,951,171	103,074,051	53,877,120	15,743,540
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION				
299	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF OCTOBER	23,813	17,266	6,547	1,465
300	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR	271,350,729	194,004,753	77,345,976	18,854,482
301	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES	211,895,905	140,752,801	71,143,104	17,210,550

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		OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED			
NO.	ITEM	RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUN- ICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES- LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE					
COMMUNICATION PLANT:					
1	PLANT IN SERVICE.....	\$194,365,585	\$10,752,224	\$152,682	\$55,676,365
2	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	8,566,687	314,160	0	3,740,289
3	PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATION USE.....	191,387	0	0	189,095
4	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS.....	0	0	0	-2,275,993
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	8,426,943	0	0	2,698,505
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS PLANT--GROSS.....	211,550,602	11,066,384	152,682	60,028,261
7	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.....	68,624,344	5,189,340	150,237	10,790,777
8	EARTH STATION DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES.....	2,750,485	0	0	871,307
9	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	140,175,773	5,877,044	2,445	48,366,177
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:					
10	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	1,055,661	0	0	50,850
11	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION.....	835,773	0	0	0
12	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY--NET.....	219,888	0	0	50,850
13	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES.....	50,797,821	115,000	0	26,910,462
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	744,758	0	0	2,109,633
15	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL INVESTMENTS.....	728,522	0	0	1,200,389
16	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	51,033,945	115,000	0	27,870,556
CURRENT ASSETS:					
17	CASH.....	5,366,977	366,701	1,645	1,911,911
18	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS.....	0	0	0	6,332,036
19	RECEIVABLES FROM AFFILIATES.....	67,851	0	137,548	1,502,793
20	OTHER RECEIVABLES.....	26,138,994	2,944,546	9,236	12,864,305
21	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES.....	418,096	310,537	0	598,295
22	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	4,449,133	260,958	0	1,967,939
23	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	98,157	3,830	0	253,860
24	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	35,703,016	3,265,498	148,429	24,234,549
25	PREPAYMENTS.....	643,041	19,021	0	212,510
26	DEFERRED CHARGES.....	4,691,088	157,731	0	8,571,645
27	TOTAL--ASSET SIDE.....	232,246,863	9,434,294	150,874	109,255,437
CONDENSED BALANCED SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE					
28	LONG TERM DEBT.....	57,000,000	2,740,356	0	20,287,401
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
29	PAYABLES TO AFFILIATES.....	7,907,581	0	0	4,719,987
30	OTHER PAYABLES.....	15,818,377	1,332,190	2,138	13,003,367
31	TAX ACCRUALS.....	3,128,185	53,322	1,990	8,284,140
32	OTHER ACCRUALS.....	2,688,519	550,036	2,519	958,188
33	ALL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	1,838,255	75,601	0	29,047
34	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	31,380,917	2,011,149	6,647	26,994,729
PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS:					
35	PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS AND WELFARE.....	0	258,220	0	34,207
36	OTHER PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS.....	352,494	0	0	0
37	TOTAL PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS.....	352,494	258,220	0	34,207
DEFERRED CREDITS:					
38	LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS.....	3/	0	0	4/
39	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
40	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	119,704	1,484	0	5,546,749

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NO.	ITEM	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED			
		RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUN- ICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES- LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
41	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS.....	119,704	1,484	0	5,546,749
42	COMMON STOCK.....	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000	1,000
43	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
44	CAPITAL SURPLUS.....	73,950,000	0	0	29,083,104
	EARNED SURPLUS:				
45	RESERVATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
46	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS.....	64,443,748	3,423,085	139,227	27,308,247
47	TOTAL EARNED SURPLUS.....	64,443,748	3,423,085	139,227	27,308,247
48	TOTAL--LIABILITY SIDE.....	232,246,863	9,434,294	150,874	109,255,437
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT				
49	OPERATING REVENUES.....	98,550,769	7,687,105	87,185	45,061,192
	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS:				
50	OPERATING EXPENSES.....	63,120,070	6,763,490	76,263	32,266,914
51	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.....	10,963,325	567,305	5,449	2,980,169
52	AMORTIZATION OF PLANT-ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS.....	0	0	0	110,701
53	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES.....	1,196,718	197,360	1,210	512,221
54	OTHER OPERATING TAXES (EXCLUDING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES).....	3,377,608	276,683	447	831,621
55	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES.....	387,000	97,676	0	475,823
56	EARTH STATION EXPENSES.....	1,545,449	0	0	525,906
57	ALL OTHER OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS.....	248,108	0	0	0
58	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS.....	80,838,278	7,902,514	83,369	37,481,953
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES.....	17,712,491	- 215,409	3,816	7,579,239
60	OTHER COMMUNICATIONS INCOME.....	19,393	0	0	0
61	OPERATING INCOME.....	17,731,884	- 215,409	3,816	7,579,239
62	INCOME FROM MERCHANDISING, JOBBING AND CONTRACTING.....	-3,858	0	0	0
63	OTHER ORDINARY INCOME--NONCOMMUNICATION.....	1,159,148	206,746	0	540,444
64	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME-- NONCOMMUNICATION.....	1,155,290	206,746	0	540,444
65	GROSS ORDINARY INCOME.....	18,887,174	-8,663	3,816	8,119,683
66	INTEREST EXPENSE.....	3,273,154	0	0	1,481,370
67	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION--CR.....	894,758	0	0	0
68	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME.....	109,923	604,447	0	121,417
69	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME.....	2,488,319	604,447	0	1,602,787
70	NET ORDINARY INCOME.....	16,398,855	- 613,110	3,816	6,516,896
71	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME--CREDITS.....	847,354	1,791,551	0	381,927
72	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME--CHARGES.....	17,756	0	0	73,632
73	NET INCOME.....	17,228,453	1,178,441	3,816	6,825,191
	DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME:				
74	INVESTMENT CREDITS--NET.....	7/	8/	9/	10/
75	PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES.....	3,201,000	101,367	924	2,322,000
76	INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS FROM LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION.....	3/	0	0	4/
77	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME.....	0	0	0	0
78	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME.....	3,201,000	101,367	924	2,322,000

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		RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES-LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
79	NET INCOME TRANSFERRED TO EARNED SURPLUS.....	14,027,453	1,077,074	2,892	4,503,191
80	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	55,816,295	2,346,013	136,335	23,111,831
81	EARNED SURPLUS--CREDITS.....	0	0	0	0
82	EARNED SURPLUS--CHARGES.....	0	0	0	0
83	EARNED SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION.....	69,843,748	3,423,085	139,227	27,615,022
84	MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	0	0	0
85	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	5,400,000	0	0	306,775
86	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....	64,443,748	3,423,085	139,227	27,308,247
DIVIDENDS					
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:					
87	COMMON STOCK.....	5,400,000	0	0	306,775
88	AMOUNT PER \$100 BOOK VALUE.....	3.76	.00	.00	.54
89	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	0	0	0
90	RATE PER \$100 PAR VALUE.....	.00	.00	.00	.00
OPERATING REVENUES					
TRANSMISSION REVENUE					
MESSAGE REVENUE:					
91	PUBLIC MESSAGE REVENUE.....	19,330,548	2,111,402	84,057	10,440,759
92	GOVERNMENT MESSAGE REVENUE.....	527,422	71,686	8	123,754
93	PRESS MESSAGE REVENUE.....	74,182	1,791	0	104,950
94	OTHER COMMUTED-RATE REVENUE.....	- 104	10,630	0	1,487
95	MONEY-ORDER MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
96	CONTRACT (CAK) MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
97	NEWS (CND) SERVICE MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
98	SHIP STATION REVENUE.....	20,811	5,851	0	0
99	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	2,787,632	77,074	0	0
100	OTHER MESSAGE REVENUE 11/.....	852,556	1,092,971	0	0
101	TOTAL MESSAGE REVENUE.....	23,593,047	3,371,405	84,065	10,670,950
OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE:					
102	TELEPRINTER EXCHANGE SERVICE REVENUE.....	32,923,527	0	0	18,823,102
103	TWX SERVICE.....	0	0	0	0
104	OTHER SCHEDULED TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	493,124	1,246,419	0	477,942
105	BROADCAST-PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	879,659	0	0	1,098,333
NEWS (CND) SERVICE REVENUE:					
106	TICKER SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
107	BULLETIN SERVICE REVENUE.....	37,992	0	0	0
108	FACSIMILE OR PHOTOGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	140,265	0	0	61,449
109	TELEPHONE SERVICE REVENUE.....	5,448,422	2,376,628	0	0
110	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	67,590	0	0	0
111	TOTAL OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	39,990,579	3,623,047	0	20,460,826
112	TOTAL TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	63,583,626	6,994,452	84,065	31,131,776
NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE:					
REVENUE FROM FURNISHING AND SERVICING STATIONS.....					
113	STATIONS.....	76,570	0	0	0
114	LEASED-CIRCUIT REVENUE.....	27,494,500	582,628	0	11,653,062
115	MEASURED-SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
116	OTHER LEASED PLANT REVENUE.....	3,152,588	75,521	0	914,467
117	CODE-REGISTRATION REVENUE.....	104,324	0	0	56,367
118	ERRAND-SERVICE REVENUE.....	1,752	0	0	0
119	MONEY-ORDER CHARGES.....	71,590	0	0	0
120	TIME-SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	0	0	0
121	MISCELLANEOUS NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	1,242,987	34,504	0	265,853

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		RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUN- ICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES- LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
122	TOTAL NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE	32,144,311	692,653	0	12,889,749
	OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE:				
123	TELEPHONE REVENUE--TELEPHONE SYSTEMS	1,621	0	3,120	0
124	EARTH STATION REVENUE	2,821,209	0	0	1,039,667
125	RADIOTELEGRAPH REVENUE--RADIOTELEGRAPH SYSTEMS	0	0	0	0
126	TOTAL OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE	2,822,830	0	3,120	1,039,667
127	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	98,550,767	7,687,105	87,185	45,061,192
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
128	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	5,037,007	425,524	11,094	4,156,074
	CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES:				
129	SALARIES OF OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS	4,854,807	306,314	0	1,052,352
130	WAGES OF OPERATORS	5,958,585	1,236,592	40,498	3,456,783
131	WAGES OF OPERATING-OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND STATION ATTENDANTS	6,765,838	947,570	0	584,266
132	WAGES OF MESSENGERS	657,828	113,275	435	66,043
133	RENTS	19,094,721	773,930	2,534	10,654,778
134	OTHER CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES	7,073,383	1,170,071	14,674	2,803,965
135	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --DR	378,000	0	2,408	48,472
136	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --CR	1,612,115	0	0	106,753
137	RELIEF AND PENSIONS	4,726,204	153,644	4,466	2,175,406
138	ALL OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES	2,807,161	81,807	154	1,001,850
139	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	7,378,651	1,554,763	0	6,373,678
140	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	63,120,070	6,763,490	76,263	32,266,914
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS				
141	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE	0	0	0	282
142	OWNED	0	0	0	282
143	LEASED	0	0	0	0
	MILES OF WIRE:				
	MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE:				
144	IN AERIAL CABLE	0	0	0	1
145	IN UNDERGROUND CABLE	0	0	0	5
146	IN SUBMARINE CABLE	0	0	0	0
147	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE	0	0	0	6
148	MILES OF AERIAL WIRE (NOT IN CABLE)	0	0	0	39
149	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE	0	0	0	45
150	MILES OF POLE LINE	0	0	0	0
151	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (SINGLE DUCT)	0	0	0	1
	NUMBER OF VOICE GRADE CHANNELS IN CABLE, SATELLITES AND OH MICROWAVE USED FOR TRANS-OCEANIC COMMUNICATIONS: * U.S. POINT OF ORIGIN *				
152	TO AUSTRIA VIA CABLE	1-11/22	-	-	2
153	TO BELGIUM VIA CABLE	4	-	-	3
154	TO BELGIUM VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	1
155	TO FRANCE VIA CABLE	4	-	-	5
156	TO FRANCE VIA SATELLITE	3	-	-	-
157	TO GERMANY VIA CABLE	16	-	-	7
158	TO GERMANY VIA SATELLITE	9	-	-	5
159	TO GREECE VIA CABLE	1	-	-	11/24
160	TO GREECE VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	-
161	TO HUNGARY, POLAND, ROUMANIA VIA CABLE	12/24	-	-	-
162	TO ICELAND VIA CABLE	-	-	-	1
163	TO IRELAND VIA CABLE	14/22	-	-	1-15/22
164	TO ITALY VIA CABLE	6	-	-	5
165	TO ITALY VIA SATELLITE	3	1	-	6-12/24
166	TO NETHERLANDS VIA CABLE	4	-	-	3
167	TO NETHERLANDS VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	-
168	TO PORTUGAL VIA CABLE	1	-	-	1
169	TO SPAIN VIA CABLE	4	-	-	3
170	TO SPAIN VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	-
171	TO SPAIN VIA 48 KHZ	-	-	-	-
172	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA CABLE	3	-	-	3
173	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	-
174	TO SWITZERLAND VIA CABLE	8	-	-	4

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		RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES-LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
175	TO SWITZERLAND VIA SATELLITE	5	-	-	1
176	TO U.S.S.R. VIA CABLE	1-7/22	-	-	7/22
177	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA CABLE	25	-	-	15
178	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA SATELLITE	16	-	-	13
179	TO YUGOSLAVIA VIA CABLE	12/22	-	-	-
180	TO ARGENTINA VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	2
181	TO BAHAMAS VIA OH MICROWAVE	-	5	-	-
182	TO BERMUDA VIA CABLE	3	-	-	3
183	TO BRAZIL VIA SATELLITE	7	1	-	2
184	TO CHILI VIA SATELLITE	7/24	-	-	12/24
185	TO COLUMBIA VIA SATELLITE	1-8/24	1	-	1-8/24
186	TO CUBA VIA CABLE	-	-	-	1
187	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	11/22	-	-	-
188	TO ECUADOR VIA SATELLITE	3-15/24	-	-	14/24
189	TO EL SALVADOR VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	12/24	-	-	12/24
190	TO GUATEMALA VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	12/24	-	-	12/24
191	TO JAMAICA VIA CABLE	1-11/22	11/22	-	1
192	TO MARTINQUE VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	-
193	TO MEXICO VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	1	1	-	-
194	TO NICARAGUA VIA SATELLITE	5/24	5/24	-	5/24
195	TO PANAMA VIA CABLE	4	1	-	2
196	TO PANAMA VIA SATELLITE	1	1	-	5
197	TO PERU VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	1
198	TO PUERTO RICO VIA CABLE	11-11/22	-	-	9
199	TO PUERTO RICO VIA SATELLITE	10	-	-	2
200	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	3	-	-	2
201	TO ASCENSION ISLAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	4
202	TO CANARY ISLANDS VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	-
203	TO EGYPT, UNITED REPUBLIC OF VIA CABLE	6/22	-	-	6/22
204	TO IRAN VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	1-12/24
205	TO ISRAEL VIA CABLE	11/12	-	-	1
206	TO IVORY COAST VIA SATELLITE	6/24	-	-	6/24
207	TO JORDAN VIA SATELLITE	8/24	-	-	8/24
208	TO LEBANON VIA CABLE	1	-	-	1
209	TO MALAGASSY VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	2
210	TO MOROCCO VIA SATELLITE	12/24	-	-	1-6/24
211	TO NIGERIA VIA SATELLITE	8/24	-	-	8/24
212	TO SOUTH AFRICA VIA CABLE	1	-	-	1
213	TO TUNISA VIA CABLE	9/22	-	-	7/22
214	TO TURKEY VIA CABLE	18/22	-	-	-
215	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	-	-	-	2
216	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	3	-	-	5
217	TO CHINA, REPUBLIC OF VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	-
218	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	4	-	-	1
219	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	1
220	TO HAWAII VIA CABLE	16	-	-	13
221	TO HAWAII VIA SATELLITE	5	-	-	13
222	TO HAWAII VIA 48 KHZ	12	-	-	-
223	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	1
224	TO INDONESIA VIA CABLE	12/22	-	-	4/22
225	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	4	-	-	-
226	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	16	-	-	-
227	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	1
228	TO NEW ZEALAND VIA SATELLITE	8/24	-	-	8/24
229	TO PAKISTAN VIA CABLE	1	-	-	-
230	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	-	-	-	1
231	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	5
232	TO TAIWAN VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	1
233	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	12/24
	* HAWAII POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-	-	-
234	TO ALASKA VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	1
235	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	2	-	-	-
236	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	3	-	-	4
237	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	2
238	TO GUAM VIA 48 KHZ	12	-	-	-
239	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	-
240	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	2	-	-	-
241	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	8	-	-	-
242	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	3	-	-	-
243	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	1	-	-	1
244	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	2	-	-	12
245	TO THAILAND VIA CABLE	1	-	-	-
246	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	7	-	-	-
	* GUAM POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-	-	-
247	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	-	-	-	1
248	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	-	-	-	1
249	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	9	-	-	-
250	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	1	-	-	-
251	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	12	-	-	-
252	TO SAIPAN TRUST TER VIA OH MICROWAVE	1	-	-	-
253	TO THAILAND	1	-	-	2
	* PUERTO RICO POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-	-	-
254	TO BARBADOS VIA MICROWAVE	-	-	-	-
255	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	11/12	-	-	-
256	TO VIRGIN ISLANDS VIA OH MICROWAVE	-	-	-	-
257	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	1-12/24	-	-	-
	* VIRGIN ISLANDS POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-	-	-
258	TO ST. KITTS VIA MICROWAVE	-	-	-	-
259	TO ST. MAARTEN VIA MICROWAVE	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 34.--STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION
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NO.	ITEM	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED			
		RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 5	TRT TELECOMMUN- ICATIONS CORP. 6	UNITED STATES- LIBERIA RADIO CORP. 7	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 8
	SERVICE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FREE TO CUSTOMERS:				
260	TELEGRAPH PRINTERS.....	971	0	0	2,899
261	TELEGRAPH PRINTER TIE LINES.....	5,117	1	0	2,899
262	MORSE TIE LINES.....	0	0	0	0
263	DESK FAX.....	240	0	0	67
264	DESK FAX TIE LINES.....	240	0	0	0
265	TELEPHONES.....	29	0	0	61
266	TELEPHONE TIE LINES.....	31	0	0	61
267	PNEUMATIC TUBES.....	0	0	0	0
268	CALL BOXES AND CIRCUITS.....	0	0	0	0
269	AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTING APPARATUS.....	0	0	0	0
270	OTHER.....	0	0	0	0
	FIXED RADIOTELEGRAPH CIRCUITS: (NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION AT END OF YEAR)				
	TYPE OF TRANSMISSION:				
271	CONTINENTAL FIXED.....	0	0	1	0
272	INSULAR FIXED.....	0	0	0	0
273	FOREIGN FIXED (FOREIGN SERVICE CLASSIFICATION).....	20	3	1	0
274	FOREIGN FIXED (DOMESTIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION).....	0	0	0	0
275	TOTAL.....	20	3	2	0
	TELEGRAPH OFFICES:				
	UNITED STATES: 12/				
276	INDEPENDENT.....	18	4	1	7
277	MAIN.....	4	2	1	6
278	BRANCH.....	14	2	0	1
279	JOINT.....	0	0	0	0
280	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES.....	0	0	0	0
	FOREIGN:				
281	INDEPENDENT.....	14	13	3	21
282	MAIN.....	5	4	3	15
283	BRANCH.....	9	9	0	6
284	JOINT.....	0	0	0	2
285	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES.....	0	0	0	0
286	TOTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES.....	32	17	4	30
	TELEGRAPH REVENUE MESSAGES HANDLED: NUMBER OF MESSAGES:				
287	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/.....	63,817	13,060	0	0
288	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	8,898,799	1,179,472	12,139	5,649,263
289	MARINE MESSAGES.....	622,659	123,330	0	0
290	TOTAL.....	9,585,275	1,315,862	12,139	5,649,263
291	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	2,504,723	129,540	0	0
	NUMBER OF WORDS:				
292	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	270,061,772	31,212,037	421,430	169,262,147
293	MARINE MESSAGES.....	12,531,036	1,997,536	0	0
	AMOUNT OF REVENUE:				
294	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/.....	\$135,033	\$21,958	\$0	\$0
295	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	18,451,910	2,816,400	84,065	10,670,950
296	MARINE MESSAGES.....	2,218,472	455,974	0	0
297	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	2,787,632	77,075	0	0
298	TOTAL.....	23,593,047	3,371,407	84,065	10,670,950
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION				
299	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF OCTOBER.....	3,100	673	8	1,214
300	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	34,697,795	3,963,907	4,049,803	14,940,229
301	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	31,197,768	3,963,907	4,049,803	13,881,316

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TABLE 34.--STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED --CONTINUED

		OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED	
NO.	ITEM	CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE			
COMMUNICATION PLANT:			
1	PLANT IN SERVICE.....	\$2,249,834	
2	PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION.....	56,164	
3	PLANT HELD FOR FUTURE COMMUNICATION USE.....	0	
4	PLANT ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS.....	0	
5	SATELLITE EARTH STATIONS.....	0	
6	TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS PLANT--GROSS.....	2,305,998	
7	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION.....	577,724	
8	EARTH STATION DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION RESERVES.....	0	
9	TOTAL COMMUNICATION PLANT--NET.....	1,728,274	
INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS:			
10	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	2	
11	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION.....	0	
12	MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY--NET.....	2	
13	INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATES.....	0	
14	OTHER INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	0	
15	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL INVESTMENTS.....	0	
16	TOTAL INVESTMENTS AND FUNDS.....	2	
CURRENT ASSETS:			
17	CASH.....	34,368	
18	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS.....	0	
19	RECEIVABLES FROM AFFILIATES.....	15,772	
20	OTHER RECEIVABLES.....	859,021	
21	LESS: ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE RECEIVABLES.....	78,635	
22	MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.....	25,582	
23	ALL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	167,461	
24	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	1,023,569	
25	PREPAYMENTS.....	433	
26	DEFERRED CHARGES.....	18,240	
27	TOTAL--ASSET SIDE.....	2,770,518	
CONDENSED BALANCED SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE			
28	LONG TERM DEBT.....	69,252	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
29	PAYABLES TO AFFILIATES.....	2,029,405	
30	OTHER PAYABLES.....	214,742	
31	TAX ACCRUALS.....	89,822	
32	OTHER ACCRUALS.....	0	
33	ALL OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	0	
34	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	2,333,969	
PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS:			
35	PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS AND WELFARE.....	155,241	
36	OTHER PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS.....	0	
37	TOTAL PROVISIONS FOR FUTURE SETTLEMENTS.....	155,241	
DEFERRED CREDITS:			
38	LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS.....	0	
39	UNAMORTIZED INVESTMENT CREDITS.....	0	
40	OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS.....	0	

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TABLE 34 -- STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED -- CONTINUED

NO.	ITEM	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS -- CONTINUED	
		CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9	
41	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	0	
42	COMMON STOCK	200	
43	PREFERRED STOCK	0	
44	CAPITAL SURPLUS	1,121,569	
	EARNED SURPLUS:		
45	RESERVATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS	0	
46	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS	- 909,713	
47	TOTAL EARNED SURPLUS	- 909,713	
48	TOTAL -- LIABILITY SIDE	2,770,518	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT		
49	OPERATING REVENUES	1,490,127	
	OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS:		
50	OPERATING EXPENSES	1,497,867	
51	DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION	110,237	
52	AMORTIZATION OF PLANT-ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENTS	0	
53	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	38,584	
54	OTHER OPERATING TAXES (EXCLUDING FEDERAL INCOME TAXES)	66,286	
55	UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	77,046	
56	EARTH STATION EXPENSES	0	
57	ALL OTHER OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	1,007	
58	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE DEDUCTIONS	1,791,027	
59	NET OPERATING REVENUES	- 300,900	
60	OTHER COMMUNICATIONS INCOME	0	
61	OPERATING INCOME	- 300,900	
62	INCOME FROM MERCHANDISING, JOBBING AND CONTRACTING	0	
63	OTHER ORDINARY INCOME -- NONCOMMUNICATION	0	
64	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME -- NONCOMMUNICATION	0	
65	GROSS ORDINARY INCOME	- 300,900	
66	INTEREST EXPENSE	0	
67	INTEREST CHARGED TO CONSTRUCTION -- CR	0	
68	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME	0	
69	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM ORDINARY INCOME	0	
70	NET ORDINARY INCOME	- 300,900	
71	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME -- CREDITS	0	
72	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME -- CHARGES	0	
73	NET INCOME	- 300,900	
	DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME:		
74	INVESTMENT CREDITS -- NET	0	
75	PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	0	
76	INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS FROM LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION	0	
77	OTHER DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME	0	
78	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS FROM NET INCOME	0	

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TABLE 34...STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED --CONTINUED

		OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED	
NO.	ITEM	CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9	
79	NET INCOME TRANSFERRED TO EARNED SURPLUS.....	- 300,900	
80	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR.....	- 608,813	
81	EARNED SURPLUS--CREDITS.....	0	
82	EARNED SURPLUS--CHARGES.....	0	
83	EARNED SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION.....	- 909,713	
84	MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	
85	DIVIDEND APPROPRIATIONS OF EARNED SURPLUS.....	0	
86	UNAPPROPRIATED EARNED SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....	-909,713	
DIVIDENDS			
DIVIDENDS DECLARED:			
87	COMMON STOCK.....	0	
88	AMOUNT PER \$100 BOOK VALUE.....	.00	
89	PREFERRED STOCK.....	0	
90	RATE PER \$100 PAR VALUE.....	.00	
OPERATING REVENUES			
TRANSMISSION REVENUE			
MESSAGE REVENUE:			
91	PUBLIC MESSAGE REVENUE.....	414,112	
92	GOVERNMENT MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	
93	PRESS MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	
94	OTHER COMMUTED-RATE REVENUE.....	0	
95	MONEY-ORDER MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	
96	CONTRACT (CAK) MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	
97	NEWS (CND) SERVICE MESSAGE REVENUE.....	0	
98	SHIP STATION REVENUE.....	0	
99	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
100	OTHER MESSAGE REVENUE 11/.....	0	
101	TOTAL MESSAGE REVENUE.....	414,112	
OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE:			
102	TELEPRINTER EXCHANGE SERVICE REVENUE.....	491,487	
103	TWX SERVICE.....	0	
104	OTHER SCHEDULED TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
105	BROADCAST-PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	55,418	
NEWS (CND) SERVICE REVENUE:			
106	TICKER SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
107	BULLETIN SERVICE REVENUE.....	20,211	
108	FACSIMILE OR PHOTOGRAM SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
109	TELEPHONE SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
110	MISCELLANEOUS TRANSMISSION SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
111	TOTAL OTHER TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	567,116	
112	TOTAL TRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	981,228	
NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE:			
113	REVENUE FROM FURNISHING AND SERVICING STATIONS.....	0	
114	LEASED-CIRCUIT REVENUE.....	363,880	
115	MEASURED-SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
116	OTHER LEASED PLANT REVENUE.....	82,242	
117	CODE-REGISTRATION REVENUE.....	0	
118	ERRAND-SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
119	MONEY-ORDER CHARGES.....	935	
120	TIME-SERVICE REVENUE.....	0	
121	MISCELLANEOUS NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	61,842	

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NO.	ITEM	OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED	
		CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9	
122	TOTAL NONTRANSMISSION REVENUE.....	508,899	
	OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE:		
123	TELEPHONE REVENUE--TELEPHONE SYSTEMS....	0	
124	EARTH STATION REVENUE.....	0	
125	RADIOTELEGRAPH REVENUE--RADIOTELEGRAPH SYSTEMS.....	0	
126	TOTAL OTHER TELECOMMUNICATION REVENUE.....	0	
127	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE.....	1,490,127	
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
128	MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.....	227,702	
	CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES:		
129	SALARIES OF OPERATIONS SUPERVISORS.....	55,908	
130	WAGES OF OPERATORS.....	176,674	
131	WAGES OF OPERATING-OFFICE EMPLOYEES AND STATION ATTENDANTS.....	113,680	
132	WAGES OF MESSENGERS.....	46,744	
133	RENTS.....	300,277	
134	OTHER CONDUCTING-OPERATIONS EXPENSES.....	190,547	
135	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --DR.....	8,325	
136	GENERAL SERVICES, LICENSES, AND ROYALTIES --CR.....	0	
137	RELIEF AND PENSIONS.....	146,274	
138	ALL OTHER GENERAL EXPENSES.....	32,015	
139	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.....	199,721	
140	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES.....	1,497,867	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS		
141	MILES (NAUTICAL) OF OCEAN CABLE.....	0	
142	OWNED.....	0	
143	LEASED.....	0	
	MILES OF WIRE:		
	MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE:		
144	IN AERIAL CABLE.....	0	
145	IN UNDERGROUND CABLE.....	0	
146	IN SUBMARINE CABLE.....	0	
147	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE IN CABLE.....	0	
148	MILES OF AERIAL WIRE (NOT IN CABLE).....	0	
149	TOTAL MILES OF WIRE.....	0	
150	MILES OF POLE LINE.....	0	
151	MILES OF UNDERGROUND CONDUIT (SINGLE DUCT)	0	
	NUMBER OF VOICE GRADE CHANNELS IN CABLE, SATELLITES AND OH MICROWAVE USED FOR TRANS-OCEANIC COMMUNICATIONS:		
	* U.S. POINT OF ORIGIN *		
152	TO AUSTRIA VIA CABLE.....	-	
153	TO BELGIUM VIA CABLE.....	-	
154	TO BELGIUM VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
155	TO FRANCE VIA CABLE.....	-	
156	TO FRANCE VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
157	TO GERMANY VIA CABLE.....	-	
158	TO GERMANY VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
159	TO GREECE VIA CABLE.....	-	
160	TO GREECE VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
161	TO HUNGARY, POLAND, ROUMANIA VIA CABLE.....	-	
162	TO ICELAND VIA CABLE.....	-	
163	TO IRELAND VIA CABLE.....	-	
164	TO ITALY VIA CABLE.....	-	
165	TO ITALY VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
166	TO NETHERLANDS VIA CABLE.....	-	
167	TO NETHERLANDS VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
168	TO PORTUGAL VIA CABLE.....	-	
169	TO SPAIN VIA CABLE.....	-	
170	TO SPAIN VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
171	TO SPAIN VIA 48 KHZ.....	-	
172	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA CABLE.....	-	
173	TO DENMARK, FINLAND, NORWAY AND SWEDEN VIA SATELLITE.....	-	
174	TO SWITZERLAND VIA CABLE.....	-	

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		OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED	
NO.	ITEM	CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	9
175	TO SWITZERLAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-
176	TO U. S. S. R. VIA CABLE	-	-
177	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA CABLE	-	-
178	TO UNITED KINGDOM VIA SATELLITE	-	-
179	TO YUGOSLAVIA VIA CABLE	-	-
180	TO ARGENTINA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
181	TO BAHAMAS VIA OH MICROWAVE	-	-
182	TO BERMUDA VIA CABLE	-	-
183	TO BRAZIL VIA SATELLITE	-	-
184	TO CHILI VIA SATELLITE	-	-
185	TO COLUMBIA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
186	TO CUBA VIA CABLE	-	-
187	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	-	-
188	TO ECUADOR VIA SATELLITE	-	-
189	TO EL SALVADOR VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	-	-
190	TO GUATEMALA VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	-	-
191	TO JAMAICA VIA CABLE	-	-
192	TO MARTINIQUE VIA SATELLITE	-	-
193	TO MEXICO VIA LANDLINE FACILITIES	-	-
194	TO NICARAGUA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
195	TO PANAMA VIA CABLE	-	-
196	TO PANAMA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
197	TO PERU VIA SATELLITE	-	-
198	TO PUERTO RICO VIA CABLE	-	-
199	TO PUERTO RICO VIA SATELLITE	-	-
200	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	-	-
201	TO ASCENSION ISLAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-
202	TO CANARY ISLANDS VIA SATELLITE	-	-
203	TO EGYPT, UNITED REPUBLIC OF VIA CABLE	-	-
204	TO IRAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
205	TO ISRAEL VIA CABLE	-	-
206	TO IVORY COAST VIA SATELLITE	-	-
207	TO JORDAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
208	TO LEBANON VIA CABLE	-	-
209	TO MALAGASSY VIA SATELLITE	-	-
210	TO MOROCCO VIA SATELLITE	-	-
211	TO NIGERIA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
212	TO SOUTH AFRICA VIA CABLE	-	-
213	TO TUNISA VIA CABLE	-	-
214	TO TURKEY VIA CABLE	-	-
215	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	-	-
216	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
217	TO CHINA, REPUBLIC OF VIA SATELLITE	-	-
218	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	-	-
219	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	-	-
220	TO HAWAII VIA CABLE	-	-
221	TO HAWAII VIA SATELLITE	-	-
222	TO HAWAII VIA 48 KHZ	-	-
223	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	-	-
224	TO INDONESIA VIA CABLE	-	-
225	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	-	-
226	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
227	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
228	TO NEW ZEALAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-
229	TO PAKISTAN VIA CABLE	-	-
230	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	-	-
231	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	-	-
232	TO TAIWAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
233	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-
	* HAWAII POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-
234	TO ALASKA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
235	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	-	-
236	TO GUAM VIA CABLE	-	-
237	TO GUAM VIA SATELLITE	-	-
238	TO GUAM VIA 48 KHZ	-	-
239	TO HONG KONG VIA SATELLITE	-	-
240	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	-	-
241	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
242	TO KOREA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
243	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	-	-
244	TO PHILIPPINES VIA SATELLITE	-	-
245	TO THAILAND VIA CABLE	-	-
246	TO THAILAND VIA SATELLITE	-	-
	* GUAM POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-
247	TO AUSTRALIA VIA CABLE	-	-
248	TO AUSTRALIA VIA SATELLITE	-	-
249	TO JAPAN VIA CABLE	-	-
250	TO JAPAN VIA SATELLITE	-	-
251	TO PHILIPPINES VIA CABLE	-	-
252	TO SAIPAN TRUST TER VIA OH MICROWAVE	-	-
253	TO THAILAND	-	-
	* PUERTO RICO POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-
254	TO BARBADOS VIA MICROWAVE	-	-
255	TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA CABLE	-	-
256	TO VIRGIN ISLANDS VIA OH MICROWAVE	-	-
257	TO VENEZUELA VIA CABLE	-	-
	* VIRGIN ISLANDS POINT OF ORIGIN *	-	-
258	TO ST. KITTS VIA MICROWAVE	-	-
259	TO ST. MAARTEN VIA MICROWAVE	-	-

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TABLE 34.--STATISTICS OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS REPORTING ANNUALLY TO THE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND FOR YEAR THEN ENDED --CONTINUED

		OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS--CONTINUED	
NO.	ITEM	CABLE & WIRELESS/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9	
	SERVICE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED FREE TO CUSTOMERS:		
260	TELEGRAPH PRINTERS.....	31	
261	TELEGRAPH PRINTER TIE LINES.....	391	
262	MORSE TIE LINES.....	0	
263	DESK FAX.....	0	
264	DESK FAX TIE LINES.....	0	
265	TELEPHONES.....	0	
266	TELEPHONE TIE LINES.....	0	
267	PNEUMATIC TUBES.....	0	
268	CALL BOXES AND CIRCUITS.....	0	
269	AUTOMATIC TRANSMITTING APPARATUS.....	0	
270	OTHER.....	0	
	FIXED RADIOTELEGRAPH CIRCUITS: (NUMBER OF CIRCUITS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION AT END OF YEAR)		
	TYPE OF TRANSMISSION:		
271	CONTINENTAL FIXED.....	0	
272	INSULAR FIXED.....	0	
273	FOREIGN FIXED (FOREIGN SERVICE CLASSIFICATION).....	0	
274	FOREIGN FIXED (DOMESTIC SERVICE CLASSIFICATION).....	0	
275	TOTAL.....	0	
	TELEGRAPH OFFICES:		
	UNITED STATES:12/		
276	INDEPENDENT.....	0	
277	MAIN.....	0	
278	BRANCH.....	0	
279	JOINT.....	0	
280	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES.....	0	
	FOREIGN:		
281	INDEPENDENT.....	4	
282	MAIN.....	3	
283	BRANCH.....	1	
284	JOINT.....	0	
285	AGENCY OR COMMISSION OFFICES.....	0	
286	TOTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICES.....	4	
	TELEGRAPH REVENUE MESSAGES HANDLED:		
	NUMBER OF MESSAGES:		
287	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/.....	0	
288	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	217,896	
289	MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
290	TOTAL.....	217,896	
291	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
	NUMBER OF WORDS:		
292	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	6,714,412	
293	MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
	AMOUNT OF REVENUE:		
294	DOMESTIC MESSAGES 13/.....	\$0	
295	TRANSOCEANIC MESSAGES 15/.....	414,112	
296	MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
297	DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF TRANSOCEANIC AND MARINE MESSAGES.....	0	
298	TOTAL.....	414,112	
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION		
299	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT END OF OCTOBER.....	87	
300	TOTAL COMPENSATION FOR YEAR.....	839,760	
301	COMPENSATION CHARGEABLE TO OPERATING EXPENSES.....	839,760	

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NOTE.--DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS HAVING ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES EXCEEDING \$50,000 ARE REQUIRED TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS WITH THE COMMISSION DEFICIT OR REVERSE ITEM.

- 1/ WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. HAD AN ESTIMATED NET REDUCTION IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$4,500,000 ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION, FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, OF A LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHOD RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. IT ALSO HAD AN ESTIMATED INCREASE IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$57,000 ARISING FROM THE USE FOR TAX PURPOSES IN PRIOR YEARS OF FIVE-YEAR AMORTIZATION AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 168 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. THE ACCUMULATED NET BALANCE AT DECEMBER 31, 1972 OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION AND FIVE-YEAR AMORTIZATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS WAS \$60,100,000.
- 2/ THE LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCUMULATED IN THE ACCOUNTS OF MACKAY (ITT WORLD) DURING THE YEARS 1954 THROUGH 1960 ARE BEING AMORTIZED IN EQUAL AMOUNTS OVER TEN YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1962, TO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXES. ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. HAD FOR THE YEAR 1972 A NET REDUCTION IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$2,670,000 ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION FOR TAX PURPOSES OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION WHICH WAS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS. THE ACCUMULATED NET AMOUNT OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS FOR THE YEARS 1961 TO 1972, INCLUSIVE, WAS \$9,619,064.
- 3/ RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. HAD A NET REDUCTION IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,944,000, ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES OF A LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHOD RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. THE ACCUMULATED AMOUNT OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR SINCE 1957 ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS WAS \$17,963,000.
- 4/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. HAD A NET REDUCTION IN FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE OF \$1,273,000, ARISING FROM THE UTILIZATION FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES, OF A LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION METHOD RECOGNIZED BY SECTION 167 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954. THE ACCUMULATED NET AMOUNT OF LIBERALIZED DEPRECIATION INCOME TAX DIFFERENTIALS ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE "FLOW THROUGH" BASIS SINCE THE COMPANY WAS FORMED OCTOBER 1, 1963, WAS \$4,371,000.
- 5/ THE UNUSED INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT CARRYOVER, AVAILABLE FOR TAX REDUCTION IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, IS ESTIMATED AT \$15,600,000. INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS UNDER THE REVENUE ACT OF 1962 WERE NOT UTILIZED BY WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO. DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF TAX LIABILITY FOR 1972.
- 6/ ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC. REALIZED DURING 1972 INVESTMENT CREDITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$747,824. THEY WERE GIVEN IMMEDIATE TOTAL FLOW THROUGH TREATMENT.
- 7/ RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS INC. REALIZED DURING 1972 INVESTMENT CREDITS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,200,000. THEY WERE GIVEN IMMEDIATE TOTAL FLOW THROUGH TREATMENT.
- 8/ TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. REPORTED THAT NO INVESTMENT CREDITS WERE REALIZED IN 1972.
- 9/ UNITED STATES-LIBERIA RADIO CORPORATION REPORTED THAT NO INVESTMENT CREDITS WERE REALIZED IN 1972.
- 10/ WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. REPORTED THAT NO INVESTMENT CREDITS WERE REALIZED IN 1972.
- 11/ REPRESENTS PRINCIPALLY REVENUES FROM MESSAGES WHICH DID NOT ORIGINATE IN, TERMINATE IN, OR TRANSIT THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.
- 12/ INCLUDES TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT THE CANAL ZONE.
- 13/ INCLUDES DOMESTIC CLASSIFICATION MESSAGES (PRIMARILY CANADIAN AND MEXICAN) HANDLED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS
- 14/ INCLUDES THE DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF MARINE MESSAGES.
- 15/ INCLUDES (1) TELEGRAPH TRAFFIC WHICH ORIGINATED IN, TERMINATED IN, OR TRANSITED THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS, AND (2) TRAFFIC HANDLED BETWEEN POINTS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS.
- 16/ EXCLUDES THE DOMESTIC TRANSMISSION OF MARINE MESSAGES.

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TABLE 35.--BALANCE SHEET OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (COMSAT) AT DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND 1971

ITEM	1972	1971
ASSETS		
PROPERTY--AT ORIGINAL COST:		
PLANT:		
SATELLITES.....	\$137,805,874	\$94,072,166
EARTH STATIONS.....	46,895,665	43,716,955
LAND, BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS.....	27,591,037	27,038,910
CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS.....	35,682,582	36,839,183
TOTAL PLANT.....	247,975,158	201,667,214
MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY.....	512,666	20,481,280
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.....	32,244,276	24,553,196
SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS.....	19,685,921	19,689,021
TOTAL.....	300,418,021	266,390,711
LESS: ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION--		
SATELLITES.....	48,291,974	28,422,304
EARTH STATIONS.....	16,427,246	11,928,661
BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS.....	6,922,393	5,285,602
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.....	11,594,212	7,385,135
SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS.....	6,801,532	4,774,143
TOTAL.....	90,037,357	57,795,845
TOTAL PROPERTY--NET.....	210,380,664	208,594,866
INVESTMENTS:		
INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES.....	3,401,567	294,710
CURRENT ASSETS:		
CASH.....	661,183	6,042,850
TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS.....	94,320,124	98,689,362
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FROM AFFILIATED COMPANIES.....	60,507	61,409
RECEIVABLE FROM PARTICIPANTS IN COMMUNICATION SATELLITE SYSTEM.....	4,881,486	5,114,706
OTHER ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE.....	125,603	110,905
DUE FROM CUSTOMERS AND AGENTS.....	9,438,323	3,085,791
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS RECEIVABLE.....	1,084,688	1,374,847
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES.....	295,250	330,206
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS.....	580,297	386,803
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.....	111,447,461	115,196,879
PREPAID AND DEFERRED CHARGES:		
PREPAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS.....	771,307	813,011
DEFERRED EARTH STATION PREOPERATING COSTS.....	64,089	345,392
DEFERRED AERONAUTICAL SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS.....	1,489,536	1,253,917
DEFERRED DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS.....	1,319,375	2,745,964
DEFERRED MARITIME SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS.....	368,203	0
TOTAL PREPAID AND DEFERRED CHARGES.....	4,012,510	5,158,284
TOTAL ASSETS.....	329,242,202	329,244,739
CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES		
CAPITALIZATION:		
COMMON CAPITAL STOCK--WITHOUT PAR VALUE--AUTHORIZED, 10,000,100 SHARES, ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING, 10,000,014 SHARES (AT DECEMBER 31, 1972: 7,078,189 SHARES OF SERIES I OWNED BY GENERAL PUBLIC AND 2,921,825 SHARES OF SERIES II OWNED BY AUTHORIZED CARRIERS).....	196,001,400	196,001,400
RETAINED EARNINGS.....	83,211,919	63,694,643
TOTAL.....	279,213,319	259,696,043
LESS: CAPITAL STOCK EXPENSE.....	788,839	788,839
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION--NET.....	278,424,480	258,907,204
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES:		
OTHER NOTES PAYABLE.....	1,050	1,400
OTHER ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.....	304,639	306,788
OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES.....	13,325,308	22,540,645
TAXES ACCRUED.....	2,312,678	15,392,768
TOTAL.....	15,943,675	38,241,601
INVESTMENT CREDITS UNAMORTIZED.....	2,685,349	1,617,000
PROVISION FOR DEFERRED INCOME TAXES.....	32,188,698	30,478,934
TOTAL CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES.....	329,242,202	329,244,739

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SOURCE: ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMSAT TO ITS SHAREHOLDERS AND ITS ANNUAL REPORTS TO F.C.C.
 NOTE--IN PRIOR YEARS, COMSAT DID NOT FILE ON THE STANDARD FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION. IN USING THE PRE-SCRIBED FORM FOR 1972, SOME CLASSIFICATION CHANGES TO THE 1971 FIGURES WERE NECESSARY FOR COMPARABILITY WITH THE CURRENT YEAR. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS PUBLISHED BY COMSAT HAVE BEEN OMITTED.
 SATELLITE HISTORY IS THAT COMSAT PURCHASED TWO SATELLITES OF ITS SERIES I OF WHICH ONLY ONE (EARLY BIRD) WAS LAUNCHED. IT PURCHASED FIVE SATELLITES OF ITS SERIES II BUT LAUNCHED ONLY FOUR OF THEM WITH THREE OF THE FOUR BEING COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL. ALL EIGHT OF THE SERIES III SATELLITES PURCHASED WERE LAUNCHED BUT THREE OF THE EIGHT WERE FAILURES. EIGHT SATELLITES OF SERIES IV HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AND FOUR HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY. THEY WERE MADE ON JANUARY 25 AND DECEMBER 19, 1971, BOTH FOR ATLANTIC SERVICE, ON JANUARY 22, 1972 FOR PACIFIC SERVICE, AND ON JUNE 13, 1972 FOR INDIAN OCEAN SERVICE.

COMSAT'S PLAN OF ACCOUNTING CALLS FOR SATELLITES TO BE DEPRECIATED OVER FIXED PERIODS WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER THEY WERE EVER LAUNCHED, OR WHETHER THE LAUNCHES WERE SUCCESSFUL, AND DEPRECIATION CONTINUES OVER THESE FIXED PERIODS EVEN THOUGH A SATELLITE FAILS IN ORBIT OR ITS USE IS DISCONTINUED FOR OTHER REASONS. AN EXCEPTION WAS ACCORDED THE FIRST OF THE INTELSAT II SERIES WHICH WAS LAUNCHED OCTOBER 26, 1966 AND FAILED TO ACHIEVE SYNCHRONOUS ORBIT AND WAS TREATED AS A SEPARATE SUBDIVISION OF SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS (AMORTIZED OVER 36 MONTHS FROM MAY 1, 1967 ON A STRAIGHT LINE BASIS) UNTIL ITS RETIREMENT FROM THE ACCOUNTS IN 1970. WHILE THE LAST OF THE SATELLITES OF THE INTELSAT II SERIES HAD BEEN FULLY DEPRECIATED IN THE ACCOUNTS SOMETIME BEFORE THE END OF 1970 THEY WERE NOT ALL RETIRED IN THE ACCOUNTS UNTIL 1971 WHEN USE, EITHER ACTUAL OR STANDBY, HAD CEASED. THE FIXED DEPRECIATION LIVES OF THE SATELLITES ARE 60 MONTHS FOR THOSE OF THE INTELSAT III SERIES AND 84 MONTHS FOR THOSE OF THE INTELSAT IV SERIES.

EARTH STATIONS ARE CONSIDERED AS HAVING APPROXIMATELY TEN-YEAR LIVES FOR DEPRECIATION PURPOSES. THE LABORATORIES BUILDING IS ASSIGNED A LIFE OF 40 YEARS BUT EQUIPMENT IN IT IS DEPRECIATED OVER 5 YEARS. SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS (OTHER THAN THE UNSUCCESSFUL SATELLITE MENTIONED JUST ABOVE) ARE BEING AMORTIZED OVER 10 YEARS COMMENCING MAY 1, 1967 BY A REVERSE SUM-OF-THE-YEARS-DIGITS METHOD. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE BEING CAPITALIZED, AND EACH SIX-MONTHS' ACCUMULATION IS BEING AMORTIZED ON A STRAIGHT-LINE BASIS, OVER A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS, BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOLLOWING SEMI-ANNUAL PERIOD.

THE BALANCE SHEET ITEM CALLED MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY AMOUNTING TO \$20,481,280, AT DECEMBER 31, 1971 REPRESENTS PRINCIPALLY ACCUMULATED COSTS, INCLUDING INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION, INCURRED BY COMSAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION OF THE FIFTH THROUGH THE EIGHTH SATELLITES OF THE INTELSAT IV SERIES. THIS EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION WAS REQUESTED IN COMMISSION LETTERS OF NOVEMBER 19, 1969 AND JANUARY 26, 1970 AND REFLECTED THE COMMISSION'S FEELING THAT COMSAT HAD NOT FULLY JUSTIFIED AN UNQUALIFIED AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOUR SATELLITES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMISSION'S ORDER DATED OCTOBER 18, 1972 THESE COSTS WERE TRANSFERRED TO CONSTRUCTION.

CERTAIN COSTS, PRIMARILY SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND UNSUCCESSFUL SATELLITES, WERE CAPITALIZED IN THE ACCOUNTS BUT TREATED AS REDUCTIONS IN TAXABLE INCOME FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THIS TAX TREATMENT RESULTED IN COMSAT HAVING NO TAXABLE INCOME FROM THE TIME IT COMMENCED BUSINESS THROUGH 1969. IN 1970, HOWEVER, COMSAT'S TAX LOSS CARRYOVERS WERE EXHAUSTED AND IT REPORTED \$5,347,000 OF INCOME TAXES ACTUALLY PAYABLE AFTER DEDUCTING \$649,000 OF INVESTMENT CREDITS REALIZED. WITHOUT TAXABLE INCOME, COMSAT COULD NOT REALIZE ON ITS INVESTMENT CREDITS AT ALL UNTIL 1970 AND EVEN THEN COULD REALIZE ONLY A PART OF THOSE CARRIED FORWARD. PRIOR TO THE ENACTMENT OF THE REVENUE ACT OF 1971, COMSAT HAD THOUGHT OF ITSELF AS QUALIFYING FOR INVESTMENT CREDITS AT A 7% RATE AND THAT ITS REVENUE REQUIREMENTS COULD NOT BE REDUCED BY INVESTMENT CREDITS. HOWEVER, IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT COMSAT WAS ENTITLED ONLY TO A 3% INVESTMENT CREDIT (INCREASED TO 4% BY THE REVENUE ACT OF 1971) AND THAT THE INVESTMENT CREDITS MAY HAVE AN EFFECT UPON REVENUE REQUIREMENTS. ACCOUNTING ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE CHANGED VIEW OF INVESTMENT CREDITS MADE IN THE 1971 ACCOUNTS RESULTING IN UNUSED INVESTMENT CREDITS WHICH COMSAT EXPECTS TO REALIZE FULLY IN FUTURE YEARS. COMSAT'S INCOME STATEMENTS SHOW INCOME TAX EXPENSE IN AMOUNTS LESS THAN THAT ACTUALLY PAYABLE. THIS IS THE RESULT OF COMSAT IN EARLIER YEARS HAVING FOLLOWED THE PRACTICE OF RECORDING CALCULATED TAX AMOUNTS WITH OFFSETTING ENTRIES TO PROVISION FOR DEFERRED INCOME TAXES. THIS PROVISION IS NOW BEING CONSUMED BY THE TAX VALUES OF DEPRECIATION OR AMORTIZATION OF ITEMS SUCH AS SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND COSTS OF UNSUCCESSFUL SATELLITES WHICH REDUCE INCOME FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES BUT NOT FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

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TABLE 36. -- INCOME STATEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION (COMSAT)
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1972 AND DECEMBER 31, 1971

ITEM	1972	1971
OPERATING REVENUES:		
FROM CONVENTIONAL COMMON CARRIERS:		
FOR REGULAR MONTHLY FULL-TIME SERVICE	\$89,036,145	\$73,775,903
FOR TELEVISION SERVICE	2,226,457	1,377,508
FOR OTHER OCCASIONAL SERVICES	848,658	3,551,089
FOR SERVICES AUTHORIZED TO BE SOLD DIRECTLY TO NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA) 1/	427,274	1,706,059
CREDITS FROM INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS CONSORTIUM (INTELSAT) FOR COMSAT'S SHARE (APPROX. 53%) OF ALL INTELSAT REVENUES 2/	47,159,740	41,166,409
CHARGES FROM INTELSAT FOR USE OF SATELLITE CAPACITY 2/	-36,234,750	-35,343,884
MANAGEMENT SERVICES 3/	145,929	145,978
USE OF FACILITIES BY OTHER INTELSAT MEMBERS 4/	1,042,259	1,150,531
RENTAL FROM TRANSPORTABLE EARTH STATIONS LEASED TO INTELSAT 5/	88,896	88,959
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN ADMINISTRATIONS	463,966	243,752
MISCELLANEOUS 5A/	760,155	522,824
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	105,964,729	88,385,128
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
OPERATIONS	5,875,970	5,765,114
TECHNICAL	2,131,241	2,194,853
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	8,115,977	6,853,314
SATELLITE INCENTIVES 6/	575,923	474,030
EARTH STATION USE CHARGES 7/	12,861,839	14,449,146
FOREIGN USAGE 8/	1,007,724	1,100,893
USE OF FACILITIES OF OTHER INTELSAT MEMBERS	0	4,980
TT&C CIRCUIT USAGE 9/	-79,278	-84,353
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION:		
SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS	2,028,141	1,670,520
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS	5,279,639	3,781,461
SATELLITES	19,878,054	14,011,565
EARTH STATIONS	4,755,894	4,281,403
OTHER	105,021	92,948
OPERATING TAXES:		
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES 10/	17,677,000	16,063,000
DEFERRED FEDERAL INCOME TAXES 10/	1,710,000	-1,529,000
INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT 10/	1,556,000	1,352,000
OTHER OPERATING TAXES 11/	1,057,100	1,484,100
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES AND TAXES	84,536,245	71,965,974
NET OPERATING INCOME	21,428,484	16,419,154
OTHER INCOME:		
INCOME FROM TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS	4,391,447	5,091,624
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES	81,445	0
INTEREST INCOME	66,842	311,621
OTHER INCOME	101,915	676,725
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME CHARGES:		
CONTRIBUTIONS	-25,544	-15,057
INVESTMENT FEES	-12,541	-13,369
INTEREST ON ADDITIONAL INCOME TAXES ASSESSED	-71,781	-78,954
EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH MISCELLANEOUS PHYSICAL PROPERTY	-79,921	0
EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTMENTS IN NICATELSAT 12/	-37,728	-27,093
DEFERRED DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT COSTS	-2,839,530	0
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS INCOME CHARGES	0	-372
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	-634,000	-2,827,000
AMORTIZATION OF INVESTMENT CREDIT	559,000	68,000
INTEREST DURING CONSTRUCTION	2,039,450	2,931,791
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	3,539,054	6,117,916
NET INCOME	24,967,538	22,537,070

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SOURCE: COMSAT RECORDS, ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS TO F. C. C.

NOTE: IN PRIOR YEARS, COMSAT DID NOT FILE ON THE STANDARD FORM PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION. IN USING THE PRESCRIBED FORM FOR 1972, SOME CLASSIFICATION CHANGES TO THE 1971 FIGURES WERE NECESSARY FOR COMPARABILITY WITH THE CURRENT YEAR.

- 1/ BULK SALE OF EARTH STATION AND SATELLITE SERVICES MADE TO NASA UNDER A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WHICH EXPIRED SEPTEMBER 30, 1969, BUT WAS EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR ON A REDUCED SCALE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1970 WHEN IT WAS AGAIN EXTENDED ON A FURTHER REDUCED SCALE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1971. IT HAS BEEN FURTHER EXTENDED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1972.
- 2/ COMSAT IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972 LEASED A SMALLER PROPORTION OF ALL SATELLITE CHANNELS SOLD BY INTELSAT THAN ITS OWNERSHIP SHARE (52.5%) IN INTELSAT. THIS BALANCE WAS A REVERSAL OF EXPERIENCE THROUGH 1968. F. C. C. ACCOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS (22 F. C. C. 2D 795) REQUIRE A BALANCE ADVERSE TO COMSAT TO BE REPORTED AS AN EXPENSE AND A FAVORABLE BALANCE AS A REVENUE ITEM.
- 3/ COMSAT RECEIVES FEES FOR ACTING AS MANAGER OF INTELSAT AND ALSO FOR MANAGING THE EARTH STATIONS (OTHER THAN GUAM WHICH IS UNDER THE PRIMARY MANAGEMENT OF RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.) WHICH ARE HALF OWNED BY THE REGULAR CARRIERS (EXCEPT THAT FROM ITS OPENING COMSAT OWNED 100% OF THE ALASKA EARTH STATION PENDING F. C. C. DECISION ON HOW OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE SHARED WITH THE REGULAR CARRIERS).
- 4/ COMSAT USES THE MILL VILLAGE EARTH STATION OF CANADIAN OVERSEAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (COTC) AND COTC USES EARTH STATIONS OF COMSAT. COTC'S USE EXCEEDS THAT OF COMSAT. COMPENSATION IS COMPUTED ON A CONTRACT RATE PER HOUR ON THE NET BALANCE OF USAGE. THERE WAS A SMALL AMOUNT OF USAGE OF COMSAT EARTH STATIONS BY OTHERS THAN COTC IN BOTH 1971 AND 1972.
- 5/ COMSAT OWNS 100% OF TRANSPORTABLE EARTH STATIONS IN HAWAII AND MAINE WHICH IT USES TO PROVIDE SATELLITE TRACKING, TELEMETRY AND COMMAND (TT&C) SERVICES TO INTELSAT (SEE 15 F. C. C. 2D 65 AND 382). INTELSAT REIMBURSES COMSAT FOR ITS COSTS OF OPERATING THE TRANSPORTABLE EARTH STATIONS FOR TT&C PURPOSES AND COMSAT ACCOUNTS FOR THE 47% OF SUCH REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED FROM OTHERS THAN ITSELF BY REDUCING THE VARIOUS EXPENSE CLASSIFICATIONS. INTELSAT ALSO PAYS COMSAT \$188,000 ANNUALLY AS TT&C COMPENSATION OTHER THAN REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AND IT IS 47% OF THIS COMPENSATION THAT COMSAT ACCOUNTS FOR AS REVENUES.
- 6/ 'SATELLITE INCENTIVES' ARE PART OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF SATELLITES. SUCH PURCHASE PRICE TYPICALLY CONSISTS OF A FIXED AMOUNT, PLUS A SUBSTANTIAL LUMP-SUM PAYMENT WHEN A SATELLITE IS LAUNCHED, PLUS SMALLER MONTHLY PAYMENTS WHILE THE SATELLITE IS IN OPERATING CONDITION IN ORBIT. THE FIRST TWO ITEMS ARE CAPITALIZED UNDER THE F. C. C. APPROVED PLAN OF ACCOUNTING FOR COMSAT (11 F. C. C. 2D 737) WHILE THE THIRD ITEM IS TREATED AS AN OPERATING EXPENSE AS INCURRED.
- 7/ AMOUNTS DUE TO THE HOLDERS OF HALF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN EARTH STATIONS AS COMPENSATION FOR THE USE OF SUCH STATIONS.
- 8/ IN ADDITION TO THE HAWAII AND MAINE TRANSPORTABLE EARTH STATIONS OF COMSAT (SEE FOOTNOTE 5/ ABOVE), INTELSAT USES FOREIGN OWNED EARTH STATIONS FOR TT&C PURPOSES. THE AMOUNTS RECORDED AS FOREIGN USAGE REPRESENT COMSAT'S 52.5% SHARE OF THE AMOUNTS DUE FOR FOREIGN EARTH STATION USAGE FOR THESE PURPOSES.
- 9/ TT&C CIRCUIT USAGE EXPENSE CREDIT REPRESENTS CHARGES TO INTELSAT BY COMSAT FOR INCIDENTAL USE OF ITS REGULAR EARTH STATIONS FOR TT&C PURPOSES.
- 10/ PRIOR TO 1970, AMOUNTS RECORDED BY COMSAT AS FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXPENSE, BOTH OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING, WERE WHOLLY CALCULATED INCOME TAX VALUES SINCE, FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN THE NOTE TO TABLE 32, COMSAT HAD NO ACTUAL LIABILITY FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAXES PRIOR TO 1970. THE NOTE TO TABLE 32 ALSO DISCUSSES THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO THE INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FIRST REALIZED IN 1970.
- 11/ OTHER OPERATING TAXES REFLECT STATE INCOME TAXES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ANNUAL REPORT TAXES. OTHER TAXES SUCH AS STATE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE TAXES AND FEDERAL AND STATE EMPLOYMENT TAXES WHICH APPROXIMATED \$1.7 MILLION IN BOTH 1972 AND 1971 ARE INCLUDED UNDER VARIOUS OPERATING EXPENSE CLASSIFICATIONS.
- 12/ 'NICATELSAT' STANDS FOR NICARAGUAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE COMPANY, OWNED 51% BY THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT AND 49% BY COMSAT. NICATELSAT OWNS AND OPERATES A SATELLITE EARTH STATION NEAR MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, WHICH WAS COMPLETED AT THE END OF 1972 AND PUT INTO COMMERCIAL SERVICE. COMSAT'S BOOK INVESTMENT IN NICATELSAT WAS \$3,399,567 AT DECEMBER 31, 1972, CARRIED UNDER INVESTMENTS ON THE BALANCE SHEET.

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TABLE 37.--SELECTED FACILITY AND USAGE DATA OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION
FOR YEARS 1972, 1971 AND 1970

ITEM	1972	1971	1970
NUMBER OF STANDARD SIZE EARTH STATIONS AT DECEMBER 31.....	9	9	9
ANDOVER		ANDOVER	ANDOVER
BREWSTER FLAT		BREWSTER FLAT	BREWSTER FLAT
CAYEY		CAYEY	CAYEY
ETAM		ETAM	ETAM
JAMESBURG		JAMESBURG	JAMESBURG
PAUMALU (2)		PAUMALU (2)	PAUMALU (2)
GUAM		GUAM	GUAM
TALKEETNA		TALKEETNA	TALKEETNA
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AT DECEMBER 31.....	1,171	1,213	1,248
TOTAL COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES.....	\$19,401,628	\$18,602,707	\$17,869,233
FULL TIME VOICE GRADE CIRCUITS LEASED AT DECEMBER 31:			
LEASED TO REGULAR CARRIER CUSTOMERS--			
AS REGULAR CIRCUITS -- ATLANTIC 1/.....	1,601	1,265	993
-- PACIFIC 2/.....	676	594	462
AS WIDEBAND (48KHZ) GROUPS (HALF CIRCUITS) 3/.....	96	96	96
NASA APOLLO PROGRAM--4/			
ATLANTIC (EQUIVALENT HALF CIRCUITS).....	7	7	124
PACIFIC (EQUIVALENT HALF CIRCUITS).....	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	2,380	1,962	1,675
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SHAREHOLDERS AT DECEMBER 31.....	106,410	113,679	122,553

SOURCE: ANNUAL REPORTS TO SHAREHOLDERS AND ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH F. C. C.

- 1/ INCLUDES 220, 239, AND 237 CIRCUITS IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972, RESPECTIVELY, BETWEEN U.S. MAINLAND AND PUERTO RICO COUNTED AS SINGLE CIRCUITS ALTHOUGH IN THIS CASE COMSAT PROVIDES BOTH UP AND DOWN LINKS.
2/ INCLUDES 244, 336 AND 354 CIRCUITS IN 1970, 1971 AND 1972, RESPECTIVELY, BETWEEN THE LOCATIONS OUTLINED BELOW, WHICH WERE COUNTED AS SINGLE CIRCUITS ALTHOUGH COMSAT PROVIDES BOTH UP AND DOWN LINKS.

DESCRIPTION	1970	1971	1972
U.S. MAINLAND AND HAWAII	152	206	227
U.S. MAINLAND AND ALASKA	80	110	103
U.S. MAINLAND AND GUAM	11	14	16
HAWAII AND ALASKA	1	1	1
HAWAII AND GUAM	-	5	7
TOTAL	244	336	354

- 3/ THERE WERE AT THE END OF 1972 FIVE WIDEBAND (48KHZ) SYSTEMS LEASED. EACH SYSTEM USES 12 VOICE CIRCUITS IN EACH OF THE UP AND DOWN LINKS. THIS WOULD INDICATE A TOTAL OF 120 HALF CIRCUITS USED EXCEPT THAT IN TWO SYSTEMS (SPAIN AND HAWAII-PHILIPPINES) A U.S. CARRIER DOES NOT SUPPLY THE DOWN LINK, SO 120 LESS 24 EQUALS 96.
4/ VOICE GRADE CIRCUITS LEASED UNDER THE NASA APOLLO PROGRAM ARE REFERRED TO AS 'EQUIVALENT' BECAUSE UNDER THE NASA CONTRACT THE CIRCUITS LEASED ARE OF A STIPULATED BANDWIDTH LESS THAN THE STANDARD 4KHZ OF A SATELLITE VOICE CIRCUIT.

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TABLE 38.--INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND CONTROLLING COMPANIES, DECEMBER 31, 1972

NOTE.--CARRIERS CONTROLLED BY OTHER COMPANIES ARE INDICATED BY INDENTATIONS FROM THE MARGIN. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS TABLE, CONTROL IS DEFINED AS THE OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN 50% OF A CARRIER'S COMMON STOCK. INFORMATION SHOWN IS PRINCIPALLY FROM ANNUAL REPORTS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION. IN SOME INSTANCES DATA WERE OBTAINED FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES.

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	OPERATING REVENUES OF CARRIERS	PLACE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION	PERCENT OF VOTING POWER HELD BY CONTROLLING COMPANY	REMARKS
1	AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	\$1,809,747,423	N.Y. 3-03-85		
2	BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE	TELEPHONE	937,330,399	PA. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	183,654,115	N.Y. 7-02-83	100.00	
4	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF MARYLAND, THE	TELEPHONE	454,710,257	MD. 3-10-84	100.00	
5	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF VIRGINIA, THE	TELEPHONE	412,463,747	VA. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO. OF W. VA., THE	TELEPHONE	134,109,090	W. VA. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	DIAMOND STATE TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	60,500,506	DEL. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	1,239,161,198	ILL. 1-14-81	99.33	
9	INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	291,018,614	IND. 2-06-20	100.00	
10	MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	778,214,478	MICH. 1-26-04	99.99	
11	MOUNTAIN STATES TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., THE	TELEPHONE	902,777,070	COLO. 7-17-11	86.75	
12	MALHUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	1,672,289	ORE. 11-07-10	100.00	
13	NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	1,050,084,265	N.Y. 10-19-83	71.36	
14	NEW JERSEY BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	850,647,491	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
15	NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	2,620,088,512	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
16	NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	733,050,002	IOWA 8-28-96	100.00	
17	OHIO BELL TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	637,850,688	OHIO 9-20-21	100.00	
18	PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	530,720,916	WASH. 3-27-61	89.22	
19	PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO., THE	TELEPHONE	2,357,155,187	CALIF. 12-31-06	89.72	AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. OWNS 90.16% OF THE COMMON STOCK AND 78.17% OF THE PREFERRED STOCK. EACH SHARE OF COMMON STOCK CARRIES ONE VOTE AND EACH SHARE OF PREFERRED, SEVEN VOTES.
20	BELL TELEPHONE CO. OF NEVADA	TELEPHONE	50,735,895	NEV. 1-13-13	100.00	
21	SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	1,212,333,738	DEL. 10-23-67	100.00	
22	SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	1,506,597,931	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
23	SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	2,035,326,277	MO. 8-24-82	99.99	
24	WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	295,915,161	WISC. 7-7-82	100.00	
25	CABLE & WIRELESS/WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	TELEGRAPH	1,490,127	P.R. 5-19-67	-	WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND CABLE & WIRELESS (WEST INDIES) LIMITED EACH OWN 50% OF THE COMMON STOCK.
26	CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	135,854,670	OHIO 7-05-73	-	BELL INTERESTS OWN 25.72% OF THE COMMON STOCK AND THE COMPANY HAS LICENSE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
27	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO.	HOLDING	-	DEL. 11-12-35	-	
28	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. OF CALIFORNIA	TELEPHONE	8,179,272	CALIF. 7-01-27	100.00	CITIZENS UTILITIES CO. OWNS 100% OF THE COMMON STOCK AND 100% OF THE PREFERRED STOCK. BOTH CLASSES HAVE EQUAL VOTING POWER.
29	COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION	SATELLITE	105,964,729	D.C. 2-01-63	-	
30	CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	DEL. 12-16-60	-	
31	CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	TELEPHONE	61,690,550	CALIF. 1-21-54	-	CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CORPORATION OWNS 99.66% OF THE COMMON STOCK, AND 0.33% OF THE VOTING PREFERRED STOCK.
32	IDAHO TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	2,511,739	IDAHO 5-10-54	100.00	
33	WESTERN CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	6,104,619	N.C. 9-24-24	92.00	
34	WESTCO TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	3,196,156	N.C. 7-05-60	100.00	

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35 CUBAN AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	1,838,952	CUBA	10-27-19	
					THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. AND THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORPORATION EACH OWN 50.00% OF THE COMMON STOCK.
36 FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO., THE 1/	HOLDING	-	OHIO	3-04-10	-
37 UNITED STATES-LIBERIA RADIO CORPORATION	TELEPHONE	87,185	DEL.	9-21-28	100.00
38 GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONICS CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-
39 DELAWARE VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	1,335,766	PENN.	4-29-74	100.00
40 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF ALASKA	TELEPHONE	1,462,772	ALASKA	7-14-35	100.00
41 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA	TELEPHONE	110,998,718	IND.	5-27-63	100.00
42 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF MICHIGAN	TELEPHONE	91,904,366	MICH.	11-04-26	100.00
43 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST, INC.	TELEPHONE	111,768,121	WASH.	3-31-64	100.00
44 WEST COAST TELEPHONE CO. OF CALIFORNIA	TELEPHONE	2,386,131	CALIF.	8-17-28	100.00
45 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	TELEPHONE	72,443,974	OHIO	10-18-24	100.00
46 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE SOUTHEAST	TELEPHONE	108,723,641	VA.	7-29-47	100.00
47 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF THE SOUTHWEST	TELEPHONE	148,057,679	DEL.	6-28-26	100.00
48 GENERAL TELEPHONE CO. OF UPSTATE NEW YORK, INC.	TELEPHONE	24,598,227	N.Y.	6-20-99	100.00
49 HAWAIIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	118,471,444	HAWAII	8-16-83	100.00
50 GREAT SOUTHWEST TELEPHONE CORPORATION 1/	HOLDING	-	TEXAS	-	-
51 NAVAJO COMMUNICATIONS CO., INC.	TELEPHONE	2,778,455	N.M.	12-02-69	100.00
52 INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	MD.	6-16-20	-
53 U.S. TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	DEL.	3-26-65	100.00
54 AMERICAN CABLE & RADIO CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	DEL.	9-27-61	100.00
55 ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO, INC.	TELEPHONE	9,891,002	N.Y.	2-01-83	100.00
56 PUERTO RICO TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	62,302,821	DEL.	6-23-14	100.00
57 ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.--V.I.	TELEPHONE	8,066,612	DEL.	1-30-63	100.00
58 VIRGIN ISLANDS TELEPHONE CORPORATION	TELEPHONE	7,843,969	V.I.	10-16-59	100.00
59 ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS INC.	TELEGRAPH	74,711,167	DEL.	9-13-26	100.00
60 LORAIN ELECTRONICS CORPORATION	TELEPHONE	144,315	OHIO	2-14-28	-
					AFFILIATED WITH THE LORAIN TELEPHONE CO.
61 LORAIN TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	9,784,371	OHIO	3-07-28	-
					AFFILIATED WITH THE LORAIN ELECTRONICS CORP.
62 MID-CONTINENT TELEPHONE CORPORATION 1/	HOLDING	-	OHIO	6-06-60	-
63 GENEVA TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	2,624,868	OHIO	5-31-61	100.00
64 MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION	TELEPHONE	17,421,891	PENN.	11-17-64	100.00
65 NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	TELEPHONE	1,023,866	MONT.	10-16-50	-
66 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	5,179,427	N.C.	10-14-02	-
67 NORFOLK & CAROLINA TELEPHONE CO. OF VA., THE	TELEPHONE	1,383,989	VA.	12-26-13	-
68 RCA CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	DEL.	10-17-19	-
69 RCA ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	35,532,611	ALASKA	8-14-69	100.00
70 RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEGRAPH	98,550,769	DEL.	1-03-29	100.00
71 SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO., THE	TELEPHONE	364,429,012	CONN.	4-19-82	-
					BELL INTEREST OWNS 17.08% OF THE COMMON STOCK AND THE COMPANY HAS LICENSE CONTRACT ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
72 U.S. STEEL CORPORATION 1/	HOLDING	-	N.J.	2-25-01	-
73 CENTRAL RADIO TELEGRAPH CO.	TELEPHONE	121,349	MICH.	7-02-30	100.00
74 UNITED BRANDS COMPANY	HOLDING	-	N.J.	6-31-70	100.00
75 TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.	TELEGRAPH	7,687,105	DEL.	6-02-13	100.00
76 UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	HOLDING	-	KANS.	11-15-38	-
77 UNITED INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE CO.	TELEPHONE	33,542,298	VA.	3-28-66	100.00
78 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF INDIANA, INC.	TELEPHONE	32,688,376	IND.	9-14-31	100.00
79 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST	TELEPHONE	15,750,630	ORE.	7-18-07	99.99
80 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF OHIO	TELEPHONE	77,467,454	OHIO	12-01-65	100.00
81 UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE WEST	TELEPHONE	4,819,129	DEL.	6-06-27	100.00
82 WESTERN UNION CORPORATION	HOLDING	-	DEL.	1-30-70	-
83 WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., THE	TELEGRAPH	431,761,824	N.Y.	4-01-51	90.01
84 WUI, INC.	HOLDING	-	DEL.	12-29-72	-
85 WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.	TELEGRAPH	45,061,192	DEL.	1-12-61	-
86 WOODBURY TELEPHONE COMPANY	TELEPHONE	1,520,414	CONN.	11-23-99	-
					SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE CO. OWNS 39.40% OF THE COMMON STOCK.

1/ FILES NO REPORT. INSERTED TO SHOW CORPORATE RELATION OF SUBSIDIARY CARRIERS.

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TABLE 39.--CHANGES AFFECTING COVERAGE OF TABLE 38

NO.	NAME OF COMPANY	TYPE OF COMPANY	REMARKS
ADDITIONS:			
1	IDAHO TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
2	MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION.....	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
3	NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.	TELEPHONE	CLASSIFIED AS A CARRIER SUBJECT TO ALL THE COMMON CARRIER PROVISIONS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.
4	UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.....	HOLDING	NAME CHANGED FROM UNITED UTILITIES, INC. EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 1972.
5	WUI, INC.	HOLDING	ON DECEMBER 27, 1972, WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC. BECAME A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF WUI, INC.
DELETIONS:			
6	SOUTH PENN TELEPHONE COMPANY.....	HOLDING	MERGED WITH AND INTO MID-PENN TELEPHONE CORPORATION EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 27, 1972.
7	UNITED UTILITIES, INC.	TELEPHONE	NAME CHANGED TO UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE MAY 25, 1972.

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