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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of Communications Common Carriers contains financial and operating data for the year 1968. 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 1968 were filed by 58 telephone carriers, 7 telegraph carriers and 10 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 I of this volume contains information concerning all reporting carriers.

Part II contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers. Summaries for all reporting telephone carriers and for the 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 The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company and The Southern New England Telephone Company.

It is estimated that, on the basis of assets and of 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 \$48,866,094,000 as of December 31, 1968 as compared with \$44,809,744,000 as of December 31, 1967, an increase of 9 percent. The total operating revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1968 were \$15,096,833,000 as compared with \$13,870,405,000 for the year 1967, an increase of 9 percent; and the total operating expenses, excluding taxes, amounted to \$9,034,289,000 as compared with \$8,332,090,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 8 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 III 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 \$916,712,000 as of December 31, 1968, as compared with \$871,425,000 as of December 31, 1967, an increase of 5 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1968 amounted to \$358,202,000 and the operating expenses, excluding taxes amounted to \$313,635,000 as compared with \$334,983,000 and \$296,661,000, respectively, representing increases of 7 percent in revenues and 6 percent in expenses as compared with the year 1967.

The gross book cost of communication plant of overseas telegraph carriers was \$282,412,000 as of December 31, 1968, as compared with \$250,722,000 as of December 31, 1967, an increase of 13 percent. The operating revenues of the overseas telegraph carriers for the year 1968 amounted to \$153,547,000 and the operating expenses, excluding taxes, amounted to \$118,088,000 as compared with \$132,427,000 and \$102,214,000, respectively, representing increases of 16 percent in both revenues and expenses as compared with the year 1967.

Part IV of this volume includes the balance sheet and income statement of the Communications Satellite Corporation.

Part V of this volume shows the intercorporate relations of all the subject carriers reporting to the Commission and the controlling companies.

Part I

General Tables—Telephone and Telegraph

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 1.--Selected data of telephone and telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1968

(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.....	55	7	1	6	62
Gross book cost of communication plant..	\$48,866,094	\$1,199,124	\$916,712	\$282,412	\$50,065,218
Depreciation and amortization reserves..	10,981,086	363,902	284,677	79,225	11,344,988
Net book cost of communication plant....	37,885,009	835,221	632,035	203,186	38,720,230
Capital stock.....	10,605,657	149,277	138,126	11,151	10,754,934
Long-term debt.....	14,165,308	287,684	225,072	62,612	14,452,992
Total earned surplus.....	7,627,122	192,387	132,265	60,122	7,819,509
Operating revenues.....	15,096,833	511,749	358,202	153,547	15,608,582
Operating expenses.....	9,034,289	431,723	313,635	118,088	9,466,012
Dividends declared.....	1,455,956	24,393	16,776	7,617	1,480,349
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	23	8	-	8	31
Miles of wire.....	534,962	753	753	-	535,715
Number of telephones ^{2/}	96,099	-	-	-	96,099
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year: ^{3/}					
Local.....	150,197,914	-	-	-	150,197,914
Toll.....	8,264,475	-	-	-	8,264,475
Number of telegraph messages ^{3/}	-	116,350	85,645	30,705	116,350
Number of employees at end of October... ^{4/}	734	34	26	8	768
Total compensation for year.....	\$5,363,106	\$256,494	\$196,621	\$59,873	\$5,619,600

Note.--See Tables 16 and 31 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.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 2.--Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by telephone and telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1968

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier	Overseas telegraph carriers	Total
Tax accruals:				
Federal taxes on income.....	\$1,971,722,442	-	\$8,597,148	\$1,980,319,590
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	1/ 450,268	2/	3/ (69,900)	380,368
State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	74,569,320	\$39,624	813,947	75,422,891
Foreign taxes on income.....	-	-	502,666	502,666
Property taxes.....	788,303,093	6,480,040	2,194,619	796,977,752
Gross receipts taxes.....	314,808,401	1,047,321	20,891	315,876,613
Federal and State Social Security taxes...	175,426,391	8,518,777	2,150,266	186,095,434
Foreign Social Security taxes.....	-	-	167,480	167,480
Other taxes.....	85,854,298	1,200,681	534,760	87,589,739
Total tax accruals.....	3,411,134,213	17,286,443	14,911,877	3,443,332,533
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:				
U.S. Government.....	1,115,269,816	3,427,018	3,680,652	1,122,377,486
Other than U.S. Government.....	176,265,446	887,221	-	177,152,667
Total excise taxes collected.....	1,291,535,262	4,314,239	3,680,652	1,299,530,153
Investment tax credits realized during year.	123,290,263	4/	1,957,251	125,247,514

() 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 \$4,488,000 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 \$75,000 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, 1968, of liberalized depreciation and five-year amortization income tax differentials accounted for on the "flow through" basis was \$49,831,000.
- 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 1968 net reductions in Federal income tax expense of \$1,043,000, \$1,839,000 and \$552,000, 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 \$2,972,000, \$8,971,000 and \$1,453,000 for the three companies in the same order.
- 4/ Western Union Telegraph Co. was unable to use its investment tax credit applicable to 1968 of approximately \$5,600,000 due to the absence of tax liability.

Part II
Telephone Carriers

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1968 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. 1/	Santurce, P.R.	Annual, monthly	Operates between Florida and Puerto Rico
*American Telephone and 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
California Interstate Telephone Co. ...	Victorville, Calif.	Annual, monthly	California, Nevada
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. ...	Tarboro, N. C.	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
#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, Va.	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia.....	Charleston, W. Va.	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Annual, monthly	Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio
Citizens Utilities Company of California.....	Redding, Calif.	Annual, monthly	California, Nevada
Consolidated Telephone Co.	Florence, Kentucky	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	Annual, monthly	Indiana
General Telephone Co. of Michigan.....	Muskegon, Mich.	Annual, monthly	Michigan
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest, Inc.	Everett, Wash.	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, Tex.	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas
General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. 2/.....	Johnstown, N. Y.	Annual, monthly	New York
Golden West Telephone Co.	Oildale, Calif.	Annual	Arizona, California
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp. ...	Princeton, Mo.	Annual	Iowa, Missouri
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Honolulu, Hawaii	Annual, monthly	Hawaii
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	Annual, monthly	Illinois, Indiana
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Annual, monthly	Indiana
ITT Communications, Inc.-Virgin Islands.....	St. Thomas, V. I.	Annual,	Operates between Florida and Virgin Islands
Lee Telephone Co.	Lincoln, Nebraska	Annual, monthly	North Carolina, Virginia
#Lorain Electronics Corp.	Lorain, Ohio	Annual	Great Lakes
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Ore.	Annual	Oregon
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Mich.	Annual, monthly	Michigan
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	Annual, monthly	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co..	Boston, Mass.	Annual, monthly	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Newark, N. J.	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, N. Y.	Annual, monthly	Connecticut, New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, N.C.	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Omaha, Nebr.	Annual, monthly	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co...	Seattle, Wash.	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
*South Central Bell Telephone Co. 3/...	Birmingham, Ala.	Annual, monthly	Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee
South Penn Telephone Co.	Waynesburg, Pa.	Annual	Pennsylvania
*Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. 3/.....	Atlanta, Ga.	Annual, monthly	Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1968 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Type of report filed	State or territory in which carrier operates
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	St. Louis, Mo.	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas
United Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. ..	Bristol, Tenn.	Annual, monthly	Tennessee, Virginia
United Telephone Co. of the Northwest.	Hood River, Ore.	Annual, monthly	Oregon, Washington
United Telephone Co. of the West.....	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	Annual, monthly	Nebraska, Wyoming
Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation..	St. Thomas, V. I.	Annual	Virgin Islands
#Warner & Tumble Radio Service, Inc....	Memphis, Tenn.	Annual	Mississippi River
West Coast Telephone Co. of California.....	Everett, Wash.	Annual, monthly	California
Westco Telephone Co.	Weaverville, N. C.	Annual	Georgia, North Carolina
Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Weaverville, N. C.	Annual	North Carolina
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin

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 three 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 Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two associated companies, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and the Southern New England Telephone Co.

Engaged in Maritime radio service only.

1/ ITT Cable and Radio, Inc.—Puerto Rico merged into All America Cables and Radio, Inc. May 22, 1968.

2/ General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. acquired the Orange County Telephone Co. on May 16, 1968.

3/ The business of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. pertaining to Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee, as of July 1, 1968, was transferred to a newly formed company, South Central Bell Telephone Co.

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Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1968

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephone.....	\$513.02
Net book cost per company telephone.....	\$397.73
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant.....	41.45%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant..	22.47%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes.....	23.15%
Total local service revenues per company telephone 1/.....	\$83.10
Total toll service revenues per company telephone 1/.....	\$73.06
Operating revenues per company telephone 1/.....	\$162.71
Operating expenses per company telephone 1/.....	\$97.37
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	59.84%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses.....	14.68%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses.....	29.18%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant.....	5.63%
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant.....	4.93%
Ratio to operating revenues.....	15.30%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization).....	25.57%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....	23.19%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes.....	27.93%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant.....	7.03%
Ratio to operating revenues.....	16.96%
Ratio of net income to average equity capital.....	9.12%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable.....	98.91%
Percent of aerial wire.....	1.09%
Calls originating during year per telephone: 2/	
Local.....	1,607.79
Toll.....	88.47
Employees at end of December, percent of total:	
Male.....	44.44%
Female.....	55.56%
Average compensation per employee per annum 3/.....	\$7,301.76
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....	28.21%
Ratio to operating expenses.....	47.14%

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.

Table 5.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1968

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1876	2,600	1907	*6,118,578	1938	19,953,000
1877	9,300	1908	6,483,600	1939	20,831,000
1878	26,300	1909	6,995,700	1940	21,928,000
1879	30,900	1910	7,635,400	1941	23,521,000
1880	47,900	1911	8,348,700	1942	24,919,000
1881	71,400	1912	*8,729,592	1943	26,381,000
1882	97,700	1913	9,542,500	1944	26,859,000
1883	123,600	1914	10,046,400	1945	27,867,000
1884	147,700	1915	10,523,500	1946	31,611,000
1885	155,800	1916	11,241,400	1947	34,867,000
1886	167,100	1917	*11,716,520	1948	38,205,000
1887	180,700	1918	12,077,600	1949	40,708,000
1888	195,000	1919	12,668,500	1950	43,003,800
1889	211,500	1920	13,411,400	1951	45,636,400
1890	227,900	1921	13,875,200	1952	48,056,300
1891	239,300	1922	*14,347,395	1953	50,373,000
1892	260,800	1923	15,369,500	1954	52,813,000
1893	266,400	1924	16,208,900	1955	56,243,200
1894	285,400	1925	16,935,900	1956	60,190,400
1895	339,500	1926	17,746,200	1957	63,620,900
1896	404,300	1927	*18,522,767	1958	66,629,600
1897	515,200	1928	19,341,300	1959	70,819,000
1898	680,800	1929	20,233,000	1960	74,341,100
1899	1,004,700	1930	20,201,600	1961	77,425,400
1900	1,355,900	1931	19,707,600	1962	80,971,700
1901	1,801,100	1932	*17,424,406	1963	84,450,300
1902	*2,371,044	1933	16,710,900	1964	88,787,400
1903	2,808,900	1934	16,968,800	1965	93,658,800
1904	3,353,200	1935	17,424,000	1966	98,785,600
1905	4,126,900	1936	18,433,000	1967	103,751,900
1906	4,932,800	1937	*19,453,401	1968	109,255,600

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, 1968

State	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones				Resident population (thousands)	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.....	1,407,700	1,191,200	216,500	359,800	1,047,900	3,571	39.42	76
Alaska.....	82,000	-	82,000	34,400	47,600	279	29.39	3/
Arizona.....	803,700	780,000	23,700	256,700	547,000	1,677	47.93	80
Arkansas.....	755,300	555,200	200,100	197,100	550,200	1,994	37.88	71
California.....	12,363,400	9,747,600	2,615,800	3,596,800	8,766,600	19,471	63.50	94
Colorado.....	1,212,900	1,193,300	19,600	372,100	840,800	2,062	58.82	92
Connecticut.....	1,912,000	1,905,300	6,700	507,700	1,404,300	2,985	64.05	98
Delaware.....	337,200	337,200	-	91,600	245,600	539	62.56	94
District of Columbia.....	837,800	837,800	-	402,900	434,900	811	103.30	95
Florida.....	3,519,400	2,395,300	1,124,100	1,062,600	2,456,800	6,215	56.63	88
Georgia.....	2,075,000	1,777,500	297,500	577,500	1,497,500	4,605	45.06	80
Hawaii.....	394,700	-	394,700	128,700	266,000	785	50.28	3/
Idaho.....	317,600	252,600	65,000	90,200	227,400	705	45.05	83
Illinois.....	6,566,800	5,487,500	1,079,300	1,824,800	4,742,000	11,050	59.43	91
Indiana.....	2,620,600	1,692,300	928,300	666,600	1,954,000	5,087	51.52	89
Iowa.....	1,496,400	1,032,800	463,600	350,000	1,146,400	2,777	53.89	95
Kansas.....	1,194,300	993,500	200,800	296,300	898,000	2,300	51.93	88
Kentucky.....	1,291,900	938,500	353,400	327,000	964,900	3,232	39.97	77
Louisiana.....	1,621,900	1,536,600	85,300	412,800	1,209,100	3,758	43.16	81
Maine.....	433,700	390,800	42,900	110,000	323,700	974	44.53	89
Maryland.....	2,193,600	2,191,200	2,400	588,300	1,605,300	3,794	57.82	95
Massachusetts.....	3,232,900	3,230,300	2,600	955,000	2,277,900	5,489	58.90	96
Michigan.....	4,711,400	4,197,800	513,600	1,198,600	3,512,800	8,808	53.49	93
Minnesota.....	2,000,600	1,626,900	373,700	504,800	1,495,800	3,662	54.63	97
Mississippi.....	781,300	746,100	35,200	192,000	589,300	2,346	33.30	65
Missouri.....	2,544,300	2,111,500	432,800	676,400	1,867,900	4,645	54.78	88
Montana.....	327,100	273,800	53,300	89,500	237,600	691	47.33	85
Nebraska.....	798,100	458,200	339,900	200,800	597,900	1,439	55.46	96
Nevada.....	275,200	102,500	172,700	106,900	168,300	454	60.62	81
New Hampshire.....	366,200	348,400	17,800	92,300	273,900	709	51.66	94
New Jersey.....	4,346,500	4,273,100	73,400	1,116,400	3,230,100	7,149	60.80	94
New Mexico.....	450,800	391,100	59,700	156,600	294,200	1,008	44.72	77
New York.....	11,706,400	10,794,000	912,400	3,639,500	8,066,900	18,116	64.62	94
North Carolina.....	2,055,200	1,085,800	969,400	536,500	1,518,700	5,158	39.85	77
North Dakota.....	304,600	214,900	89,700	82,700	221,900	625	48.74	92
Ohio.....	5,742,300	4,445,000	1,297,300	1,459,000	4,283,300	10,645	53.94	92
Oklahoma.....	1,323,400	1,169,100	154,300	373,600	949,800	2,527	52.37	84
Oregon.....	1,075,600	839,300	236,300	310,700	764,900	2,022	53.19	89
Pennsylvania.....	6,873,500	5,727,100	1,146,400	1,697,600	5,175,900	11,758	58.46	93
Rhode Island.....	485,500	485,500	-	131,300	354,200	920	52.77	92
South Carolina.....	1,009,300	751,100	258,200	265,600	743,700	2,679	37.67	76
South Dakota.....	306,100	249,200	56,900	76,000	230,100	651	47.02	90
Tennessee.....	1,739,300	1,465,200	274,100	446,700	1,292,600	3,999	43.49	81
Texas.....	5,555,300	4,649,900	905,400	1,625,300	3,930,000	11,048	50.28	82
Utah.....	535,400	516,200	19,200	150,900	384,500	1,041	51.44	90
Vermont.....	205,600	179,900	25,700	58,400	147,200	428	48.04	93
Virginia.....	2,189,700	1,755,000	434,700	624,200	1,565,500	4,626	47.34	85
Washington.....	1,816,800	1,416,000	400,800	513,400	1,303,400	3,321	54.71	90
West Virginia.....	710,600	622,200	88,400	176,200	534,400	1,800	39.48	78
Wisconsin.....	2,168,200	1,591,700	576,500	589,800	1,578,400	4,235	51.20	94
Wyoming.....	180,500	169,300	11,200	55,500	125,000	313	57.66	89
United States	109,255,600	91,122,300	18,133,300	30,356,100	78,899,500	200,983	54.36	89

1/ Includes 457,400 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.

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	Number of telephones	Population (in thousands)	Telephones per 100 population	
Abilene, Texas.....	52,556	109	48.2	33.47
Akron, Ohio.....	290,362	502	57.9	24.65
Alameda, Calif.	(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, Georgia.....	42,557	93	45.7	31.51
Albany, N. Y.	146,763	192	76.3	38.62
Albuquerque, N. M.	172,310	331	52.1	35.85
Alexandria, Va.	153,887	249	61.8	19.91
Alhambra, Calif. 3/.....	127,717	214	59.7	N.A.
Allentown, Pa.	106,489	147	72.3	27.73
Altoona, Pa.	47,180	81	58.3	20.64
Amarillo, Texas.....	89,495	158	56.8	31.17
Anaheim, Calif.	151,534	240	63.3	31.97
#Anchorage, Alaska.....	42,062	90	46.7	42.00
Anderson, Ind.	47,644	87	54.6	N.A.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	85,461	124	68.9	32.40
Appleton, Wis.	42,941	77	56.0	29.20
Arcadia, Calif. 3/.....	34,209	52	65.8	N.A.
Arlington, Mass.	29,308	63	46.3	12.56
Arlington, Texas.....	48,722	90	54.4	26.45
Arlington Heights, Ill.	62,702	119	52.7	17.69
Asheville, N. C.	52,306	95	55.1	30.57
Atlanta, Georgia.....	607,382	935	65.0	34.37
Atlantic City, N. J.	68,736	87	79.0	39.82
Augusta, Georgia.....	87,509	209	41.9	28.90
Aurora, Colo.	(Included in Denver)			
Aurora, Illinois.....	60,660	109	55.5	26.14
Austin, Texas.....	161,132	267	60.4	33.10
Bakersfield, Calif.	115,439	217	53.2	27.16
Baltimore, Maryland.....	555,744	909	61.1	31.39
Baton Rouge, La.	163,365	299	54.6	28.83
Bay City, Michigan.....	45,600	99	46.1	22.72
Bayonne, N. J.	36,689	74	49.4	20.56
Beaumont, Texas.....	69,140	133	51.9	31.78
Berkeley, Calif.	(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	34,057	67	50.9	15.98
Bethlehem, Pa.	61,790	99	62.3	27.72
Beverly Hills, Calif. 3/.....	136,132	86	158.6	N.A.
Billings, Mont.	44,196	79	55.7	30.20
Biloxi, Miss.	27,628	67	41.5	38.09
Binghamton, N. Y.	80,856	129	62.9	31.54
Birmingham, Ala.	289,193	550	52.6	27.16
Bloomfield, N. J.	74,998	111	67.9	20.37
Bloomington, Minn.	(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul)			
Boise, Idaho.....	56,950	104	55.0	33.36
Boston, Mass.	454,126	678	67.0	49.81
Boulder, Colo.	(Included in Denver)			
Bridgeport, Conn.	155,311	247	62.8	30.52
Bristol, Conn.	32,457	63	51.3	21.12
Brockton, Mass.	52,761	102	51.7	23.40
Brookline, Mass.	66,323	87	76.3	35.23
Brownsville, Texas.....	17,902	61	29.5	N.A.
Buena Park, Calif.	32,504	58	55.8	23.70
Buffalo, N. Y.	429,597	794	54.1	28.54
Burbank, Calif. 3/.....	98,454	120	82.0	N.A.
Cambridge, Mass.	94,164	119	79.5	50.53
Camden, N. J.	68,303	123	55.7	36.48
Canoga Park, Calif. 3/.....	118,063	170	69.4	N.A.
Canton, Ohio.....	105,404	196	53.9	23.98
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	88,373	136	64.9	26.44
Champaign, Ill.	76,646	119	64.7	36.52
Charleston, S. C.	121,868	265	46.0	29.47
Charleston, W. Va.	89,391	184	48.6	36.14
Charlotte, N. C.	208,485	337	61.8	31.01
Chattanooga, Tenn.	155,364	312	49.8	27.18
Chesapeake, Va.	(Included in Norfolk, Va.)			
Chester, Pa.	71,697	131	54.9	22.39
Chicago, Ill.	2,269,884	3,608	62.9	36.12
Chicopee, Mass.	23,124	52	44.7	33.89
Chula Vista, Calif. 4/.....	61,846	122	50.7	N.A.
Cicero, Ill.	43,184	78	55.5	34.60
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	418,610	660	63.4	34.82
Cleveland, Ohio.....	895,613	1,410	63.5	30.76
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.....	(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J.	(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo.	127,590	214	59.7	33.93
Columbia, S. C.	142,113	292	48.7	32.70

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	Number of telephones	Population (in thousands)	Telephones per 100 population	
Columbus, Ga.	113,946	246	46.3	31.33
Columbus, Ohio.....	397,984	620	64.2	30.49
Compton, Calif. 3/.....	195,152	348	56.1	N.A.
Concord, Calif.	56,887	120	47.4	19.01
Corpus Christi, Texas.....	103,273	196	52.6	30.38
Costa Mesa, Calif. 2/.....	72,902	98	74.6	26.36
Council Bluffs, Iowa.....	35,259	66	53.8	17.65
#Covina, Calif. 3/.....	198,025	439	45.1	N.A.
Covington, Ky.	74,585	169	44.3	19.50
Cranston, R. I.	(Included in Providence)			
Culver City, Calif. 3/.....	58,260	78	75.2	N.A.
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.....	(Included in Akron)			
Dallas, Texas.....	570,968	850	67.2	35.67
Daly City, Calif.	(Included in San Francisco)			
Danville, Va.	31,308	78	39.9	25.27
Davenport, Iowa.....	79,145	123	64.5	24.98
Dayton, Ohio.....	327,277	473	69.2	31.50
Daytona Beach, Fla.	66,490	103	64.8	35.42
Dearborn, Mich.	(Included in Detroit)			
Dearborn, Heights, Mich.	(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	68,068	108	62.9	25.62
Denver, Colo.	718,252	1,164	61.7	30.94
Des Moines, Iowa.....	192,728	262	73.5	28.32
#Des Plaines, Ill.	60,174	85	71.1	35.68
Detroit, Mich.	1,339,266	2,289	58.5	27.87
#Downey, Calif. 3/.....	189,186	348	54.4	N.A.
Dubuque, Iowa.....	37,292	74	50.5	25.12
Duluth, Minn.	73,898	130	56.9	24.50
#Durham, N.C.	72,491	140	52.0	32.40
East Chicago, Ind.	26,253	59	44.3	40.85
East Orange, N. J.	107,633	165	65.2	23.42
East St. Louis, Ill.	48,525	121	40.2	26.98
El Cajon, Calif. 4/.....	59,238	118	50.4	N.A.
El Monte, Calif. 3/.....	55,245	91	60.7	N.A.
El Paso, Texas.....	169,669	370	45.9	36.34
Elgin, Ill.	41,745	76	54.8	25.94
Elizabeth, N. J.	78,360	133	58.9	32.31
#Elyria, Ohio.....	40,931	93	44.0	29.41
#Erie, Pa.	104,381	202	51.7	28.62
Euclid, Ohio.....	(Included in Cleveland)			
Eugene-Springfield, Ore.	86,134	165	52.1	28.19
Evanston, Ill.	68,266	89	77.0	27.50
Evansville, Ind.	94,747	169	56.0	28.58
#Everett, Wash.	44,423	87	50.9	30.87
Fall River, Mass.	59,853	140	42.8	21.41
Fargo, N. D.-Moorhead, Minn.	60,600	100	60.9	31.92
#Fayetteville, N. C.	76,852	184	41.7	37.71
Flint, Mich.	167,721	309	54.3	23.23
Florissant, Mo.	43,716	100	43.7	N.A.
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	171,703	296	57.9	30.93
Fort Smith, Ark.	36,874	75	49.0	33.13
#Fort Wayne, Ind.	132,898	244	54.4	31.12
Fort Worth, Texas.....	259,172	449	57.8	32.42
Framingham, Mass.	43,873	69	63.3	27.66
Fremont City, Calif.	66,116	139	47.5	16.78
Fresno, Calif.	168,120	295	57.0	27.00
Fullerton, Calif.	60,424	84	71.7	33.67
Gadsden, Ala.	35,582	84	42.4	20.42
Gainesville, Fla.	48,720	77	63.7	34.22
Galveston, Texas.....	39,741	75	52.8	34.60
Garden Grove, Calif.	60,697	120	50.4	15.20
#Garland, Texas.....	35,009	79	44.3	25.80
Gary, Ind.	99,030	227	43.6	21.81
Glendale, Calif. 3/.....	84,172	118	71.3	N.A.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	216,017	349	61.9	26.69
Great Falls, Mont.	41,585	77	54.2	28.44
Green Bay, Wis.	58,975	115	51.5	28.58
Greensboro, N.C.	113,267	193	58.8	29.57
Greenville, Miss.	20,932	59	35.4	N.A.
Greenville, S. C.	100,590	212	47.4	27.22
Gulfport, Miss.	32,872	69	47.7	27.79
Hamilton, Ohio.....	53,473	122	43.8	23.61
Hammond, Ind.	52,288	118	44.4	23.71
Hampton, Va.	51,024	103	49.7	38.63
Harlingen, Texas.....	15,876	51	31.3	N.A.
Harrisburg, Pa.	151,716	196	77.3	30.68

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	Number of telephones	Population (in thousands)	Telephones per 100 population	
Hartford, Conn.	271,353	368	73.7	37.12
Hawthorne, Calif. 3/.....	69,721	92	75.5	N.A.
Hayward, Calif.	105,003	221	47.6	20.00
Hialeah, Fla.	(Included in Miami)			
#High Point, N. C.	42,986	96	44.8	29.54
Hollywood, Fla.	106,075	206	51.5	20.68
Holyoke, Mass.	43,811	92	47.6	25.18
#Honolulu, Hawaii.....	227,462	408	55.8	N.A.
Houston, Texas.....	845,042	1,387	60.9	32.72
Huntington, W. Va.	52,290	102	51.3	30.90
#Huntington Beach, Calif.	60,258	92	65.4	11.24
Huntsville, Ala.	112,476	183	61.4	42.85
Independence, Mo.	58,579	111	52.9	14.12
Indianapolis, Ind.	477,898	751	63.7	30.84
Inglewood, Calif. 3/.....	116,248	141	82.2	N.A.
#Irving, Texas.....	40,545	100	40.5	18.21
Irvington, N. J.	(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	61,478	112	54.7	27.42
Jackson, Miss.	117,190	227	51.6	30.41
Jacksonville, Fla.	260,988	485	53.8	29.43
Jersey City, N. J.	151,890	316	48.1	27.90
#Johnstown, Pa.	53,095	117	45.2	21.81
Joliet, Ill.	66,998	128	52.3	23.95
Kalamazoo, Mich.	106,538	173	61.8	29.01
Kansas City, Kans.	132,497	228	58.2	23.69
Kansas City, Mo.	317,702	405	78.4	40.39
Kenosha, Wis.	46,809	96	48.6	24.27
Kettering, Ohio.....	(Included in Dayton)			
Knoxville, Tenn.	131,566	272	48.5	29.62
Kokomo, Indiana.....	43,061	75	57.3	N.A.
#La Crosse, Wis.	32,753	64	51.3	33.53
Lafayette, La.	48,910	92	53.1	29.71
Lake Charles, La.	54,005	110	49.1	26.16
Lakewood, Ohio.....	(Included in Cleveland)			
La Mesa, Calif. 4/.....	73,302	130	56.3	N.A.
Lancaster, Pa.	80,105	121	66.4	29.80
Lansing, Mich.	155,866	230	67.8	30.34
Laredo, Texas.....	22,820	74	31.0	34.67
#Las Vegas, Nev.	141,299	250	56.5	40.35
Lawrence, Mass.	61,524	122	50.6	27.37
Lawton, Okla.	47,165	84	55.9	31.90
#Lexington, Ky.	99,774	171	58.4	35.14
#Lima, Ohio.....	46,179	88	52.6	35.24
#Lincoln, Neb.	96,600	162	59.6	29.38
Lincoln Park, Mich.	(Included in Detroit)			
Little Rock, Ark.	137,742	244	56.5	32.99
Livonia, Mich.	119,856	258	46.5	18.14
Lomita, Calif. 3/.....	34,249	52	65.7	N.A.
#Long Beach, Calif. 3/.....	298,966	468	63.9	N.A.
Longview, Texas.....	37,199	66	56.4	27.69
#Lorain, Ohio.....	38,281	96	39.7	21.79
Los Angeles, Calif. 3/.....	1,305,091	1,742	74.9	N.A.
Los Angeles, Calif. Extended area.....	4,663,473	6,956	67.0	31.39
Louisville, Ky.	371,802	715	52.0	26.54
Lowell, Mass.	74,762	160	46.6	21.82
Lubbock, Texas.....	100,632	167	60.3	32.49
Lynchburg, Va.	50,139	99	50.7	28.49
Lynn, Mass.	64,850	121	53.8	28.54
Macon, Ga.	73,540	165	44.6	25.57
Madison, Wis.	138,676	222	62.5	37.44
Malden, Mass.	29,840	61	49.1	22.75
Manchester, N. H.	52,878	106	50.0	30.06
#Mansfield, Ohio.....	48,467	94	51.8	31.52
Medford, Mass.	27,333	62	44.3	16.26
Memphis, Tenn.	361,241	759	47.6	27.26
Meriden, Conn.	32,005	58	55.2	23.49
Meridian, Miss.	27,905	63	44.2	26.89
Miami, Fla.	651,558	1,013	64.3	35.97
Miami Beach, Fla.	(Included in Miami)			
Midland, Texas.....	47,366	72	66.2	34.52
Middletown, Ohio.....	36,401	67	54.7	27.56
Milwaukee, Wis.	655,163	1,203	54.5	30.96
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,017,700	1,564	65.1	28.51
Mobile, Ala.	141,133	332	42.5	26.20
Modesto, Calif.	67,284	134	50.3	24.22
Monroe, La.	58,882	116	50.6	25.22

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#Monrovia, Calif. <u>3/</u>	32,208	66	48.8	N.A.
Montebello, Calif. <u>3/</u>	64,315	81	79.4	N.A.
Montgomery, Ala.	97,790	195	50.0	33.13
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	56,124	69	81.2	25.93
Mountain View, Calif.	52,007	83	63.0	33.43
Muncie, Ind.	58,048	116	50.1	29.77
#Muskegon, Mich.	61,712	134	45.9	27.02
Nashville, Tenn.	253,922	458	55.5	30.28
National City, Calif. <u>4/</u>	30,220	66	45.9	N.A.
New Bedford, Mass.	75,164	148	50.8	22.52
New Britain, Conn.	53,420	101	52.7	25.73
New Haven, Conn.	224,350	319	70.3	29.37
New Orleans, La.	495,532	949	52.2	29.02
New Rochelle, N. Y.	53,308	72	74.3	22.87
New York, N. Y.	5,723,353	8,085	70.8	36.32
Newark, N. J.	291,700	468	62.4	41.43
Newport News, Va.	65,586	132	49.6	25.15
Newton, Mass.	63,238	97	65.4	24.53
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	62,777	102	61.4	31.78
Norfolk, Va.	237,131	449	52.8	28.71
North Hollywood, Calif. <u>3/</u>	111,706	154	72.5	N.A.
North Little Rock, Ark.	(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn.	54,494	80	67.8	27.59
Oak Lawn, Ill.	73,107	163	44.7	14.28
Oak Park, Ill.	45,600	68	66.7	20.96
Oakland, Calif.	485,093	715	67.8	32.68
Odessa, Texas.	53,499	96	55.6	28.98
Ogden, Utah.	57,673	116	49.7	24.91
Oklahoma City, Okla.	215,673	335	64.5	36.28
Omaha, Neb.	284,688	430	66.1	28.27
#Ontario, Calif.	62,320	124	50.2	21.18
Orange, Calif.	58,575	86	67.9	21.69
Orlando, Fla.	143,248	246	58.3	33.97
Oshkosh, Wisc.	32,832	62	52.7	N.A.
Overland Park, Kans. <u>6/</u>	67,840	108	62.6	11.46
#Oxnard, Calif.	64,253	140	45.9	23.77
Pacific Beach, Calif. <u>4/</u>	43,028	79	54.5	N.A.
Palo Alto, Calif.	119,076	153	77.8	43.73
Parma, Ohio.	(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Calif. <u>3/</u>	160,120	224	71.5	N.A.
Pasadena, Texas.	(Included in Houston)			
Passaic, N. J.	114,966	206	55.9	28.34
Paterson, N. J.	98,434	191	51.5	26.47
Pawtucket, R. I.	68,360	152	45.1	23.83
Pensacola, Fla.	90,824	177	51.3	27.59
Peoria, Ill.	134,004	214	62.7	27.26
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,423,093	2,043	69.7	29.10
Phoenix, Ariz.	468,541	901	52.0	31.84
Pine Bluff, Ark.	33,194	81	41.0	26.75
Pittsburgh, Pa.	675,248	999	67.6	31.19
Pittsfield, Mass.	38,883	64	60.9	32.38
#Pomona, Calif.	121,140	216	56.1	26.47
Pontiac, Mich.	84,013	141	59.6	28.60
Port Arthur, Texas.	43,443	96	45.4	21.61
Portland, Maine.	62,807	116	54.0	32.74
Portland, Oreg.	373,117	562	66.4	32.58
Portsmouth, Va.	60,633	156	38.9	22.06
Providence, R. I.	214,600	382	56.2	32.38
Provo-Orem, Utah.	38,805	84	46.4	25.34
Pueblo, Colo.	52,823	120	44.0	26.93
Quincy, Mass.	49,161	96	50.9	25.45
Racine, Wis.	132,900	68	51.3	26.91
Raleigh, N. C.	102,682	172	59.8	33.44
Reading, Pa.	125,598	193	65.2	24.25
#Redondo, Calif. <u>3/</u>	139,557	246	56.8	N.A.
Redwood City, Calif.	50,167	88	57.3	27.04
Reno, Nev.	71,914	121	59.4	36.09
Reseda, Calif. <u>3/</u>	89,576	147	60.9	N.A.
Richmond, Calif.	77,264	150	51.7	24.68
Richmond, Va.	258,370	415	62.3	31.26
Riverside, Calif.	107,623	188	57.2	24.77
Roanoke, Va.	85,759	162	52.9	26.48
Rochester, Minn.	47,174	68	69.1	38.34
#Rochester, N. Y.	326,479	534	61.1	35.04
Rockford, Ill.	136,210	216	63.1	27.01
Rock Island, Ill.	41,710	65	64.0	24.73

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Table 7.—Telephone development in large exchange areas in the United States—Continued
December 31, 1968

Exchange or zone area 1/	At December 31, 1968			Percent of total telephones at Dec. 31, 1967 represented by business telephones 2/
	Number of telephones	Population (in thousands)	Telephones per 100 population	
Roseville, Mich.	(Included in Warren, Michigan)			
Royal Oak, Mich.	168,587	307	55.0	23.01
Sacramento, Calif.	341,046	599	56.9	31.44
Saginaw, Mich.	91,207	180	50.8	23.90
St. Clair Shores, Mich.	(Included in Warren, Michigan)			
St. Joseph, Mo.	50,005	89	56.2	24.60
St. Louis, Mo.	560,866	882	63.6	36.75
St. Paul, Minn.	(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.)			
#St. Petersburg, Fla.	174,885	336	52.1	26.03
Salem, Oreg.	60,147	117	51.6	29.00
Salinas, Calif.	40,240	78	51.4	27.80
Salt Lake City, Utah.	275,946	516	53.5	30.11
#San Angelo, Texas.	34,530	75	46.0	32.24
San Antonio, Texas.	348,237	715	48.7	31.59
#San Bernardino, Calif.	79,988	160	50.1	30.10
San Diego, Calif. 4/	323,847	537	60.3	N.A.
San Diego, Calif., Extended area.	643,779	1,118	57.6	26.52
#San Fernando, Calif. 3/	123,665	258	47.9	N.A.
San Francisco, Calif.	686,968	822	83.6	42.44
San Jose, Calif.	338,330	559	60.5	25.97
San Leandro, Calif.	(Included in Oakland)			
San Mateo, Calif.	87,632	146	60.2	23.43
San Pedro, Calif. 3/	88,417	178	49.6	N.A.
Santa Ana, Calif.	191,976	272	70.6	27.64
#Santa Barbara, Calif.	97,902	137	71.5	30.73
Santa Clara, Calif.	(Included in San Jose)			
#Santa Monica, Calif. 3/	182,308	244	74.7	N.A.
Savannah, Ga.	93,170	204	45.7	28.26
Schenectady, N. Y.	108,101	170	63.6	26.43
Scranton, Pa.	76,778	123	62.6	26.73
Seattle, Wash.	517,917	763	67.9	34.80
Shreveport, La.	142,568	270	52.8	28.45
Sioux City, Iowa.	57,799	95	61.0	27.26
Sioux Falls, S. D.	48,295	85	56.7	28.68
Skokie, Ill.	123,424	143	86.3	30.93
Somerville, Mass.	36,806	95	38.9	19.48
South Bend, Ind.	107,035	197	54.2	28.13
Southfield, Michigan.	60,821	70	86.9	34.96
Spartanburg, S. C.	53,126	125	42.5	27.29
Spokane, Wash.	146,685	273	53.8	27.32
Springfield, Ill.	95,869	136	70.6	31.06
Springfield, Mass.	125,416	232	54.0	31.77
Springfield, Mo.	79,334	137	58.0	28.90
Springfield, Ohio.	63,486	118	53.8	23.22
Stamford, Conn.	88,307	118	74.9	30.24
Stockton, Calif.	97,678	193	50.5	28.03
Sunnyvale, Calif.	69,444	94	74.1	44.43
Syracuse, N. Y.	235,323	333	70.6	33.54
Tacoma, Wash.	171,924	351	48.9	28.25
#Tallahassee, Fla.	51,453	101	50.9	41.50
#Tampa, Fla.	205,191	455	45.1	29.78
#Terre Haute, Ind.	58,153	111	52.5	31.40
#Texarkana, Tex-Ark.	36,765	98	37.7	25.95
Toledo, Ohio.	255,472	438	58.3	27.09
Topeka, Kansas.	83,205	136	61.4	29.67
Trenton, N. J.	80,534	137	59.0	36.16
Troy, N. Y.	74,371	148	50.4	22.53
Tucson, Ariz.	163,768	343	47.8	28.86
Tulsa, Okla.	234,180	367	63.8	32.50
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	49,620	130	38.2	26.52
Tyler, Texas.	45,086	74	60.8	27.40
Union City, N. J.	93,284	167	55.9	24.28
University City, Mo.	(Included in St. Louis, Mo.)			
Utica, N. Y.	85,900	160	53.7	29.42
Vallejo, Calif.	46,576	83	56.3	25.99
Van Nuys, Calif. 3/	158,557	205	77.3	N.A.
Ventura, Calif.	38,908	64	60.8	N.A.
Virginia Beach, Va.	(Included in Norfolk, Va.)			
Waco, Texas.	70,764	125	56.6	27.28
Waltham, Mass.	51,378	75	68.9	46.59
Warren, Mich.	214,647	436	49.2	22.28
#Warren, Ohio.	53,312	116	46.1	26.93
Warwick, R. I.	25,447	51	49.6	19.60
Washington, D.C.	834,043	850	98.1	51.95
Waterbury, Conn.	73,367	126	58.1	29.17
Waterloo, Iowa.	51,840	89	58.3	24.04

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 Table 7.--Telephone development in large exchange areas in the United States--Continued
 December 31, 1968

Exchange or zone area ^{1/}	At December 31, 1968			Percent of total telephones at Dec. 31, 1967 represented by business telephones ^{2/}
	Number of telephones	Population (in thousands)	Telephones per 100 population	
Wauwatosa, Wis.	(Included in Milwaukee)			
Waukegan, Ill.	66,994	140	47.9	32.69
West Allis, Wis.	(Included in Milwaukee)			
#West Los Angeles, Calif. ^{3/}	117,002	124	94.3	N.A.
West Palm Beach, Fla.	140,699	261	54.0	30.32
Westland, Mich.	(Included in Livonia)			
#Westminster, Calif.	57,201	93	61.8	22.37
Weymouth, Mass.	23,757	57	41.3	14.73
Wheeling, W. Va.	38,474	78	49.3	27.74
White Plains, N. Y.	78,279	90	87.5	43.13
#Whittier, Calif. ^{3/}	151,875	288	52.7	N.A.
Wichita, Kansas.....	167,747	266	63.0	33.47
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	59,814	117	51.3	32.36
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	56,324	90	62.3	27.87
Wilmington, Del.	168,405	236	71.3	31.99
Wilmington, N. C.	37,825	78	48.5	27.69
Winston Salem, N. C.	106,482	188	56.5	28.52
Worcester, Mass.	114,155	216	52.9	33.18
Worthington, Ohio.....	32,655	50	65.3	N.A.
Yonkers, N. Y.	81,045	174	46.6	23.52
#York, Pa.	78,026	125	62.6	29.79
Youngstown, Ohio.....	149,415	295	50.7	21.40
Zanesville, Ohio.....	30,743	62	49.8	N.A.

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.

^{2/} Division between numbers of business and residence telephones at December 31, 1968, not available.

^{3/} Included in Los Angeles Extended Area.

^{4/} Included in San Diego Extended Area.

^{5/} Data is for Newport Beach Exchange which serves about 50% of this city. Santa Ana Exchange also serves this city.

^{6/} Data is for Melrose Zone which principally serves this city.

Table 8.—Selected data shown by States or other areas, of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission
Year ended December 31, 1968

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	Number of calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 1/		Company telephones					State taxes 3/	
						Local	Toll	Total 2/	By type of switchboard		By type of customer			
									Manual	Dial	Business	Coin		Residence
						(in thousands)								
Alabama.....	7,533,984	128,427	1,548	2,638	201	2,600,215	71,034	1,176,708	-	1,176,389	286,697	14,330	875,681	\$9,609,386
Alaska.....	-	-	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,870
Arizona.....	5,539,763	69,928	7,895	2,892	154	1,265,635	47,756	775,578	-	775,091	229,041	11,657	534,880	17,255,737
Arkansas.....	3,345,408	106,854	1,689	882	209	1,093,429	61,683	617,528	-	617,215	155,682	12,459	449,387	5,772,075
California.....	58,936,593	300,233	14,452	16,201	1,374	14,305,547	853,534	9,824,794	3,842	9,817,485	2,865,764	147,490	6,811,540	170,943,493
Colorado.....	6,404,208	145,483	6,014	4,398	265	1,903,900	76,675	1,185,701	-	1,185,295	345,049	17,177	823,475	16,582,409
Connecticut.....	10,114,032	84,149	4,772	892	209	2,543,207	245,668	1,905,307	-	1,905,092	482,191	24,619	1,398,497	17,826,505
Delaware.....	1,845,616	10,804	1,133	194	48	440,735	25,755	337,180	-	337,065	87,216	4,424	245,540	1,928,321
Dist. of Columbia	3,721,559	-	257	54	52	1,336,000	45,743	834,043	-	833,788	390,971	11,915	431,157	8,169,089
Florida.....	14,942,369	108,494	17,503	2,674	272	4,313,000	178,822	2,378,544	-	2,377,231	688,802	38,160	1,651,582	24,092,370
Georgia.....	11,980,546	228,710	11,214	3,168	309	4,004,537	130,279	1,839,894	-	1,839,494	482,901	26,028	1,330,965	17,161,221
Hawaii.....	1,148,267	10,868	699	2,388	73	585,071	4,593	352,196	-	351,456	110,139	2,943	239,114	3,971,347
Idaho.....	1,312,468	72,145	7	1,888	133	456,650	28,254	294,005	-	293,914	80,561	4,234	209,210	5,026,771
Illinois.....	30,601,505	74,894	10,437	3,161	640	7,772,100	333,166	5,482,545	-	5,481,400	1,473,965	104,977	3,903,603	101,939,274
Indiana.....	12,531,138	107,826	8,076	2,293	387	3,861,968	182,098	2,255,626	-	2,254,409	557,574	27,598	1,670,454	28,069,198
Iowa.....	4,744,527	118,709	8,550	1,536	233	1,368,643	76,393	1,036,783	-	1,036,696	245,150	14,779	776,854	14,111,990
Kansas.....	4,914,211	114,800	4,233	1,851	261	1,363,200	74,530	988,289	-	987,843	238,337	14,853	735,099	17,563,933
Kentucky.....	5,371,788	124,855	1,262	2,068	273	1,757,944	67,405	934,765	-	934,414	213,094	13,422	708,249	6,279,111
Louisiana.....	9,225,473	104,485	2,368	1,582	366	3,395,995	106,478	1,557,514	8,171	1,548,557	372,999	21,063	1,163,452	19,532,911
Maine.....	2,188,602	82,258	172	952	173	516,679	39,303	389,068	-	388,944	95,130	5,501	288,437	4,567,587
Maryland.....	13,324,622	112,458	11,717	1,113	374	3,237,100	142,417	2,153,978	-	2,152,979	516,273	34,475	1,603,230	31,659,678
Massachusetts.....	17,865,352	78,670	4,637	1,608	496	4,947,597	414,013	3,226,547	-	3,225,238	890,513	60,460	2,275,574	35,614,546
Michigan.....	25,216,572	263,705	1,974	2,280	817	7,441,277	332,954	4,590,473	4,453	4,584,295	1,111,868	57,540	3,421,065	48,135,300
Minnesota.....	8,749,057	114,605	1,008	2,044	271	2,599,000	84,608	1,628,404	1,047	1,627,183	419,021	20,441	1,188,942	17,882,135
Mississippi.....	4,708,748	127,050	5,237	1,768	236	1,370,779	66,138	736,672	782	735,769	171,949	9,953	554,770	9,602,084
Missouri.....	12,203,557	124,993	6,856	1,944	381	3,348,112	183,290	2,123,921	-	2,123,296	551,172	40,085	1,532,664	26,129,158
Montana.....	1,029,398	105,685	-	3,800	145	407,040	23,697	278,295	-	278,068	75,031	4,495	198,769	5,716,198
Nebraska.....	2,342,852	46,019	11,153	2,907	148	738,115	36,864	473,884	4,619	469,078	114,908	7,271	351,705	6,569,397
Nevada.....	905,964	35,237	99	2,721	49	173,571	13,032	115,226	369	114,786	44,255	2,487	68,484	1,878,428
New Hampshire.....	2,009,721	75,012	147	577	144	372,861	45,648	348,413	-	348,331	82,600	5,853	259,960	3,165,848
New Jersey.....	22,749,725	58,501	7,965	1,595	477	5,112,677	893,095	4,251,589	-	4,251,229	1,007,538	72,450	3,171,601	56,417,528
New Mexico.....	2,177,097	73,245	7,445	3,228	115	715,417	30,230	417,050	-	416,774	130,049	5,816	281,185	6,443,776
New York.....	54,580,621	309,388	14,101	4,237	1,348	16,082,059	971,597	10,878,006	1,171	10,875,392	3,197,074	206,678	7,474,254	212,299,167
North Carolina.....	10,820,655	247,878	6,440	4,263	361	2,796,708	140,479	1,600,541	-	1,600,125	401,697	18,291	1,180,553	23,197,522
North Dakota.....	732,227	62,727	7	2,135	149	279,008	16,268	201,017	-	200,993	55,007	2,342	143,668	2,927,473
Ohio.....	23,882,753	220,267	12,394	3,636	784	7,542,764	348,522	4,847,951	-	4,847,033	1,152,470	64,566	3,630,915	55,364,887
Oklahoma.....	6,561,860	147,033	1,564	1,785	285	1,986,323	118,450	1,213,062	-	1,212,079	329,126	18,896	865,040	13,771,910

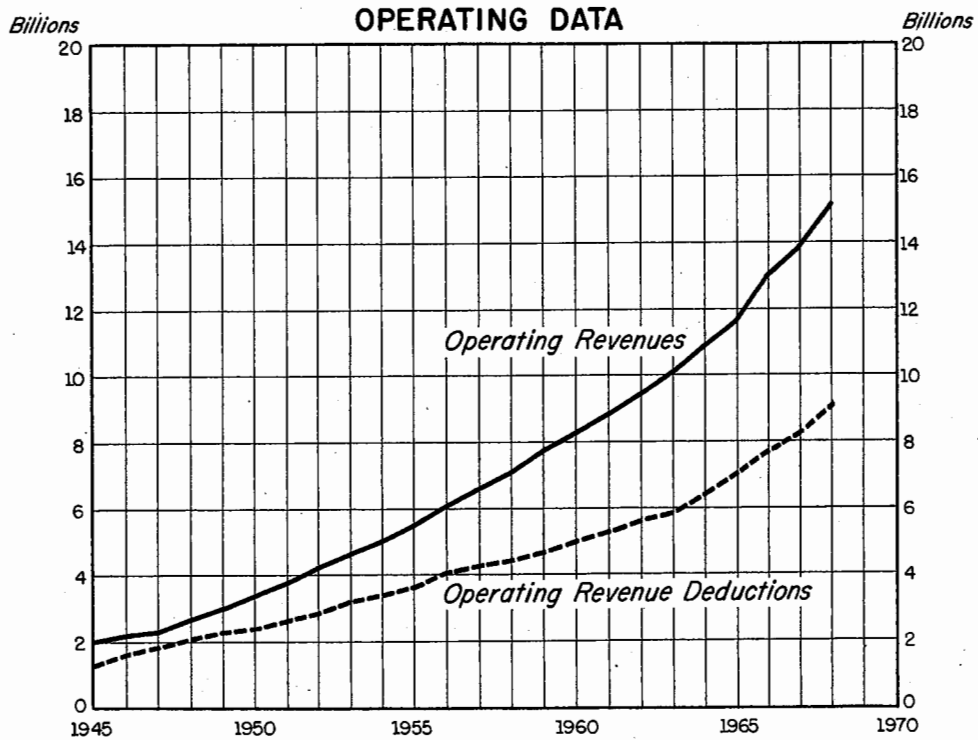
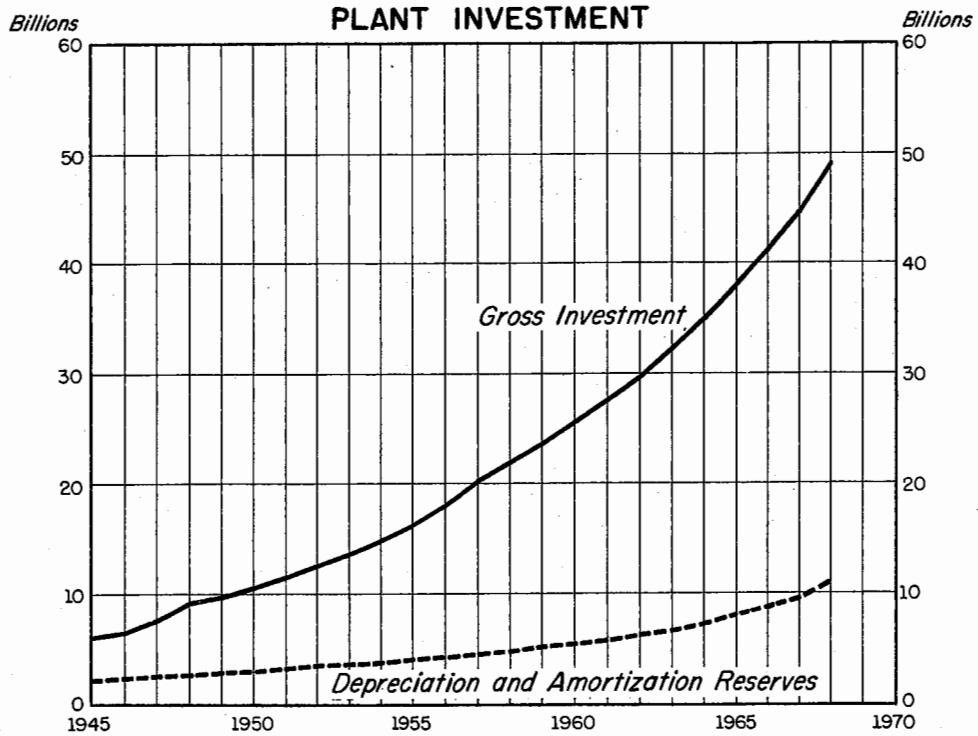
Oregon.....	5,532,589	82,937	2,528	2,314	228	1,693,720	94,690	1,003,532	-	1,002,729	275,391	12,271	715,870	13,303,426
Pennsylvania.....	25,628,230	197,212	7,701	3,550	703	7,379,154	442,406	5,743,461	-	5,742,604	1,347,374	96,326	4,299,761	34,093,143
Rhode Island.....	3,178,718	13,136	474	27	73	700,690	50,650	485,484	-	485,419	120,554	10,755	354,175	5,986,645
South Carolina....	5,386,093	140,250	5,393	1,931	157	1,615,243	56,147	819,893	-	819,663	207,306	12,184	600,403	10,698,798
South Dakota.....	1,019,483	74,077	351	1,981	157	329,000	18,997	244,932	1,087	243,812	63,128	3,429	178,375	3,353,497
Tennessee.....	10,045,329	216,301	1,272	1,486	314	3,516,390	113,287	1,631,640	-	1,631,140	407,506	19,800	1,204,334	20,881,193
Texas.....	32,104,435	297,318	13,031	5,638	1,036	9,787,236	424,340	5,163,473	-	5,160,552	1,412,226	90,341	3,660,906	56,654,081
Utah.....	2,669,406	43,529	63	2,357	103	988,300	35,344	502,627	-	502,397	125,166	6,390	371,071	6,345,068
Vermont.....	933,143	68,521	-	364	112	200,218	27,780	179,903	-	179,883	49,136	3,469	127,298	1,645,858
Virginia.....	12,691,768	166,292	12,240	3,755	327	3,102,010	142,587	1,838,635	-	1,838,075	486,696	26,494	1,325,445	18,290,140
Washington.....	9,799,861	113,331	763	2,620	325	2,806,540	151,570	1,693,552	1,749	1,691,155	447,236	19,830	1,226,486	24,399,615
West Virginia....	3,530,492	61,116	2,963	1,097	199	1,210,557	67,626	672,427	-	672,344	161,411	9,032	501,984	6,096,880
Wisconsin.....	8,298,941	117,156	1,779	1,879	227	2,146,900	103,480	1,591,347	-	1,590,793	437,892	25,015	1,128,440	18,762,080
Wyoming.....	747,950	53,384	3,229	2,197	88	231,556	15,118	171,390	-	170,886	49,193	2,387	119,810	1,865,735
Undistributed....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,565,105
United States..	527,829,276	5,840,955	246,997	124,549	16,261	149,742,369	8,254,493	94,993,393	27,290	94,936,578	25,242,029	1,487,451	68,263,913	1,272,137,897
Canada.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,326,055
Cuba.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,213
Guam.....	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,734
Philippines.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	790
Puerto Rico.....	1,170,711	9,428	1,312	391	64	410,822	9,395	244,001	2,146	241,855	125,913	2,842	115,246	7,021,334
Virgin Islands....	108,962	2,176	-	455	3	44,723	587	14,984	-	14,984	8,340	228	6,416	96,382
Ocean cable.....	-	-	25,121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total..	529,108,949	5,852,559	273,439	125,395	16,328	150,197,914	8,264,475	95,252,378	29,436	95,193,417	25,376,282	1,490,521	68,385,575	1,280,686,405

1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 29,525 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.

DEVELOPMENT OF TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1945-1968



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Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1968, 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		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	81	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
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	10,286,405	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

Year	Premium on capital stock	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues
1935	\$268,749	\$360,215	49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188
1936	269,890	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718
1937	269,975	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118
1938	269,975	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050
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

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Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1968 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 (Percent)	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
1935.....	\$973,043	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936.....	1,052,215	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937.....	1,112,644	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938.....	1,115,020	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
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

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			
1935.....	78,212	4,366	82,578	508	-	-
1936.....	79,016	4,328	83,344	500	-	-
1937.....	81,261	4,351	85,612	500	-	-
1938.....	83,252	4,322	87,574	496	-	-
1939.....	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	-	-
1940.....	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	-	-
1941.....	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	-	-
1942.....	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	-	-
1943.....	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	-	-
1944.....	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	-	-
1945.....	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	-	-
1946.....	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	-	-
1947.....	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	-	-
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	76	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

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Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1968, 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			
1935.....	15,157	25,731,700	779,048	266	\$402,836	\$1,516
1936.....	16,087	27,584,732	873,662	282	434,195	1,540
1937.....	17,035	29,255,463	889,990	296	489,721	1,656
1938.....	17,488	29,919,970	877,022	287	502,818	1,755
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

Source: Annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.--Intercompany duplications between 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 numbers 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 1935-1942, and for 1961-1968 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, 1968

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average basic hourly rates of pay 1/
	Total	Men	Women		
A—All telephone carriers					
All employees except officials and managerial assistants.....	727,897	319,982	407,915	38.0	\$3.48
Part-time employees.....	27,267	1,974	25,293	21.7	2.30
Full-time employees.....	700,630	318,008	382,622	38.7	3.51
Professional and semiprofessional employees.....	72,873	55,018	17,855	37.9	6.10
Draftsmen.....	2,948	555	2,393	37.8	2.77
Others.....	69,925	54,463	15,462	37.9	6.24
Business office and sales employees.....	57,534	16,772	40,762	37.6	3.68
Supervisors.....	11,328	5,673	5,655	38.0	5.35
Nonsupervisory employees.....	46,206	11,099	35,107	37.5	3.27
Clerical employees.....	158,612	12,479	146,133	37.7	2.81
Supervisors.....	11,788	2,565	9,223	38.1	4.35
Nonsupervisory employees.....	146,824	9,914	136,910	37.7	2.69
Commercial department.....	28,786	675	28,111	37.1	2.52
Traffic department.....	21,627	41	21,586	38.3	2.74
Plant department.....	41,301	6,453	34,848	38.6	2.78
Accounting department.....	33,071	1,339	31,732	37.0	2.61
All other departments.....	22,099	1,406	20,693	37.2	2.80
Telephone operators.....	195,775	118	195,657	36.5	2.49
Chief operators.....	9,770	21	9,749	39.0	3.96
Service assistants and instructors.....	14,512	50	14,462	38.0	3.06
Experienced switchboard operators.....	123,558	29	123,529	36.5	2.46
Operators in training.....	45,875	10	45,865	35.3	2.04
Other switchboard employees.....	2,060	8	2,052	38.4	2.88
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees.....	218,594	217,210	1,384	39.9	3.90
Foremen of telephone craftsmen.....	30,622	30,596	26	39.8	5.59
Central office craftsmen.....	72,732	71,457	1,275	39.8	3.70
Testboard men and repeatermen.....	16,013	15,967	46	39.8	3.90
Central office repairmen.....	53,211	52,011	1,200	39.9	3.66
Others.....	3,508	3,479	29	39.9	3.34
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen.....	79,140	79,067	73	39.9	3.69
PBX and station installers.....	38,208	38,198	10	39.9	3.60
Exchange repairmen.....	18,276	18,246	30	39.9	3.97
Others.....	22,656	22,623	33	39.9	3.63
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen.....	36,085	36,075	10	39.9	3.36
Linemen.....	12,538	12,536	2	40.0	2.97
Cable splicers.....	19,575	19,573	2	40.0	3.70
Cable splicers' helpers.....	2,437	2,435	2	40.0	2.50
Others.....	1,535	1,531	4	39.8	3.42
Laborers.....	15	15	-	2/	2/
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees.....	22,189	16,485	5,704	37.9	3.12
Foremen.....	2,785	2,418	367	39.4	5.20
Mechanics.....	3,085	3,075	10	39.6	3.73
Other building service employees.....	10,887	5,617	5,270	36.4	2.38
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees.....	5,432	5,375	57	39.3	3.08
All employees not elsewhere classified.....	2,320	1,900	420	38.1	3.75
B—Bell companies					
All employees except officials and managerial assistants.....	691,505	302,132	389,373	38.0	\$3.52
Part-time employees.....	25,651	1,753	23,898	21.3	2.31
Full-time employees.....	665,854	300,379	365,475	38.6	3.55
Professional and semiprofessional employees.....	69,722	52,317	17,405	37.8	6.18
Draftsmen.....	2,780	466	2,314	37.7	2.77
Others.....	66,942	51,851	15,091	37.8	6.32
Business office and sales employees.....	55,814	16,349	39,465	37.6	3.71
Supervisors.....	10,977	5,451	5,526	38.0	5.39
Nonsupervisory employees.....	44,837	10,898	33,939	37.5	3.30
Clerical employees.....	151,809	11,733	140,076	37.6	2.84
Supervisors.....	11,424	2,417	9,007	38.0	4.38
Nonsupervisory employees.....	140,385	9,316	131,069	37.6	2.71
Commercial department.....	27,300	632	26,668	37.0	2.54
Traffic department.....	20,982	23	20,959	38.2	2.75
Plant department.....	39,828	6,242	33,586	38.5	2.80
Accounting department.....	31,630	1,210	30,420	36.9	2.63
All other departments.....	20,645	1,209	19,436	37.1	2.84
Telephone operators.....	185,352	69	185,283	36.3	2.52
Chief operators.....	9,358	19	9,339	39.0	3.99
Service assistants and instructors.....	13,818	46	13,772	37.9	3.08
Experienced switchboard operators.....	115,449	1	115,448	36.3	2.50
Operators in training.....	44,705	3	44,702	35.1	2.04
Other switchboard employees.....	2,022	-	2,022	38.4	2.88

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, 1968--Cont'd.

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average basic hourly rates of pay 1/
	Total	Men	Women		
B--Bell companies--Continued					
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	205,723	204,464	1,259	39.9	\$3.94
Foremen of telephone craftsmen.....	29,151	29,131	20	39.8	5.65
Central office craftsmen.....	68,479	67,262	1,217	39.9	3.73
Testboard men and repeatermen.....	15,506	15,477	29	39.9	3.92
Central office repairmen.....	50,857	49,680	1,177	39.8	3.68
Others.....	2,116	2,105	11	39.8	3.42
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen.....	74,583	74,568	15	39.9	3.73
PBX and station installers.....	35,760	35,752	8	39.9	3.65
Exchange repairmen.....	17,202	17,200	2	40.0	4.01
Others.....	21,621	21,616	5	39.9	3.65
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen.....	33,506	33,499	7	40.0	3.38
Linemen.....	11,375	11,374	1	40.0	2.98
Cable splicers.....	18,391	18,390	1	40.0	3.74
Cable splicers' helpers.....	2,358	2,356	2	40.0	2.44
Others.....	1,382	1,379	3	39.8	3.53
Laborers.....	4	4	-	2/	2/
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees.....	20,922	15,409	5,513	37.9	3.16
Foremen.....	2,684	2,320	364	39.4	5.24
Mechanics.....	3,000	2,999	1	39.6	3.75
Other building service employees.....	10,237	5,117	5,120	36.3	2.40
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees.....	5,001	4,973	28	39.3	3.10
All employees not elsewhere classified.....	2,163	1,791	372	38.1	3.81
C--Non-Bell carriers					
All employees except officials and managerial assistants.....	36,392	17,850	18,542	39.6	\$2.77
Part-time employees.....	1,616	221	1,395	28.3	2.27
Full-time employees.....	34,776	17,629	17,147	40.1	2.79
Professional and semiprofessional employees.....	3,151	2,701	450	39.9	4.44
Draftsmen.....	168	89	79	39.4	2.80
Others.....	2,983	2,612	371	40.0	4.54
Business office and sales employees.....	1,720	423	1,297	39.6	2.71
Supervisors.....	351	222	129	40.0	3.99
Nonsupervisory employees.....	1,369	201	1,168	39.5	2.38
Clerical employees.....	6,803	746	6,057	39.7	2.29
Supervisors.....	364	148	216	40.0	3.66
Nonsupervisory employees.....	6,439	598	5,841	39.7	2.21
Commercial department.....	1,486	43	1,443	39.3	2.21
Traffic department.....	645	18	627	39.8	2.29
Plant department.....	1,473	211	1,262	39.8	2.22
Accounting department.....	1,441	129	1,312	39.7	2.17
All other departments.....	1,394	197	1,197	39.8	2.20
Telephone operators.....	10,423	49	10,374	39.5	2.01
Chief operators.....	412	2	410	40.0	3.24
Service assistants and instructors.....	694	4	690	40.3	2.63
Experienced switchboard operators.....	8,109	28	8,081	39.4	1.91
Operators in training.....	1,170	7	1,163	39.3	1.80
Other switchboard employees.....	38	8	30	37.4	2.78
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	12,871	12,746	125	39.7	3.26
Foremen of telephone craftsmen.....	1,471	1,465	6	39.9	4.35
Central office craftsmen.....	4,253	4,195	58	39.7	3.21
Testboard men and repeatermen.....	507	490	17	35.6	3.41
Central office repairmen.....	2,354	2,331	23	40.4	3.17
Others.....	1,392	1,374	18	40.0	3.22
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen.....	4,557	4,499	58	39.8	3.11
PBX and station installers.....	2,448	2,446	2	40.0	2.93
Exchange repairmen.....	1,074	1,046	28	39.2	3.39
Others.....	1,035	1,007	28	40.0	3.28
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen.....	2,579	2,576	3	39.6	2.98
Linemen.....	1,163	1,162	1	39.6	2.88
Cable splicers.....	1,184	1,183	1	39.6	3.08
Cable splicers' helpers.....	79	79	-	39.9	4.12
Others.....	153	152	1	39.5	2.42
Laborers.....	11	11	-	2/	2/
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees.....	1,267	1,076	191	38.9	2.48
Foremen.....	101	98	3	40.0	4.07
Mechanics.....	85	76	9	40.0	3.07
Other building service employees.....	650	500	150	38.1	1.95
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees.....	431	402	29	39.7	2.76
All employees not elsewhere classified.....	157	109	48	37.7	2.87

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

1/ Includes the basic pay rate plus any regularly 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.

2/ Insufficient data to warrant presentation of information on rates and hours.

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1954 to December 1968, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES															
Month	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January.....	\$242.5	\$262.2	\$286.3	\$313.1	\$339.7	\$364.8	\$389.3	\$416.5	\$441.0	\$467.2	\$488.4	\$514.7	\$551.7	\$583.2	\$625.3
February.....	239.2	259.0	284.8	309.3	337.2	361.9	390.4	412.6	436.9	464.2	487.2	515.8	549.3	583.1	624.6
March.....	244.9	264.8	289.6	312.0	340.3	367.3	396.5	418.5	443.8	469.4	492.1	522.8	559.2	591.1	630.7
April.....	245.7	265.9	290.5	317.2	343.5	371.4	398.0	418.5	446.1	474.5	496.2	527.0	561.6	592.6	633.1
May.....	245.6	267.3	293.2	318.7	345.0	372.3	399.9	423.5	449.8	477.2	497.1	511.7	564.0	598.2	632.2
June.....	246.9	268.4	294.0	318.5	346.0	375.5	401.8	424.0	450.5	476.7	501.3	529.9	567.3	599.6	637.7
July.....	244.3	265.5	291.7	317.8	344.5	374.1	397.2	419.1	446.9	475.6	499.7	528.0	563.1	593.5	638.5
August.....	246.9	270.4	294.7	319.3	346.2	373.9	402.6	424.2	451.7	478.2	498.6	531.6	568.0	602.5	642.1
September.....	249.9	272.2	295.7	321.6	350.8	377.3	405.2	426.1	452.1	480.8	504.0	535.4	569.3	604.1	645.2
October.....	255.2	278.2	303.8	331.6	358.6	385.0	411.6	434.1	463.6	490.5	512.0	544.8	577.8	614.7	660.1
November.....	257.0	279.9	303.6	332.2	356.0	384.8	411.7	434.6	462.2	488.8	509.5	545.1	578.3	616.7	661.0
December.....	261.3	286.6	310.1	337.9	365.2	391.2	415.3	439.0	463.5	493.5	518.8	552.5	585.5	619.8	670.5
Total	2,979.4	3,240.4	3,538.0	3,849.2	4,173.0	4,499.5	4,819.5	5,090.7	5,408.1	5,736.6	6,004.9	6,359.3	6,795.1	7,199.1	7,701.0
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES															
January.....	137.4	158.4	177.5	199.7	209.3	229.6	245.4	267.6	299.7	316.0	352.1	383.0	429.8	484.4	540.0
February.....	130.5	149.5	173.6	185.6	193.9	218.0	242.1	254.8	276.4	294.8	334.6	360.2	414.4	459.9	520.4
March.....	147.1	168.6	187.5	201.9	210.5	243.9	264.4	283.7	311.3	323.1	360.2	410.8	467.7	517.0	545.8
April.....	143.8	163.1	183.2	205.7	210.2	241.7	258.7	267.8	301.0	324.6	362.6	399.7	446.7	483.3	541.1
May.....	146.5	169.4	191.3	211.7	215.3	245.4	264.2	286.2	310.8	338.2	365.9	395.6	466.2	519.4	562.6
June.....	149.5	170.9	188.1	202.0	215.9	246.2	265.7	283.9	304.0	320.6	370.1	409.8	470.7	512.2	543.5
July.....	151.0	167.4	188.9	211.5	221.7	251.5	258.9	275.8	302.6	335.2	376.4	403.3	458.0	498.0	567.9
August.....	154.9	183.3	199.8	215.8	224.0	249.2	276.8	293.9	322.0	344.1	375.3	419.2	494.4	533.5	578.9
September.....	152.7	173.4	182.8	198.1	220.6	245.5	265.2	280.4	293.3	323.8	376.2	417.3	472.1	504.2	568.6
October.....	156.6	175.5	199.6	214.3	231.6	250.1	266.3	297.3	316.5	349.3	388.0	420.6	480.5	532.7	595.4
November.....	154.9	175.6	192.2	204.5	216.8	241.3	262.6	292.8	306.4	328.6	375.9	423.2	480.2	517.3	583.4
December.....	166.6	184.5	200.6	214.2	239.8	256.2	274.6	296.8	314.6	348.8	406.0	440.7	493.1	523.3	611.8
Total	1,791.5	2,039.6	2,265.1	2,465.0	2,609.6	2,918.6	3,144.9	3,381.0	3,658.6	3,947.1	4,443.3	4,879.4	5,573.8	6,085.2	6,759.4
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES 1/															
January.....	399.0	441.3	487.2	538.6	577.5	624.7	667.1	718.1	776.8	821.1	881.1	940.0	1,025.8	1,114.0	1,214.2
February.....	388.4	429.2	481.6	520.7	559.6	610.1	665.2	701.1	749.5	797.1	862.2	918.1	1,007.8	1,088.8	1,194.2
March.....	411.0	454.2	500.4	539.6	579.2	641.3	692.8	735.8	790.6	830.3	892.1	975.2	1,070.9	1,153.5	1,225.5
April.....	408.7	449.9	497.2	548.8	582.1	643.5	688.9	720.1	783.2	836.0	898.8	969.1	1,052.7	1,122.5	1,224.0
May.....	411.2	457.8	508.2	556.4	589.2	648.4	696.6	744.1	796.8	853.4	903.1	949.3	1,074.7	1,164.3	1,244.7
June.....	415.8	460.6	506.1	546.8	590.6	652.5	700.1	742.4	791.1	836.3	912.3	977.9	1,083.0	1,158.3	1,231.2
July.....	414.8	454.2	504.7	556.2	595.0	656.6	689.1	730.2	786.3	849.5	917.0	974.1	1,066.3	1,138.5	1,257.8
August.....	421.5	475.6	519.2	562.2	599.6	654.3	712.8	753.8	810.6	861.4	915.3	994.2	1,107.3	1,183.4	1,272.2
September.....	422.3	467.8	503.1	547.3	601.1	654.3	704.0	741.9	782.6	844.2	921.3	995.9	1,086.3	1,155.5	1,265.6
October.....	431.4	475.9	528.4	573.4	620.0	666.6	711.0	767.0	816.7	879.0	941.4	1,008.4	1,104.0	1,195.2	1,307.3
November.....	431.9	477.9	520.9	564.3	602.7	657.4	707.2	762.9	806.0	856.8	926.8	1,011.5	1,102.5	1,181.8	1,296.3
December.....	448.4	494.7	536.5	580.0	635.3	679.3	723.0	771.6	815.7	881.8	967.0	1,036.3	1,123.2	1,190.7	1,334.9
Total	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.5	6,634.3	7,131.9	7,789.0	8,357.8	8,889.0	9,505.9	10,146.9	10,938.4	11,750.0	12,904.5	13,846.5	15,067.9

Note.—Intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals have been eliminated. 1/ Includes miscellaneous revenues.

Table 12.—Communication plant of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission—Year ended December 31, 1968

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organisation.....	-	\$178,047	\$178,047	-	\$467,145	\$214,444	\$178,047	\$503,542
Franchises.....	\$687,616	23,919	-	\$711,535	1,167,765	73,563	-	1,241,328
Patent rights.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land.....	291,559,866	14,624,937	692,038	305,492,765	306,248,940	17,508,418	800,653	322,956,705
Buildings.....	3,823,586,505	308,271,171	26,859,359	4,104,998,317	3,956,101,305	353,732,118	28,412,414	4,281,421,009
Central office equipment.....	14,880,830,902	1,570,848,935	209,717,719	16,241,962,118	15,561,020,487	1,777,376,314	228,644,359	17,109,752,442
Station apparatus.....	3,515,094,305	501,811,567	149,641,599	3,867,264,273	3,740,296,811	555,860,061	159,899,504	4,136,257,368
Station connections.....	3,416,528,644	743,307,465	421,561,455	3,738,274,654	3,569,073,090	797,754,584	438,446,506	3,928,381,168
Large private branch exchanges.....	1,604,050,522	256,822,286	80,444,103	1,780,428,705	1,650,607,209	271,128,634	83,052,941	1,838,682,902
Pole lines.....	1,546,345,435	60,661,134	46,833,190	1,560,173,379	1,684,062,018	91,727,165	53,277,629	1,722,511,554
Aerial cable.....	4,244,217,307	266,615,491	72,240,254	4,438,592,544	4,567,055,846	339,061,231	79,795,528	4,826,321,549
Underground cable.....	2,742,377,757	208,340,280	17,672,087	2,933,045,950	2,821,780,609	230,859,497	18,649,963	3,033,990,143
Buried cable.....	1,976,798,157	287,429,671	14,239,345	2,249,988,483	2,081,998,085	330,836,552	14,984,875	2,397,849,762
Submarine cable.....	155,258,553	17,683,038	3,948,854	168,992,737	184,267,527	28,415,993	4,188,095	208,495,425
Aerial wire.....	482,823,926	20,886,765	46,014,918	457,695,773	538,126,687	33,403,207	51,717,403	519,812,491
Underground conduit.....	1,599,809,051	123,551,246	7,550,606	1,715,809,691	1,649,723,684	136,209,675	7,678,322	1,778,255,037
Furniture and office equipment.....	379,654,697	42,550,612	12,139,521	410,065,788	395,881,153	45,827,010	12,538,165	429,169,998
Vehicles and other work equipment.....	497,254,021	85,115,775	44,641,684	537,728,112	537,714,429	96,757,077	47,779,757	586,691,749
Telephone plant acquired.....	1,989,426	(1,521,442)	-	467,984	3,226,356	(2,734,817)	23,457	468,082
Telephone plant sold.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service..	41,158,866,690	4,507,200,897	1,154,374,779	44,511,692,808	43,248,819,146	5,104,010,726	1,230,067,618	47,122,762,254
Telephone plant under construction.....	1,305,694,268	229,775,512	1,259,167	1,534,210,613	1,424,699,596	262,658,534	1,453,814	1,685,904,316
Property held for future telephone use....	37,459,620	(1,033,930)	635,901	35,789,789	41,550,237	(1,579,002)	827,639	39,143,596
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment....	330,438	97,168	132,886	294,720	2,530,167	328,543	854,350	2,004,360
Satellite earth stations.....	6,045,741	3,870,895	502,710	9,413,926	9,526,306	7,799,679	1,046,127	16,279,858
Total communication plant—gross.....	42,508,396,757	4,739,910,542	1,156,905,443	46,091,401,856	44,727,125,452	5,373,218,480	1,234,249,548	48,866,094,384

() Indicates reverse item.

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Table 13.--Overseas and marine communications services furnished by telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission--Year ended December 31, 1968

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Revenues
Overseas service:		
Message telephone service other than transiting:		
Europe, Africa, and Asia Minor.....	4,086,048	\$55,509,117
Bermuda.....	227,707	1,331,163
Caribbean (except Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, U.S.).....	1,510,605	11,598,769
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).....	2,958,650	26,209,148
Central America.....	406,113	3,315,423
South America.....	625,633	6,347,550
Hawaii (includes revenues accruing to both ends of the circuit)..	2,459,759	36,846,874
Asia.....	895,532	16,471,765
Oceania.....	615,147	10,317,624
Total.....	13,785,194	167,947,433
Message telephone service--transiting.....	x x x x	8,306,325
Private line service:		
Program transmission.....	x x x x	755,076
Voice.....	x x x x	5,733,581
Non-voice.....	x x x x	153,688
Alternate voice and non-voice.....	x x x x	5,980,875
Other.....	x x x x	52,723
Total.....	x x x x	12,675,943
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service.....	66,880	469,311
Other service.....	-	-
Total.....	66,880	469,311
Coastal harbor service:		
General service.....	460,899	815,689
Dispatching service.....	1,638	2,041
Total.....	462,537	817,730
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service.....	153,220	160,093
Dispatching service.....	5,889	5,592
Total.....	159,109	165,685

Note.--Data shown in this table include overseas service furnished by 5 carriers and marine service furnished by 19 carriers. In addition to the data shown above three other telephone carriers, engaged in furnishing marine service only, reported revenues of \$333,000 and 3 overseas telegraph carriers reported telephone service revenues amounting to \$3,574,000.

Table 14.--Revenues from overseas communications services reported by telephone carriers for the years 1951 to 1968, inclusive (thousands of dollars)

Year	Total		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.		Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	
	Message	Private line 1/	Message 2/	Private line 1/	Message	Private line
1951	\$12,064	\$339	\$11,181	\$242	\$586	\$96
1952	12,438	314	11,490	215	613	98
1953	13,104	266	12,089	162	617	103
1954	13,712	220	12,604	126	659	90
1955	15,730	243	14,401	148	784	95
1956	18,716	319	17,153	188	894	131
1957	22,679	598	20,743	436	850	162
1958	27,841	1,380	24,745	1,083	737	177
1959	33,109	3,427	29,343	2,847	721	182
1960	42,322	7,089	37,659	6,035	403	151
1961	50,905	9,055	44,292	7,702	1,118	75
1962	61,387	11,144	51,367	9,041	1,929	54
1963	69,410	12,366	57,722	9,856	1,667	50
1964	85,277	13,580	72,087	9,768	623	50
1965	101,482	15,885	84,523	9,475	853	51
1966	128,600	17,569	106,760	9,219	1,833	50
1967	146,293	15,074	120,075	8,787	1,163	72
1968	176,254	15,391	145,802	8,657	1,331	75

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 Table 14.--Revenues from overseas communications services reported by telephone carriers for the years 1951 to 1968, inclusive--Continued
(thousands of dollars)

Year	Hawaiian Telephone Co.		All America Cables and Radio, Inc. 4/		ITT Communications, Inc.--Virgin Islands 5/	
	Message	Private line 1/	Message	Private line 1/	Message	Private line 1/
1951	-	-	\$297	\$1	-	-
1952	-	-	335	1	-	-
1953	-	-	398	1	-	-
1954	-	-	449	4	-	-
1955	-	-	545	-	-	-
1956	-	-	669	-	-	-
1957	\$277	-	809	-	-	-
1958	6/ 1,426	\$118	933	2	-	-
1959	1,951	322	1,094	76	-	-
1960	2,203	547	7/ 2,057	356	-	-
1961	2,786	889	2,709	389	-	-
1962	4,549	1,576	3,542	473	-	-
1963	5,647	1,898	4,374	562	-	-
1964	7,397	3,072	5,170	690	-	-
1965	9,531	4,749	3,681	869	\$2,894	\$741
1966	11,961	6,729	4,441	644	3,605	927
1967	14,865	5,152	5,632	411	4,558	652
1968	17,597	5,779	6,268	354	5,256	526

Note.--For corresponding data regarding overseas communications services of telegraph carriers and TV program transmission revenues of all carriers see Table 22. 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 of 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

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 September 25, 1956.
- 4/ Operations of ITT Cables and Radio, Inc.--Puerto Rico were transferred to All America Cables and Radio, Inc. as of May 22, 1968. Prior to 1965, ITT Cables and Radio, Inc.--Puerto Rico was Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico.
- 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 Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico and between P.R. and 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 U.S. and Puerto Rico was placed in operation Jan. 26, 1960.

Table 15.—Analysis of overseas telephone traffic by country or point
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Calls	Minutes	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Calls	Minutes	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:							
Europe:							
Austria.....	32,118	267,993	\$456,075	\$425,901	12,474	97,906	\$163,766
Azores.....	389	2,254	3,730	4,863	166	730	1,178
Belgium.....	63,485	697,866	1,087,333	1,034,692	47,266	507,090	792,265
Bulgaria.....	307	2,442	4,377	5,389	241	1,997	3,445
Cyprus.....	375	2,675	3,846	9,529	347	2,797	4,202
Czechoslovakia.....	3,134	25,770	51,537	51,564	1,606	12,913	24,642
Denmark.....	36,950	325,699	492,249	450,419	17,892	208,003	304,677
Finland.....	6,086	47,802	68,847	64,125	4,827	40,568	58,618
France.....	231,415	2,206,977	3,444,229	3,751,570	156,494	1,371,601	2,384,618
Germany.....	523,065	4,819,915	7,480,954	6,981,162	272,467	2,355,144	3,566,237
Gibraltar.....	169	1,453	2,624	2,459	100	648	921
Greece & Greek Islands.....	55,169	470,744	788,605	752,306	32,189	213,056	358,330
Greenland.....	6	54	89	82	11	96	153
Hungary.....	5,342	39,832	79,952	79,457	2,084	12,582	24,865
Iceland.....	5,669	47,462	17,734	172,114	2,216	18,091	10,094
Ireland.....	44,702	376,884	491,394	465,964	28,464	198,740	268,801
Italy.....	189,335	1,700,051	2,827,691	2,677,558	114,179	952,837	1,585,651
Luxemburg.....	1,877	19,502	28,564	30,656	2,213	29,003	41,840
Malta.....	1,531	14,373	26,166	33,273	889	7,194	14,069
Netherlands.....	84,791	785,059	1,209,903	1,133,920	63,176	595,178	918,871
Norway.....	32,469	275,221	415,070	386,052	22,838	179,477	279,045
Poland.....	3,620	25,726	41,644	45,882	3,477	21,458	37,981
Portugal.....	8,143	55,048	110,818	104,704	5,376	28,408	58,719
Roumania.....	1,063	7,912	12,593	21,034	873	6,924	10,826
Spain.....	61,291	555,080	821,976	777,770	40,375	369,953	556,558
Sweden.....	55,350	504,408	755,446	697,165	42,816	396,421	609,556
Switzerland.....	133,878	1,266,678	2,142,312	2,009,157	70,202	685,200	1,130,689
Turkey.....	3,580	23,735	44,513	46,241	3,017	18,579	34,802
U.S.S.R.....	1,502	11,945	21,491	24,875	3,992	37,348	69,006
United Kingdom.....	722,792	7,011,790	9,470,919	8,797,000	684,490	6,385,002	8,074,009
Yugoslavia.....	4,900	43,159	81,614	84,103	2,557	23,173	44,823
All other places.....	1,946	16,434	26,641	33,234	1,241	9,193	14,989
Total Europe.....	2,316,449	21,651,943	32,510,936	31,154,220	1,640,555	14,787,310	21,448,246
Africa:							
Algeria.....	512	5,934	12,245	17,425	493	6,562	13,539
Angola.....	69	447	931	1,303	226	1,865	3,803
British South Africa.....	17	108	220	212	-	-	-
Burundi.....	48	407	708	1,327	13	84	141
Cameroon.....	156	1,161	1,699	4,106	104	861	1,318
Canary Island.....	740	5,805	11,127	15,475	721	6,136	12,121
Cape Verde Island.....	15	155	290	448	7	43	83

Central African Republic.....	17	96	140	340	21	97	141
Chad, Republic of.....	67	436	640	1,540	55	403	655
Congo—Brazzaville.....	174	1,269	2,108	4,247	91	566	914
Congo—Leopoldville.....	132	1,207	2,052	3,983	188	1,922	3,264
Dahomey.....	84	913	1,526	3,039	99	1,539	2,747
Ethiopia.....	512	2,912	4,062	10,503	674	3,677	5,160
French Territory of Afars & Issas.....	5	25	35	90	30	142	207
Gabon.....	41	328	471	1,169	22	164	245
Gambia.....	22	159	211	584	4	20	28
Ghana.....	901	6,314	8,147	23,535	832	7,857	9,826
Guinea, Republic of.....	9	52	79	181	5	30	43
Ivory Coast.....	370	3,066	4,575	10,833	375	2,748	3,989
Kenya.....	1,212	8,876	12,243	32,185	1,576	11,158	15,447
Liberia.....	2,237	14,995	29,193	28,251	3,476	23,547	44,248
Libya.....	920	5,906	8,238	15,435	624	3,461	6,099
Madeira Islands.....	88	487	799	1,028	80	338	543
Malagasy Republic.....	73	813	1,302	2,777	111	948	1,454
Malawi.....	41	207	241	587	44	352	443
Mali.....	83	633	926	2,239	34	259	372
Mauritania.....	25	218	322	768	8	59	96
Mauritius.....	15	81	91	314	28	110	105
Morocco.....	2,010	14,945	29,089	45,674	1,590	13,506	26,193
Mozambique.....	36	219	440	655	60	408	846
Niger.....	138	919	1,323	3,272	35	259	383
Nigeria.....	937	6,275	8,256	23,122	3,414	20,261	28,448
Reunion Isl.	2	14	24	46	-	-	-
Rhodesia & Nyasaland.....	331	2,130	2,456	6,064	467	2,432	2,887
Rwandi.....	15	220	371	729	6	19	35
Senegal.....	268	2,057	3,882	4,799	268	2,010	3,352
Sierra Leone.....	203	1,243	1,637	4,587	172	1,076	1,453
Somali Republic.....	46	347	446	1,307	14	54	76
South African Republic.....	6,758	51,030	104,290	99,842	6,196	38,375	78,943
Spanish Sahara.....	2	10	18	29	-	-	-
Sudan, The.....	98	617	860	2,225	122	858	1,278
Tanzania.....	207	1,513	2,020	5,545	214	1,949	2,699
Togo, Republic of.....	78	518	761	1,829	59	635	914
Tunisia.....	492	4,232	9,079	12,081	431	3,400	6,675
Uganda.....	232	1,617	2,846	5,911	297	2,364	3,205
United Arab Republic.....	3,627	23,624	46,892	44,141	1,869	7,777	16,285
Upper Volta.....	26	174	259	611	19	83	121
Zambia.....	227	1,543	1,636	4,590	437	2,491	3,032
All other places.....	197	1,539	3,249	3,117	941	3,488	7,130
Total Africa.....	24,515	177,796	324,455	454,100	26,546	176,393	310,986
Near East:							
Arabia-Aden.....	36	252	334	926	2	22	27
Arabia-Saudi.....	935	6,862	13,950	12,418	266	3,379	4,119
Iran.....	1,573	10,757	15,850	37,948	2,701	16,841	23,876
Iraq.....	347	2,174	2,945	7,925	388	1,444	1,971
Israel.....	37,983	261,255	492,950	472,356	20,888	116,741	225,702
Jordon.....	291	1,984	2,730	7,190	157	1,615	2,337
Lebanon.....	4,001	31,105	47,670	107,932	2,799	20,344	31,519

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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
Europe, Africa and the Near East:—Continued							
Near East:—Continued							
Persian Gulf—Bahrain & Muscat.....	443	3,374	\$4,491	\$12,379	769	4,758	\$6,701
Persian Gulf—Kuwait.....	324	2,104	2,960	7,561	543	3,021	4,197
Syria.....	251	1,646	3,635	5,758	60	279	494
Total Near East.....	46,184	321,513	587,515	672,393	28,573	168,444	300,943
Total Europe, Africa and the Near East.....	2,387,148	22,151,252	33,422,906	32,280,713	1,695,674	15,132,147	22,060,175
Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America:							
Bermuda.....	136,413	910,046	788,814	766,375	91,198	625,138	541,614
West Indies:							
British West Indies:							
Antigua.....	9,278	66,169	72,632	70,289	8,729	46,552	58,164
Bahamas.....	403,891	2,559,888	2,535,912	2,444,593	290,886	1,778,704	1,692,895
Barbados.....	22,525	168,531	182,456	178,244	13,405	81,371	88,752
Dominica.....	518	3,425	3,207	4,354	306	1,484	1,413
Grenada.....	3,189	23,099	21,771	29,005	1,278	6,838	6,582
Jamaica.....	162,435	1,219,866	1,281,976	1,227,080	143,076	983,549	1,005,214
Montserrat.....	856	6,386	5,720	7,687	724	3,498	3,042
St. Kitts & Nevis.....	755	5,701	5,263	6,971	587	2,924	2,838
St. Lucia.....	1,472	11,753	11,043	14,679	1,140	6,988	6,479
St. Vincent.....	900	6,158	5,905	7,949	415	1,866	1,860
Tobago.....	244	1,690	2,354	2,881	253	1,165	1,455
Trinidad.....	31,045	228,260	364,073	311,085	24,038	141,810	212,065
Virgin Islands—British.....	1,951	13,821	9,506	20,176	1,522	10,263	6,758
Cuba.....	229,777	3,301,912	1,490,176	2,342,266	656	7,443	4,087
Dominican Republic.....	52,571	345,119	434,365	425,203	46,995	289,689	338,630
French Antilles:							
Guadeloupe.....	322	1,861	2,461	3,494	474	2,614	2,975
Martinique.....	889	5,641	8,350	8,162	1,042	5,816	7,989
Haiti.....	16,330	103,986	141,296	139,859	6,343	26,832	34,635
Netherlands Antilles:							
Aruba.....	6,376	38,199	56,665	53,773	5,401	28,517	40,391
Curacao.....	7,953	51,735	75,139	71,826	8,992	46,593	65,492
Puerto Rico.....	944,952	6,815,968	6,487,907	6,276,152	960,731	7,223,545	6,688,517
Virgin Islands—U.S.	171,606	1,219,059	1,139,119	1,106,911	134,804	986,156	880,423
Total West Indies.....	2,069,835	16,198,167	14,337,296	14,752,639	1,651,797	11,684,217	11,150,656

Central America:							
British Honduras.....	4,832	30,885	44,835	38,812	2,184	10,180	13,476
Canal Zone.....	24,100	253,767	188,789	165,827	26,344	199,263	154,570
Costa Rica.....	26,358	196,154	250,079	221,116	21,396	134,193	170,212
Guatemala.....	21,359	148,737	207,680	163,051	22,337	137,885	200,470
Honduras Republic.....	14,284	86,399	113,621	100,190	15,548	84,662	108,585
Nicaragua.....	14,187	92,488	127,771	109,539	12,769	72,390	97,112
Panama.....	110,654	959,062	929,252	843,427	62,522	457,249	458,601
Salvador.....	13,144	90,215	123,197	104,443	13,906	92,635	123,705
Total Central America.....	228,918	1,857,707	1,985,224	1,746,405	177,006	1,188,457	1,326,731
South America:							
Argentina.....	24,937	158,115	312,088	295,202	24,844	143,694	284,969
Bolivia.....	1,198	7,169	8,704	18,909	352	2,054	2,492
Brazil.....	33,017	236,581	437,247	424,728	27,383	185,160	340,766
Chile.....	20,889	152,220	240,255	246,040	23,336	162,592	266,763
Colombia.....	35,536	249,579	374,409	356,322	33,257	221,195	323,645
Ecuador.....	16,579	107,172	199,730	187,224	12,190	74,238	135,846
French Guiana.....	99	796	1,369	1,349	39	237	411
Guyana.....	3,234	23,586	27,243	57,616	2,941	18,600	20,526
Paraguay.....	1,250	8,141	15,937	15,194	1,110	6,527	13,114
Peru.....	26,048	176,747	340,097	315,464	23,372	150,738	289,895
Surinam.....	1,217	9,944	18,870	18,261	1,686	9,790	18,617
Uruguay.....	7,987	52,274	100,955	97,907	5,378	33,185	65,371
Venezuela.....	129,204	1,027,050	1,136,166	1,063,420	147,400	1,178,925	1,296,094
Total South America.....	301,195	2,209,374	3,213,070	3,097,636	303,288	2,186,935	3,058,509
Total Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America.....	2,736,361	21,175,294	20,324,404	20,363,055	2,223,289	15,684,747	16,077,510
Hawaii, Asia and Oceania:							
Hawaii.....	1,392,527	11,978,717	11,393,700	9,421,419	1,067,232	8,663,241	8,144,005
Asia:							
Afghanistan.....	155	1,168	1,592	4,248	151	769	1,037
Burma.....	41	213	378	687	101	512	903
Cambodia.....	12	98	160	333	11	65	115
Ceylon.....	247	1,614	2,275	5,795	1,039	4,055	5,068
China, Republic of.....	36,408	401,235	862,227	689,678	12,515	82,980	176,410
Hong Kong.....	76,748	791,341	1,747,297	1,423,471	59,965	458,790	1,008,752
India.....	4,542	27,779	39,596	99,429	11,820	61,027	86,906
Japan.....	342,398	3,805,077	6,549,733	5,252,501	182,239	2,039,258	3,512,526
Korea, Republic of.....	24,626	278,145	381,504	309,853	9,094	64,791	138,198
Macao.....	60	474	864	1,032	26	148	292
Malaya.....	11,431	124,514	265,328	210,378	3,779	25,515	56,111
Pakistan.....	1,313	8,517	11,608	30,986	3,614	30,792	38,604
Singapore.....	14,377	143,045	307,599	247,788	9,197	72,204	158,586
Thailand.....	30,633	254,069	563,271	453,516	11,235	73,909	159,878
Viet-Nam.....	38,302	233,475	332,732	562,797	4,674	21,270	34,945
Total Asia.....	581,293	6,070,764	11,066,164	9,292,492	309,460	2,936,085	5,378,331

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	Calls	Minutes	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Calls	Minutes	Revenue
Hawaii, Asia and Oceania:—Continued							
Oceania:							
Australia.....	91,596	1,049,021	\$1,938,438	\$1,635,526	77,950	652,561	\$1,223,010
British Solomon Islands.....	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Fiji Islands.....	768	6,401	9,242	16,362	470	1,968	2,801
Guam.....	61,685	571,240	1,180,510	982,422	25,803	196,004	391,390
Indonesia.....	303	2,162	4,672	3,904	217	1,410	3,156
Midway Islands.....	5,032	50,705	70,893	57,811	1,441	14,462	19,841
New Caledonia.....	31	281	455	950	27	146	276
New Guinea & Papua Territory.....	163	1,440	2,252	3,508	280	1,484	2,293
New Zealand.....	11,716	103,305	224,564	188,895	11,161	85,363	185,295
Philippines.....	180,428	1,737,656	3,008,576	2,459,522	87,211	719,276	1,237,815
Ryukyu Islands.....	32,421	276,564	586,650	474,427	2,816	16,087	33,776
Sabah.....	17	140	245	455	34	187	344
Samoa Islands:							
American.....	1,664	12,657	20,515	19,044	1,052	5,672	10,970
Other.....	84	556	677	1,547	52	218	240
Sarawak.....	1	3	7	5	14	64	118
Wake Island.....	1,960	14,385	20,725	17,528	747	7,049	10,432
All other places.....	676	5,097	10,295	10,101	920	7,195	14,550
Total Oceania.....	388,545	3,831,613	7,078,716	5,872,007	210,196	1,709,149	3,136,311
Total Hawaii, Asia and Oceania.....	2,362,365	21,881,094	29,538,580	24,585,918	1,586,888	13,308,475	16,658,647
Grand Total.....	7,485,874	65,207,640	83,285,890	77,229,686	5,505,851	44,125,369	54,796,332

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 through 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 1968, AT&T reported that it handled some 4,114,000 transit minutes of telephone conversations, or about 3.6 per cent of the total 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.

Table 16.--Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended

No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/					Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
			Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$47,122,762,254	\$44,511,692,808	\$4,309,764,764	\$4,301,794,549	\$7,970,215	\$40,201,928,044	\$112,022,013
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	1,685,904,316	1,534,210,613	375,727,073	375,727,073	-	1,158,483,540	3,600,100
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	39,143,596	35,789,789	2,248,668	2,248,668	-	33,541,121	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,004,360	294,720	118,566	118,566	-	176,154	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	16,279,858	9,413,926	9,413,926	9,413,926	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant-gross.....	48,866,094,384	46,091,401,856	4,697,272,997	4,689,302,782	7,970,215	41,394,128,859	115,622,113
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	10,978,715,519	10,509,721,141	1,038,654,168	1,037,162,496	1,491,672	9,471,066,973	23,372,852
8	Amortization reserve.....	571,862	502,030	107,833	107,833	-	394,197	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	1,798,138	1,431,947	1,431,947	1,431,947	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant--net.....	37,885,008,865	35,579,746,738	3,657,079,049	3,650,600,506	6,478,543	31,922,667,689	92,249,261
	Investments and funds:							
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	967,141,179	959,326,073	16,703,943,887	26,844,007	16,677,099,880	114,967,791	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	6,700,000	6,700,000	1,143,525,000	300,000	1,143,225,000	4,900,000	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	30,908,807	11,685,109	559,651	559,651	-	11,125,458	137,747
14	Other investments and funds.....	101,713,807	92,984,715	206,609,078	3,835,742	202,773,336	11,783,166	-
	Long Lines Department balance.....	-	-	-	-	3,673,945,403	-	-
15	Total investments and funds.....	1,106,463,793	1,070,695,897	18,054,637,616	31,539,400	21,697,043,619	142,776,415	137,747
	Current assets:							
16	Cash.....	166,819,042	148,655,609	19,785,356	6,559,647	13,225,709	128,870,253	612,068
17	Temporary cash investments.....	621,831,918	621,194,332	618,202,734	-	618,202,734	2,991,598	-
18	Notes receivable.....	1,201,514	443,179	-	-	-	443,179	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	1,932,704,811	1,828,467,014	143,383,484	138,395,768	7,621,104	1,778,704,178	5,389,310
20	Material and supplies.....	206,692,630	174,844,607	20,942,562	20,942,562	-	153,902,045	414,423
21	All other current assets.....	45,481,395	44,050,212	130,216,834	1,670,636	128,546,198	30,400,379	65,947
22	Total current assets.....	2,974,731,310	2,817,654,953	932,530,970	167,568,613	767,595,745	2,095,311,632	6,481,748
23	Other assets.....	3,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/					Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
			Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET ASSETS--Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	\$252,163,588	\$247,039,991	\$1,070,075	\$1,070,075	-	\$245,969,916	\$436,885
25	All other deferred charges.....	191,217,662	177,321,816	50,305,697	26,836,043	\$23,469,654	126,904,914	259,441
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	443,381,250	424,361,807	51,375,772	27,906,118	23,469,654	372,874,830	696,326
27	Total assets.....	42,412,985,218	39,892,459,395	22,695,623,407	3,877,614,637	22,494,587,561	34,533,630,566	99,565,082
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	10,506,328,235	9,909,725,527	9,154,398,400	-	9,154,398,400	16,072,953,492	86,500,000
29	Preferred stock.....	99,329,244	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	255,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	8,110,119	1,860,119	-	-	-	1,860,119	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	5,502,806,110	5,428,867,950	5,288,919,129	-	5,288,919,129	518,499,766	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	76,871,331	14,434,385	-	-	-	146,989,667	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	1,254,080	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	7,625,867,903	3/ 7,414,267,683	3,089,275,963	-	3,089,275,963	4,363,656,562	1,966,760
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	547,396	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	23,820,269,826	22,787,059,964	17,532,593,492	-	17,532,593,492	21,185,959,606	88,466,760
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	2,359,317,000	1,590,000,000	-	-	-	1,590,000,000	-
40	Debentures.....	11,725,419,900	11,499,000,000	4,490,000,000	-	4,490,000,000	7,009,000,000	-
41	Other funded debt.....	34,630,249	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	14,119,367,149	13,089,000,000	4,490,000,000	-	4,490,000,000	8,599,000,000	-
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	11,001,303	-	-	-	-	1,141,725,000	4,100,000
44	All other long-term debt.....	34,939,710	18,819,650	3,830,160	3,830,160	-	68,489,490	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	14,165,308,162	13,107,819,650	4,493,830,160	3,830,160	4,490,000,000	9,809,214,490	4,100,000

Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	824,077,989	595,440,000	-	-	-	595,440,000	-
47	Accounts payable.....	1,180,433,895	1,105,036,956	4/ 109,500,732	103,347,254	8,786,866	1,084,191,646	2,128,921
48	Taxes accrued.....	813,012,732	769,869,371	76,250,006	26,199,168	50,050,838	693,619,365	2,568,808
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	978,440,236	937,077,904	401,843,354	10,410,131	391,433,223	656,553,164	1,017,315
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	3,795,964,852	3,407,424,231	587,594,092	139,956,553	450,270,927	3,029,804,175	5,715,044
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	44,695,224	44,574,504	14,194,317	-	14,194,317	30,380,187	-
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials...	3,257,711	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	520,634,075	491,614,865	55,052,131	53,125,226	1,926,905	436,562,734	1,273,320
54	All other deferred credits.....	62,855,368	53,966,181	12,359,215	6,757,295	5,601,920	41,709,374	9,958
55	Total deferred credits.....	631,442,378	590,155,550	81,605,663	59,882,521	21,723,142	508,652,295	1,283,278
Long Lines Department balance.....								
56	Total liabilities.....	42,412,985,218	39,892,459,395	22,695,623,407	3,877,614,637	22,494,587,561	34,533,630,566	99,565,082
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	15,096,833,210	14,425,824,426	1,305,700,163	1,174,549,180	131,150,983	13,268,429,987	35,329,122
58	Operating expenses.....	9,034,288,925	8,647,370,213	766,682,725	619,257,656	147,425,069	8,028,993,212	22,701,579
59	Net operating revenues.....	6,062,544,285	5,778,454,213	539,017,438	555,291,524	(16,274,086)	5,239,436,775	12,627,543
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	1,971,722,442	1,906,376,688	194,694,393	232,678,545	(37,984,152)	1,711,682,295	5,425,023
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	450,268	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	74,569,320	66,776,036	6,925,740	6,925,740	-	59,850,296	-
65	Property taxes.....	788,303,093	756,905,454	52,550,074	52,550,074	-	704,355,380	1,239,141
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	314,808,401	303,814,563	6,698,226	3,497,636	3,200,590	297,116,337	177,080
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	175,426,391	167,580,207	10,235,974	8,867,161	1,368,813	157,344,233	421,884
68	Other taxes.....	85,854,298	80,344,319	9,245,458	4,795,862	4,449,596	71,098,861	12,418
69	Total taxes.....	3,411,134,213	3,281,797,267	280,349,865	309,315,018	(28,965,153)	3,001,447,402	7,275,546
70	Investment credits--Net.....	90,365,231	84,105,649	6,052,151	5,875,897	5/ 176,254	78,053,498	126,916
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	2,561,044,841	2,412,551,297	252,615,422	240,100,609	12,514,813	2,159,935,875	5,225,081
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No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
	Other income:							
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	-	-	-	-	\$262,206,478	-	-
72	Dividend income.....	\$92,881,552	\$92,871,543	\$1,441,891,245	\$2,313,191	1,439,578,054	\$8,390,459	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	85,798,972	76,815,397	20,564,377	20,564,377	-	56,251,020	\$140,634
74	Other interest income.....	46,107,329	45,073,504	106,031,287	826,181	105,205,106	1,202,756	6,975
75	Miscellaneous income.....	8,547,723	6,625,088	5,917,428	-	5,917,428	707,660	(422)
76	Total other income.....	233,335,576	6/ 221,385,532	1,574,404,337	23,703,749	1,812,907,066	66,551,895	147,187
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	27,099,211	23,212,913	1,993,160	1,318,892	674,268	21,219,753	13,866
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	2,767,281,206	2,610,723,916	1,825,026,599	262,485,466	1,824,747,611	2,205,268,017	5,358,402
	Fixed charges:							
79	Interest on funded debt.....	592,756,583	545,736,572	184,506,321	-	184,506,321	361,230,251	-
80	Other interest deductions.....	40,623,838	25,421,149	4,438,336	278,988	4,159,348	83,143,352	138,306
81	All other fixed charges.....	416,201	42,791	493,468	-	493,468	(450,677)	-
82	Total fixed charges.....	633,796,622	571,200,512	189,438,125	278,988	189,159,137	443,922,926	138,306
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	-	-	262,206,478	-	-	-
83	Net income.....	2,133,484,584	2,039,523,404	1,635,588,474	-	1,635,588,474	1,761,345,091	5,220,096
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	6,936,326,306	6,762,608,860	2,766,102,698	-	2,766,102,698	4,035,443,734	2,831,609
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	16,612,085	5,458,635	134,827	118,503	16,324	5,051,067	733
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	4,420,786	4,053,260	498,759	303,443	195,316	3,554,490	56,928
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	9,082,002,189	8,803,537,639	4,401,327,240	(184,940)	4,401,512,180	5,798,285,402	7,995,510
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	125,523	146,000	-	-	-	146,000	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	1,456,008,763	1,389,123,956	1,312,051,277	-	1,312,051,277	1,434,482,840	6,028,750
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	-	-	-	-	(184,940)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	-	-	(184,940)	-	-	-
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	7,625,867,903	3/ 7,414,267,683	3,089,275,963	-	3,089,275,963	4,363,656,562	1,966,760

DIVIDENDS								
91	Dividends declared:							
92	Common stock.....	1,450,583,791	1,388,049,698	1,312,051,277	-	1,312,051,277	1,429,562,840	6,028,750
93	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	13.86	14.07	14.40	-	14.40	8.98	7.00
94	Preferred stock.....	5,372,160	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	5.38	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	7,298,079,472	6,971,814,694	-	-	-	6,971,814,694	10,473,699
96	Teletypewriter.....	783,605	773,801	-	-	-	773,801	94
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	7,298,863,077	6,972,588,495	-	-	-	6,972,588,495	10,473,793
98	Public telephone revenues.....	288,581,384	282,528,189	-	-	-	282,528,189	326,815
99	Service stations.....	2,979,328	2,566,105	-	-	-	2,566,105	1,066
Local private line services:								
100	Telephone.....	45,198,349	40,109,542	-	-	-	40,109,542	117,089
101	Teletypewriter.....	20,854,825	20,000,171	-	-	-	20,000,171	4,031
102	Other telegraph.....	444,890	343,359	-	-	-	343,359	44
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission--Audio.....	7,394,033	6,739,300	-	-	-	6,739,300	13,283
105	Program transmission--Video.....	9,681,709	8,886,747	-	-	-	8,886,747	53,818
106	Other services.....	33,034,197	31,215,607	-	-	-	31,215,607	55,520
107	Total local private line services.....	116,608,003	107,294,726	-	-	-	107,294,726	243,785
108	Other local service revenues.....	3,103,207	1,150,426	-	-	-	1,150,426	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	7,710,134,999	7,366,127,941	-	-	-	7,366,127,941	11,045,459
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	5,639,609,862	5,360,943,072	992,280,589	992,280,589	-	4,368,662,483	15,962,568
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	40,335,498	38,982,989	9,832,024	9,832,024	-	29,150,965	232,156
112	Other teletypewriter.....	31,363,972	31,361,540	6,167,570	6,167,570	-	25,193,970	163,896
113	Telegram.....	70,310	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	5,711,379,642	5,431,287,601	1,008,280,183	1,008,280,183	-	4,423,007,418	16,358,620
115	Wide area toll service.....	380,333,337	376,404,622	76,732,182	76,732,182	-	299,672,440	1,968,261
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No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/					Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
			Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues--Continued								
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephone.....	\$250,039,445	\$232,344,566	\$17,077,272	\$17,077,272	-	\$215,267,294	1,455,123
117	Teletypewriter.....	104,224,498	101,484,983	10,231,636	10,231,636	-	91,253,347	900,200
118	Other telegraph.....	2,804,013	2,732,899	283,615	283,615	-	2,449,284	15,290
119	Telpak.....	216,458,156	215,471,400	21,758,975	21,758,975	-	193,712,425	1,754,415
120	Program transmission--Audio.....	20,776,037	20,558,034	2,487,387	2,487,387	-	18,070,647	203,719
121	Program transmission--Video.....	49,867,434	49,753,041	5,401,288	5,401,288	-	44,351,753	451,192
122	Other services.....	42,226,751	41,377,313	3,696,234	3,696,234	-	37,681,079	308,609
123	Total toll private line services.....	686,396,334	663,722,236	60,936,407	60,936,407	-	602,785,829	5,088,548
124	Other toll service revenues.....	646,037	621,915	-	-	-	621,915	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	6,778,755,350	6,472,036,374	1,145,948,772	1,145,948,772	-	5,326,087,602	23,415,429
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	2,427,603	2,301,583	-	-	-	2,301,583	2,648
127	Earth station revenues.....	1,997,622	945,596	945,596	945,596	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	600,239,094	584,130,096	16,480	16,480	-	584,113,616	879,237
129	Rent revenues.....	51,727,731	44,919,897	29,776,788	29,776,788	-	39,376,247	111,799
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	7,108,502	7,088,502	131,150,983	-	\$131,150,983	10,105	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	24,112,179	23,706,640	7,079,838	7,079,838	-	16,626,802	202,509
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	687,612,731	663,092,314	168,969,685	37,818,702	131,150,983	642,428,353	1,196,193
133	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.....	79,669,870	75,432,203	9,218,294	9,218,294	-	66,213,909	327,959
134	Total operating revenues.....	15,096,833,210	14,425,824,426	1,305,700,163	1,174,549,180	131,150,983	13,268,429,987	35,329,122
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	4,429,713,612	4,285,724,845	1,174,549,180	1,174,549,180	-	3,111,175,665	20,008,064
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	2,635,788,532	2,530,055,994	219,184,783	219,117,058	67,725	2,310,871,211	7,427,486
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	2,303,939,600	2,183,663,544	174,002,875	173,486,886	515,989	2,009,660,669	6,665,755

138	Extraordinary retirements.....	6,297,816	6,204,063	1,311,880	1,311,880	-	4,892,183	17,984
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	25,637	20,624	6,308	6,308	-	14,316	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	97,893	11,374	-	-	-	11,374	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	2,310,360,946	2,189,899,605	175,321,063	174,805,074	515,989	2,014,578,542	6,683,739
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	1,020,135,118	974,320,548	19,855,028	19,855,028	-	954,465,520	2,005,192
143	Other traffic expenses.....	306,276,725	295,559,859	11,667,709	11,667,709	-	283,892,150	937,569
144	Total traffic expenses.....	1,326,411,843	1,269,880,407	31,522,737	31,522,737	-	1,238,357,670	2,942,761
145	Commercial expenses.....	1,128,269,241	1,093,656,039	47,677,464	39,958,077	7,719,387	1,045,978,575	2,212,561
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	860,545,107	819,993,925	131,579,737	66,175,594	65,404,143	688,414,188	1,788,852
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	1,999,375	1,361,332	1,361,332	1,361,332	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	154,091,948	142,057,644	29,265,205	24,748,449	4,516,756	137,025,577	263,790
149	Relief and pensions.....	546,983,875	531,297,835	36,820,905	27,777,549	9,043,356	494,476,930	1,117,925
150	General services and licenses.....	3,920,218	-	-	-	-	124,072,586	335,731
151	Other expenses ^{T/}	65,917,840	69,167,432	93,949,499	(2,963,620)	96,913,119	(24,782,067)	(71,266)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	772,913,256	743,884,243	161,396,941	50,923,710	110,473,231	730,793,026	1,646,180
General Department services.....								
		-	-	-	36,755,406	-	-	-
Long Lines transfers.....								
		-	-	-	-	(36,755,406)	-	-
153	Total operating expenses.....	9,034,288,925	8,647,370,213	766,682,725	619,257,656	147,425,069	8,028,993,212	22,701,579
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	59.84	59.94	58.72	52.72	112.41	60.51	64.26
Composite depreciation rate:								
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.29	5.29	4.31	4.30	6.67	5.40	6.39
156	All plant accounts.....	5.25	5.25	4.28	4.28	6.67	5.36	6.35
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	22,962	16,609	16,609	16,609	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
158	Aerial.....	192,250,623	179,628,579	3,376,337	3,376,337	-	176,252,242	355,531
159	Underground.....	269,605,177	263,813,424	2,595,826	2,595,826	-	261,217,598	270,390
160	Buried.....	66,074,234	62,397,351	1,976,583	1,976,583	-	60,420,768	209,341
161	Submarine.....	1,178,915	1,149,198	42,368	42,368	-	1,106,830	107
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	529,108,949	506,988,552	7,991,114	7,991,114	-	498,997,438	835,369
163	Aerial wire.....	5,852,559	5,261,146	46,869	46,869	-	5,214,277	33,976
164	Total miles of wire.....	534,961,508	512,249,698	8,037,983	8,037,983	-	504,211,715	869,345
165	Miles of pole line.....	758,569	633,995	7,199	7,199	-	626,796	2,633
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	333,119	322,688	15,694	15,694	-	306,994	401
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	84,663	81,994	8/ 1,100	8/ 1,100	-	80,894	-

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No.	Item	All companies 1	Bell companies 2/					Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
			Total 2	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total 6	
				Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Carrier channel:								
168	Miles of telephone.....	291,892,560	290,099,158	198,849,848	198,849,848	-	91,249,310	697,769
169	Miles of telegraph.....	34,085,896	33,827,179	27,010,241	27,010,241	-	6,816,938	299,405
170	Miles of video.....	175,146	174,251	83,713	83,713	-	90,538	91
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	273,439	265,043	223,017	223,017	-	42,026	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	125,395	113,741	48,696	48,696	-	65,045	1,689
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
173	Electronic.....	85	85	-	-	-	85	-
174	Manual.....	19	15	-	-	-	15	1
175	Step-by-step dial.....	10,040	8,602	-	-	-	8,602	32
176	Cross bar dial.....	5,224	5,164	-	-	-	5,164	9
177	Panel dial.....	543	521	-	-	-	521	-
178	Other dial.....	417	1	-	-	-	1	-
179	Total central offices.....	16,328	14,388	-	-	-	14,388	42
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
180	Electronic.....	666,101	666,056	-	-	-	666,056	-
181	Manual.....	29,436	24,364	-	-	-	24,364	369
182	Step-by-step dial.....	44,431,807	40,475,797	-	-	-	40,475,797	62,312
183	Cross bar dial.....	43,186,852	42,924,094	-	-	-	42,924,094	39,119
184	Panel dial.....	6,558,550	6,547,164	-	-	-	6,547,164	-
185	Other dial.....	350,107	405	-	-	-	405	-
186	Mobile.....	29,525	27,067	-	-	-	27,067	52
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	54,781,802	51,712,962	-	-	-	51,712,962	56,594
188	PBX.....	13,094,149	12,656,042	-	-	-	12,656,042	21,135
189	Extension.....	27,376,427	26,295,943	-	-	-	26,295,943	24,123
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	25,376,282	24,174,941	-	-	-	24,174,941	37,957
191	Coin.....	1,490,521	1,446,565	-	-	-	1,446,565	2,207
192	Residence.....	68,385,575	65,043,441	-	-	-	65,043,441	61,688

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193	Company telephones.....	95,252,378	90,664,947	-	-	-	90,664,947	101,852
194	Service telephones.....	532,141	457,411	-	-	-	457,411	713
195	Private line telephones.....	314,527	304,522	-	-	-	304,522	1,221
196	Total telephones.....	96,099,046	91,426,880	-	-	-	91,426,880	103,786
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....	2/	51,058	-	-	-	51,058	10/
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	1,615,154	1,538,496	-	-	-	1,538,496	3,811
199	Telephones in stock.....	4,533,393	4,226,646	-	-	-	4,226,646	10,743
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	93,418,793	88,931,850	-	-	-	88,931,850	101,249
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 11/							
201	Local calls.....	150,197,914,421	141,750,821,769	-	-	-	141,750,821,769	150,778,000
202	Average per telephone.....	1,608	1,594	-	-	-	1,594	1,489
203	Toll calls.....	8,264,475,077	7,842,893,773	-	-	-	7,842,893,773	11,017,417
204	Average per telephone.....	88	88	-	-	-	88	109
	Telegraph stations:							
205	Private line-teletypewriter.....	108,497	106,513	20,536	20,536	-	85,977	311
206	Private line-Morse.....	57	57	5	5	-	52	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	47,027	46,411	-	-	-	46,411	208
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	19,298	19,298	-	-	-	19,298	14
209	Total telegraph stations.....	174,879	172,279	20,541	20,541	-	151,738	533
	Overseas telephone service:							
	Message telephone service other than transiting:							
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	13,785,194	12,991,725	12,991,725	12,991,725	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	\$167,947,433	\$138,082,222	\$138,082,222	\$138,082,222	-	-	-
	Message telephone service--transiting:							
212	Revenue for the year.....	\$8,306,325	\$7,719,530	\$7,719,530	\$7,719,530	-	-	-
	Private line service:							
213	Revenue for the year.....	\$12,675,943	\$6,783,240	\$6,783,240	\$6,783,240	-	-	-
	Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	688,526	687,275	72,872	72,872	-	614,403	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	\$1,452,726	\$1,449,011	\$479,860	\$479,860	-	\$969,151	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service 12/.....	716	630	-	-	-	630	3
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	32,461	30,209	-	-	-	30,209	55
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	15,884	15,836	-	-	-	15,836	2
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	734,495	696,854	36,164	32,331	3,833	660,690	1,522
220	Male.....	326,396	307,391	22,484	20,934	1,550	284,907	780
221	Female.....	408,099	389,463	13,680	11,397	2,283	375,783	742
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$5,363,105,639	\$5,136,622,638	\$314,743,301	\$267,982,145	\$46,761,156	\$4,821,879,337	\$12,725,050
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$4,259,173,166	\$4,090,697,000	\$276,116,000	\$231,800,000	\$44,316,000	\$3,814,581,000	\$9,824,000
	See footnotes on page 42.							

Table 16.--Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	All companies	Bell companies 2/					
			Total	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.--Continued								
	Benefits:							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	13/ 114,875	14/ 4,130	14/ 3,581	14/ 549	14/ 110,745	14/ 269	
225	Amount paid during year.....	13/ \$62,921,855	14/ \$2,704,930	14/ \$2,349,180	14/ \$355,750	14/ \$60,216,925	14/ \$160,217	
	Pensions:							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	13/ 104,282	14/ 5,743	14/ 5,032	14/ 711	14/ 98,539	14/ 78	
227	Amount paid during year.....	13/ \$208,195,398	14/ \$14,933,310	14/ \$11,136,269	14/ \$3,797,041	14/ \$193,262,088	14/ \$163,701	
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$686,339,085	\$665,662,034	\$45,487,540	\$36,396,764	\$9,090,776	\$620,174,494	\$1,438,166

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.

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 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, or in the case of the investment of American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, against other capital surplus insofar as the latter is applicable to the intercompany holding.
- 2/ Includes the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two associated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
- 3/ Does not include \$1,060,996,000 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 reuction of \$2,633,388 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated and other companies shown separately on the books of the two Departments.
- 5/ Attributable principally to investment credits on plant and equipment purchases of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.
- 6/ Does not include \$106,503,000 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.
- 7/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 8/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire, miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not being available.
- 9/ Data were not reported for Non-Bell companies.
- 10/ The number of lines reported for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. include those of Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada.
- 11/ Partly estimated.
- 12/ 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.
- 13/ Complete data not available.
- 14/ 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. During 1968 benefits paid from these funds amounted to \$15,893,573. They are not reflected in data shown here.

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						Diamond State Telephone Co.
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$1,990,009,683	\$373,411,199	\$903,984,258	\$817,039,569	\$307,799,686	\$285,600,412	\$133,914,202
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	63,605,577	11,240,678	23,666,439	31,261,341	7,129,912	6,859,479	1,812,925
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	1,375,397	490,469	247,809	958,484	70,494	1,347,078	399,938
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	2,054,990,657	385,142,346	927,898,506	849,259,394	315,000,092	293,806,969	136,127,065
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	561,831,707	96,493,710	204,879,040	184,048,180	73,681,115	78,977,863	30,315,179
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	1,493,158,950	288,648,636	723,019,466	665,211,214	241,318,977	214,829,106	105,811,886
	Investments and funds:							
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	5,054,979	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	200,000	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	87,111	143,067	7,269	957	-	93,945	11,237
14	Other investments and funds.....	374,007	-	36,000	-	8,583	63,085	-
15	Total investments and funds.....	461,118	143,067	43,269	957	8,583	5,412,009	11,237
	Current assets:							
16	Cash.....	3,204,602	287,625	1,173,102	1,538,824	1,106,936	1,751,379	406,517
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	195,252	-	-	-	-	-	910
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	87,029,142	23,872,947	36,335,484	34,360,460	9,449,484	11,642,721	5,813,859
20	Material and supplies.....	6,940,528	1,271,438	4,017,296	3,423,715	1,180,710	882,303	1,034,163
21	All other current assets.....	1,145,892	340,503	256,028	345,957	176,741	128,386	54,647
22	Total current assets.....	98,515,416	25,772,513	41,781,910	39,668,956	11,913,871	14,404,789	7,310,096
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
24	Prepaid accounts.....	10,319,226	1,948,087	17,756,584	3,979,454	873,914	582,536	1,010,302
25	All other deferred charges.....	7,008,755	1,151,041	3,411,844	2,508,545	1,134,341	271,971	562,844

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania 8	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 9	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland 10	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia 11	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia 12	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. 13	Diamond State Telephone Co. 14
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS—Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:—Continued								
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$17,327,981	\$3,099,128	\$21,168,428	\$6,487,999	\$2,008,255	\$854,507	\$1,573,146
27	Total assets.....	1,609,463,465	317,663,344	786,013,073	711,369,126	255,249,686	235,500,411	114,706,365
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	800,000,000	160,000,000	380,000,000	355,000,000	140,000,000	84,590,775	63,000,000
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	951,892	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	676,389	-	-	-	-	10,762,921	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	247,096,417	29,843,092	83,991,161	84,466,804	31,616,859	39,046,511	14,782,446
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	1,047,772,806	189,843,092	463,991,161	439,466,804	171,616,859	135,352,099	77,782,446
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	55,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Debentures.....	310,000,000	45,000,000	240,000,000	185,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	22,000,000
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	365,000,000	45,000,000	240,000,000	185,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	22,000,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	33,500,000	55,200,000	21,100,000	28,000,000	37,800,000	-	6,825,000
44	All other long-term debt.....	-	3,137,973	-	-	-	29,300,000	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	398,500,000	103,337,973	261,100,000	213,000,000	62,800,000	74,300,000	28,825,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	34,500,000	-	-	8,900,000	-	-	-
47	Accounts payable.....	57,756,025	11,538,999	23,954,030	20,913,569	5,972,460	7,135,813	2,929,977

48	Taxes accrued.....	26,511,498	4,647,969	13,603,353	8,006,089	6,391,546	7,668,288	1,859,135
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	23,784,208	3,915,028	10,862,654	10,001,159	3,061,715	5,010,734	1,679,125
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	142,551,731	20,101,996	48,420,037	47,820,817	15,425,721	19,814,835	6,468,237
	Deferred credits:							
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	1,413,346	84,107	1,483,360	399,603	185,645	116,825	46,506
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	18,959,279	4,220,999	10,984,526	10,566,974	3,474,930	2,880,642	1,580,825
54	All other deferred credits.....	266,303	75,177	33,989	114,928	1,746,531	3,036,010	3,351
55	Total deferred credits.....	20,638,928	4,380,283	12,501,875	11,081,505	5,407,106	6,033,477	1,630,682
56	Total liabilities.....	1,609,463,465	317,663,344	786,013,073	711,369,126	255,249,686	235,500,411	114,706,365
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	647,513,949	131,166,411	289,211,882	263,554,496	95,857,957	93,243,481	41,826,152
58	Operating expenses.....	403,075,359	90,533,255	176,782,498	163,330,337	59,802,616	57,096,667	25,675,032
59	Net operating revenues.....	244,438,590	40,633,156	112,429,384	100,224,159	36,055,341	36,146,814	16,151,120
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes and investment credits:							
	Taxes:							
62	Federal taxes on income.....	93,729,949	12,869,755	32,711,007	34,030,599	12,393,601	10,937,648	6,173,442
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	12,989,091	1,666,327	227,397	-	-	51,269	645,225
65	Property taxes.....	1,024,863	719,885	15,345,798	8,258,307	2,546,343	5,300,853	159,709
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	9,463,729	4,845,213	5,505,160	6,746,003	2,505,125	1,601,770	-
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	7,198,834	1,586,257	3,204,058	2,983,405	1,127,946	1,081,169	479,864
68	Other taxes.....	5,835,347	3,401	7,059,162	200,059	146,563	21,499	992,578
69	Total taxes.....	130,241,813	21,690,838	64,052,582	52,218,373	18,719,578	18,994,208	8,450,818
70	Investment credits—Net.....	4,292,766	960,691	2,450,477	2,567,178	905,605	520,005	291,028
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	109,904,011	17,981,627	45,926,325	45,438,608	16,430,158	16,632,601	7,409,274
	Other income:							
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	-	41,949	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	2,698,600	548,995	1,008,828	1,880,722	319,015	509,052	96,087
74	Other interest income.....	89,988	1,148	8	79,601	18,518	15,809	501
75	Miscellaneous income.....	817	2,334	-	84	1,901	(2,473)	-
76	Total other income.....	2,789,405	552,477	1,008,836	1,960,407	339,434	564,337	96,588
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	819,068	114,314	345,120	286,614	594,856	1,388,921	23,202

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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	\$111,874,348	\$18,419,790	\$46,590,041	\$47,112,401	\$16,174,736	\$15,808,017	\$7,482,660
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	14,337,500	2,281,254	8,811,458	9,155,627	1,250,000	2,000,000	654,583
80	Other interest deductions.....	2,496,923	2,749,259	2,552,843	1,509,857	1,940,869	1,550,646	520,484
81	All other fixed charges.....	31,971	(2,532)	(17,740)	(3,672)	(5,952)	(3,565)	1,669
82	Total fixed charges.....	16,866,394	5,027,981	11,346,561	10,661,812	3,184,917	3,547,081	1,176,736
83	Net income.....	95,007,954	13,391,809	35,243,480	36,450,589	12,989,819	12,260,936	6,305,924
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year....	224,193,815	27,668,678	75,376,193	72,896,269	29,817,435	34,040,127	13,517,879
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	2,422	5,493	6,914	3,504	15,028	1,669,700	2
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	100,774	22,888	35,426	33,558	5,423	748,867	1,359
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	319,103,417	41,043,092	110,591,161	109,316,804	42,816,859	47,221,896	19,822,446
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	7,000	-	-	-	-	120,000	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	72,000,000	11,200,000	26,600,000	24,850,000	11,200,000	8,055,385	5,040,000
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	247,096,417	29,843,092	83,991,161	84,466,804	31,616,859	39,046,511	14,782,446
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	72,000,000	11,200,000	26,600,000	24,850,000	11,200,000	8,055,385	5,040,000
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	9.60	8.00
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	366,053,872	69,221,657	175,213,773	144,492,187	49,624,805	57,617,888	22,825,593
96	Teletypewriter.....	19,990	9,503	1,813	5,516	1,986	5,428	1,330
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	366,073,862	69,231,160	175,215,586	144,497,703	49,626,791	57,623,316	22,826,923

98	Public telephone revenues.....	15,077,600	3,811,992	8,254,028	5,955,781	1,297,770	2,391,810	570,065
99	Service stations.....	8,518	36,908	575	758	1,178	-	-
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	1,012,935	655,340	728,910	1,404,074	120,529	225,754	82,821
101	Teletypewriter.....	1,357,561	250,304	786,613	272,025	296,891	144,348	153,553
102	Other telegraph.....	2,171	6,993	5,914	1,672	-	7,673	-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	277,775	209,757	332,224	139,710	70,738	52,390	16,843
105	Program transmission—Video.....	135,749	156,416	74,330	80,869	79,790	27,590	430,930
106	Other services.....	1,763,129	807,626	703,526	1,545,463	212,782	302,206	84,036
107	Total local private line services.....	4,549,320	2,086,436	2,631,517	3,443,813	780,730	759,961	768,183
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	6,907	34,711	-	-	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	385,709,300	75,166,496	186,108,613	153,932,766	51,706,469	60,775,087	24,165,171
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	199,213,099	39,937,766	75,016,556	83,242,096	35,685,934	24,601,545	13,020,762
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	1,284,970	394,006	543,978	625,790	245,983	218,154	106,344
112	Other teletypewriter.....	1,033,478	385,602	543,674	529,088	207,694	206,924	74,143
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	201,531,547	40,717,374	76,104,208	84,396,974	36,139,611	25,026,623	13,201,249
115	Wide area toll service.....	12,854,372	3,079,554	4,545,019	5,405,772	2,368,859	1,826,600	943,895
	Toll private line services:							
116	Telephone.....	6,418,646	1,390,747	3,208,535	2,813,483	1,313,995	860,771	522,297
117	Teletypewriter.....	1,931,267	843,860	1,382,157	1,318,020	384,613	278,354	270,850
118	Other telegraph.....	48,382	21,812	32,338	30,309	9,854	6,441	6,404
119	Telpak.....	5,746,916	2,090,762	2,746,882	3,471,010	1,077,777	668,129	545,322
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	405,476	239,763	380,548	337,612	101,528	65,378	45,008
121	Program transmission—Video.....	1,000,367	443,327	796,659	763,029	199,327	114,440	170,973
122	Other services.....	981,206	300,474	747,626	190,489	124,868	108,500	86,667
123	Total toll private line services.....	16,532,260	5,330,745	9,294,745	8,923,952	3,211,962	2,102,013	1,647,521
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	230,918,179	49,127,673	89,943,972	98,726,698	41,720,432	28,955,236	15,792,665
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
126	Telegraph commissions.....	108,885	32,284	56,756	41,045	8,681	15,432	5,491
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	29,551,581	4,009,006	14,022,324	11,220,555	2,467,012	3,518,402	1,002,805
129	Rent revenues.....	2,712,933	3,366,421	479,383	395,317	303,560	309,824	93,250
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	1,332,372	74,121	52,080	315,432	110,555	63,500	54,805
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	33,705,771	7,481,832	14,610,543	11,972,349	2,889,808	3,907,158	2,056,351

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Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						Diamond State Telephone Co.
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	\$2,819,301	\$609,590	\$1,451,246	\$1,077,317	\$458,752	\$394,000	\$188,035
134	Total operating revenues.....	647,513,949	131,166,411	289,211,882	263,554,496	95,857,957	93,243,481	41,826,152
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	128,330,099	49,332,401	65,827,432	65,042,999	25,459,225	18,747,774	13,561,286
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	121,782,907	25,100,235	49,160,416	47,375,552	17,299,294	16,610,843	8,018,354
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	87,605,741	23,983,943	48,116,532	44,466,315	15,289,151	14,202,882	6,339,633
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	136,482	41,851	70,021	97,822	-	14,095	27,943
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	87,742,223	24,025,794	48,186,553	44,564,137	15,289,151	14,216,977	6,367,576
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	45,135,391	10,978,710	17,942,759	18,941,472	7,221,935	6,127,764	2,589,533
143	Other traffic expenses.....	12,948,964	3,247,425	5,812,799	5,693,304	2,090,321	1,752,486	610,168
144	Total traffic expenses.....	58,084,355	14,226,135	23,755,558	24,634,776	9,312,256	7,880,250	3,199,701
145	Commercial expenses.....	55,120,588	12,525,656	26,668,121	20,429,867	7,115,423	6,342,552	3,353,043
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	44,895,200	6,946,484	13,722,319	12,319,818	5,761,923	7,118,371	2,703,795
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	5,006,655	1,194,739	3,841,293	4,175,485	1,020,306	612,064	562,009
149	Relief and pensions.....	26,606,837	5,692,101	9,609,041	8,223,639	3,421,917	3,826,499	1,357,460
150	General services and licenses.....	6,050,779	1,217,706	2,707,005	2,469,758	911,145	882,117	392,075
151	Other expenses 1/.....	(2,214,185)	(395,595)	(867,808)	(862,695)	(328,799)	(393,006)	(278,981)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	35,450,086	7,708,951	15,289,531	14,006,187	5,024,569	4,927,674	2,032,563
153	Total operating expenses.....	403,075,359	90,533,255	176,782,498	163,330,337	59,802,616	57,096,667	25,675,092

154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	62.25	69.02	61.13	61.97	62.39	61.23	61.39
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	4.74	6.87	5.73	5.91	5.34	5.31	5.16
156	All plant accounts.....	4.70	6.76	5.69	5.88	5.28	5.27	5.11
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	10,468,649	539,809	6,455,029	4,950,711	2,060,462	1,708,450	566,511
159	Underground.....	13,421,578	3,109,320	5,148,424	5,507,954	827,843	2,569,848	835,280
160	Buried.....	452,753	9,459	1,382,173	1,410,579	336,221	37,571	376,048
161	Submarine.....	7,126	33,335	29,782	16,223	6,522	246	1,999
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	24,350,106	3,691,923	13,015,408	11,885,467	3,231,048	4,316,115	1,779,838
163	Aerial wire.....	192,402	-	112,331	125,006	55,801	19,813	10,804
164	Total miles of wire.....	24,542,508	3,691,923	13,127,739	12,010,473	3,286,849	4,335,928	1,790,642
165	Miles of pole line.....	24,240	236	10,959	14,951	7,170	3,819	1,426
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	16,774	2,942	5,891	6,654	1,263	3,708	1,037
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	48,231	-	2/ 5	2/ 6	2/ 132	2/ 1	2,230
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	1,783,276	122,258	766,569	1,281,779	398,447	215,512	131,199
169	Miles of telegraph.....	97,173	8,399	31,273	59,136	23,251	1,866	4,225
170	Miles of video.....	482	25	577	817	-	5	2,068
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	778	-	116	177	128	5	441
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	619	39	297	1,038	252	61	143
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	7	2	2	2	-	4	-
174	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	289	-	125	154	120	31	41
176	Cross bar dial.....	309	38	236	115	50	71	7
177	Panel dial.....	85	12	11	3	-	19	-
178	Other dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	690	52	374	274	170	125	48
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	50,559	31,090	4,937	27,942	-	31,388	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	1,836,909	-	238,849	872,054	407,950	90,922	267,212
183	Cross bar dial.....	2,719,541	547,172	1,749,984	725,576	214,062	486,744	69,853
184	Panel dial.....	1,118,876	255,526	159,209	97,913	-	181,746	-
185	Other dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Mobile.....	857	255	999	544	83	155	115
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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania 8	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. 9	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland 10	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia 11	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia 12	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. 13	Diamond State Telephone Co. 14
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	3,108,433	308,532	1,189,629	972,092	411,724	451,949	174,774
188	PBX.....	723,001	322,218	301,576	281,596	74,012	103,154	50,052
189	Extension.....	1,895,308	203,293	662,773	470,341	136,359	235,852	112,354
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	1,344,243	390,971	516,273	462,174	150,170	202,132	87,216
191	Coin.....	96,241	11,915	34,475	25,541	8,433	12,773	4,424
192	Residence.....	4,286,258	431,157	1,603,230	1,236,314	463,492	576,050	245,540
193	Company telephones.....	5,726,742	834,043	2,153,978	1,724,029	622,095	790,955	337,180
194	Service telephones.....	402	3,728	37,317	31,025	103	-	-
195	Private line telephones.....	11,102	3,681	4,794	6,806	1,067	2,053	1,026
196	Total telephones.....	5,738,246	841,452	2,196,089	1,761,860	623,265	793,008	338,206
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....	2,610	469	656	577	262	404	211
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	106,296	12,567	29,784	20,704	4,898	14,746	8,321
199	Telephones in stock.....	217,352	45,523	120,059	103,443	33,590	40,664	12,763
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	5,611,804	828,040	2,129,916	1,693,894	610,977	774,693	326,658
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
201	Local calls.....	7,348,535,000	1,336,000,000	3,237,100,000	2,845,248,607	1,091,784,662	1,301,000,000	440,735,176
202	Average per telephone.....	1,309	1,613	1,520	1,680	1,787	1,679	1,349
203	Toll calls.....	440,855,048	45,742,997	142,417,046	131,392,739	61,872,665	48,440,901	25,754,925
204	Average per telephone.....	79	55	67	78	101	63	79
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	2,871	525	1,362	753	218	378	287
206	Private line--Morse.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	2,514	570	747	869	273	427	112
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	1,103	271	571	252	244	227	42
209	Total telegraph stations.....	6,495	1,366	2,680	1,874	735	1,032	441

Overseas telephone service:								
Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Message telephone service—transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations:								
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	5,167	-	7,328	20,197	-	2,845	19,880
215	Revenue for the year.....	\$5,552	-	\$8,792	\$33,612	-	\$4,583	\$19,954
Domestic public land mobile radio services:								
216	Number of base stations in service ^{4/}	19	1	11	9	1	1	3
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	932	187	955	594	83	155	115
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	277	1,853	829	595	-	-	253
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	30,912	8,499	14,444	13,136	5,177	4,740	3,311
220	Male.....	13,875	3,681	6,831	5,853	2,291	2,421	1,526
221	Female.....	17,037	4,818	7,613	7,283	2,886	2,319	1,785
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$250,651,694	\$61,630,256	\$102,190,565	\$93,090,112	\$36,077,809	\$37,310,184	\$16,376,468
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$199,439,000	\$50,789,000	\$77,803,000	\$70,218,000	\$28,520,000	\$29,236,000	\$12,139,000
Benefits: ^{5/}								
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	5,711	1,479	2,952	2,291	811	746	212
225	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,281,688	\$944,721	\$1,155,386	\$920,103	\$327,300	\$400,795	\$148,885
Pensions:								
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	5,805	1,181	1,471	1,059	595	752	166
227	Amount paid during year.....	\$12,065,102	\$2,591,344	\$2,835,823	\$2,003,545	\$1,108,113	\$1,560,043	\$327,059
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$33,248,265	\$7,964,564	\$12,583,632	\$10,759,760	\$4,284,244	\$4,807,227	\$1,869,697

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

^{2/} Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

^{3/} Partly estimated.

^{4/} 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.

^{5/} Does not include data for various types of group life 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 1968 are not reflected in amounts shown.

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 15	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. 16	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 17	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. 18	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 20	New York Telephone Co. 21
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$2,481,205,150	\$595,382,179	\$1,684,318,912	\$1,784,354,032	\$2,134,972,647	\$1,770,208,945	\$4,964,789,986
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	102,195,348	14,660,963	71,476,023	48,047,244	88,135,834	44,893,650	130,022,909
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	1,528,958	1,922,242	1,634,899	2,004,341	968,164	1,687,990	6,136,662
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	46,065	-	-	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	2,584,929,456	611,965,384	1,757,429,834	1,834,451,682	2,224,076,645	1,816,790,585	5,100,949,557
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	564,163,568	130,455,046	454,520,737	380,422,353	594,077,546	427,619,497	1,297,931,366
8	Amortization reserve.....	31,347	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	2,020,734,541	481,510,338	1,302,909,097	1,454,029,329	1,629,999,099	1,389,171,088	3,803,018,191
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	2,003,412	-	-	21,258,400
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	595,000	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	101,524	22,533	58,000	899,251	28,058	597,718	2,014,195
14	Other investments and funds.....	1,081,931	425	35,550	340,629	-	13,235	71,950
15	Total investments and funds.....	1,183,455	22,958	93,550	3,838,292	28,058	610,953	23,344,545
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	7,006,600	1,070,758	4,849,016	5,638,191	5,605,601	5,903,823	23,562,552
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	50,345	-	1,040	1,379	-	-	17,538
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	115,773,831	23,334,361	63,950,304	70,797,614	113,217,589	85,698,496	280,714,785
20	Material and supplies.....	8,813,915	2,450,239	7,360,160	8,785,915	10,129,282	5,088,391	16,847,206
21	All other current assets.....	694,704	448,623	1,427,373	492,196	2,793,790	1,454,456	13,254,907
22	Total current assets.....	132,339,395	27,303,981	77,587,893	85,715,295	131,746,262	98,145,166	334,396,988
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	4,260,644	3,461,984	8,523,447	9,516,179	10,181,267	8,843,317	20,399,768
25	All other deferred charges.....	5,983,034	1,698,819	5,078,215	5,712,048	5,998,584	4,595,990	14,470,689

26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	10,243,678	5,160,803	13,601,662	15,228,227	16,179,851	13,439,307	34,870,457
27	Total assets.....	2,164,501,069	513,998,080	1,394,192,202	1,558,811,143	1,777,953,270	1,501,366,514	4,195,630,181
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	1,078,654,180	266,000,000	590,000,000	616,784,650	612,466,580	800,000,000	2,121,300,000
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	19,576	-	-	97,386,242	195,016,575	-	14,269,120
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	320,791,071	74,936,992	183,401,944	236,342,973	181,817,783	204,635,419	415,830,137
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	1,399,464,827	340,936,992	773,401,944	950,513,865	989,300,938	1,004,635,419	2,551,399,257
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	480,000,000	-	-	-	20,000,000	-	1,035,000,000
40	Debentures.....	-	85,000,000	335,000,000	365,000,000	580,000,000	335,000,000	-
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	480,000,000	85,000,000	335,000,000	365,000,000	600,000,000	335,000,000	1,035,000,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	58,800,000	9,300,000	108,800,000	79,500,000	39,500,000	41,500,000	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	148,250	460,464	9,984,206	-	534,531
45	Total long-term debt.....	538,800,000	94,300,000	443,948,250	444,960,464	649,484,206	376,500,000	1,035,534,531
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	18,000,000	28,004,000	37,986,000	12,500,000	14,500,000	18,500,000	313,000,000
47	Accounts payable.....	72,234,006	15,909,400	48,735,915	44,322,292	60,091,077	39,253,828	116,370,506
48	Taxes accrued.....	78,068,951	20,149,089	45,668,864	47,444,241	18,155,111	18,571,775	42,933,367
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	32,208,231	7,266,221	23,741,410	38,002,526	22,211,553	23,325,847	77,608,979
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	200,511,188	71,328,710	156,132,189	142,269,059	114,957,741	99,651,450	549,912,852
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	1,136,903	355,979	1,318,509	1,191,322	1,040,009	1,423,932	3,166,273
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	24,284,657	6,916,783	19,039,233	19,620,060	22,577,837	18,595,569	53,218,426
54	All other deferred credits.....	203,494	159,616	352,077	256,373	592,539	560,144	2,398,842
55	Total deferred credits.....	25,725,054	7,432,378	20,709,819	21,067,755	24,210,385	20,579,645	58,783,541
56	Total liabilities.....	2,164,501,069	513,998,080	1,394,192,202	1,558,811,143	1,777,953,270	1,501,366,514	4,195,630,181
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Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	\$865,528,971	\$195,899,268	\$535,828,043	\$583,353,797	\$665,086,996	\$579,951,159	\$1,713,823,045
58	Operating expenses.....	479,400,118	115,281,645	329,606,977	342,549,252	413,791,315	333,788,210	1,028,534,226
59	Net operating revenues.....	386,128,853	80,617,623	206,221,066	240,804,545	251,295,681	246,162,949	685,288,819
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	124,038,589	28,401,634	65,798,269	79,322,165	79,247,359	85,301,561	205,685,246
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	-	-	6,834,367	4,956,208	5,567,876	-	-
65	Property taxes.....	38,931,837	12,850,000	31,014,409	41,072,832	31,044,594	36,323,518	136,124,930
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	61,091,197	2,885,413	60,409	4,757,520	10,352,182	15,613,074	55,838,965
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	8,080,210	2,289,205	5,942,599	6,300,396	9,444,406	6,364,474	19,668,912
68	Other taxes.....	1,000,737	6,016	3,907,937	1,773,368	145,825	5,344	5,418,627
69	Total taxes.....	233,142,570	46,432,268	113,557,990	138,182,489	135,802,242	143,607,971	422,736,680
70	Investment credits—Net.....	4,574,142	1,104,811	4,364,845	3,484,337	4,487,207	3,371,642	5,795,848
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	148,412,141	33,080,544	88,298,231	99,137,719	111,006,232	99,183,336	256,756,291
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	104,256	-	-	161,040	-	-	1,062,920
73	Interest charged to construction.....	4,992,195	656,815	3,528,845	2,217,417	3,626,678	2,404,219	5,858,141
74	Other interest income.....	4,839	14,019	12,876	39,303	104,749	191	42,878
75	Miscellaneous income.....	12,223	354	(1,255)	2,030	71	1,017	38,353
76	Total other income.....	5,113,513	671,188	3,540,466	2,419,790	3,731,498	2,405,427	7,002,292
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,115,017	347,010	854,106	522,705	856,777	562,652	1,161,666
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	152,410,637	33,404,722	90,984,591	101,034,804	113,880,953	101,026,111	262,596,917

79	Fixed charges:							
80	Interest on funded debt.....	20,943,750	4,262,500	15,632,291	16,806,150	22,695,834	13,995,609	41,862,500
81	Other interest deductions.....	2,614,440	915,739	5,421,218	3,328,599	5,086,103	2,371,989	12,241,665
	All other fixed charges.....	(32,754)	(6,284)	(50,840)	(27,980)	43,086	(28,003)	(96,912)
82	Total fixed charges.....	23,525,436	5,171,955	21,002,669	20,106,769	27,825,023	16,339,595	54,007,253
83	Net income.....	128,885,201	28,232,767	69,981,922	80,928,035	86,055,930	84,686,516	208,589,664
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	306,146,621	68,701,076	169,616,598	216,854,192	168,336,757	197,221,454	371,215,140
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	6,819	6,148	20,181	25,717	8,109	-	103,659
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	158,850	57,999	29,757	279,934	311,957	22,551	374,326
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	434,879,791	96,881,992	239,588,944	297,528,010	254,088,839	281,885,419	579,534,137
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	19,000	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	114,088,720	21,945,000	56,168,000	61,185,037	72,271,056	77,250,000	163,704,000
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	320,791,071	74,936,992	183,401,944	236,342,973	181,817,783	204,635,419	415,830,137
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
91	Common stock.....	114,088,720	21,945,000	56,168,000	61,185,037	72,271,056	77,250,000	163,704,000
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	11.00	8.25	9.52	9.92	11.80	10.00	8.00
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	524,785,007	104,634,257	299,877,445	288,938,591	356,751,036	281,806,482	1,020,398,862
96	Teletypewriter.....	34,939	13,517	-	28,333	8,944	47,162	376,380
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	524,819,946	104,647,774	299,877,445	288,966,924	356,759,980	281,853,644	1,020,775,242
98	Public telephone revenues.....	28,574,284	3,261,870	13,338,647	7,369,211	12,420,795	15,564,328	58,063,806
99	Service stations.....	-	2,680	96,459	524,173	3,407	-	104,945
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	1,577,602	346,909	2,081,219	2,202,962	2,156,834	2,134,352	6,336,576
101	Teletypewriter.....	1,212,298	213,946	1,554,175	1,210,175	523,916	485,931	4,992,233
102	Other telegraph.....	33,305	3,481	370	1,007	7,229	13,737	174,635
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	277,871	143,912	260,745	171,016	231,994	133,371	811,502
105	Program transmission—Video.....	438,410	293,056	1,015,563	90,302	523,561	13,475	1,758,564
106	Other services.....	2,075,082	407,978	840,628	1,201,439	1,433,866	1,543,765	5,083,076
107	Total local private line services.....	5,614,568	1,409,282	5,752,700	4,876,901	4,877,400	4,324,631	19,156,586
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	151,407	22,421	21,142	-	274
109	Total local service revenues.....	559,008,798	109,321,606	319,216,658	301,759,630	374,082,724	301,742,603	1,098,100,853

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Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co. 15	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. 16	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. 17	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. 18	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. 20	New York Telephone Co. 21
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	\$221,703,427	\$65,212,052	\$154,038,580	\$208,348,012	\$226,008,265	\$213,252,979	\$469,277,701
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	1,736,077	482,171	1,005,009	1,485,757	1,379,568	1,293,276	3,408,402
112	Other teletypewriter.....	1,864,175	291,472	747,529	1,199,439	1,047,186	1,349,008	3,011,527
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	225,303,679	65,985,695	155,791,118	211,033,208	228,435,019	215,895,263	469,697,630
115	Wide area toll service.....	16,585,293	5,088,195	10,829,775	14,901,466	15,152,323	10,002,221	28,833,348
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephones.....	18,251,135	1,856,608	5,852,254	10,240,786	9,691,676	9,235,422	21,443,291
117	Teletypewriter.....	4,229,013	596,913	2,502,633	4,668,797	3,418,412	3,810,937	9,845,862
118	Other telegraph.....	108,722	19,554	82,665	116,777	80,425	94,190	329,100
119	Telpak.....	10,899,585	1,999,308	4,829,772	10,217,419	6,506,400	7,621,504	21,839,521
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	876,010	104,326	537,275	853,621	518,486	733,386	2,216,017
121	Program transmission—Video.....	1,918,520	579,554	1,155,663	2,364,199	1,527,826	1,823,949	4,914,877
122	Other services.....	1,990,119	376,990	979,289	1,629,356	1,527,693	1,615,157	3,758,269
123	Total toll private line services.....	38,273,104	5,533,253	15,939,551	30,090,955	23,270,918	24,934,545	64,346,937
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	38,918	-	-	580,588
125	Total toll service revenues.....	280,162,076	76,607,143	182,560,444	256,064,547	266,858,260	250,832,029	563,458,503
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	129,610	21,364	94,732	83,708	104,162	110,872	409,416
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	28,422,228	10,199,448	33,466,129	26,266,495	25,990,743	27,992,918	56,818,876
129	Rent revenues.....	1,614,759	617,276	2,682,469	1,195,066	862,021	1,056,115	3,515,245
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	10,105	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	485,554	147,053	526,227	601,777	294,733	237,617	802,685
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	30,652,151	10,985,141	36,769,557	28,157,151	27,251,659	30,297,522	61,546,222
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	4,294,054	1,014,622	2,718,616	2,627,531	3,105,647	2,920,795	9,282,533
134	Total operating revenues.....	865,528,971	195,899,268	535,828,043	583,353,797	665,086,996	579,951,159	1,713,823,045

135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	185,041,256	43,296,272	94,086,741	168,086,424	160,804,693	146,401,952	390,403,906
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
136	Maintenance expenses.....	133,176,298	33,432,470	98,138,663	91,371,437	118,120,791	91,129,502	292,860,886
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
137	Depreciation.....	118,462,874	29,507,270	81,463,068	97,657,082	100,416,842	79,395,792	250,015,686
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	167,233	40,485	371,345	272,004	285,555	228,274	992,031
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	683	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	(49,195)	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	118,581,595	29,547,755	81,834,413	97,929,086	100,702,397	79,624,066	251,007,717
	Traffic expenses:							
142	Operators' wages.....	52,944,664	15,346,934	39,106,063	38,284,213	51,174,627	42,435,023	109,829,368
143	Other traffic expenses.....	16,627,514	4,646,975	10,703,936	9,246,972	14,172,501	12,831,089	30,991,866
144	Total traffic expenses.....	69,572,178	19,993,909	49,809,999	47,531,185	65,347,128	55,266,112	140,821,234
145	Commercial expenses.....	60,604,253	13,997,766	41,767,099	47,188,693	48,013,026	46,764,746	145,345,375
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	49,818,075	8,345,526	31,004,002	27,698,970	39,437,178	30,844,078	96,059,199
	Other operating expenses:							
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	6,124,531	1,343,338	4,752,829	7,565,599	3,699,187	4,321,755	21,831,804
149	Relief and pensions.....	36,834,842	7,212,017	19,639,253	18,286,826	30,994,533	21,260,301	67,818,001
150	General services and licenses.....	8,260,863	1,805,584	4,886,644	5,464,443	6,275,894	5,416,268	16,271,581
151	Other expenses 1/.....	(3,572,517)	(396,720)	(2,225,925)	(486,987)	(1,201,181)	(838,618)	(3,481,571)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	47,647,719	9,964,219	27,052,801	30,829,881	42,170,795	30,159,706	102,439,815
153	Total operating expenses.....	479,400,118	115,281,645	329,606,977	342,549,252	413,791,315	333,788,210	1,028,534,226
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	55.39	58.85	61.51	58.72	62.22	57.55	60.01
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.18	5.37	5.26	5.90	5.13	4.83	5.37
156	All plant accounts.....	5.13	5.34	5.23	5.86	5.09	4.79	5.34
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	5,275,479	2,809,945	8,744,897	5,886,479	11,967,742	10,216,580	17,359,836
159	Underground.....	20,854,844	4,304,541	12,081,637	10,067,385	11,900,133	11,421,205	33,834,187
160	Buried.....	4,441,226	1,064,117	2,427,117	3,666,530	1,830,122	520,342	2,586,276
161	Submarine.....	27,994	9,484	23,418	6,052	127,459	108,718	91,227
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	30,599,543	8,188,087	23,277,069	19,626,446	25,825,456	22,266,845	53,871,526
163	Aerial.....	73,916	69,069	230,380	504,415	317,597	58,501	291,855
164	Total miles of wire.....	30,673,459	8,257,156	23,507,449	20,130,861	26,143,053	22,325,346	54,163,381
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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
165	Miles of pole line.....	16,650	9,544	21,283	55,292	28,609	13,353	31,665
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	25,514	5,604	14,183	12,805	14,827	16,228	26,265
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	2/ 1,259	2/ 745	2/ 3,678	2/ 2,345	-	-	2/ 80
Carrier channel:								
168	Miles of telephone.....	3,173,607	979,155	2,685,985	5,657,928	2,536,715	2,220,175	5,726,384
169	Miles of telegraph.....	311,139	53,879	189,114	389,428	115,525	27,235	182,205
170	Miles of video.....	3,654	1,062	18,422	510	4,421	20	16,037
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	971	542	1,540	381	1,227	357	2,814
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	1,094	618	1,402	13,830	1,989	633	1,864
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
173	Electronic.....	8	-	9	1	8	14	6
174	Manual.....	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	184	191	340	824	661	47	357
176	Cross bar dial.....	432	27	229	140	298	394	775
177	Panel dial.....	19	-	44	-	31	22	160
178	Other dial.....	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	643	218	625	965	998	477	1,298
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
180	Electronic.....	80,082	-	62,344	554	59,125	134,443	46,330
181	Manual.....	-	-	4,453	-	-	-	12
182	Step-by-step dial.....	933,639	1,205,609	1,461,708	2,855,872	1,999,930	222,323	1,459,686
183	Cross bar dial.....	4,270,360	235,569	2,224,205	800,422	2,219,492	3,630,009	7,268,491
184	Panel dial.....	299,591	-	434,961	-	349,968	264,454	2,041,214
185	Other dial.....	-	-	405	-	-	-	-
186	Mobile.....	1,194	907	1,567	2,174	900	360	1,432
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	3,052,603	820,613	2,413,340	2,134,518	2,804,264	2,370,528	6,025,325
188	PBX.....	842,283	181,588	535,131	510,189	655,029	516,342	1,892,094
189	Extension.....	1,689,980	439,884	1,241,172	1,014,315	1,170,122	1,364,719	2,899,746

Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	1,499,642	357,958	1,024,866	1,039,115	1,237,933	1,007,538	3,183,443
191	Coin.....	105,120	18,227	53,339	53,821	86,038	72,450	205,942
192	Residence.....	3,980,104	1,065,900	3,111,438	2,566,086	3,305,444	3,171,601	7,427,780
193	Company telephones.....	5,584,866	1,442,085	4,189,643	3,659,022	4,629,415	4,251,589	10,817,165
194	Service telephones.....	-	1,434	8,163	65,347	5,481	21,490	14,919
195	Private line telephones.....	12,943	3,412	19,096	14,202	16,819	13,513	50,961
196	Total telephones.....	5,597,809	1,446,931	4,216,902	3,738,571	4,651,715	4,286,592	10,883,045
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....	3,526	930	2,161	2,049	3,616	1,177	3,793
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	155,015	12,586	106,326	66,617	190,378	101,604	194,383
199	Telephones in stock.....	382,823	98,315	268,223	229,109	259,029	165,331	329,937
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	5,515,189	1,403,742	4,113,031	3,618,903	4,558,371	4,165,144	10,624,640
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
201	Local calls.....	7,997,000,000	2,366,000,000	6,711,000,000	6,056,800,000	6,738,044,260	5,112,677,000	15,967,320,000
202	Average per telephone.....	1,450	1,685	1,632	1,674	1,478	1,227	1,503
203	Toll calls.....	344,426,004	102,763,918	297,364,749	257,879,677	577,394,496	893,094,866	970,423,902
204	Average per telephone.....	62	73	72	71	127	214	91
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	4,474	768	4,618	3,865	4,167	2,254	18,057
206	Private line--Morse.....	1	-	-	-	3	-	40
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	3,612	657	1,716	1,846	1,998	2,348	5,269
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	1,127	283	1,095	1,183	915	755	2,238
209	Total telegraph stations.....	9,214	1,708	7,429	6,894	7,083	5,357	25,604
Overseas telephone service:								
Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Message telephone service--transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations:								
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	44,408	8,228	21,240	-	30,584	50	39,941
215	Revenue for the year.....	\$76,784	\$19,709	\$23,649	-	\$42,859	\$70	\$28,012
Domestic public land mobile radio services:								
216	Number of base stations in service 4/.....	26	14	17	125	19	7	19
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	1,297	663	1,567	2,239	1,185	384	1,080
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	53	930	690	1,838	2,234	-	119
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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	37,757	9,809	27,558	27,496	38,983	26,035	81,568
220	Male.....	17,574	4,442	12,351	12,296	16,779	11,174	35,066
221	Female.....	20,183	5,367	15,207	15,200	22,204	14,861	46,502
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$283,060,293	\$70,962,145	\$212,308,566	\$196,908,830	\$258,986,264	\$197,899,417	\$634,018,188
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$223,489,000	\$55,179,000	\$160,016,000	\$152,341,000	\$201,593,000	\$160,250,000	\$492,000,000
	Benefits: ^{5/}							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	5,322	1,733	3,736	3,724	8,026	4,812	15,132
225	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,581,756	\$915,454	\$2,627,621	\$1,818,548	\$3,690,019	\$2,561,766	\$10,259,099
	Pensions:							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	9,285	1,415	3,293	2,588	8,019	4,641	16,986
227	Amount paid during year.....	\$17,980,252	\$2,808,559	\$7,387,759	\$4,720,333	\$14,831,354	\$9,528,170	\$36,005,595
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$45,444,092	\$8,959,464	\$25,226,800	\$23,502,875	\$38,631,338	\$26,128,973	\$88,037,413

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Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/}

Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

^{2/}

Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

^{3/}

Partly estimated.

^{4/}

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.

^{5/}

Does not include data for various types of group life 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 1968 are not reflected in amounts shown.

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 22	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. 23	Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. 24	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 25	South Central Bell Telephone Co. 1/ 26	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/ 27	Southern New England Telephone Co. 28
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$1,596,960,541	\$1,342,155,593	\$1,145,067,048	\$4,925,065,479	\$2,448,573,105	\$2,700,582,534	\$806,150,542
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	47,993,198	39,688,445	38,126,315	114,228,602	55,421,743	54,421,217	16,141,663
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	547,415	2,673,162	1,164,252	2,972,409	1,234,430	1,451,093	311,804
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	29,472	-	-	112,116	-	-	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	1,645,530,626	1,384,517,200	1,184,357,615	5,042,378,606	2,505,229,278	2,756,454,844	822,604,009
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	352,422,957	351,465,137	254,979,144	1,039,256,520	565,023,686	555,962,330	212,589,729
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	287,450	-	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	1,293,107,669	1,032,764,613	929,378,471	4,003,122,086	1,940,205,592	2,200,492,514	610,014,280
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	86,500,000	-	-	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	4,100,000	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	658,175	295,263	167,187	2,262,993	311,745	424,224	571,456
14	Other investments and funds.....	100,850	692,833	8,425	67,000	3,702,324	3,823,026	677,809
15	Total investments and funds.....	759,025	988,096	175,612	93,029,993	4,014,069	4,247,250	1,249,265
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	4,014,179	3,705,189	3,960,003	15,342,397	3,369,737	5,582,851	1,762,373
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	-	146,060	-	-	24,173	6,482	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	53,985,398	59,123,717	46,009,381	225,981,714	90,531,617	115,032,385	33,876,047
20	Material and supplies.....	5,337,365	5,782,914	4,339,167	16,010,178	8,078,508	10,346,032	3,241,931
21	All other current assets.....	661,591	724,139	551,997	1,692,785	755,207	630,882	600,050
22	Total current assets.....	64,598,533	69,482,019	54,860,548	259,027,074	102,759,242	131,598,632	39,480,401
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	9,501,517	13,675,465	10,199,756	57,614,379	12,618,574	13,423,354	4,299,788
25	All other deferred charges.....	5,038,353	3,945,223	3,316,985	16,213,502	6,856,704	13,592,303	767,823

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
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	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS—Continued							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:—Continued							
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$14,539,870	\$17,620,688	\$13,516,741	\$73,827,881	\$19,475,278	\$27,015,657	5,067,611
27	Total assets.....	1,373,005,097	1,120,855,416	997,931,372	4,429,007,034	2,066,454,181	2,363,354,053	655,811,557
	BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
28	Common stock.....	620,000,000	610,000,000	419,423,466	1,795,941,816	1,131,627,040	1,268,372,960	238,292,025
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	908,227
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	47,747,635	97,906,488	-	-	54,714,820
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	146,989,667	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	157,321,332	141,317,185	102,704,631	288,545,412	245,284,178	273,186,923	62,242,432
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	777,321,332	751,317,185	569,875,732	2,411,383,383	1,376,911,218	1,541,559,883	356,157,504
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
39	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Debentures.....	350,000,000	190,000,000	250,000,000	1,422,000,000	505,000,000	465,000,000	210,000,000
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	350,000,000	190,000,000	250,000,000	1,422,000,000	505,000,000	465,000,000	210,000,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	88,500,000	36,000,000	83,800,000	244,000,000	5,600,000	101,000,000	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	122,931	-	-	-	-	581,135	24,200,000
45	Total long-term debt.....	438,622,931	226,000,000	333,800,000	1,666,000,000	510,600,000	566,581,135	234,200,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
46	Notes payable.....	12,700,000	11,200,000	11,350,000	37,000,000	-	-	14,500,000
47	Accounts payable.....	40,609,493	37,512,757	30,627,707	120,189,161	67,618,522	83,196,706	19,645,743

48	Taxes accrued.....	48,772,800	41,031,334	19,806,600	36,677,332	22,895,747	62,480,303	7,221,805
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	35,642,763	21,275,443	17,374,444	96,039,744	55,262,949	66,507,826	15,179,502
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	137,725,056	111,019,534	79,158,751	289,906,237	145,777,218	212,184,835	56,547,050
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	841,535	186,283	1,477,132	8,308,199	1,836,594	2,606,452	303,567
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	18,355,352	14,492,410	12,495,920	51,226,545	29,145,005	32,884,458	8,100,219
54	All other deferred credits.....	138,891	17,840,004	1,123,837	2,182,670	2,184,146	7,537,290	503,217
55	Total deferred credits.....	19,335,778	32,518,697	15,096,889	61,717,414	33,165,745	43,028,200	8,907,003
56	Total liabilities.....	1,373,005,097	1,120,855,416	997,931,372	4,429,007,034	2,066,454,181	2,363,354,053	655,811,557
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	501,722,436	472,748,709	369,673,364	1,674,233,603	405,953,914	1,263,377,138	235,608,467
58	Operating expenses.....	285,245,334	298,830,273	229,172,227	1,094,699,335	246,483,541	777,484,924	151,089,484
59	Net operating revenues.....	216,477,102	173,918,436	140,501,137	579,534,268	159,470,373	485,892,214	84,518,983
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	73,301,786	55,913,138	42,871,160	154,397,707	57,072,866	168,594,246	25,901,716
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	6,252,771	43	-	-	2,626,321	9,898,268	-
65	Property taxes.....	19,594,481	29,427,795	16,152,312	130,772,261	17,762,301	56,512,959	3,065,965
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	14,447,670	9,245,706	13,299,417	253,784	5,988,733	18,160,572	12,262,765
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	5,578,943	5,413,584	4,493,133	25,787,536	4,539,334	15,499,852	3,307,345
68	Other taxes.....	85,757	345,099	1,997,399	28,334,610	3,416,820	4,465,085	379,825
69	Total taxes.....	119,261,408	100,345,365	78,813,421	339,545,898	91,406,375	273,130,982	44,917,616
70	Investment credits—Net.....	3,764,179	2,638,613	2,835,174	7,401,243	2,397,784	8,927,880	1,460,762
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	93,451,515	70,934,458	58,852,542	232,587,127	65,666,214	203,833,352	38,140,605
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	-	99,653	-	6,028,750	205,999	643,926	35,486
73	Interest charged to construction.....	2,083,960	1,924,129	1,373,364	6,716,468	1,713,833	4,254,505	646,883
74	Other interest income.....	3,275	4,605	21,857	194,585	62,938	24,249	21,993
75	Miscellaneous income.....	(181)	(8,671)	60	(15,986)	507,884	93,864	17,260
76	Total other income.....	2,087,054	2,019,716	1,395,281	12,923,817	2,490,654	5,016,544	721,622
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	397,711	4,025,865	452,534	998,253	372,232	3,236,281	562,990

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued							
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	\$95,140,858	\$68,928,309	\$59,795,289	\$244,512,691	\$67,784,636	\$205,613,615	\$38,299,237
	Fixed charges:							
79	Interest on funded debt.....	16,673,808	8,877,187	12,312,504	56,393,573	9,443,142	28,468,750	8,537,498
80	Other interest deductions.....	4,186,229	2,131,069	2,746,591	16,048,645	1,539,812	5,024,452	1,297,823
81	All other fixed charges.....	40,040	16,503	(42,325)	(354,187)	(31,548)	130,425	(1,244)
82	Total fixed charges.....	20,900,077	11,024,759	15,016,770	72,088,031	10,951,406	33,623,627	9,834,077
83	Net income.....	74,240,781	57,903,550	44,778,519	172,424,660	56,833,230	171,989,988	28,465,160
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year....	148,220,482	136,814,227	96,160,502	272,190,064	258,358,378	224,542,852	58,479,012
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	38,669	5,698	7,674	258,433	362,188	1,819,605	15,548
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	78,600	31,290	112,658	548,640	165,323	284,817	38,907
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	222,421,332	194,692,185	140,834,037	444,324,517	315,388,473	398,067,628	86,920,813
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	65,100,000	53,375,000	38,129,406	155,779,105	70,104,295	124,880,705	24,678,381
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	157,321,332	141,317,185	102,704,631	288,545,412	245,284,178	273,186,923	62,242,432
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
91	Common stock.....	65,100,000	53,375,000	38,129,406	150,859,105	70,104,295	124,880,705	24,678,381
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	10.50	8.75	9.09	8.40	8.40	8.40	10.40
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	-	-	6.00	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	235,526,793	262,160,934	172,254,673	797,897,638	204,952,686	612,064,295	115,464,608
96	Teletypewriter.....	19,023	20,443	11,079	51,478	7,226	37,981	2,928
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	235,545,816	262,181,377	172,265,752	797,949,116	204,959,912	612,102,276	115,467,536

98	Public telephone revenues.....	5,322,157	9,646,933	4,812,892	31,583,723	5,519,479	19,892,291	4,630,931
99	Service stations.....	290,481	235,767	202,419	313,449	30,480	294,855	-
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	2,061,958	1,409,201	1,793,354	4,258,911	1,145,173	3,205,589	382,784
101	Teletypewriter.....	612,798	1,077,621	229,024	1,525,550	218,162	1,033,027	221,404
102	Other telegraph.....	6,985	9,364	4,052	16,476	1,974	7,573	-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	374,648	260,702	206,352	365,807	362,345	914,934	52,133
105	Program transmission—Video.....	70,233	1,146,103	109,916	521,897	59,509	1,515,703	55,032
106	Other services.....	1,043,827	1,077,196	991,620	2,985,919	908,436	2,372,482	466,250
107	Total local private line services.....	4,170,449	4,980,187	3,334,318	9,674,560	2,695,599	9,049,308	1,177,603
108	Other local service revenues.....	188,225	88,707	5,513	7,742	169,473	224,424	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	245,517,128	277,132,971	180,620,894	839,528,590	213,374,943	641,563,154	121,276,070
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	190,549,918	144,767,997	125,618,712	607,778,386	143,577,173	454,023,118	87,818,258
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	1,211,129	1,009,062	874,770	3,184,292	853,286	3,306,250	537,683
112	Other teletypewriter.....	926,520	1,020,561	576,413	3,822,355	568,563	2,268,544	373,134
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	192,687,567	146,797,620	127,069,895	614,785,033	144,999,022	459,597,912	88,729,075
115	Wide area toll service.....	16,368,143	10,483,544	9,366,574	27,532,722	12,014,318	41,138,618	6,055,632
	Toll private line services:							
116	Telephone.....	7,410,427	5,471,578	8,847,596	40,090,883	6,418,180	22,571,477	3,241,930
117	Teletypewriter.....	3,983,265	1,455,906	4,962,992	20,137,203	2,555,784	10,218,266	815,465
118	Other telegraph.....	97,539	33,770	121,276	600,697	59,199	246,310	17,184
119	Telpak.....	8,369,806	3,300,166	9,680,155	38,232,452	6,191,271	21,975,001	2,090,762
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	964,013	144,486	980,215	3,752,421	355,337	1,624,671	184,752
121	Program transmission—Video.....	1,991,714	679,334	2,339,626	8,630,725	1,394,524	5,562,244	397,093
122	Other services.....	1,327,495	523,320	1,854,669	10,629,334	1,102,236	2,914,442	391,364
123	Total toll private line services.....	24,144,259	11,608,560	28,786,529	122,073,715	18,076,531	65,112,411	7,138,550
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	233,199,969	168,889,724	165,222,998	764,391,470	175,089,877	565,848,941	101,923,257
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
126	Telegraph commissions.....	46,277	66,803	40,795	324,473	66,094	262,876	46,918
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	22,127,171	27,674,547	17,869,347	78,003,467	17,995,372	56,982,360	12,949,579
129	Rent revenues.....	1,705,976	930,606	2,049,959	3,106,652	792,338	3,432,705	370,850
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	987,255	364,058	5,412,056	808,767	388,270	1,367,356	100,007
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	24,866,679	29,036,014	25,372,157	82,243,359	19,242,074	62,045,297	13,467,354

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	\$1,861,340	\$2,310,000	\$1,542,685	\$11,929,816	\$1,752,980	\$6,080,254	\$1,058,214
134	Total operating revenues.....	501,722,436	472,748,709	369,673,364	1,674,233,603	405,953,914	1,263,377,138	235,608,467
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	135,865,285	87,331,860	101,438,197	361,545,121	99,803,287	336,588,638	60,651,408
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	77,552,706	90,959,346	69,651,082	327,854,207	70,797,021	227,443,815	42,737,053
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	76,750,548	68,626,671	60,887,292	251,264,694	63,955,162	205,593,738	37,529,929
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	603,578	33,650	165,683	-	164,609	534,913	11,529
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	8,750	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	20,087	-	-	8,021	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	77,374,213	68,669,071	61,052,975	251,272,715	64,119,771	206,128,651	37,541,458
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	35,476,584	33,317,395	23,964,829	123,527,925	32,574,802	105,720,516	16,840,614
143	Other traffic expenses.....	9,626,076	12,208,122	7,737,119	46,872,739	9,410,759	28,306,998	5,330,989
144	Total traffic expenses.....	45,102,660	45,525,517	31,701,948	170,400,664	41,985,561	134,027,514	22,171,603
145	Commercial expenses.....	37,786,603	40,558,658	29,062,062	149,811,723	30,073,760	89,967,595	20,114,788
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	22,013,261	26,076,590	18,471,572	103,842,173	15,929,951	47,275,823	17,309,330
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	4,060,504	4,262,422	3,658,309	14,114,838	6,362,100	22,676,264	601,606
149	Relief and pensions.....	17,450,568	18,844,563	13,491,098	66,452,050	13,518,069	39,085,339	9,757,864
150	General services and licenses.....	4,697,590	4,357,326	3,388,577	15,586,876	3,814,924	11,735,133	2,179,191
151	Other expenses 2/.....	(792,771)	(423,220)	(1,305,396)	(4,635,911)	(117,616)	(855,210)	(1,323,409)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	25,415,891	27,041,091	19,232,588	91,517,853	23,577,477	72,641,526	11,215,252
153	Total operating expenses.....	285,245,334	298,830,273	229,172,227	1,094,699,335	246,483,541	777,484,924	151,089,484

154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	56.85	63.21	61.99	65.39	60.72	61.54	64.13
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.21	5.54	5.72	5.49	5.51	5.82	5.07
156	All plant accounts.....	5.18	5.51	5.69	5.45	5.48	5.79	5.02
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	3,157,759	7,734,166	4,907,916	17,035,408	12,818,857	12,035,641	5,225,783
159	Underground.....	8,371,172	9,271,151	6,471,807	35,414,806	12,876,723	17,344,889	4,211,257
160	Buried.....	5,615,915	668,003	1,994,510	4,606,378	9,260,764	9,196,511	193,329
161	Submarine.....	48,548	16,549	61,895	115,100	121,523	179,786	23,818
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	17,193,394	17,689,869	13,436,128	57,171,692	35,077,867	38,756,827	9,654,187
163	Aerial wire.....	400,389	134,729	147,609	267,147	653,071	633,493	83,844
164	Total miles of wire.....	17,593,783	17,824,598	13,583,737	57,438,839	35,730,938	39,390,320	9,738,031
165	Miles of pole line.....	71,326	18,644	14,181	41,285	67,584	46,676	9,228
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	10,891	10,751	7,801	42,958	15,019	20,859	5,989
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	2/ 2,792	2/ 933	2/ 58	2/ 1,910	2/ 308	2/ 325	15,423
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	4,225,384	1,779,178	5,746,307	20,212,797	6,377,559	9,178,589	645,673
169	Miles of telegraph.....	507,750	83,351	548,657	1,693,643	512,928	673,960	24,606
170	Miles of video.....	1,348	5,161	3,667	5,393	5,005	18,291	282
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	2,245	1,447	3,134	10,623	2,780	6,683	80
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	6,886	1,184	3,600	12,989	5,097	4,799	393
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	3	5	2	3	1	2	5
174	Manual.....	7	-	-	2	3	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	738	277	263	686	1,027	618	182
176	Cross bar dial.....	186	168	109	549	245	227	19
177	Panel dial.....	5	27	9	35	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	939	477	383	1,275	1,276	847	206
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	18,680	47,466	19,734	21,970	6,360	10,745	12,255
181	Manual.....	6,753	-	-	3,824	8,953	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	2,410,708	1,952,395	1,240,723	4,639,652	4,045,651	3,983,157	1,730,677
183	Cross bar dial.....	1,072,317	1,408,865	893,091	4,685,344	1,658,998	1,972,891	124,057
184	Panel dial.....	48,385	323,677	101,464	349,443	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Mobile.....	491	776	1,321	3,266	2,002	2,245	215

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Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 22	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. 23	Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co. 24	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 25	South Central Bell Telephone Co. 1/ 26	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/ 27	Southern New England Telephone Co. 28
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	2,028,389	2,087,590	1,364,612	5,560,032	3,529,160	3,449,954	1,021,509
188	PEX.....	450,037	472,517	289,710	1,426,012	606,357	757,706	248,206
189	Extension.....	1,078,908	1,173,072	602,011	2,717,455	1,586,447	1,761,378	597,489
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	890,426	879,387	626,762	2,820,848	1,387,065	1,612,403	473,747
191	Coin.....	48,068	50,128	29,323	145,393	74,780	88,558	24,166
192	Residence.....	2,618,840	2,803,664	1,600,248	6,737,258	4,260,119	4,268,077	1,369,291
193	Company telephones.....	3,557,334	3,733,179	2,256,333	9,703,499	5,721,964	5,969,038	1,867,204
194	Service telephones.....	24,579	28,593	20,451	44,138	47,973	40,706	-
195	Private line telephones.....	8,885	9,379	7,057	37,981	10,738	15,985	7,114
196	Total telephones.....	3,590,798	3,771,151	2,283,841	9,785,618	5,780,675	6,025,729	1,874,318
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....	3,471	1,922	1,280	4/ 2,922	4,246	6,029	1,634
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	60,095	45,036	86,102	122,427	26,105	61,177	31,080
199	Telephones in stock.....	252,939	100,570	146,112	489,655	188,897	204,988	75,111
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	3,500,898	3,684,836	2,215,240	9,518,510	5,607,564	5,785,244	1,816,112
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/								
201	Local calls.....	5,272,000,000	5,782,390,000	3,652,524,000	14,146,112,000	11,967,273,064	11,455,000,000	2,504,400,000
202	Average per telephone.....	1,506	1,569	1,649	1,486	2,134	1,980	1,379
203	Toll calls.....	230,777,869	258,746,855	197,288,183	837,804,280	399,349,176	435,732,683	238,094,538
204	Average per telephone.....	66	70	89	.88	71	75	131
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line—teletypewriter.....	3,508	2,408	3,231	13,128	2,817	4,908	799
206	Private line—Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,407	2,228	1,150	6,563	2,536	3,138	629
208	Data-Phone service—teletypewriter.....	1,019	885	495	1,570	933	1,263	408
209	Total telegraph stations.....	5,934	5,521	4,876	21,261	6,286	9,309	1,836

	Overseas telephone service:							
	Message telephone service other than transiting:							
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Message telephone service—transiting:							
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Private line service:							
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	50,790	90,041	6/ 116,744	6/ 75,671	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	\$77,516	\$146,705	6/ \$182,275	6/ \$167,891	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service 7/.....	17	12	35	31	50	32	7
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	582	793	1,620	4,539	2,090	2,413	322
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	614	862	3,233	440	278	17	5
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	23,801	24,011	17,542	87,826	40,750	49,893	12,899
220	Male.....	10,242	10,870	8,047	36,157	16,631	19,723	5,862
221	Female.....	13,559	13,141	9,495	51,669	24,119	30,170	7,037
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$168,649,171	\$182,483,772	\$135,944,330	\$680,719,671	\$141,006,420	\$450,984,552	\$97,689,179
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$132,040,000	\$146,233,000	\$111,106,000	\$555,627,000	\$109,815,000	\$352,688,000	\$77,226,000
	Benefits: 8/							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	2,913	4,914	2,460	13,967	5,414	8,669	3,442
225	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,589,532	\$2,431,444	\$1,383,478	\$8,350,438	\$1,646,074	\$4,931,441	\$1,365,664
	Pensions:							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	3,993	3,289	2,935	10,622	4,432	3,027	1,759
227	Amount paid during year.....	\$7,725,705	\$7,332,067	\$5,933,876	\$20,351,848	\$3,577,496	\$9,057,994	\$3,752,205
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$21,940,145	\$23,323,340	\$17,053,027	\$81,523,861	\$16,729,428	\$49,463,322	\$12,149,317

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ The business of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. pertaining to Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee, as of July 1, 1968, was transferred to a newly formed company, South Central Bell Telephone Co.

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

3/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.

4/ The number of lines reported for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. include those of Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada.

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ Operations of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. in South Central Bell Telephone Company's area for the period Jan. 1, 1968 through June 30, 1968 are reflected in data shown for South Central Bell Telephone Co.

7/ 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.

8/ Does not include data for various types of group life 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 1968 are not reflected in amounts shown.

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Cont.		Non-Bell companies				
		Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 1/	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$4,242,621,449	\$655,738,880	\$2,611,069,446	\$11,060,150	\$101,482,838	\$225,954,499	\$19,244,714
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	125,967,611	17,886,324	151,693,703	1,371,209	10,506,372	8,172,118	140,218
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	2,089,397	324,234	3,353,807	-	1,096,744	112,238	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	(251,448)	239,949	1,709,640	-	934,156	-	(35,814)
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	6,865,932	2,788,907	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	4,370,427,009	674,189,387	2,774,692,528	15,220,266	114,020,110	234,238,855	19,349,118
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	866,147,376	170,430,335	468,994,378	4,323,064	8,936,333	54,822,925	4,398,042
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	75,400	69,832	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	366,191	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	3,504,279,633	503,683,652	2,305,262,127	10,897,202	105,083,777	179,415,930	14,951,076
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	151,000	-	7,815,106	-	-	3,383,774	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	2,088,965	42,838	19,223,698	2/ 7,846,450	555,982	201,750	8,948,121
14	Other investments and funds.....	680,054	5,450	8,729,092	5,826,500	354,149	270,245	-
15	Total investments and funds.....	2,925,019	48,288	35,767,896	13,672,950	910,131	3,855,769	8,948,121
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	25,320,774	2,095,156	18,163,433	1,313,692	871,776	1,291,200	5,658
17	Temporary cash investments.....	2,991,598	-	637,586	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	-	-	758,335	-	295,654	-	105,312
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	162,800,730	23,982,802	104,237,797	7,463,272	2,345,690	7,376,630	877,856
20	Material and supplies.....	18,856,418	2,669,848	31,848,023	4,997	867,662	2,436,025	436,751
21	All other current assets.....	1,282,069	421,509	1,431,183	18,333	50,348	44,734	36,337
22	Total current assets.....	211,251,589	29,169,315	157,076,357	8,800,294	4,431,130	11,148,589	1,461,914
23	Other assets.....	-	-	3,400,000	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	18,793,138	3,750,351	5,123,597	27,811	10,207	602,229	9,491
25	All other deferred charges.....	15,692,667	1,635,193	13,895,846	74,085	760,333	629,886	80,949

26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	34,485,805	5,385,544	19,019,443	101,896	770,540	1,232,115	90,440
27	Total assets.....	3,752,942,046	538,286,799	2,520,525,823	33,472,342	111,195,578	195,652,403	25,451,551
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	1,540,000,000	295,000,000	596,602,708	3,534,680	7,299,805	52,859,427	1,425,000
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	81,424,944	-	10,065,000	-	1,000,000
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	255,200	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	6,250,000	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	73,938,160	-	20,333,043	10,366,521	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	62,436,946	9,528,194	102,976	-	9,821,073
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	1,254,080	189,000	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	879,261,044	63,227,056	211,600,220	12,366,569	8,928,431	18,896,298	4,806,411
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	547,396	-	389,053	-	4,067
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	2,419,261,044	358,227,056	1,033,209,862	25,618,443	46,340,202	82,122,246	17,048,417
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	769,317,000	-	55,942,000	-	-
40	Debentures.....	925,000,000	120,000,000	226,419,900	4,140,000	3,733,000	76,397,900	-
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	34,630,249	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	925,000,000	120,000,000	1,030,367,149	4,140,000	59,675,000	76,397,900	-
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	53,500,000	5,400,000	11,001,303	-	-	-	1,325,000
44	All other long-term debt.....	20,000	-	16,120,060	-	-	8,750	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	978,520,000	125,400,000	1,057,488,512	4,140,000	59,675,000	76,406,650	1,325,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	22,800,000	-	228,637,989	-	2,029,500	21,400,000	-
47	Accounts payable.....	136,507,636	19,037,103	75,396,939	2,707,831	1,533,952	4,092,166	516,932
48	Taxes accrued.....	91,381,960	21,103,400	43,143,361	584,668	(292,371)	5,259,238	1,776,347
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	57,829,025	7,744,763	41,362,332	189,693	1,183,256	3,148,613	111,463
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	308,518,621	47,885,266	388,540,621	3,482,192	4,454,337	33,900,017	2,404,742
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	1,279,936	178,170	120,720	-	-	15,861	-
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials....	-	-	3,257,711	-	276,764	-	101,984
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	44,981,705	6,587,060	29,019,210	-	18,994	3,184,309	40,905
54	All other deferred credits.....	380,740	9,247	8,889,187	231,707	430,281	23,320	4,530,503
55	Total deferred credits.....	46,642,381	6,774,477	41,286,828	231,707	726,039	3,223,490	4,673,392
56	Total liabilities.....	3,752,942,046	538,286,799	2,520,525,823	33,472,342	111,195,578	195,652,403	25,451,551
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	\$1,399,977,555	\$207,960,072	\$671,008,784	\$5,613,514	\$24,827,040	\$63,255,139	\$4,248,228
58	Operating expenses.....	778,613,280	125,425,728	386,918,712	2,872,047	14,199,657	34,714,707	2,375,962
59	Net operating revenues.....	621,364,275	82,534,344	284,090,072	2,741,467	10,627,383	28,540,432	1,872,266
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	229,391,729	28,172,100	65,345,754	-	685,404	8,384,780	688,355
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	450,268	-	(7,946)	-	(32,482)
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	4,492,769	3,642,364	7,793,284	1,029,708	114,751	1,115,958	90,439
65	Property taxes.....	69,098,712	11,575	31,397,639	68,102	2,291,154	1,930,303	378,129
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	28,771,761	13,243,089	10,993,838	-	9,549	2,666,026	-
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	13,963,971	2,586,916	7,846,184	35,755	416,786	836,000	37,291
68	Other taxes.....	5,544,921	464	5,509,979	16,409	110	16,498	-
69	Total taxes.....	351,263,863	47,656,508	129,336,946	1,149,974	3,509,808	14,949,565	1,161,732
70	Investment credits—Net.....	8,055,229	1,275,136	6,259,582	-	(1,525)	685,372	(3,718)
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	262,045,183	33,602,700	148,493,544	1,591,493	7,119,100	12,905,495	714,252
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	6,480	-	10,009	-	-	-	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	6,278,452	773,183	8,983,575	114,891	265,955	265,322	25,671
74	Other interest income.....	409,992	27,859	1,033,825	393,461	52,340	174,928	4,400
75	Miscellaneous income.....	56,691	1,705	1,922,635	2/ 1,396,394	3,439	7,877	542,782
76	Total other income.....	6,751,615	802,747	11,950,044	1,904,746	321,734	448,127	572,853
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,968,812	199,181	3,886,298	2/ 1,470,509	58,359	1,337,582	245,807
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	266,827,986	34,206,266	156,557,290	2,025,730	7,382,475	12,016,040	1,041,298

79	Fixed charges:							
	Interest on funded debt.....	41,506,262	4,328,471	47,020,011	230,656	2,741,896	3,540,298	-
80	Other interest deductions.....	3,218,066	1,511,725	15,202,689	6,461	436,252	819,845	48,326
81	All other fixed charges.....	(7,989)	(844)	373,410	993	36,853	26,773	60
82	Total fixed charges.....	44,716,339	5,839,352	62,596,110	238,110	3,215,001	4,386,916	48,386
83	Net income.....	222,111,647	28,366,914	93,961,180	1,787,620	4,167,474	7,629,124	992,912
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	804,375,988	57,868,386	173,717,446	10,578,949	6,992,530	15,809,730	7,706,813
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	657,663	11,160	11,153,450	-	279,375	-	187,647
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	44,254	9,404	367,526	-	-	27,726	25,961
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	1,027,101,044	86,237,056	278,464,550	12,366,569	11,439,379	23,411,128	8,861,411
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	(20,477)	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	147,840,000	23,010,000	66,884,807	-	2,510,948	4,514,830	4,055,000
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	879,261,044	63,227,056	211,600,220	12,366,569	8,928,431	18,896,298	4,806,411
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
91	Common stock.....	147,840,000	23,010,000	62,534,093	-	1,970,285	4,514,826	4,000,000
92	Amount per \$100 per or stated value.....	9.60	7.80	10.23	-	28.00	8.55	3/
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	4,297,902	-	451,892	4	55,000
94	Rate per \$100 per or stated value.....	-	-	5.24	-	4/ 5.29	8.00	5.50
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	687,099,028	111,678,885	326,264,778	-	5,688,026	27,910,129	1,236,802
96	Teletypewriter.....	59,550	9,158	9,804	-	-	9,513	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	687,158,578	111,688,043	326,274,582	-	5,688,026	27,919,642	1,236,802
98	Public telephone revenues.....	21,337,920	3,503,061	6,053,195	-	167,680	506,270	-
99	Service stations.....	409,450	8,537	413,223	-	-	2,479	1,870
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	4,286,525	382,141	5,088,807	-	167,885	112,721	18,440
101	Teletypewriter.....	1,324,626	299,959	854,654	-	-	18,904	10
102	Other telegraph.....	37,550	1,154	101,531	-	-	-	-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	895,793	163,455	654,733	-	-	123,173	2,473
105	Program transmission—Video.....	203,648	32,283	794,962	-	-	81,152	-
106	Other services.....	2,840,145	469,610	1,818,590	-	-	-	-
107	Total local private line services.....	9,583,287	1,348,602	9,313,277	-	167,885	335,950	20,923
108	Other local service revenues.....	172,794	56,686	1,952,781	-	-	-	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	718,667,029	116,604,929	344,007,058	-	6,023,591	28,764,341	1,259,595

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	\$507,632,641	\$68,374,938	\$278,666,790	\$5,259,326	\$16,313,315	\$28,263,727	2,796,356
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	3,235,198	497,654	1,352,509	-	-	12,655	-
112	Other teletypewriter.....	2,499,225	483,820	2,432	-	-	-	-
113	Telegram.....	-	-	70,310	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	513,367,064	69,356,412	280,092,041	5,259,326	16,313,315	28,276,382	2,796,356
115	Wide area toll service.....	37,085,301	5,242,635	3,928,715	-	5/	503,934	5/
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephone.....	24,479,706	2,180,748	17,694,879	218,470	2,094,988	2,280,115	112,297
117	Teletypewriter.....	9,977,130	765,448	2,739,515	-	-	535,044	-
118	Other telegraph.....	256,797	14,249	71,114	-	-	-	-
119	Telpak.....	20,440,618	1,417,472	986,756	-	-	-	-
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	2,377,900	68,699	218,003	9,478	-	19,077	-
121	Program transmission—Video.....	4,836,976	295,615	114,393	-	-	-	508
122	Other services.....	3,837,372	375,535	849,438	-	-	-	-
123	Total toll private line services.....	66,206,499	5,117,766	22,674,098	227,948	2,094,988	2,834,236	112,805
124	Other toll service revenues.....	2,403	-	24,122	-	-	-	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	616,661,267	79,716,813	306,718,976	5,487,274	18,408,303	31,614,552	2,909,161
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	198,733	23,528	126,020	-	-	8,464	7,589
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	1,052,026	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	62,521,179	11,262,835	16,108,998	-	438,635	1,955,112	83,078
129	Rent revenues.....	6,086,072	685,651	6,807,834	126,240	147,874	1,100,468	10,094
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	20,000	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	1,436,523	461,490	405,539	-	4,650	21,510	3,863
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	70,242,507	12,433,504	24,520,417	126,240	591,159	3,085,554	104,624
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	5,593,248	795,174	4,237,667	-	196,013	209,308	25,152
134	Total operating revenues.....	1,399,977,555	207,960,072	671,008,784	5,613,514	24,827,040	63,255,139	4,248,228

135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	309,430,333	44,091,012	143,988,767	5,613,514	4,527,190	17,913,699	409,874
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	218,260,327	34,610,520	105,732,538	602,295	3,792,366	9,947,508	496,880
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	210,467,935	30,996,134	120,276,056	822,029	4,306,452	10,689,941	908,683
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	472,332	142,764	93,753	-	-	-	-
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	4,883	-	5,013	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	32,461	86,519	-	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	210,945,150	31,171,359	120,461,341	822,029	4,306,452	10,689,941	908,683
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	108,761,581	14,217,626	45,814,570	-	1,871,999	5,543,253	124,496
143	Other traffic expenses.....	27,600,427	4,485,032	10,716,866	48,712	788,611	882,184	67,374
144	Total traffic expenses.....	136,362,008	18,702,658	56,531,436	48,712	2,660,610	6,425,437	191,870
145	Commercial expenses.....	93,478,515	17,676,102	34,613,202	294,925	1,560,042	2,706,961	203,863
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	47,039,691	11,992,007	40,551,182	423,391	1,540,980	2,464,328	368,024
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	638,043	42,331	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	13,067,812	1,906,338	12,034,304	247,117	102,561	516,821	36,442
149	Relief and pensions.....	45,721,295	8,254,892	15,686,040	83,032	583,622	1,651,660	180,083
150	General services and licenses.....	13,043,609	1,921,767	3,920,218	69,600	-	-	-
151	Other expenses ^{6/}	694,873	(809,915)	(3,249,592)	238,615	(346,976)	312,051	(9,883)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	72,527,589	11,273,082	29,029,013	680,695	339,207	2,480,532	206,642
153	Total operating expenses.....	778,613,280	125,425,728	386,918,712	2,872,047	14,199,657	34,714,707	2,375,962
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	55.62	60.31	57.66	51.16	57.19	54.88	55.93
Composite depreciation rate:								
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.35	4.88	5.20	5.55	4.43	5.20	5.30
156	All plant accounts.....	5.31	4.85	5.16	5.50	4.38	5.17	5.22
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	6,353	1,136	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
158	Aerial.....	21,139,971	2,830,631	12,622,044	-	298,187	1,066,670	60,621
159	Underground.....	26,617,473	4,483,751	5,791,753	1	75,357	541,354	5,216
160	Buried.....	7,304,428	831,055	3,676,883	-	106,942	954,436	3,199
161	Submarine.....	36,540	13,379	29,717	-	896	4,859	-
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	55,098,412	8,158,816	22,120,397	1	481,382	2,567,319	69,036
163	Aerial wire.....	680,973	117,156	591,413	4	15,707	51,415	8,902
164	Total miles of wire.....	55,779,385	8,275,972	22,711,810	5	497,089	2,618,734	77,938

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
165	Miles of pole line.....	107,302	8,740	124,574	3	26,114	4,373	962
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	32,680	5,950	10,431	1	599	992	9
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	7/ 80	7/ 353	2,669	-	20	338	-
Carrier channel:								
168	Miles of telephone.....	13,646,205	1,060,860	1,793,402	-	186,099	374,927	19,826
169	Miles of telegraph.....	901,489	77,301	258,717	-	16,735	34,576	1,018
170	Miles of video.....	3,188	12	895	-	64	138	-
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	5,260	297	8,396	1,307	-	-	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	3,758	771	11,654	391	1,006	2,480	328
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
173	Electronic.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	1,290	125	1,438	-	46	120	5
176	Cross bar dial.....	440	91	60	-	-	3	-
177	Panel dial.....	28	11	22	-	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	-	-	416	-	-	-	23
179	Total central offices.....	1,759	227	1,940	-	46	123	28
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
180	Electronic.....	52	-	45	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	5,072	-	-	-	18
182	Step-by-step dial.....	5,820,726	737,133	3,956,010	-	76,846	351,779	3,873
183	Cross bar dial.....	3,174,543	733,389	262,758	-	-	19,268	-
184	Panel dial.....	400,466	120,271	11,386	-	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	-	-	349,702	-	-	-	17,825
186	Mobile.....	4,603	554	2,458	-	85	114	10
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	5,417,414	959,384	3,068,840	-	50,830	254,089	16,028
188	PBX.....	1,165,927	230,170	438,107	-	9,054	22,970	1,601
189	Extension.....	2,817,049	401,793	1,080,484	-	17,047	94,102	4,097

	Company telephones by type of customer:							
190	Business.....	2,504,780	437,892	1,201,341	-	34,781	86,946	5,253
191	Coin.....	170,188	25,015	43,956	-	1,521	3,682	285
192	Residence.....	6,725,422	1,128,440	3,342,134	-	40,629	280,533	16,188
193	Company telephones.....	9,400,390	1,591,347	4,587,431	-	76,931	371,161	21,726
194	Service telephones.....	60,448	401	74,730	-	-	23,064	57
195	Private line telephones.....	42,123	2,564	10,005	-	-	629	26
196	Total telephones.....	9,502,961	1,594,312	4,672,166	-	76,931	394,854	21,809
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines <u>g</u> /.....	6,374	739	-	-	4,251	7,510	-
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	50,927	27,511	76,658	-	-	-	-
199	Telephones in stock.....	411,859	39,611	306,747	-	4,685	28,597	2,313
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	9,168,424	1,558,771	4,486,943	-	73,095	377,566	21,302
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>g</u>							
201	Local calls.....	16,124,200,000	2,146,900,000	8,447,092,652	-	126,079,274	581,591,376	29,444,749
202	Average per telephone.....	1,759	1,378	1,883	-	1,725	1,540	1,382
203	Toll calls.....	790,778,835	103,480,004	421,581,304	-	11,682,535	46,658,147	2,807,695
204	Average per telephone.....	86	66	94	-	160	124	132
	Telegraph stations:							
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	9,281	989	1,984	-	93	-	-
206	Private line--Morse.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	4,908	686	616	-	28	-	-
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	1,798	607	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	15,988	2,282	2,600	-	121	-	-
	Overseas telephone service:							
	Message telephone service other than transiting:							
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	793,469	<u>10/</u>	417,607	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	\$29,865,211	<u>10/</u>	\$4,999,285	-	-
	Message telephone service--transiting:							
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	\$586,795	-	\$256,446	-	-
	Private line service:							
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	\$5,892,703	-	\$227,948	-	-
	Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	81,289	-	1,251	-	1,228	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	\$131,188	-	\$3,715	-	\$3,595	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service <u>11/</u>	144	27	86	-	11	6	1
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	4,777	682	2,252	-	100	114	11
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	713	1	48	-	-	-	-
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EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	62,733	10,288	37,641	128	1,223	3,685	233
220	Male.....	25,844	4,591	19,005	111	648	1,642	141
221	Female.....	36,889	5,697	18,636	17	575	2,043	92
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$426,248,364	\$73,958,037	\$226,483,001	\$956,754	\$8,245,852	\$19,836,747	\$1,075,657
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$348,411,000	\$58,599,000	\$168,476,166	\$770,118	\$6,073,342	\$16,631,261	\$702,760
	Benefits: 12/							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	10,297	1,713					
225	Amount paid during year.....	\$4,915,719	\$809,777					
	Pensions: 12/							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	9,041	2,107					
227	Amount paid during year.....	\$15,734,096	\$3,880,049					
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$54,823,877	\$10,281,667	\$20,677,051	\$84,489	\$648,065	\$1,955,770	\$237,974

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ All America Cables and Radio, Inc. became a telephone carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission on May 22, 1968 when it absorbed ITT Cable and Radio, Inc.—Puerto Rico, a company under common control, pursuant to authorization of the Commission dated April 17, 1968 (12 F.C.C. 2nd 679). The AAC&R financial report for 1968 includes the affairs of AAC&R for the entire year plus those of ITT&R to May 22, 1968.
- 2/ 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.
- 3/ 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.
- 4/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
- 5/ 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 110 above).
- 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/ To avoid duplication 1,910,674 messages between Puerto Rico and the United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. All America's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$4,335,539.
- 11/ 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.
- 12/ Data not tabulated for Non-Bell companies as reports for most of these companies are incomplete.

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BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,359,376	\$1,678,575	\$260,319,052	\$227,743,480	\$268,519,635	\$180,432,483	\$163,737,178
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	194,917	-	20,738,707	9,784,922	16,929,214	6,105,290	11,684,229
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	340,660	322,123	17,182	241,786	269,009	2,000
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	388,801	423,453	-	(160,406)	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	5,554,293	2,019,235	281,768,683	237,969,037	285,690,635	186,646,376	175,423,407
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	1,108,487	1,516,417	46,546,731	35,839,683	35,997,648	29,278,437	24,625,193
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	27,180	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	4,445,806	502,818	235,194,772	202,129,354	249,692,987	157,367,939	150,798,214
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	2,620,400	-	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	12,177	13,086	202,102	400	-
14	Other investments and funds.....	102,000	-	208,000	128,648	8,475	16,000	315,958
15	Total investments and funds.....	102,000	-	220,177	141,734	2,830,977	16,400	315,958
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	65,777	654	2,448,850	754,733	1,300,844	1,713,870	1,136,579
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	-	-	11,105	19,900	178,600	-	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	140,002	4,005,449	11,182,050	5,484,705	12,400,750	5,946,191	5,710,613
20	Material and supplies.....	34,853	-	2,140,193	1,933,983	5,041,961	1,403,956	1,694,876
21	All other current assets.....	2,502	50	104,827	84,263	92,688	50,757	97,609
22	Total current assets.....	243,134	4,006,153	15,887,025	8,277,584	19,014,843	9,114,774	8,639,677
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	10,267	-	163,680	395,500	1,101,885	654,590	315,919
25	All other deferred charges.....	131,777	-	1,243,624	1,090,720	1,150,363	645,616	619,886

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued								
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$142,044	-	\$1,407,304	\$1,486,220	\$2,252,248	\$1,300,206	\$935,805
27	Total assets.....	4,932,984	\$4,508,971	252,709,278	212,034,892	273,791,055	167,799,319	160,689,654
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	286,160	1,730,000	73,000,000	68,000,000	94,000,000	48,000,000	45,300,000
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	11,415,779	14,121,750	-	10,525,200	4,235,375
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	20,571	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	100,627	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	1,290,160	402,113	16,520,043	11,486,849	14,919,170	12,437,707	5,180,280
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	4,823	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	1,697,518	2,132,113	100,935,822	93,608,599	108,914,347	70,962,907	54,715,655
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	99,566,000	78,314,000	101,725,000	62,236,000	61,538,000
40	Debentures.....	-	-	20,000,000	-	24,862,000	15,000,000	5,600,000
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	-	-	119,566,000	78,314,000	126,587,000	77,236,000	67,138,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	2,933,449	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	2,933,449	-	119,566,000	78,314,000	126,587,000	77,236,000	67,138,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	-	-	8,500,000	27,440,340	16,100,000	4,700,000	25,800,000
47	Accounts payable.....	109,052	2,044,558	5,910,179	3,706,226	10,322,786	4,984,402	4,817,147

48	Taxes accrued.....	88,232	332,300	7,378,874	2,338,387	4,034,819	4,321,170	2,329,378
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	19,554	-	6,425,679	3,222,738	3,571,818	2,668,346	3,351,765
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	216,838	2,376,858	28,214,732	36,707,691	34,029,423	16,673,918	36,298,290
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	-	-	-	6,844	27,746	-	3,114
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	-	-	203,732	208,220	201,161	166,143	98,040
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	77,218	-	3,619,559	3,033,133	3,787,332	2,440,332	2,316,988
54	All other deferred credits.....	7,961	-	169,433	156,405	244,046	320,019	119,567
55	Total deferred credits.....	85,179	-	3,992,724	3,404,602	4,260,285	2,926,494	2,537,709
56	Total liabilities.....	4,932,984	4,508,971	252,709,278	212,034,892	273,791,055	167,799,319	160,689,654
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	1,628,314	1,406,231	71,180,767	56,576,115	65,808,110	47,824,007	37,665,118
58	Operating expenses.....	1,043,336	992,590	41,603,540	29,681,932	39,368,888	27,268,970	24,020,542
59	Net operating revenues.....	584,978	413,641	29,577,227	26,894,183	26,439,222	20,555,037	13,644,576
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	186,906	78,709	7,440,507	7,544,950	3,716,678	5,296,224	2,615,804
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	(19,014)	(20,822)	(27,000)	(16,614)	(9,804)
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	16,431	-	-	820,500	282,990	345	273,275
65	Property taxes.....	50,610	338	4,895,339	3,587,046	4,067,481	2,907,000	1,579,114
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	17,370	99,213	1,086,800	495	1,163,474	999,545	655,255
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	17,840	-	940,943	586,636	649,037	531,624	532,129
68	Other taxes.....	3,254	-	-	363,289	467,229	43,641	146,729
69	Total taxes.....	292,411	178,260	14,344,575	12,882,094	10,319,889	9,761,765	5,792,502
70	Investment credits—Net.....	18,131	-	562,854	643,135	1,423,284	517,351	433,257
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions...	274,436	235,381	14,669,798	13,368,954	14,696,049	10,275,921	7,418,817
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	90
73	Interest charged to construction.....	7,985	-	1,182,985	590,899	1,128,353	316,556	884,872
74	Other interest income.....	5,529	119,590	30,190	8,991	30,808	-	-
75	Miscellaneous income.....	-	-	(70)	-	3,959	(598)	13,445
76	Total other income.....	13,514	119,590	1,213,105	599,890	1,163,120	315,958	898,407
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	605	-	107,492	127,012	75,565	33,046	29,062
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	\$287,345	\$354,971	\$15,775,411	\$13,841,832	\$15,783,604	\$10,558,833	\$8,288,162
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	59,279	-	5,459,621	3,695,385	6,084,161	3,359,905	3,306,794
80	Other interest deductions.....	274	-	776,281	1,415,637	1,471,543	465,852	1,272,402
81	All other fixed charges.....	1,763	-	48,577	28,761	23,065	25,351	25,828
82	Total fixed charges.....	61,316	-	6,284,479	5,139,783	7,578,769	3,851,108	4,605,024
83	Net income.....	226,029	354,971	9,490,932	8,702,049	8,204,835	6,707,725	3,683,138
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	1,033,072	144,887	14,135,130	9,387,391	13,436,044	10,785,924	4,144,056
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	10,582	-	-	484,171	230,587	32,026	-
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	-	-	-	35,084	125,196	869	35,484
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	1,269,683	499,858	23,626,062	18,538,527	21,746,270	17,524,806	7,791,710
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	(20,477)	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	-	97,745	7,106,019	7,051,678	6,827,100	5,087,099	2,611,430
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	1,290,160	402,113	16,520,043	11,486,849	14,919,170	12,437,707	5,180,280
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	-	97,745	6,550,000	6,374,517	6,800,000	4,600,000	2,414,240
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	5.65	10.00	10.50	8.89	10.00	6.08
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	556,019	677,161	49,074	487,713	197,523
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	-	1/ 4.85	1/ 4.76	4.80	1/ 4.61	4.64
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	806,401	-	38,516,071	26,790,793	34,667,632	27,201,829	18,206,254
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	36	-	-	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	806,401	-	38,516,071	26,790,829	34,667,632	27,201,829	18,206,254

98	Public telephone revenues.....	58,425	-	716,252	417,413	467,650	348,613	430,705
99	Service stations.....	-	-	-	1,047	22,076	-	3,323
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	6,940	-	690,090	33,039	161,924	393,658	13,040
101	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	4,964	26,699	2,103	-	414
102	Other telegraph.....	-	-	10,820	-	199	12,716	51,999
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	-	59,967	12,705	5,493	30,924	40,051
105	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	366,420	188,752	634	149,609	2,228
106	Other services.....	3,726	-	149,589	217,632	68,902	78,834	342,772
107	Total local private line services.....	10,666	-	1,281,850	478,827	239,255	665,741	447,504
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	85,119	17,675	1,516,129	181,859	3,199
109	Total local service revenues.....	875,492	-	40,599,292	27,705,791	36,912,742	28,398,042	19,090,985
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	619,683	1,331,342	26,735,273	24,534,086	24,947,247	18,258,523	16,191,057
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	518	-	364,503	44,258	179,964	97,612	128,844
112	Other teletypewriter.....	1,197	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	621,398	1,331,342	27,099,776	24,578,344	25,127,211	18,356,135	16,319,901
115	Wide area toll service—telephone.....	11,303	-	657,303	700,397	383,220	220,622	172,250
	Toll private line services:							
116	Telephone.....	49,692	24,000	211,907	2,502,057	582,025	48,368	525,766
117	Teletypewriter.....	10,693	50,550	504,488	90,273	224,773	15,442	215,672
118	Other telegraph.....	3,616	-	813	-	93	-	764
119	Telpak.....	7,161	-	-	-	755,079	-	-
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	339	21,548	18,802	48,949	-	23,652
121	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	1,123	-	11,052
122	Other services.....	2,404	-	409	52,997	522,414	12,858	80,592
123	Total toll private line services.....	73,566	74,889	739,165	2,664,129	2,134,456	76,668	857,498
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	495	23,074	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	706,267	1,406,231	28,496,244	27,942,870	27,645,382	18,676,499	17,349,649
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
126	Telegraph commissions.....	365	-	14,541	9,294	8,751	5,435	12,306
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	49,792	-	2,027,337	812,852	1,430,417	769,937	566,895
129	Rent revenues.....	2,013	-	431,800	229,903	304,356	163,217	733,672
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	3,631	-	16,553	20,405	8,462	7,877	88,611
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	55,801	-	2,490,231	1,092,454	1,751,986	946,466	1,401,484

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	\$9,246	-	\$405,000	\$165,000	\$502,000	\$197,000	\$177,000
134	Total operating revenues.....	1,628,314	\$1,406,231	71,180,767	56,576,115	65,808,110	47,824,007	37,665,118
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	503,484	1,406,231	13,840,509	6,148,545	14,131,247	4,453,628	8,114,798
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	304,611	460	11,833,953	8,307,108	11,822,129	7,796,246	6,162,758
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	273,354	47,276	11,712,162	10,109,139	12,480,442	8,741,577	6,853,974
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	10,836	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	13,605	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	284,190	47,276	11,712,162	10,109,139	12,494,047	8,741,577	6,853,974
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	-	-	6,666,562	3,032,204	3,942,629	3,082,824	3,200,995
143	Other traffic expenses.....	13,943	-	1,386,885	841,992	1,066,292	740,561	957,895
144	Total traffic expenses.....	13,943	-	8,053,447	3,874,196	5,008,921	3,823,385	4,158,890
145	Commercial expenses.....	130,966	-	3,085,096	2,559,820	3,640,388	2,085,478	2,168,402
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	141,531	4,800	3,943,787	3,094,400	4,745,742	3,261,538	2,582,837
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	91,990	895,102	885,906	526,997	1,446,127	363,063	908,440
149	Relief and pensions.....	59,296	-	1,947,162	1,258,395	908,849	1,105,626	1,014,772
150	General services and licenses.....	15,664	-	466,554	357,277	402,219	307,928	237,283
151	Other expenses 2/.....	1,145	44,952	(324,527)	(405,400)	(1,189,534)	(215,871)	(66,814)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	168,095	940,054	2,975,095	1,737,269	1,657,661	1,560,746	2,093,681
153	Total operating expenses.....	1,043,336	992,590	41,603,540	29,681,932	39,368,888	27,268,970	24,020,542

154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	64.07	70.59	58.45	52.46	59.82	57.02	63.77
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.53	2.86	4.70	5.06	5.48	5.57	5.16
156	All plant accounts.....	5.49	2.86	4.68	5.02	5.45	5.54	5.10
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	241	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	45,674	-	944,096	963,220	1,202,282	964,079	963,599
159	Underground.....	16,115	-	1,028,008	297,532	587,665	295,187	216,371
160	Buried.....	907	-	264,587	565,738	189,437	54,870	219,121
161	Submarine.....	-	-	509	4,102	5,149	12	83
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	62,696	-	2,237,200	1,830,592	1,984,533	1,314,148	1,399,174
163	Aerial wire.....	1,686	-	34,780	33,200	50,564	73,195	28,954
164	Total miles of wire.....	64,382	-	2,271,980	1,863,792	2,035,097	1,387,343	1,428,128
165	Miles of pole line.....	452	-	10,273	9,624	7,626	12,996	3,595
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	18	-	1,848	568	787	552	253
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	-	-	16	886	-	705	31
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	1,191	3,328	51,961	93,444	130,298	39,536	101,358
169	Miles of telegraph.....	122	1,664	1,026	4,758	8,128	33	5,221
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	384	-	179	-	42
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	-	277	358	3	-	143	48
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	-	189	219	908	188	488
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	6	-	93	178	97	120	97
176	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	15	-	2
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	-	-	49	14	39	73	34
179	Total central offices.....	6	-	142	192	152	193	133
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	1,749	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	11,992	-	501,568	392,151	372,584	334,470	308,812
183	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	53,527	-	1,708
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	-	-	63,781	8,156	18,443	39,312	16,247
186	Mobile.....	10	-	261	158	110	-	-
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PIANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	8,606	-	344,808	286,252	318,754	255,794	213,162
188	PEX.....	883	-	71,291	31,667	20,853	31,628	33,414
189	Extension.....	2,513	-	149,511	82,546	106,806	86,360	80,191
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	2,568	-	147,012	86,973	97,936	76,729	89,276
191	Coin.....	155	-	5,445	4,200	2,996	3,345	2,949
192	Residence.....	9,279	-	413,153	309,292	345,481	293,708	234,542
193	Company telephones.....	12,002	-	565,610	400,465	446,413	373,782	326,767
194	Service telephones.....	76	-	-	45	1,079	-	154
195	Private line telephones.....	82	-	778	2,393	334	1,192	99
196	Total telephones.....	12,160	-	566,388	402,903	447,826	374,974	327,020
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines 2/....							
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	91	-	9,938	6,621	8,058	4,499	5,424
199	Telephones in stock.....	2,937	-	44,146	29,804	23,617	36,234	17,575
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	11,280	-	551,600	387,701	425,388	358,633	312,852
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/								
201	Local calls.....	19,564,000	-	1,044,668,410	730,277,344	860,271,294	620,249,181	840,510,000
202	Average per telephone.....	1,734	-	1,894	1,884	2,022	1,729	2,687
203	Toll calls.....	1,622,122	-	53,044,918	5/ 35,588,740	47,689,235	42,853,375	28,179,169
204	Average per telephone.....	144	-	96	92	112	119	90
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line—teletypewriter.....	-	-	327	-	122	-	136
206	Private line—Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	212	-	76	-	111
208	Data-Phone service—teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	539	-	198	-	247

Overseas telephone service:							
Message telephone service other than transiting:							
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	6/	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	6/ \$1,298,993	-	-	-	-
Message telephone service—transiting:							
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	\$32,349	-	-	-	-
Private line service:							
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	\$74,889	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service 7/.....	1	-	6	5	4	-
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	10	-	321	357	192	-
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	65	-	4,263	2,719	3,968	2,804
220	Male.....	41	-	2,013	1,358	1,969	1,526
221	Female.....	24	-	2,250	1,361	1,999	1,278
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$499,753	-	\$26,966,231	\$17,344,742	\$24,063,256	\$16,519,068
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$375,000	-	\$20,246,351	\$11,933,367	\$16,979,137	\$12,752,774
Benefits: 8/							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
225	Amount paid during year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: 8/							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
227	Amount paid during year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$72,543	-	\$2,584,667	\$1,663,129	\$1,661,649	\$1,566,499
							\$1,348,042

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

2/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

3/ Data were not reported for Non-Bell companies.

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Represents completed calls only.

6/ This company handled 248,118 messages between U.S. and Cuba. Since these messages are included in the number shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Co., to avoid duplication they have not been shown here. The Cuban Company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$1,298,993.

7/ 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.

8/ Data not tabulated as reports for most Non-Bell companies are incomplete.

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		General Telephone Co. of the Southwest ^{1/}	General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. ^{2/}	Golden West Telephone Co.	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	ITT Communications Inc.—Virgin Islands	Lee Telephone Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$372,960,317	\$49,816,416	\$22,645,191	\$9,408,288	\$238,791,057	\$19,794,832	\$26,690,330
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	13,181,440	2,364,616	1,464,075	242,501	16,794,092	52,176	61,896
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	592,331	250	16,261	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	3/ 51,807	-	27,569	-	-	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	4,077,025	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	386,735,088	52,233,089	24,125,527	9,678,358	259,662,174	19,847,008	26,752,226
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	71,982,873	10,987,617	3,518,741	2,775,289	51,387,215	1,642,799	5,720,351
8	Amortization reserve.....	4,508	-	-	-	15,929	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	366,191	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	314,747,707	41,245,472	20,606,786	6,903,069	207,892,839	18,204,209	21,031,875
	Investments and funds:							
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	1,394,188	9,704	-	16,481	484	-	-
14	Other investments and funds.....	152,256	1,567	31,148	1,000	1,000,885	-	2,010
15	Total investments and funds.....	1,546,444	11,271	31,148	17,481	1,001,369	-	2,010
	Current assets:							
16	Cash.....	1,830,704	415,221	83,716	475,481	549,144	371,974	168,185
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	617,586	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	108,687	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	12,658,622	2,225,906	591,474	148,091	10,815,655	907,641	429,509
20	Material and supplies.....	3,111,226	423,003	420,325	209,010	6,553,563	-	448,691
21	All other current assets.....	216,733	34,840	-	14,596	14,366	45	1,950
22	Total current assets.....	17,925,972	3,104,970	1,095,515	1,464,764	17,932,728	1,279,660	1,048,335
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
24	Prepaid accounts.....	741,806	334,274	6,812	6,217	131,631	498	12,508
25	All other deferred charges.....	1,695,635	254,753	59,286	21,858	2,098,899	3,874	171,614

26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	2,437,441	589,027	66,098	28,075	2,230,530	4,372	184,122
27	Total assets.....	336,657,564	44,950,740	21,799,547	8,413,389	229,057,466	19,488,241	22,266,342
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	90,000,000	15,649,300	1,210,593	81,275	28,500,000	2,000,000	2,511,290
29	Preferred stock.....	14,180,000	-	455,375	2,525	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	6,250,000	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	962,880
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	1,648,841	-	40,823,262	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	44,164	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	27,574,156	4,614,439	2,717,275	62,700	27,419,930	5,769,318	3,284,702
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,272
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	131,754,156	20,307,903	6,032,084	146,500	96,743,192	14,019,318	6,755,600
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	126,680,000	10,750,000	-	-	92,500,000	-	7,615,000
40	Debentures.....	20,000,000	-	-	-	4,120,000	-	300,000
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	12,308,291	8,019,667	-	4,000,000	-
42	Total funded debt.....	146,680,000	10,750,000	12,308,291	8,019,667	96,620,000	4,000,000	7,915,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	9,420,464	-	2,848,397	-	-	-	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	156,100,464	10,750,000	15,156,688	8,019,667	96,620,000	4,000,000	7,915,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	22,500,000	11,845,000	-	-	18,200,000	-	1,800,000
47	Accounts payable.....	7,325,962	752,389	330,603	119,611	8,637,339	670,505	4,878,342
48	Taxes accrued.....	5,484,153	686,683	(47,381)	55,974	2,177,139	744,518	(11,840)
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	7,046,793	533,313	155,735	60,405	3,061,161	49,600	178,138
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	42,356,908	13,817,385	438,957	235,990	32,075,639	1,464,623	6,844,640
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	37,627	2,743	-	-	-	-	-
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials....	989,680	22,081	-	-	165,875	-	232,000
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	5,030,618	-	-	-	3,184,462	-	382,757
54	All other deferred credits.....	388,111	50,628	171,818	11,232	268,298	4,300	136,345
55	Total deferred credits.....	6,446,036	75,452	171,818	11,232	3,618,635	4,300	751,102
56	Total liabilities.....	336,657,564	44,950,740	21,799,547	8,413,389	229,057,466	19,488,241	22,266,342
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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	\$94,802,206	\$13,446,148	\$5,960,560	\$1,685,053	\$71,106,407	\$6,794,683	\$5,216,409
58	Operating expenses.....	54,912,420	8,439,459	3,619,162	1,331,546	41,719,432	1,369,170	3,238,381
59	Net operating revenues.....	39,889,786	5,006,689	2,341,398	353,507	29,386,975	5,425,513	1,978,028
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	11,962,600	1,015,718	441,506	-	8,900,655	1,941,050	61,400
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	(77,468)	(2,400)	-	-	(15,080)	-	136,000
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	154,900	-	-	-	1,157,425	-	2,000
65	Property taxes.....	3,219,927	-	548,581	149,164	41,707	-	197,247
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	2,130,053	378,270	-	-	-	68,377	145,280
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	975,723	183,387	97,590	19,948	652,910	2,674	84,330
68	Other taxes.....	236,165	1,048,357	72,415	3,116	2,709,451	87	925
69	Total taxes.....	18,601,900	2,623,332	1,160,092	172,228	13,447,068	2,012,188	627,182
70	Investment credits--Net.....	738,330	-	-	-	757,236	-	97,000
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	20,549,556	2,383,357	1,181,306	181,279	15,182,671	3,413,325	1,253,846
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	729,481	136,324	35,255	3,761	785,726	362,594	35,889
74	Other interest income.....	55,578	503	6,803	31,301	33,275	-	120
75	Miscellaneous income.....	(90,409)	10	11,100	748	1,117	-	-
76	Total other income.....	694,650	136,837	53,158	35,810	820,118	362,594	36,009
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	87,806	18,389	(136)	565	199,049	16	-
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	21,156,400	2,501,805	1,234,600	216,524	15,803,740	3,775,903	1,289,855

	Fixed charges:							
79	Interest on funded debt.....	6,937,408	439,826	307,164	153,206	4,539,186	210,000	408,482
80	Other interest deductions.....	1,306,385	592,343	95,064	90	708,703	12	297,517
81	All other fixed charges.....	45,991	5,850	3,896	528	35,212	-	3,606
82	Total fixed charges.....	8,289,784	1,038,019	406,124	153,824	5,283,101	210,012	709,605
83	Net income.....	12,866,616	1,463,786	828,476	62,700	10,520,639	3,565,891	580,250
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	14,960,385	4,310,151	2,230,321	-	25,335,291	3,513,427	3,106,258
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	9,460,646	-	92,556	-	-	-	-
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	58,201	7,868	-	-	-	-	-
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	37,229,446	5,766,069	3,151,353	62,700	35,855,930	7,079,318	3,686,508
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	9,655,290	1,151,630	434,078	-	8,436,000	1,310,000	401,806
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	27,574,156	4,614,439	2,717,275	62,700	27,419,930	5,769,318	3,284,702
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
91	Common stock.....	8,974,600	1,151,630	408,324	-	8,436,000	1,310,000	401,806
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	10.20	7.60	4/	-	29.60	4/	16.00
93	Preferred stock.....	680,690	-	25,754	-	-	-	-
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	5/ 4.79	-	5/ 5.70	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	49,890,210	6,140,660	1,734,279	1,000,789	32,502,771	-	2,629,477
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	49,890,210	6,140,660	1,734,279	1,000,789	32,502,771	-	2,629,477
98	Public telephone revenues.....	633,461	103,386	42,307	3,646	1,037,825	-	53,551
99	Service stations.....	52,996	2,018	-	-	286,098	-	-
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephone.....	260,164	38,150	22,576	6,987	1,978,373	-	40,909
101	Teletypewriter.....	14,164	14,600	-	-	641,361	-	5,352
102	Other telegraph.....	23,959	1,241	-	-	-	-	-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	32,446	6,998	-	11,346	290,541	-	3,686
105	Program transmission—Video.....	441	-	-	-	791	-	-
106	Other services.....	71,796	17,308	-	158	853,139	-	6,216
107	Total local private line services.....	402,970	78,297	22,576	18,491	3,764,205	-	56,163
108	Other local service revenues.....	134,205	14,595	-	-	-	-	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	51,113,842	6,338,956	1,799,162	1,022,926	37,590,899	-	2,739,191

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	\$39,108,432	\$6,732,383	\$4,042,937	\$591,795	\$20,660,089	\$6,268,275	\$2,130,382
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	446,477	7,902	-	-	-	-	-
112	Other teletypewriter.....	-	1,235	-	-	-	-	-
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	70,310	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	39,554,909	6,741,520	4,042,937	591,795	20,730,399	6,268,275	2,130,382
115	Wide area toll service.....	406,197	33,529	6/	6/	592,136	-	9,361
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephone.....	952,857	72,084	43,250	-	6,345,342	282,285	24,588
117	Teletypewriter.....	400,727	27,433	-	-	399,763	-	1,468
118	Other telegraph.....	59,283	5,928	-	-	-	-	-
119	Telpak.....	137,058	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	44,025	2,036	-	-	10,182	-	7,042
121	Program transmission—Video.....	13,942	-	-	-	49,474	-	-
122	Other services.....	105,437	4,317	-	-	4,907	-	7,664
123	Total toll private line services.....	1,713,329	111,798	43,250	-	6,809,668	282,285	40,762
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	41,674,435	6,886,847	4,086,187	591,795	28,132,203	6,550,560	2,180,505
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	16,372	2,159	-	-	998	-	903
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	1,052,026	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	1,791,950	188,558	135,103	33,504	2,787,217	-	176,483
129	Rent revenues.....	589,669	64,987	16,666	9,875	1,910,000	244,123	138,269
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	43,938	4,641	4,097	29,353	102,805	-	1
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,441,929	260,345	155,866	72,732	5,853,046	244,123	315,656
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	428,000	40,000	80,655	2,400	469,741	-	18,943
134	Total operating revenues.....	94,802,206	13,446,148	5,960,560	1,685,053	71,106,407	6,794,683	5,216,409

135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	15,481,296	1,412,675	466,402	209,903	24,766,438	6,794,683	1,122,737
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	12,747,649	2,458,077	855,918	324,540	12,556,373	192,317	901,890
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	19,212,707	2,346,045	852,982	483,031	11,185,608	605,295	952,739
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	5,148	-	-	-	-
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	2,508	-	-	-	2,095	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	68,591	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	19,215,215	2,346,045	858,130	551,622	11,187,703	605,295	952,739
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	6,239,953	1,191,045	567,502	-	2,783,381	-	495,802
143	Other traffic expenses.....	1,690,770	294,365	134,746	20,998	695,291	10,010	65,320
144	Total traffic expenses.....	7,930,723	1,485,410	702,248	20,998	3,478,672	10,010	561,122
145	Commercial expenses.....	5,136,791	628,195	417,383	151,972	4,831,071	47,542	391,787
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	5,503,659	1,123,628	543,706	191,677	3,521,694	144,939	313,816
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	595,712	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	1,349,979	69,218	98,791	17,934	3,460,861	179,971	40,645
149	Relief and pensions.....	2,353,314	309,932	228,260	38,339	2,071,385	960	106,592
150	General services and licenses.....	610,503	91,954	204	-	437,217	84,000	-
151	Other expenses 7/.....	64,587	(73,000)	(85,478)	34,464	(421,256)	104,136	(30,210)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	4,378,383	398,104	241,777	90,737	6,143,919	369,067	117,027
153	Total operating expenses.....	54,912,420	8,439,459	3,619,162	1,331,546	41,719,432	1,369,170	3,238,381
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	57.92	62.76	60.72	79.02	58.60	20.15	62.08
Composite depreciation rate:								
155	Depreciable accounts.....	8/	5.51	3.74	5.14	5.23	4.69	4.34
156	All plant accounts.....	8/	5.47	3.74	5.11	5.17	4.68	4.30
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	2,497	2,479	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
158	Aerial.....	2,414,763	238,583	845,795	14,348	654,305	61	191,212
159	Underground.....	930,491	57,328	182,612	-	468,115	729	40,941
160	Buried.....	486,752	15,453	532,375	22,130	25,434	3,081	30,054
161	Submarine.....	7,357	438	4,637	-	413	-	-
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	3,839,363	311,802	1,565,419	36,478	1,148,267	3,871	262,207
163	Aerial wire.....	112,925	17,838	9,825	10,202	10,868	-	22,876
164	Total miles of wire.....	3,952,288	329,640	1,575,244	46,680	1,159,135	3,871	285,083

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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
165	Miles of pole line.....	17,700	4,173	1,745	3,809	2,769	-	3,421
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	1,395	86	1,508	-	655	2	51
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	-	58	16	-	-	-	61
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	77,621	19,581	10,035	1,129	469,160	-	17,852
169	Miles of telegraph.....	2,869	718	-	-	174,859	-	-
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	-	-	38	-	-
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	3,400	2,853	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	916	74	655	-	2,388	406	38
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	333	31	32	42	73	-	17
176	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	110	21	-	-	-	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	443	53	32	42	73	-	20
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	1,159	-	-	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	709,667	70,541	31,225	18,637	351,456	-	48,170
183	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,595
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	47,483	27,233	-	-	-	-	-
186	Mobile.....	678	11	138	26	740	-	16
	Company telephones by class:							
187	Main.....	513,776	68,001	21,907	16,313	213,219	-	39,084
188	PBX.....	51,048	6,490	1,339	338	58,921	-	3,374
189	Extension.....	193,004	24,453	8,117	2,012	80,056	-	7,323

Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	188,000	22,075	9,932	2,628	110,139	-	10,660
191	Coin.....	7,870	1,189	528	98	2,943	-	375
192	Residence.....	561,958	75,680	20,903	15,937	239,114	-	38,746
193	Company telephones.....	757,828	98,944	31,363	18,663	352,196	-	49,781
194	Service telephones.....	1,039	73	74	-	42,544	-	-
195	Private line telephones.....	1,134	128	-	-	2,709	-	3
196	Total telephones.....	760,001	99,145	31,437	18,663	397,449	-	49,784
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines <u>9</u> /.....							
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	8,904	2,600	420	24	8,974	-	671
199	Telephones in stock.....	44,855	5,327	1,877	655	12,649	-	4,245
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	735,409	96,218	29,781	18,505	380,776	-	48,545
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>10</u> /								
201	Local calls.....	1,527,153,008	153,545,672	16,047,163	21,955,105	585,071,305	-	81,765,110
202	Average per telephone.....	2,076	1,596	1,230	1,186	1,537	-	1,684
203	Toll calls.....	79,663,295	<u>11</u> / 8,746,693	<u>11</u> / 2,401,250	<u>11</u> / 1,511,048	4,593,004	-	4,850,766
204	Average per telephone.....	108	91	115	81	12	-	100
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	323	28	-	-	863	-	-
206	Private line--Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	135	13	-	-	-	-	-
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	458	41	-	-	863	-	-
Overseas telephone service:								
Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	<u>12</u> / 25,976	<u>13</u> / 349,886	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	<u>12</u> / \$17,477,270	<u>13</u> / \$6,089,663	-
Message telephone service--transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	\$119,508	\$178,492	-
Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	\$5,307,581	\$282,285	-
Marine service to mobile stations:								
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	23	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	\$120	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services:								
216	Number of base stations in service <u>14</u> /.....	23	1	8	3	4	-	1
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	678	9	62	29	240	-	12
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	10	-	-	-	-	-	20
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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	5,204	1,056	295	93	3,360	5	364
220	Male.....	2,510	487	127	51	2,181	5	195
221	Female.....	2,694	569	168	42	1,179	-	169
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$29,030,228	\$5,787,467	\$1,801,436	\$473,831	\$27,423,544	\$49,776	\$2,046,828
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$22,088,601	\$3,939,296	\$1,075,638	\$406,761	\$18,820,674	\$49,776	\$1,597,674
	Benefits: ^{15/}							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....							
225	Amount paid during year.....							
	Pensions: ^{15/}							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....							
227	Amount paid during year.....							
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$3,182,779	\$475,807	\$44,204	\$42,989	\$2,865,980	\$960	\$123,890

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} The Southwestern States Telephone Co. merged into General Telephone Co. of the Southwest on January 10, 1968. The transaction was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

^{2/} The Orange County Telephone Co. merged into General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. on May 16, 1968. The transaction was accounted for as a pooling of interests.

^{3/} Includes telephone plant adjustment in amount of \$58,604.

^{4/} 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.

^{5/} Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

^{6/} This company participates in wide area toll 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 revenue (line 110 above).

^{7/} Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

^{8/} Data not available.

^{9/} Data were not reported for Non-Bell companies.

^{10/} Partly estimated.

^{11/} Represents completed calls only.

^{12/} To avoid duplication 2,558,684 messages between Hawaii and the Continental United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The Hawaiian company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$17,309,169.

^{13/} Excludes 304,220 messages between the Virgin Islands and the United States on which related revenues were \$1,365,327, an unascertained number of messages between Puerto Rico and the United States which were handled by ITT Communications, Inc.—Virgin Islands and included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and approximately 300,000 messages between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands which are included in the number of calls shown for All America Cables and Radio, Inc. The Virgin Island company's portion of revenue from all the foregoing messages amounted to \$5,783,749.

^{14/} 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.

^{15/} Data not tabulated as reports for most Non-Bell companies are incomplete.

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$30,618,023	\$3,621,048	\$13,495,545	\$179,593,885	\$5,522,082	\$90,230,530	\$29,586,251
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	215,705	9,175	127,978	16,645,556	70,271	4,058,384	1,618,560
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	-	-	-	-	158,595	40,418
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	34,580	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant--gross.....	30,833,728	3,630,223	13,623,523	196,239,441	5,592,353	94,482,089	31,245,229
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	7,146,748	684,948	3,232,381	31,033,411	1,939,545	16,959,381	4,123,898
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	21,612	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant--net.....	23,686,980	2,945,275	10,391,142	165,206,030	3,652,808	77,501,096	27,121,331
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	8,000	-	250,502
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	17,300	-	-	-	-	3,118	2,355
14	Other investments and funds.....	1,000	-	9,329	5,301	1,615	190,137	62,349
15	Total investments and funds.....	18,300	-	9,329	5,301	9,615	193,255	315,206
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	657,464	38,336	333,739	295,982	67,767	792,918	173,332
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	20,000	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	33,077	-	-	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	763,035	119,285	411,416	6,405,762	116,952	2,243,135	943,084
20	Material and supplies.....	361,194	17,397	115,081	1,352,512	111,271	910,162	578,088
21	All other current assets.....	3,375	620	120,839	148,107	375	257,643	21,202
22	Total current assets.....	1,785,068	175,638	981,075	8,255,440	296,365	4,203,858	1,715,706
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	3,400,000	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	120,343	12,628	3,081	149,494	6,524	275,744	6,737
25	All other deferred charges.....	127,915	4,462	115,315	897,874	2,626	485,428	669,156

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	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS—Continued							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:—Continued							
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$248,258	\$17,090	\$118,396	\$1,047,368	\$9,150	\$761,172	\$675,893
27	Total assets.....	25,738,606	3,138,003	11,499,942	177,914,139	3,967,998	82,659,381	29,828,136
	BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
28	Common stock.....	3,658,106	2,013,000	2,100,000	1,000	100	29,130,000	9,915,611
29	Preferred stock.....	4,800,000	-	600,000	8,443,940	-	-	600,000
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	255,200	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	72,030	-	-	41,976,060	-	-	2,579
33	Other capital surplus.....	5,374	-	-	-	502,150	5,076	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	920,289
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	2,900,566	223,706	1,326,269	14,756,174	1,312,128	3,763,184	1,904,581
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	857	-	-	-	82,465
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	11,436,076	2,236,706	4,280,612	65,177,174	1,814,378	32,898,260	13,255,595
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
39	Mortgage bonds.....	12,130,000	-	2,412,000	-	-	35,303,000	11,763,500
40	Debentures.....	452,000	-	3,165,000	48,650,000	-	-	-
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	3,400,000	1,062,500	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	12,582,000	-	5,577,000	52,050,000	1,062,500	35,303,000	11,763,500
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	595,000	-	-	628,000	-	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000
45	Total long-term debt.....	12,582,000	595,000	5,577,000	52,050,000	1,690,500	35,303,000	11,772,500
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
46	Notes payable.....	275,000	-	875,000	46,845,832	-	8,900,000	2,984,000
47	Accounts payable.....	344,842	74,966	235,810	6,130,698	171,122	2,387,731	803,040

48	Taxes accrued.....	766,389	67,382	129,881	3,463,970	153,074	209,632	548,052
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	321,158	56,968	210,753	3,208,039	76,910	1,372,875	359,708
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	1,707,389	199,316	1,451,444	59,648,539	401,106	12,870,238	4,694,800
	Deferred credits:							
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	4,585	-	-	-	-	-	22,200
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	-	-	-	-	-	474,960	3,336
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	-	42,772	190,886	-	61,954	1,100,753	-
54	All other deferred credits.....	8,556	64,209	-	1,038,426	-	12,170	79,705
55	Total deferred credits.....	13,141	106,981	190,886	1,038,426	61,954	1,587,883	105,241
56	Total liabilities.....	25,738,606	3,138,003	11,499,942	177,914,139	3,967,938	82,659,381	29,828,136
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	7,071,441	1,091,761	3,091,176	39,055,762	1,460,770	20,071,653	7,490,603
58	Operating expenses.....	3,603,090	615,024	1,912,882	23,085,395	1,004,489	11,345,706	4,682,704
59	Net operating revenues.....	3,468,351	476,737	1,178,294	15,970,367	456,281	8,725,947	2,807,899
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes and investment credits:							
	Taxes:							
62	Federal taxes on income.....	921,428	172,407	242,814	-	100,868	1,642,132	373,545
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	-	-	-	-	-	474,960	(5,790)
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	-	21,228	36,256	2,573,006	16,744	-	-
65	Property taxes.....	648,064	59,434	114,252	2,466,606	-	1,315,902	403,874
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	180,602	570	126,948	650,726	18,787	244,803	131,531
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	71,946	9,752	41,904	513,956	28,561	271,079	134,553
68	Other taxes.....	2,591	9,455	-	64,935	35,176	223,769	18,845
69	Total taxes.....	1,824,631	272,846	562,174	6,269,229	200,136	4,172,645	1,056,558
70	Investment credits—Net.....	-	7,568	37,969	-	13,131	254,946	(18,275)
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions...	1,643,720	196,323	578,151	9,701,138	243,014	4,298,356	1,769,616
	Other income:							
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	645	-	274	-	9,000
73	Interest charged to construction.....	16,028	1,183	34,269	1,145,857	-	358,171	78,652
74	Other interest income.....	3,589	-	30	-	-	11,711	14,512
75	Miscellaneous income.....	978	-	270	16,604	155	2,350	1,074
76	Total other income.....	20,595	1,183	35,214	1,162,461	429	372,232	103,238
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	345	293	5,437	33,843	957	27,470	12,247

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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	\$1,663,970	\$197,213	\$607,928	\$10,829,756	\$242,486	\$4,643,118	\$1,860,607
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	660,969	-	290,091	1,672,888	54,062	1,713,762	601,152
80	Other interest deductions.....	1,241	29,502	22,045	3,712,756	33,934	309,006	240,712
81	All other fixed charges.....	7,685	-	8,529	14,197	134	13,982	6,141
82	Total fixed charges.....	669,895	29,502	320,665	5,399,841	88,130	2,036,750	848,005
83	Net income.....	994,075	167,711	287,263	5,429,915	154,356	2,606,368	1,012,602
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	2,709,657	217,035	1,222,006	10,062,106	1,270,072	3,723,569	897,148
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	1,262	-	-	-	-	-	374,598
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	7,253	-	-	-	-	3,313	-
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	3,697,741	384,746	1,509,269	15,492,021	1,424,428	6,326,624	2,284,348
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	797,175	161,040	183,000	735,847	112,300	2,563,440	379,767
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	2,900,566	223,706	1,326,269	14,756,174	1,312,128	3,763,184	1,904,581
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	1/ 557,175	161,040	147,000	-	112,300	2,563,440	349,767
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	1/ 8.80	8.00	7.00	-	2/	8.80	3.91
93	Preferred stock.....	240,000	-	36,000	748,885	-	-	30,000
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	5.00	-	6.00	3/ 8.33	-	-	5.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	4,382,909	663,724	1,522,954	24,154,918	578,455	10,617,779	3,055,198
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	4,382,909	663,724	1,522,954	24,154,918	578,455	10,617,779	3,055,198

98	Public telephone revenues.....	33,152	14,148	28,150	634,244	10,443	184,618	36,888
99	Service stations.....	26,378	334	-	-	4,520	1,090	2,319
	Local private line services:							
100	Telephones.....	133,047	1,810	4,622	652,057	-	157,103	99,269
101	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	105,134	-
102	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	597	-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	254	443	933	-	-	29,797	3,503
105	Program transmission—Video.....	255	-	-	-	-	4,680	-
106	Other services.....	-	1,122	-	-	-	696	-
107	Total local private line services.....	133,556	3,375	5,555	652,057	-	298,007	102,772
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	4,575,995	681,581	1,556,659	25,441,219	593,418	11,101,494	3,197,177
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	2,265,956	333,837	1,366,799	12,530,156	802,061	7,202,865	3,908,582
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	-	1,409	-	-	-	61,309	-
112	Other teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	2,265,956	335,246	1,366,799	12,530,156	802,061	7,264,174	3,908,582
115	Wide area toll service.....	807	8,645	4/	-	8,409	179,967	23,857
	Toll private line services:							
116	Telephone.....	106,763	2,752	48,131	650,547	5,088	304,414	94,870
117	Teletypewriter.....	-	8,859	49,464	-	-	174,182	-
118	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Telpak.....	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	226	1,589	-	-	-	9,341	-
121	Program transmission—Video.....	76	-	-	-	-	38,218	-
122	Other services.....	-	4,202	-	-	-	-	-
123	Total toll private line services.....	107,065	17,802	97,595	650,547	5,088	526,155	94,870
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	553
125	Total toll service revenues.....	2,373,828	361,693	1,464,394	13,180,703	815,558	7,970,296	4,027,862
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
126	Telegraph commissions.....	1,800	136	738	31,386	72	3,286	672
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	163,316	47,709	67,237	1,219,029	38,060	745,437	204,954
129	Rent revenues.....	5,481	951	14,202	29,697	29,736	307,605	94,942
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	710	3,158	-	27,228	-	11,635	(28)
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	171,307	51,954	82,177	1,407,340	67,868	1,067,963	300,540

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	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
133	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	\$49,689	\$3,467	\$12,054	\$973,500	\$16,074	\$68,100	\$34,976
134	Total operating revenues.....	7,071,441	1,091,761	3,091,176	39,055,762	1,460,770	20,071,653	7,490,603
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	657,770	277,470	844,678	4,262,468	460,225	4,983,870	1,591,134
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
136	Maintenance expenses.....	1,040,799	140,914	480,320	6,905,728	265,274	2,522,704	1,211,683
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
137	Depreciation.....	1,246,145	216,900	534,529	7,729,528	243,040	3,869,072	1,276,122
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,695
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	403	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	4,323	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	1,246,145	216,900	534,529	7,729,528	243,040	3,873,798	1,309,817
	Traffic expenses:							
142	Operators' wages.....	392,191	-	373,987	2,755,209	194,840	1,780,685	595,369
143	Other traffic expenses.....	66,269	19,397	12,682	316,389	7,983	264,425	160,301
144	Total traffic expenses.....	458,460	19,397	386,669	3,071,598	202,823	2,045,110	755,670
145	Commercial expenses.....	219,697	82,146	137,432	1,543,628	61,099	1,190,060	595,419
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	436,517	83,685	226,188	3,017,336	125,806	1,201,219	584,665
	Other operating expenses:							
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	15,791	37,457	41,715	222,250	2,770	200,186	104,817
149	Relief and pensions.....	152,585	29,919	65,913	649,098	35,703	254,513	270,733
150	General services and licenses.....	-	10,105	-	388,912	52,913	191,414	74,519
151	Other expenses 5/.....	33,096	(5,499)	40,116	(442,683)	15,061	(133,298)	(224,619)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	201,472	71,982	147,744	817,577	106,447	512,815	225,450
153	Total operating expenses.....	3,603,090	615,024	1,912,882	23,085,395	1,004,489	11,345,706	4,682,704

154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	50.95	56.33	61.88	59.11	68.76	56.53	62.51
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	4.65	6.55	4.57	4.44	4.86	4.82	4.55
156	All plant accounts.....	4.62	6.52	4.51	4.41	4.79	4.79	4.51
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	189,722	18,186	84,383	437,220	44,433	589,600	109,798
159	Underground.....	74,553	3,752	3,321	655,392	2,062	267,142	4,377
160	Buried.....	174	6,536	15,321	78,098	-	34,314	16,774
161	Submarine.....	-	59	452	-	-	163	31
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	264,449	28,533	103,477	1,170,710	46,495	891,219	131,000
163	Aerial wire.....	1,160	2,406	9,127	9,424	4,248	47,137	16,484
164	Total miles of wire.....	265,609	30,939	112,604	1,180,134	50,743	938,356	147,484
165	Miles of pole line.....	372	286	1,058	1,236	899	4,548	2,275
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	127	8	7	429	11	467	11
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	-	-	51	441	-	-	-
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	5,388	1,749	21,233	53,425	-	63,123	11,884
169	Miles of telegraph.....	-	129	-	-	-	4,410	996
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	-	-	-	50	-
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	47	145	-	-	235	254
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	10	4	15	-	8	44	25
176	Cross bar dial.....	3	-	-	16	-	3	10
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
178	Other dial.....	-	-	-	46	5	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	13	4	15	64	13	47	57
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	45	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	2,146	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	44,111	8,899	23,119	-	13,958	190,582	20,755
183	Cross bar dial.....	14,066	-	-	133,826	-	1,260	21,116
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,386
185	Other dial.....	-	-	-	107,984	2,761	-	-
186	Mobile.....	-	6	-	-	-	52	34
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	41,424	6,266	17,227	137,409	12,625	129,667	39,936
188	PBX.....	3,849	658	1,554	57,334	900	18,288	4,168
189	Extension.....	12,904	1,981	4,338	49,258	3,194	43,945	9,187
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	10,665	2,552	6,202	125,913	3,131	43,942	12,623
191	Coin.....	415	159	222	2,842	85	1,304	453
192	Residence.....	47,097	6,194	16,695	115,246	13,503	146,648	40,215
193	Company telephones.....	58,177	8,905	23,119	244,001	16,719	191,894	53,291
194	Service telephones.....	989	6	-	4,414	525	43	73
195	Private line telephones.....	-	6	-	146	50	210	-
196	Total telephones.....	59,166	8,917	23,119	248,561	17,294	192,147	53,364
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines 6/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	344	173	215	6,847	288	490	7/
199	Telephones in stock.....	1,631	833	1,888	17,025	1,466	10,272	6,535
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	57,936	8,757	22,319	232,411	16,330	185,172	52,155
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 8/								
201	Local calls.....	14,125,256	11,718,000	50,532,200	410,822,000	2/ 30,618,750	453,834,322	82,836,700
202	Average per telephone.....	244	1,338	2,264	1,768	1,875	2,451	1,588
203	Toll calls.....	3,793,337	952,312	2,000,957	9,394,802	2/ 1,551,350	17,508,406	7,941,095
204	Average per telephone.....	65	109	90	42	95	95	152
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	-	10	-	-	-	77	-
206	Private line--Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	1	-	-	-	35	-
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	-	11	-	-	-	112	-

	Overseas telephone service:								
	Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Message telephone service—transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Marine service to mobile stations:								
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services:								
216	Number of base stations in service ^{10/}	1	1	-	-	-	4	5	
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	14	6	-	-	-	54	34	
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	317	26	215	2,322	114	1,361	455	
220	Male.....	176	19	92	1,192	46	719	201	
221	Female.....	141	7	123	1,130	68	642	254	
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$2,296,383	\$207,371	\$1,149,263	\$11,559,685	\$597,285	\$6,975,085	\$2,901,249	
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$1,649,440	\$138,900	\$887,221	\$9,381,681	\$499,518	\$5,297,068	\$1,987,745	
	Benefits: ^{11/}								
224	Number of cases handled during year.....								
225	Amount paid during year.....								
	Pensions: ^{11/}								
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....								
227	Amount paid during year.....								
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$188,750	\$36,583	\$77,507	\$869,098	\$35,703	\$355,841	\$270,733	

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} The amount of \$557,175 includes a stock dividend valued at \$235,325. The amount of \$8.80 represents cash dividend paid.

^{2/} 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.

^{3/} Represents weighted average amount per \$100 par or stated value.

^{4/} This company participates in wide area toll 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 110 above).

^{5/} Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

^{6/} Data were not reported for Non-Bell companies.

^{7/} Data not available.

^{8/} Partly estimated.

^{9/} 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/} Data not tabulated as reports for most Non-Bell companies are incomplete.

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		United Telephone Co. of the West 57	Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation 58	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 59	Westco Telephone Co. 60	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 61		
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$10,123,363	\$14,236,442	\$5,171,884	\$9,598,895	\$13,633,087		
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	4,436,095	2,286,257	324,571	772,682	1,340,477		
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	143,210	-	-	-		
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	15,614	-	-	-	29,880		
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	14,575,072	16,665,909	5,496,455	10,371,577	15,003,444		
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	2,540,468	1,456,287	897,416	1,542,740	2,029,310		
8	Amortisation reserve.....	603	-	-	-	-		
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-		
10	Total communication plant—net.....	12,034,001	15,209,622	4,599,039	8,828,837	12,974,134		
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	1,552,430		
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-		
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	-	-	-		
14	Other investments and funds.....	27,154	866	-	-	12,500		
15	Total investments and funds.....	27,154	866	-	-	1,564,930		
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	250,788	106,196	11,991	105,902	530,960		
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-		
18	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-		
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	499,268	805,540	368,378	527,196	324,640		
20	Material and supplies.....	216,898	141,629	63,219	311,362	508,135		
21	All other current assets.....	4,167	7,507	-	655	1,715		
22	Total current assets.....	971,121	1,060,872	443,588	945,115	1,365,450		
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-		
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	4,940	5,141	(507)	4,467	9,680		
25	All other deferred charges.....	152,073	361,701	2,131	110,361	233,646		

26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	157,013	366,842	1,624	114,828	243,326		
27	Total assets.....	13,189,289	16,638,202	5,044,251	9,888,780	16,147,840		
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	3,308,946	5,000,000	2,329,400	1,552,430	2,206,585		
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	980,000		
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-		
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-		
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	204,476		
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-		
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-		
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	2,390,617	424,065	1,899,020	808,449	1,214,910		
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-		
37	Capital stock expense.....	1,488	-	-	1,591	59,780		
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	5,698,075	5,424,065	4,228,420	2,359,288	4,546,191		
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	6,486,000	-	-	-	4,356,500		
40	Debentures.....	-	-	-	-	-		
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	5,839,791	-		
42	Total funded debt.....	6,486,000	-	-	5,839,791	4,356,500		
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	8,453,303	-	-	-		
44	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	900,000	-		
45	Total long-term debt.....	6,486,000	8,453,303	-	6,739,791	4,356,500		
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	335,000	2,407,617	93,600	-	5,607,100		
47	Accounts payable.....	203,894	183,081	453,022	252,035	696,716		
48	Taxes accrued.....	33,726	2,756	237,924	126,607	163,680		
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	245,036	139,188	31,214	148,815	213,598		
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	817,656	2,732,642	815,760	527,457	6,681,094		
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-		
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials....	55,042	-	-	25,894	32,799		
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	129,259	-	-	162,194	214,785		
54	All other deferred credits.....	3,257	28,192	71	74,156	316,471		
55	Total deferred credits.....	187,558	28,192	71	262,244	564,055		
56	Total liabilities.....	13,189,289	16,638,202	5,044,251	9,888,780	16,147,840		
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	\$3,161,687	\$2,680,048	\$1,669,182	\$1,787,282	\$3,333,370		
58	Operating expenses.....	1,610,993	2,180,358	1,079,779	1,079,198	1,947,353		
59	Net operating revenues.....	1,550,694	499,690	589,403	708,084	1,386,017		
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-		
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-		
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	427,494	-	176,988	131,443	195,389		
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	26,486	-	(759)	25,894	22,107		
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	15,996	-	13,695	23,143	34,494		
65	Property taxes.....	168,436	-	154,570	57,871	97,388		
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	-	-	-	71,519	148,645		
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	42,317	38,280	27,962	10,531	54,740		
68	Other taxes.....	1,560	19,913	2,650	822	2,588		
69	Total taxes.....	682,289	58,193	375,106	321,223	555,351		
70	Investment credits—Net.....	15,442	-	-	23,024	55,070		
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	852,963	441,497	214,297	363,837	775,596		
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	-		
73	Interest charged to construction.....	227,970	126,190	18,373	25,729	78,634		
74	Other interest income.....	748	-	126	1,388	53,904		
75	Miscellaneous income.....	-	8,792	30	1,252	1,336		
76	Total other income.....	228,718	134,982	18,529	28,369	133,874		
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	5,667	1,687	881	28	6,715		
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	1,076,014	574,792	231,945	392,178	902,755		

	Fixed charges:						
79	Interest on funded debt.....	203,535	-	-	118,083	232,202	
80	Other interest deductions.....	206,064	533,597	16,611	63,597	320,637	
81	All other fixed charges.....	3,144	-	-	790	5,701	
82	Total fixed charges.....	412,743	533,597	16,611	182,470	558,540	
83	Net income.....	663,271	41,195	215,334	209,708	344,215	
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	2,137,259	421,573	1,685,554	598,741	1,162,367	
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	-	38,703	1,868	-	-	
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	2,800,530	424,065	1,899,020	808,449	1,506,582	
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	
89	Dividend appropriations.....	409,913	-	-	-	291,672	
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	2,390,617	424,065	1,899,020	808,449	1,214,910	
	DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:						
91	Common stock.....	409,913	-	-	-	229,485	
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	16.80	-	-	-	10.40	
93	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	62,187	
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	-	-	-	6.25	
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
	Subscribers' station revenues:						
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	1,271,778	1,830,511	509,907	1,014,443	1,740,079	
96	Teletypewriter.....	255	-	-	-	-	
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	1,272,033	1,830,511	509,907	1,014,443	1,740,079	
98	Public telephone revenues.....	6,450	72,813	7,704	13,740	23,661	
99	Service stations.....	6,609	-	66	-	-	
	Local private line services:						
100	Telephone.....	23,854	60,467	912	7,137	6,633	
101	Teletypewriter.....	20,949	-	-	-	-	
102	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	-	-	-	-	
105	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	
106	Other services.....	5,868	-	832	-	-	
107	Total local private line services.....	50,671	60,467	1,744	7,137	6,633	
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	
109	Total local service revenues.....	1,335,763	1,963,791	519,421	1,035,320	1,770,373	

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	\$1,671,084	\$732,455	\$911,280	\$699,730	\$1,457,757		
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	1,760	-	5,298	-	-		
112	Other teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-		
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-		
114	Total message tolls.....	1,672,844	732,455	916,578	699,730	1,457,757		
115	Wide area toll service.....	6,015	-	7,499	3,264	1/		
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephone.....	26,092	18,211	21,272	14,940	31,708		
117	Teletypewriter.....	7,219	-	23,465	-	-		
118	Other telegraph.....	617	-	-	-	-		
119	Telpak.....	-	-	87,058	-	-		
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	-	1,717	-	-		
121	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	-		
122	Other services.....	-	-	51,237	-	-		
123	Total toll private line services.....	33,928	18,211	184,749	14,940	31,708		
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-		
125	Total toll service revenues.....	1,712,787	750,666	1,108,826	717,934	1,489,465		
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	-	-	198	53	502		
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-		
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	114,538	46,451	43,630	26,723	45,044		
129	Rent revenues.....	4,992	7,140	9,146	21,023	59,693		
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-		
131	Other operating revenues.....	2,307	-	132	-	-		
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	121,837	53,591	53,106	47,799	105,239		
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	8,700	88,000	12,171	13,771	31,707		
134	Total operating revenues.....	3,161,687	2,680,048	1,669,182	1,787,282	3,333,370		

135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	1,128,399	732,454	569,986	329,359	834,101		
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
136	Maintenance expenses.....	287,286	729,751	245,530	321,712	477,759		
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
137	Depreciation.....	566,516	670,095	337,047	430,063	573,563		
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	25,399	18,675	-	-	-		
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	7	-	-	-	-		
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-		
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	591,922	688,770	337,047	430,063	573,563		
	Traffic expenses:							
142	Operators' wages.....	261,247	169,191	154,239	-	394,967		
143	Other traffic expenses.....	40,286	36,157	18,181	23,246	45,601		
144	Total traffic expenses.....	301,533	205,348	172,420	23,246	440,568		
145	Commercial expenses.....	194,815	164,180	95,697	112,733	175,614		
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	161,122	329,790	145,048	130,756	194,573		
	Other operating expenses:							
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-		
148	Operating rents.....	11,105	41,749	22,499	59,185	36,815		
149	Relief and pensions.....	70,520	37,805	54,501	10,566	62,905		
150	General services and licenses.....	30,049	79,333	12,570	-	-		
151	Other expenses 2/.....	(37,359)	(96,368)	(5,533)	(9,063)	(14,444)		
152	Total other operating expenses.....	74,315	62,519	84,037	60,688	85,276		
153	Total operating expenses.....	1,610,993	2,180,358	1,079,779	1,079,198	1,947,353		
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	50.95	81.36	64.69	60.38	58.42		
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.85	4.94	6.78	3/	4.89		
156	All plant accounts.....	6.15	4.75	6.72	3/	4.86		
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-		
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	38,049	80,376	26,253	60,356	76,173		
159	Underground.....	16,578	15,869	1,291	2,025	2,349		
160	Buried.....	184	8,289	1,656	20,346	20,675		
161	Submarine.....	-	557	-	-	-		
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	54,811	105,091	29,200	82,727	99,197		
163	Aerial wire.....	8,592	2,176	655	3,024	4,039		
164	Total miles of wire.....	63,403	107,267	29,855	85,751	103,236		
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
165	Miles of pole line.....	1,735	593	93	989	855		
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	23	13	5	2	4		
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	46	-	-	-	-		
	Carrier channel:							
168	Miles of telephone.....	11,378	6,657	10,363	2,521	8,335		
169	Miles of telegraph.....	362	192	901	-	-		
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	-	-	-		
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	7	-	-	-	-		
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	118	49	132	-	-		
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-		
174	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-		
175	Step-by-step dial.....	9	-	4	17	12		
176	Cross bar dial.....	2	3	-	-	-		
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-		
178	Other dial.....	2	-	-	-	-		
179	Total central offices.....	13	3	4	17	12		
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-		
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-		
182	Step-by-step dial.....	25,698	-	6,547	15,991	22,579		
183	Cross bar dial.....	1,408	14,984	-	-	-		
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-		
185	Other dial.....	477	-	-	-	-		
186	Mobile.....	9	-	-	-	-		
	Company telephones by class:							
187	Main.....	18,648	8,767	4,724	13,724	17,800		
188	PBX.....	1,493	2,416	446	620	1,516		
189	Extension.....	7,451	3,801	1,377	1,647	3,263		

Company telephones by type of customer:						
190	Business.....	7,048	8,340	2,013	2,984	5,020
191	Coin.....	201	228	87	140	239
192	Residence.....	20,343	6,416	4,447	12,867	17,320
193	Company telephones.....	27,592	14,984	6,547	15,991	22,579
194	Service telephones.....	475	-	-	-	-
195	Private line telephones.....	-	77	9	-	-
196	Total telephones.....	28,067	15,061	6,556	15,991	22,579
Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines <u>4</u> /.....						
197	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	20	47	175	28	46
198	Telephones in stock.....	2,044	3,248	357	586	1,346
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	26,658	13,805	6,468	15,055	21,226
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>5</u> /						
201	Local calls.....	43,970,963	44,723,203	11,891,287	24,315,035	29,511,945
202	Average per telephone.....	1,649	3,240	1,838	1,615	1,390
203	Toll calls.....	2,274,054	587,046	907,794	1,173,163	1,604,996
204	Average per telephone.....	85	43	140	78	76
Telegraph stations:						
205	Private line—teletypewriter.....	-	-	5	-	-
206	Private line—Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	5	-	-
208	Data-Phone service—teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	10	-	-
Overseas telephone service:						
Message telephone service other than transiting:						
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-
Message telephone service—transiting:						
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-
Private line service:						
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations:						
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services:						
216	Number of base stations in service <u>6</u> /.....	1	-	-	-	-
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	9	-	-	-	-
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	18	-	-	-	-
See footnotes on page 114.						

Table 16.—Statistics of telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies						
		United Telephone Co. of the West 57	Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation 58	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 59	Westco Telephone Co. 60	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 61		
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	177	194	65	46	245		
220	Male.....	72	93	25	35	92		
221	Female.....	105	101	40	11	153		
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$908,960	\$1,092,911	\$433,376	\$271,184	\$1,250,387		
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$419,940	\$825,148	\$331,529	\$206,100	\$932,346		
	Benefits: 7/							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....							
225	Amount paid during year.....							
	Pensions: 7/							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....							
227	Amount paid during year.....							
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$96,179	\$46,854	\$66,896	\$10,566	\$62,905		

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ This company participates in wide area toll 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 110 above).

2/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

3/ Data not available.

4/ Data were not reported for Non-Bell companies.

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ 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.

7/ Data not tabulated as reports for most Non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1968, and for the year then ended

No.	Item	Total	Central Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co. of Illinois	Commonwealth Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$3,545,341,700	\$160,505,211	\$89,377,072	\$53,073,230	\$1,337,158,750	\$374,425,512	\$269,974,320
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	163,248,945	3,678,676	256,824	1,101,261	39,519,987	40,622,615	10,022,989
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	4,640,547	19,044	-	15,648	3,703,522	205,095	29,489
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,875,950	1/ 1,806,205	-	102,277	-	-	583,417
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	3,716,107,142	166,009,136	89,633,896	54,292,416	1,380,382,259	415,253,222	280,610,215
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	656,263,531	32,825,109	17,741,407	9,851,633	233,986,251	78,463,296	37,311,521
8	Amortization reserve.....	1,043,923	982,138	-	-	-	-	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	3,058,799,688	132,201,889	71,892,489	44,440,783	1,146,396,008	336,789,926	243,298,694
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	55,788,966	52,222,566	-	-	-	-	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	12,039,212	9,178,500	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	8,159,945	-	-	686,933	919,612	50,979	398,508
14	Other investments and funds.....	2,942,086	10,090	2,502	15,822	1,683,333	550	166,036
15	Total investments and funds.....	78,930,209	61,411,156	2,502	702,755	2,602,945	51,529	564,544
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	20,837,995	1,415,095	1,127,221	253,781	5,352,795	2,655,101	808,548
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	328,557	-	-	-	111,800	73,806	38,003
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	110,643,047	4,969,874	2,660,392	1,451,171	37,621,966	16,162,024	8,255,280
20	Material and supplies.....	41,309,706	1,838,130	848,700	747,469	14,386,259	3,678,757	1,846,310
21	All other current assets.....	5,203,798	-	-	31,536	953,090	70,298	121,694
22	Total current assets.....	178,323,103	8,223,099	4,636,313	2,483,957	58,425,910	22,639,986	11,069,835
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	7,804,616	135,357	80,365	19,948	3,284,165	416,262	616,105
25	All other deferred charges.....	18,567,384	736,121	477,388	157,600	5,562,757	2,562,412	1,039,371
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	26,372,000	871,478	557,753	177,548	8,846,922	2,978,674	1,655,476
27	Total assets.....	3,342,425,000	202,707,622	77,089,057	47,805,043	1,216,271,785	362,460,115	256,588,549

See footnotes on page 123.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Cont'd

No.	Item	Total	Central Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co. of Illinois	Commonwealth Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	\$916,172,804	\$73,863,760	\$16,002,370	\$6,301,907	\$401,500,000	\$110,000,000	\$72,000,000
29	Preferred stock.....	160,261,793	14,143,425	11,837,660	4,150,500	49,983,480	22,000,000	12,385,450
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	61,227,262	10,690,563	2,975,723	3,846,664	145,935	-	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	26,367,667	-	-	1,357,767	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	257,244,921	11,271,273	2,661,420	4,492,385	65,846,694	18,521,315	21,640,720
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	1,160,185	-	-	-	1,145,185	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	1,719,599	584,650	112,366	231,226	163,550	-	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	1,418,394,663	109,384,371	33,364,807	19,917,997	516,167,374	150,521,315	106,026,170
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	1,236,049,000	66,738,000	33,040,000	19,373,000	473,618,000	137,000,000	91,677,000
40	Debentures.....	159,294,100	1,450,000	-	-	67,475,000	35,000,000	24,085,000
41	Other funded debt.....	5,150,000	5,150,000	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	1,400,493,100	73,338,000	33,040,000	19,373,000	541,093,000	172,000,000	115,762,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	35,125,970	7,150,000	1,000,000	-	-	-	-
44	All other long-term debt.....	15,713,846	-	-	-	-	33,000	-
45	Total long-term debt.....	1,451,332,916	80,488,000	34,040,000	19,373,000	541,093,000	172,033,000	115,762,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	246,232,231	-	-	5,600,000	96,850,000	7,433,000	16,800,000
47	Accounts payable.....	82,198,156	2,436,170	2,119,431	860,915	25,806,454	14,902,677	4,012,309
48	Taxes accrued.....	54,032,223	3,459,507	1,525,135	342,697	17,154,229	3,756,617	5,422,507
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	51,736,727	2,276,028	982,696	505,156	15,523,032	8,488,226	4,153,417
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	434,199,337	8,171,705	4,627,262	7,308,768	155,333,715	34,580,520	30,388,233

	Deferred credits:							
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	502,433	14,030	4,584	398	316,950	-	59,255
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	8,404,775	2,307,382	3,576,500	-	193,150	-	264,960
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	21,663,389	2,047,150	1,289,500	653,720	-	4,805,808	3,843,044
54	All other deferred credits.....	7,927,487	294,984	186,404	551,160	3,167,596	519,472	244,887
55	Total deferred credits.....	38,498,084	4,663,546	5,056,988	1,205,278	3,677,696	5,325,280	4,412,146
56	Total liabilities.....	3,342,425,000	202,707,622	77,089,057	47,805,043	1,216,271,785	362,460,115	256,588,549
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	908,329,942	46,279,730	22,818,635	11,431,674	344,116,281	95,851,810	70,123,972
58	Operating expenses.....	533,569,003	24,729,336	13,987,601	6,366,561	211,178,839	59,495,453	37,736,956
59	Net operating revenues.....	374,760,939	21,550,394	8,831,034	5,065,113	132,937,442	36,356,357	32,387,016
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes and investment credits:							
	Taxes:							
62	Federal taxes on income.....	89,825,120	6,344,308	1,241,900	1,394,500	26,379,520	10,045,919	9,545,163
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation...	1,620,580	602,992	556,000	-	(20,471)	-	(26,496)
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	{	435,000	-	209,204	-	-	{
65	Property taxes.....	{	1,723,284	1,102,050	-	34,415,215	3,545,570	{
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	{	1,094,429	1,028,695	182,000	-	1,074,726	{
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	{	583,005	306,511	116,311	5,066,332	1,109,894	{
68	Other taxes.....	{	22,044	47,241	97,043	3,247,627	291,332	{
69	Total taxes.....	180,091,828	10,805,062	4,282,397	1,999,058	69,088,223	16,067,441	15,552,987
70	Investment credits--Net.....	4,210,654	346,000	343,000	139,884	-	1,145,815	495,721
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	190,458,457	10,399,332	4,205,637	2,926,171	63,849,219	19,143,101	16,338,308
	Other income:							
72	Dividend income.....	5,335,412	5,322,122	-	-	-	-	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	9,637,264	240,256	556,111	65,273	2,793,209	1,905,484	657,126
74	Other interest income.....	739,016	414,851	73,637	-	73,668	5,878	582
75	Miscellaneous income.....	957,035	-	81,981	68,178	196,785	90,871	24,373
76	Total other income.....	16,668,727	5,977,229	711,729	133,451	3,063,662	2,002,233	682,081
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,252,743	-	-	76,582	297,290	150,079	(29,381)
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	205,874,441	16,376,561	4,917,366	2,983,040	66,615,591	20,995,255	17,049,770
	See footnotes on page 123.							

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No.	Item	Total	Central Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co. of Illinois	Commonwealth Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	\$64,608,988	\$3,624,090	\$1,597,267	\$942,960	\$26,254,565	\$6,770,817	\$5,714,951
80	Other interest deductions.....	14,182,989	132,341	38,233	295,973	2,812,863	840,588	685,913
81	All other fixed charges.....	470,122	25,671	7,104	7,321	164,869	58,418	39,372
82	Total fixed charges.....	79,262,099	3,782,102	1,642,604	1,246,254	29,232,297	7,669,823	6,440,236
83	Net income.....	126,612,342	12,594,459	3,274,762	1,736,786	37,383,294	13,325,432	10,609,534
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	231,170,570	7,706,226	1,606,226	3,878,358	68,629,847	16,919,894	17,992,363
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	4,455,661	19,422	169	-	382,809	150,000	840,572
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	623,486	66,045	10,225	6,119	-	-	-
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	361,615,087	20,254,062	4,871,269	5,609,025	106,395,950	30,395,326	29,442,469
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	104,370,166	8,982,789	2,209,849	1,116,640	40,549,256	11,874,011	7,801,749
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	257,244,921	11,271,273	2,661,420	4,492,385	65,846,694	18,521,315	21,640,720
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	96,395,161	8,283,858	1,536,058	907,475	38,150,000	10,750,000	7,200,000
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	11.53	9.60	14.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
93	Preferred stock.....	7,974,453	698,931	673,622	209,165	2,399,256	1,124,011	601,749
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	-	2/ 4.86	2/ 5.70	2/ 4.98	2/ 4.80	2/ 5.11	2/ 4.81
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	-	26,005,274	13,515,065	5,858,799	197,691,685	52,964,121	-
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	503,120,137	26,005,274	13,515,065	5,858,799	197,691,685	52,964,121	35,341,217
98	Public telephone revenues.....	11,962,051	683,567	447,352	121,626	5,667,054	1,544,723	338,596
99	Service stations.....	22,536	5,032	-	-	3,632	-	572

100	Local private line services:							
101	Telephone.....	237,281	-	-	-	878,979	100,737	
102	Teletypewriter.....	16,175	30,576	-	-	340,135	130,161	
102	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	105,281	
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	15,004	2,166	-	-	32,186	30,733	
105	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	50,518	7,629	
106	Other services.....	35,990	12,974	-	-	824,114	112,849	
107	Total local private line services.....	7,113,100	304,450	45,716	-	2,125,932	487,390	128,871
108	Other local service revenues.....	939,574	-	-	-	830,739	79,691	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	523,157,398	26,998,323	14,008,133	5,980,425	206,319,042	55,075,925	35,809,256
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	16,335,705	7,014,264	4,760,724	-	111,226,469	34,286,350	
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	-	-	-	-	1,772,980	19,587	
112	Other teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	147,330	
113	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
114	Total message tolls.....	326,428,709	16,335,705	7,014,264	4,760,724	112,999,449	34,453,267	32,017,367
115	Wide area toll service.....	6,362,610	576,718	241,470	44,380	2,721,520	642,037	2/
	Toll private line services:							
116	Telephone.....	429,908	112,635	153,691	-	3,185,673	1,439,191	
117	Teletypewriter.....	26,110	61,116	-	-	2,446,430	352,752	
118	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	231	64,075	
119	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	48,882	299,872	
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	6,738	3,730	-	-	12,646	47,181	
121	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	32,476	
122	Other services.....	20,326	91,610	-	-	113,341	196,821	
123	Total toll private line services.....	14,155,697	483,082	269,091	153,691	5,807,203	2,432,368	1,337,434
124	Other toll service revenues.....	550,295	2,204	3,104	-	-	-	35,854
125	Total toll service revenues.....	347,497,311	17,397,709	7,527,929	4,958,795	121,528,172	37,527,672	33,390,655
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
126	Telegraph commissions.....	216,106	14,558	3,655	1,555	117,275	30,025	8,327
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	38,927,090	1,733,625	778,445	411,440	19,651,379	3,139,390	1,324,426
129	Rent revenues.....	5,025,851	271,365	560,201	98,223	658,083	784,153	92,808
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	20,400	-	-	-	20,400	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	660,625	42,841	7,646	2,784	110,540	23,987	94,958
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	44,850,072	2,062,389	1,349,947	514,002	20,557,677	3,977,555	1,520,519
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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	\$7,174,839	\$178,691	\$67,374	\$21,548	\$4,288,610	\$729,342	\$596,458
134	Total operating revenues.....	908,329,942	46,279,730	22,818,635	11,431,674	344,116,281	95,851,810	70,123,972
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....		10,423,542	5,022,657		41,382,762	20,259,390	12,514,741
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	153,707,056	6,780,620	3,610,323	1,789,255	64,661,449	16,946,994	9,838,434
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	163,011,408	7,664,689	4,245,959	1,941,901	62,115,000	19,089,792	12,944,814
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	310,021	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	88,449	14,628	-	-	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	163,409,878	7,679,317	4,245,959	1,941,901	62,115,000	19,089,792	12,944,814
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	56,798,485	3,322,495	1,751,548	346,622	17,507,247	7,910,803	4,120,904
143	Other traffic expenses.....	14,371,810	802,079	578,577	122,917	5,163,240	1,405,109	1,190,871
144	Total traffic expenses.....	71,170,295	4,124,574	2,330,125	469,539	22,670,487	9,315,912	5,311,775
145	Commercial expenses.....	66,359,899	2,739,168	1,666,941	763,613	32,520,781	5,263,127	3,479,461
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	50,084,375	2,156,748	878,226	1,053,417	19,520,664	5,017,946	4,117,287
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	6,826,080	532,374	837,974	210,254	1,592,139	809,991	411,883
149	Relief and pensions.....	22,746,300	824,560	424,955	156,930	8,493,322	2,605,400	1,598,534
150	General services and licenses.....	4,980,202	-	-	-	2,216,775	619,842	442,576
151	Other expenses $\frac{1}{2}$	(5,715,082)	(108,025)	(6,902)	(18,348)	(2,611,778)	(173,551)	(407,808)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	28,837,500	1,248,909	1,256,027	348,836	9,690,458	3,861,682	2,045,185
153	Total operating expenses.....	533,569,003	24,729,336	13,987,601	6,366,561	211,178,839	59,495,453	37,736,956
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	58.74	53.43	61.30	55.69	61.36	62.07	53.81
Composite depreciation rate:								
155	Depreciable accounts.....		5.30	5.93	4.21	5.23	5.67	
156	All plant accounts.....		5.11	5.77	4.17	5.15	5.63	

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
158	Aerial.....						
159	Underground.....	887,087	133,895	347,186	4,267,176	1,034,123	
160	Buried.....	501,274	468,108	7,257	8,101,889	1,019,190	
161	Submarine.....	166,234	81,188	5,478	284,295	1,918,357	
		-	-	-	1,625	19,109	
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....						
163	Aerial wire.....	1,554,595	683,191	359,921	12,654,985	3,090,779	1,645,682
		71,817	6,225	23,869	35,684	12,662	68,570
164	Total miles of wire.....	1,626,412	689,416	383,790	12,690,669	4,003,441	1,714,252
165	Miles of pole line.....	9,536	1,420	4,626	8,996	3,819	
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	818	442	20	8,128	1,687	
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	62	71	70	47	5,210	
	Carrier channel:						
168	Miles of telephone.....						
169	Miles of telegraph.....	32,919	374	10,260	128,572	221,123	
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	-	-	11,766	
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	8	-	-	17	50	
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	424	-	16	-	368	
	Central offices by type of switchboard:						
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	88	14	56	154	67	-
176	Cross bar dial.....	1,799	1	-	-	-	324
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	34	8	18	-	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	1,801	139	74	154	67	324
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:						
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	174,096	109,770	101,846	2,360,378	710,977	-
183	Cross bar dial.....	52,896	20,596	-	-	-	545,185
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	137,800	14,648	15,025	-	-	-
186	Mobile.....	224	47	-	583	207	111
	Company telephones by class:						
187	Main.....	4,352,978	233,855	81,928	80,327	1,345,364	359,701
188	PBX.....	727,926	50,970	21,515	5,111	253,888	45,355
189	Extension.....	1,834,579	80,191	41,618	31,433	761,709	140,240

See footnotes on page 123.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Cont'd

No.	Item	Total	Central Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co. of Illinois	Commonwealth Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....		112,073	42,938		547,529	181,127	
191	Coin.....		3,768	1,780		27,137	9,079	
192	Residence.....		249,175	100,343		1,786,295	520,978	
193	Company telephones.....	6,915,483	365,016	145,061	116,871	2,360,961	711,184	545,296
194	Service telephones.....	2,184	981	-	-	351	-	18
195	Private line telephones.....	9,301	884	167	-	5,005	451	-
196	Total telephones.....	6,926,968	366,881	145,228	116,871	2,366,317	711,635	545,314
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....							
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....		7,006	275	3,415	99,459	9,336	
199	Telephones in stock.....		24,302		6,992	108,547	51,790	
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....		350,969	140,165	113,630	2,284,287	684,216	
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/								
201	Local calls.....		745,765,954	172,610,302		4,268,563,169	1,392,117,053	
202	Average per telephone.....		2,117	1,228		1,869	2,035	
203	Toll calls.....		33,100,750	16,179,522	10,516,387	239,655,834	57,794,943	
204	Average per telephone.....		94	115	93	105	84	
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line—teletypewriter.....		-	-	-	1,620	-	
206	Private line—Morse.....		-	-	-	-	-	
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		-	-	-	818	246	
208	Data-Phone service—teletypewriter.....		-	-	-	-	-	
209	Total telegraph stations.....		-	-	-	2,438	246	
Overseas telephone service:								
Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Message telephone service--transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marine service to mobile stations:								
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Domestic public land mobile radio services:								
216	Number of base stations in service ^{6/}	69	11	2	-	19	3	4
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	1,703	227	42	-	648	207	111
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	630	88	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	54,019	2,598	1,302	535	21,016	5,878	3,767
220	Male.....		1,275	719	313	12,729	2,979	
221	Female.....		1,323	583	222	8,287	2,899	
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$345,447,473	\$15,230,620	\$8,245,975	\$3,551,352	\$147,658,548	\$34,756,374	\$22,619,069
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....		\$11,705,706	\$6,207,793	\$2,738,406	\$96,322,978	\$26,156,901	\$20,448,417
Benefits:								
224	Number of cases handled during year.....							
225	Amount paid during year.....							
Pensions:								
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....							
227	Amount paid during year.....							
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....		\$824,560	\$424,955	\$179,821	\$12,204,659	\$3,424,038	\$2,167,882

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 dash which means that "None" was reported.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes offsetting credit in the amount of \$246,000 for charges made to income for investment tax credits applicable to plant in Minnesota. Other offsetting credits, in the amount of \$2,047,150, were made to deferred credits, item 53.

2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

3/ This company participates in wide area toll service but has not determined and so classified the relatively minor amounts of revenue received therefrom, and has instead classified them as message toll revenues.

4/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ 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.

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No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky 8	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 9	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 10	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. 11	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 12	Rochester Telephone Corporation 13	United Telephone Co. of Florida 14
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$120,385,127	\$123,797,052	\$135,133,857	\$93,448,407	\$74,352,986	\$222,207,317	\$76,780,921
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	1,701,849	3,579,062	2,458,245	267,780	2,620,626	11,322,078	9,598,634
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	124,851	40,125	192,073	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	60,894	450	-	35,313	77,146	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	122,211,827	127,477,133	137,784,625	93,716,187	77,008,925	233,606,541	86,379,555
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	20,730,391	29,897,268	23,766,796	25,614,091	16,346,992	33,952,624	14,266,341
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	58,181	-
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant—net.....	101,481,436	97,579,865	114,017,829	68,102,096	60,661,933	199,595,736	72,113,214
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	71,400	360,000	3,135,000	-	-	-
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	200,712	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	7,863	-	533,487	-	85	-
14	Other investments and funds.....	107,117	36,790	172,515	8,458	212,333	200,000	5,000
15	Total investments and funds.....	107,117	116,053	532,515	3,877,657	212,333	200,085	5,000
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	563,320	1,198,893	189,036	527,240	902,170	726,962	1,191,045
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Notes receivable.....	12,000	17,317	52,617	-	23,014	-	-
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	2,978,219	3,196,168	4,021,330	2,369,077	2,278,431	7,852,850	3,392,720
20	Material and supplies.....	556,095	1,462,561	2,940,677	1,448,998	657,516	1,728,854	933,319
21	All other current assets.....	496,899	199,126	344,309	16,927	36,762	1,854,823	12,573
22	Total current assets.....	4,606,533	6,074,065	7,547,969	4,362,242	3,897,893	12,163,489	5,529,657
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	76,681	71,488	102,603	147,498	27,876	1,769,464	69,372
25	All other deferred charges.....	946,509	249,574	675,477	375,486	345,688	1,316,691	1,600,778
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	1,023,190	321,062	778,080	522,984	373,564	3,086,155	1,670,150
27	Total assets.....	107,218,276	104,091,045	122,876,393	76,864,979	65,145,723	215,045,465	79,318,021

BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	34,900,000	25,293,050	32,000,000	8,886,169	9,447,523	21,140,600	10,000
29	Preferred stock.....	5,212,350	8,549,828	3,399,100	4,500,000	-	20,000,000	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	6,640,929	2,706,007	34,221,441	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	500	-	17,900,839
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	6,968,142	9,564,473	7,435,748	11,785,878	11,118,941	28,410,793	1,625,126
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	314,842	-
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	47,080,492	43,407,351	42,834,848	31,812,976	23,272,971	103,457,992	19,535,965
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	36,000,000	37,500,000	44,740,000	28,400,000	24,900,000	58,738,000	25,960,000
40	Debentures.....	7,500,000	-	7,000,000	5,687,100	-	11,097,000	-
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Total funded debt.....	43,500,000	37,500,000	51,740,000	34,087,100	24,900,000	69,835,000	25,960,000
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,365,970
44	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	1,300,000	-	-	23,963
45	Total long-term debt.....	43,500,000	37,500,000	51,740,000	35,387,100	24,900,000	69,835,000	43,349,933
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	6,836,250	15,450,000	19,400,000	2,530,000	9,006,000	26,700,000	12,076,981
47	Accounts payable.....	2,136,505	3,281,878	3,923,436	1,733,649	2,307,197	7,498,885	951,613
48	Taxes accrued.....	3,323,046	1,563,289	2,731,021	2,245,537	3,288,907	3,025,487	(461,549)
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	2,388,763	1,417,163	2,210,873	1,358,451	1,443,956	4,130,045	1,153,515
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	14,684,564	21,712,330	28,265,330	7,867,637	16,046,060	41,354,417	13,720,560
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	-	11,108	6,623	47,176	-	36,871	5,438
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	87,826	-	-	1/	-	1/	1,416,386
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	1,753,974	1,363,740	-	1,208,412	926,692	-	1,218,398
54	All other deferred credits.....	111,420	96,516	29,592	541,678	-	361,185	71,341
55	Total deferred credits.....	1,953,220	1,471,364	36,215	1,797,266	926,692	398,056	2,711,563
56	Total Liabilities.....	107,218,276	104,091,045	122,876,393	76,864,979	65,145,723	215,045,465	79,318,021

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No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky 8	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 9	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 10	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. 11	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 12	Rochester Telephone Corporation 13	United Telephone Co. of Florida 14
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	\$30,391,247	\$32,286,079	\$31,090,740	\$23,824,500	\$21,504,603	\$57,008,473	\$15,731,429
58	Operating expenses.....	16,866,622	19,184,221	17,849,959	14,269,454	10,360,131	32,572,248	11,302,306
59	Net operating revenues.....	13,524,625	13,101,858	13,240,781	9,555,046	11,144,472	24,436,225	4,429,123
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes and investment credits:								
Taxes:								
62	Federal taxes on income.....	4,368,711	4,193,551	3,342,301	2,683,425	3,566,309	4,285,000	(158,952)
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation...	(8,782)	-	-	1/	-	1/	206,366
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	353,000	579,936	483,803	113,751	-	-	-
65	Property taxes.....	1,459,000	5,879	-	1,646,606	-	-	366,664
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	1,782	491,466	1,735,836	166,351	-	288,393	164,109
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	267,064	417,719	330,702	338,394	259,447	644,570	336,161
68	Other taxes.....	56,593	259,172	24,246	6,964	2,015,810	5,940,937	24,572
69	Total taxes.....	6,497,368	5,947,723	5,916,888	4,955,491	5,841,566	11,158,900	938,920
70	Investment credits—Net.....	281,592	269,616	-	191,169	198,535	-	292,397
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	6,745,665	6,884,519	7,323,893	4,408,386	5,104,371	13,277,325	3,197,806
Other income:								
72	Dividend income.....	-	-	78	12,554	-	-	-
73	Interest charged to construction.....	175,077	157,902	197,958	28,398	59,254	354,058	516,691
74	Other interest income.....	-	90	3,780	42,320	77,269	1,450	11,221
75	Miscellaneous income.....	27,421	239	6	19,197	-	(769)	2,025
76	Total other income.....	202,498	158,231	201,822	102,469	136,523	354,739	529,937
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	21,158	57,996	22,393	117,791	-	189,561	6,935
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	6,927,005	6,984,754	7,503,322	4,393,064	5,240,894	13,442,503	3,720,808
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	2,109,025	1,633,750	2,561,572	1,579,306	1,206,847	2,991,074	1,272,552
80	Other interest deductions.....	131,427	740,192	684,628	48,115	589,423	1,160,413	1,309,031
81	All other fixed charges.....	19,297	7,383	19,429	18,307	11,713	14,209	11,816

82	Total fixed charges.....	2,259,749	2,381,325	3,265,629	1,645,728	1,807,983	4,165,696	2,593,399
83	Net income.....	4,667,256	4,603,429	4,237,693	2,747,336	3,432,911	9,276,807	1,127,409
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	5,857,130	7,729,524	6,237,121	10,685,329	9,826,302	24,364,361	1,017,717
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	200,000	125,000	8,271	436,566	156	97,306	-
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	-	562	1,158	436,566	14,735	88,076	-
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation..	10,724,386	12,457,391	10,481,927	13,432,665	13,244,634	33,650,398	2,145,126
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Dividend appropriations.....	3,756,244	2,892,918	3,046,179	1,646,787	2,125,693	5,239,605	520,000
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	6,968,142	9,564,473	7,435,748	11,785,878	11,118,941	28,410,793	1,625,126
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	3,490,000	2,529,305	2,880,000	1,421,787	2,125,693	4,227,105	520,000
92	Amount per \$100 per or stated value.....	10.00	10.00	9.00	16.00	22.50	20.00	-
93	Preferred stock.....	266,244	363,613	166,179	225,000	-	1,012,500	-
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	2/ 5.08	2/ 4.25	2/ 4.88	5.00	-	5.06	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	17,392,269	18,187,809	-	11,493,388	-	37,211,546	6,173,058
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	17,392,269	18,187,809	16,998,713	11,493,388	10,041,060	37,211,546	6,173,058
98	Public telephone revenues.....	335,377	380,259	157,679	171,674	92,589	1,077,011	165,498
99	Service stations.....	-	741	7,447	1,569	320	-	-
Local private line services:								
100	Telephone.....	24,466	30,227	-	50,229	-	870,324	42,304
101	Teletypewriter.....	16,611	3,922	-	11,684	-	(	985
102	Other telegraph.....	36,157	38,559	-	-	-	(-
103	Telpak.....	-	-	-	-	-	(-
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	29,447	22,897	-	7,472	-	(	497
105	Program transmission—Video.....	-	98,580	-	3,402	-	(-
106	Other services.....	56,950	127,221	-	91,970	-	(	56,484
107	Total local private line services.....	163,631	321,406	104,186	164,757	842,399	1,127,184	100,270
108	Other local service revenues.....	11,586	6	3,512	-	66	-	-
109	Total local service revenues.....	17,902,863	18,890,221	17,271,537	11,831,388	10,976,434	39,415,741	6,438,826

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	\$11,055,301	\$11,177,610		\$9,639,366		\$13,509,394	\$7,903,395
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	30,864	125,981		(133,492		(103,898	(1,123)
112	Other teletypewriter.....	55,811	63,115		((-
113	Telegram.....	-	-		-		-	-
114	Total message tolls.....	11,141,976	11,366,706	\$11,573,238	9,772,858	\$9,747,180	13,613,292	7,902,272
115	Wide area toll service.....	269,106	326,709	430,496	245,603	3/	3/	151,765
Toll private line services:								
116	Telephone.....	363,123	422,104		460,197	-	123,864	-
117	Teletypewriter.....	123,314	320,620		195,165	-	(-
118	Other telegraph.....	6,651	8,846		16,813	-	(-
119	Telpak.....	-	-		-	-	(1,953	-
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	11,072	17,699		27,173	-	(	7,709
121	Program transmission—Video.....	-	12,226		114,680	-	(-
122	Other services.....	10,172	30,330		17,271	-	(	190,033
123	Total toll private line services.....	514,332	811,825	534,578	831,299	-	125,817	197,742
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	4,721	-	-	504,412	-
125	Total toll service revenues.....	11,925,414	12,505,240	12,543,033	10,849,760	9,747,180	14,243,521	8,251,779
Miscellaneous revenues:								
126	Telegraph commissions.....	7,142	6,781	4,600	2,442	-	4,690	-
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	614,948	587,010	1,147,871	1,151,541	834,576	2,984,195	866,303
129	Rent revenues.....	120,815	414,158	218,317	25,236	36,317	509,962	246,695
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Other operating revenues.....	25,212	5,089	9,382	13,962	96	61,364	26,792
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	768,117	1,013,098	1,380,170	1,193,181	870,989	3,560,211	1,139,790
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	205,147	122,420	104,000	49,829	90,000	211,000	98,966
134	Total operating revenues.....	30,391,247	32,286,079	31,090,740	23,824,500	21,504,603	57,008,473	15,731,429
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	6,013,517	5,510,801			4,122,937		4,102,825

OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	4,151,079	6,024,616	5,199,104	4,070,502	2,811,998	9,707,122	3,197,322
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
137	Depreciation.....	6,218,000	5,664,107	5,973,427	4,200,833	3,004,143	10,165,213	3,195,222
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	220,104	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	26,508	-	47,313	-	-	-	-
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	6,464,612	5,664,107	6,020,740	4,200,833	3,004,143	10,165,213	3,195,222
	Traffic expenses:							
142	Operators' wages.....	1,868,829	1,989,522	952,702	1,783,534	2,101,651	2,046,995	1,905,829
143	Other traffic expenses.....	405,648	580,781	530,763	327,646	194,213	804,989	364,752
144	Total traffic expenses.....	2,274,477	2,570,303	1,483,465	2,111,180	2,295,864	2,851,984	2,270,581
145	Commercial expenses.....	1,415,224	1,637,765	2,194,488	1,673,219	1,080,047	4,178,585	1,295,777
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	1,565,795	2,251,574	1,995,003	1,166,792	693,163	3,433,106	1,061,554
	Other operating expenses:							
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Operating rents.....	419,977	132,716	232,764	100,905	31,523	463,285	183,721
149	Relief and pensions.....	596,033	882,506	677,306	973,734	255,603	1,895,438	244,591
150	General services and licenses.....	194,610	218,623	192,400	-	-	-	140,990
151	Other expenses <u>4</u> /.....	(215,185)	(197,989)	(145,311)	(27,711)	(187,790)	(122,485)	(287,452)
152	Total other operating expenses.....	995,435	1,035,856	957,159	1,046,928	474,916	2,236,238	281,850
153	Total operating expenses.....	16,866,622	19,184,221	17,849,959	14,269,454	10,360,131	32,572,248	11,302,306
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	55.49	59.42	57.41	59.89	48.18	57.14	71.85
	Composite depreciation rate:							
155	Depreciable accounts.....	5.88	5.05	-	4.89	-	4.83	5.22
156	All plant accounts.....	5.83	5.00	-	4.85	-	4.81	5.18
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
158	Aerial.....	567,545	505,847	535,310	253,466	-	867,060	-
159	Underground.....	391,871	359,969	111,786	232,028	-	1,522,608	-
160	Buried.....	56,791	89,068	346,550	95,269	-	108,616	-
161	Submarine.....	-	-	7,017	-	-	-	-
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	1,016,207	954,884	1,000,663	580,763	527,455	2,498,284	-
163	Aerial wire.....	22,877	22,183	64,974	49,620	29,351	9,339	14,300
164	Total miles of wire.....	1,039,084	977,067	1,065,637	630,383	556,806	2,507,623	-
	See footnotes on page 132.							

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No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Northern Ohio Telephone Co.	Rochester Telephone Corporation	United Telephone Co. of Florida
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
165	Miles of pole line.....	3,097	4,316	14,351	11,383	6,148	4,650	3,200
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	442	623	204	277	160	1,960	-
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	49	700	8	1,337	-	92	35
Carrier channel:								
168	Miles of telephone.....	27,819	24,887	41,791	87,165	-	45,463	145,364
169	Miles of telegraph.....	941	736	2,582	-	-	-	5,721
170	Miles of video.....	169	3	-	215	-	-	103
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	-	78	-	-	-	-	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	227	15	-	1,008	-	-	698
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	39	50	118	129	(	22	21
176	Gross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	{ 68	44	2
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other dial.....	16	4	75	-	-	5	9
179	Total central offices.....	55	54	193	129	68	71	32
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	225,304	274,067	224,358	196,560	(	44,447	103,130
183	Gross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	{ 172,745	417,680	1,141
184	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Other dial.....	7,631	3,735	44,525	-	-	9,627	12,610
186	Mobile.....	47	18	38	234	18	-	57
Company telephones by class:								
187	Main.....	149,590	182,623	195,220	130,584	120,408	257,864	69,692
188	PBX.....	28,941	27,702	14,549	17,834	12,573	92,770	10,207
189	Extension.....	54,451	67,495	59,152	48,376	39,782	121,120	37,039
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	61,767	64,870	59,303	47,502	39,053	142,830	41,147
191	Coin.....	2,533	2,610	2,184	2,016	1,355	6,135	1,284
192	Residence.....	168,682	210,340	207,434	147,276	132,355	322,789	74,507

193	Company telephones.....	232,982	277,820	268,921	196,794	172,763	471,754	116,938
194	Service telephones.....	-	96	451	94	8	-	-
195	Private line telephones.....	330	468	191	909	-	723	-
196	Total telephones.....	233,312	278,384	269,563	197,797	172,771	472,477	116,938
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....	-	-	98	-	-	-	-
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	3,187	3,449	3,231	6,529	-	16,512	3,271
199	Telephones in stock.....	13,088	17,098	-	16,455	-	36,219	-
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	224,937	271,217	-	192,190	-	-	111,912
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/							
201	Local calls.....	559,221,919	518,237,800	471,801,960	262,738,740	-	628,311,840	162,440,347
202	Average per telephone.....	2,486	1,911	1,812	1,367	-	1,369	1,451
203	Toll calls.....	22,758,852	24,050,084	17,300,748	6/ 11,877,360	-	6/ 24,363,912	13,074,042
204	Average per telephone.....	101	89	66	65	-	53	117
	Telegraph stations:							
205	Private line--teletypewriter.....	130	-	46	-	-	-	-
206	Private line--Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	61	-	98	-	-	-	-
208	Data-Phone service--teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Total telegraph stations.....	191	-	144	-	-	-	-
	Overseas telephone service:							
	Message telephone service other than transiting:							
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Message telephone service--transiting:							
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Private line service:							
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service 7/.....	1	1	2	11	1	1	2
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	47	18	38	223	18	-	57
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	-	-	6	76	-	362	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	1,690	2,007	1,715	1,604	1,200	2,971	1,411
220	Male.....	890	1,085	1,081	832	-	1,682	587
221	Female.....	800	922	634	772	-	1,289	824
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$9,957,115	\$13,129,913	\$10,790,779	\$9,474,203	\$5,449,545	\$22,039,126	\$7,514,976
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$6,741,628	\$9,044,742	\$7,120,398	\$7,579,363	-	\$15,330,237	\$5,032,171

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No.	Item	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky 8	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 9	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin 10	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. 11	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 12	Rochester Telephone Corporation 13	United Telephone Co. of Florida 14
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.—Continued								
Benefits:								
224	Number of cases handled during year.....							
225	Amount paid during year.....							
Pensions:								
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....							
227	Amount paid during year.....							
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$885,581	\$1,106,302	\$969,095	\$1,150,011		\$2,724,241	\$244,591

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax return. It makes no advance provision in its accounts for the resulting tax differential.

2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

3/ 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 revenues.

4/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ Represents completed calls only.

7/ 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.

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No.	Item	United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 15	United Telephone Co. of Missouri 16	United Telephone Co. of Ohio 1/ 17	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 18	York Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19		
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$67,122,656	\$43,167,223	\$184,394,201	\$72,671,870	\$47,365,988		
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	3,317,957	5,367,805	18,813,121	7,824,279	1,175,157		
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	67,312	215,653	-	27,735	-		
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	41,588	37,496	-	-	131,164		
5	Satellite earth stations.....	-	-	-	-	-		
6	Total communication plant—gross.....	70,549,513	48,788,177	203,207,322	80,523,884	48,672,309		
7	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	10,913,044	6,652,397	40,675,124	13,370,074	9,899,172		
8	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	3,604	-	-		
9	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-		
10	Total communication plant—net.....	59,636,469	42,135,780	162,528,594	67,153,810	38,773,137		
Investments and funds:								
11	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-		
12	Advances to affiliated companies.....	135,000	-	-	2,525,000	-		
13	Miscellaneous physical property.....	16,338	-	233,854	5,311,305	981		
14	Other investments and funds.....	129,712	73,218	36,110	82,500	-		
15	Total investments and funds.....	281,050	73,218	269,964	7,918,805	981		
Current assets:								
16	Cash.....	1,327,047	383,459	785,615	901,931	528,736		
17	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-		
18	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-		
19	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	1,778,743	1,574,885	6,401,400	2,490,312	1,188,205		
20	Material and supplies.....	1,657,054	701,590	4,572,226	903,000	402,191		
21	All other current assets.....	29,919	50,631	743,030	234,531	7,650		
22	Total current assets.....	4,792,763	2,710,565	12,502,271	4,529,774	2,126,782		
23	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-		
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
24	Prepaid accounts.....	2,105	23,574	804,224	131,023	26,506		
25	All other deferred charges.....	621,854	763,677	442,256	652,543	41,202		
26	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	623,959	787,251	1,246,480	783,566	67,708		
27	Total assets.....	65,334,241	45,706,814	176,547,309	80,385,955	40,968,608		

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No.	Item	United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 15	United Telephone Co. of Missouri 16	United Telephone Co. of Ohio 1/ 17	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 18	York Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19		
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
28	Common stock.....	\$19,542,250	\$14,786,775	\$37,623,000	\$26,625,400	\$6,250,000		
29	Preferred stock.....	1,100,000	-	-	3,000,000	-		
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-		
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-		
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-		
33	Other capital surplus.....	45,983	-	7,062,578	-	-		
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-		
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	6,349,800	4,457,465	32,359,340	6,443,904	6,291,504		
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	15,000	-	-	-	-		
37	Capital stock expense.....	66,342	13,490	-	233,133	-		
38	Total capital stock and surplus.....	26,956,691	19,230,750	77,044,918	35,836,171	12,541,504		
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
39	Mortgage bonds.....	31,376,500	19,838,500	67,730,000	39,420,000	-		
40	Debentures.....	-	-	-	-	-		
41	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-		
42	Total funded debt.....	31,376,500	19,838,500	67,730,000	39,420,000	-		
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	9,610,000	-	-		
44	All other long-term debt.....	44,183	3,197,700	11,115,000	-	-		
45	Total long-term debt.....	31,420,683	23,036,200	88,455,000	39,420,000	-		
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	1,900,000	-	-	-	25,650,000		
47	Accounts payable.....	1,493,218	2,471,925	3,859,893	1,139,361	1,262,640		
48	Taxes accrued.....	1,334,244	250,073	4,331,059	239,019	501,398		
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	777,356	656,555	2,537,228	1,378,915	355,252		
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	5,504,818	3,378,553	10,728,180	2,757,295	27,769,390		

51	Deferred credits:						
	Premium on long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	
52	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	507,847	50,724	-	-	-	
53	Unamortized investment credits.....	941,953	-	-	983,696	627,302	
54	All other deferred credits.....	2,249	10,587	319,211	1,388,793	30,412	
55	Total deferred credits.....	1,452,049	61,311	319,211	2,372,489	657,714	
56	Total liabilities.....	65,334,241	45,706,814	176,547,309	80,385,955	40,968,608	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	17,000,862	12,639,289	47,325,610	17,682,105	11,222,903	
58	Operating expenses.....	9,874,683	7,242,799	24,000,431	9,451,932	7,099,471	
59	Net operating revenues.....	7,126,179	5,396,490	23,325,179	8,230,173	4,123,432	
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	
Taxes and investment credits:							
Taxes:							
62	Federal taxes on income.....	1,252,260	1,556,784	6,460,431	2,378,928	945,062	
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation...	319,321	2/ (4,709)	2/ (3,641)	2/	-	
64	State, county and municipal taxes on income.....	-	31,804	-	339,866	130,580	
65	Property taxes.....	1,001,290	542,345	3,055,010	2,301	-	
66	Gross receipts taxes.....	276,145	108,425	656,767	255,311	176,509	
67	Federal and State Social Security taxes.....	203,313	165,721	563,428	208,291	145,911	
68	Other taxes.....	-	11,655	10,175	177,896	72,625	
69	Total taxes.....	3,052,329	2,412,025	10,742,170	3,362,593	1,470,687	
70	Investment credits--Net.....	383,191	(22,885)	(99,310)	140,371	105,558	
71	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	3,690,659	3,007,350	12,682,319	4,727,209	2,547,187	
Other income:							
72	Dividend income.....	406	-	252	-	-	
73	Interest charged to construction.....	362,587	123,264	1,003,317	387,277	54,022	
74	Other interest income.....	936	2	2,244	31,088	-	
75	Miscellaneous income.....	23,000	979	11,617	411,126	6	
76	Total other income.....	386,929	124,245	1,017,430	829,491	54,028	
77	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	32,383	33,414	40,120	218,148	18,274	
78	Income available for fixed charges.....	4,045,205	3,098,181	13,659,629	5,238,552	2,582,941	
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
Fixed charges:								
79	Interest on funded debt.....	\$1,243,967	\$979,894	\$2,476,216	\$1,650,135	-		
80	Other interest deductions.....	664,812	91,440	2,139,553	252,499	\$1,565,545		
81	All other fixed charges.....	18,874	10,639	22,037	13,663	-		
82	Total fixed charges.....	1,927,653	1,081,973	4,637,806	1,916,297	1,565,545		
83	Net income.....	2,117,552	2,016,208	9,021,823	3,422,255	1,017,396		
84	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	5,647,845	3,435,688	28,399,088	5,393,606	5,843,608		
85	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	21,972	472,417	1,575,960	125,041	-		
86	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-		
87	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation..	7,787,369	5,924,313	38,996,871	8,940,902	6,861,004		
88	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-		
89	Dividend appropriations.....	1,437,569	1,466,848	6,637,531	2,496,998	569,500		
90	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	6,349,800	4,457,465	32,359,340	6,443,904	6,291,504		
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
91	Common stock.....	1,386,169	1,466,465	6,589,756	2,361,990	569,500		
92	Amount per \$100 par or stated value.....	8.92	9.92	-	10.04	9.11		
93	Preferred stock.....	51,400	-	47,775	135,008	-		
94	Rate per \$100 par or stated value.....	3/ 4.67	-	-	4.50	-		
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
95	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	8,979,687	4,618,494	25,422,692	8,872,212	6,353,048		
96	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-		
97	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	8,979,687	4,618,494	25,422,692	8,872,212	6,353,048		
98	Public telephone revenues.....	59,415	73,852	296,638	214,324	134,817		
99	Service stations.....	-	3,205	-	-	18		

100	Local private line services:						
	Telephone.....	112,554	59,324		233,036	9,991	
101	Teletypewriter.....	9,346	19,952		-	-	
102	Other telegraph.....	-	5,447		-	9,477	
103	Telpak.....	-	-		-	-	
104	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	1,860		-	8,319	
105	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-		-	-	
106	Other services.....	-	21,582		-	28,570	
107	Total local private line services.....	121,900	108,165	677,450	233,036	56,357	
108	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	13,974	-	-	
109	Total local service revenues.....	9,161,002	4,803,716	26,410,754	9,319,572	6,544,240	
	Toll service revenues:						
	Message tolls:						
110	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	7,267,885	7,239,093		7,333,456	3,880,354	
111	Teletypewriter messages.....	-	(1,124		(7,011	33,409	
112	Other teletypewriter.....	-	(		(	9,777	
113	Telegram.....	-	-		-	-	
114	Total message tolls.....	7,267,885	7,240,217	17,958,302	7,340,467	3,923,540	
115	Wide area toll service.....	17,958	7,493	453,464	82,540	151,351	
	Toll private line services:						
116	Telephone.....	-	69,076		205,233	209,280	
117	Teletypewriter.....	-	3,575		-	76,266	
118	Other telegraph.....	-	-		-	1,124	
119	Telpak.....	-	-		-	-	
120	Program transmission—Audio.....	-	-		354	701	
121	Program transmission—Video.....	-	-		-	-	
122	Other services.....	-	979		-	2,600	
123	Total toll private line services.....	-	73,630	88,047	205,587	289,971	
124	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	
125	Total toll service revenues.....	7,285,843	7,321,340	18,499,813	7,628,594	4,364,862	
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
126	Telegraph commissions.....	-	-	11,676	1,428	1,952	
127	Earth station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	
128	Directory advertising and sales.....	499,878	334,999	1,948,287	629,425	289,352	
129	Rent revenues.....	121,877	222,533	455,206	130,326	59,576	
130	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	
131	Other operating revenues.....	-	5,582	204,631	25,760	(1)	
132	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	621,755	563,114	2,619,800	786,939	350,879	
	See footnotes on page 141.						

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Cont'd

No.	Item	United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 15	United Telephone Co. of Missouri 16	United Telephone Co. of Ohio 1/ 17	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 18	York Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19		
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
133	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	\$67,738	\$48,881	\$204,757	\$53,000	\$37,078		
134	Total operating revenues.....	17,000,862	12,639,289	47,325,610	17,682,105	11,222,903		
135	Revenues from interstate and foreign services.....	3,090,305	2,278,986	7,420,379	3,677,440	1,952,426		
OPERATING EXPENSES								
136	Maintenance expenses.....	2,243,983	1,602,137	6,649,031	2,279,732	2,143,355		
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
137	Depreciation.....	3,047,082	1,818,876	6,434,719	3,070,499	2,217,132		
138	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	89,917	-	-	-		
139	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-		
140	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-		
141	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	3,047,082	1,908,793	6,434,719	3,070,499	2,217,132		
Traffic expenses:								
142	Operators' wages.....	1,767,576	1,601,372	4,033,218	1,129,092	658,546		
143	Other traffic expenses.....	284,956	241,198	984,004	193,383	196,684		
144	Total traffic expenses.....	2,052,532	1,842,570	5,017,222	1,322,475	855,230		
145	Commercial expenses.....	1,033,323	797,753	2,995,999	1,022,995	601,633		
146	General office salaries and expenses.....	936,342	608,563	1,857,377	979,110	791,708		
Other operating expenses:								
147	Earth station expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-		
148	Operating rents.....	107,357	162,196	137,748	239,958	219,315		
149	Relief and pensions.....	620,817	349,567	1,345,576	513,702	287,726		
150	General services and licenses.....	155,639	121,444	439,645	163,014	74,644		
151	Other expenses 4/.....	(322,392)	(150,224)	(876,886)	(139,553)	(91,272)		
152	Total other operating expenses.....	561,421	482,983	1,046,083	777,121	490,413		
153	Total operating expenses.....	9,874,683	7,242,799	24,000,431	9,451,932	7,099,471		
154	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	58.08	57.30	50.71	53.45	63.26		
Composite depreciation rate:								
155	Depreciable accounts.....	4.81	4.66		4.52	5.18		
156	All plant accounts.....	4.78	4.63		4.52	5.13		

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
157	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:					
	Cable:					
158	Aerial.....	310,469	237,333		536,022	199,794
159	Underground.....	40,168	19,472		67,090	184,271
160	Buried.....	57,073	8,259		3,990	53,005
161	Submarine.....	39	158		-	-
162	Total miles of wire in cable.....	407,749	265,222	1,257,104	607,102	437,070
163	Aerial wire.....	58,526	29,142	86,198	47,482	7,094
164	Total miles of wire.....	466,275	294,364	1,343,302	654,584	444,164
165	Miles of pole line.....	8,763	7,243	18,001	5,684	1,467
166	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	151	12	921	120	391
167	Miles of phantom circuit.....	319	-	1,515	1,939	251
	Carrier channel:					
168	Miles of telephone.....	30,583	5,691	24,422	16,452	4,561
169	Miles of telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-
170	Miles of video.....	-	-	-	-	-
171	Miles of tube in coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	-
172	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	-	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:					
173	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-
174	Manual.....	1	-	1	-	-
175	Step-by-step dial.....	80	74	{	55	18
176	Cross bar dial.....	10	4	{ 170	5	-
177	Panel dial.....	-	-	{	-	-
178	Other dial.....	-	-	{	-	-
179	Total central offices.....	91	78	171	60	18
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:					
180	Electronic.....	-	-	-	-	-
181	Manual.....	544	-	-	-	-
182	Step-by-step dial.....	106,643	84,336		139,706	117,252
183	Cross bar dial.....	23,274	16,049		21,399	-
184	Panel dial.....	-	-		-	-
185	Other dial.....	-	-		-	-
186	Mobile.....	-	34		18	-
	Company telephones by class:					
187	Main.....	95,950	77,888	295,275	110,827	74,226
188	PBX.....	5,581	2,965	37,445	13,880	12,987
189	Extension.....	28,930	19,566	91,147	36,416	30,039
	See footnotes on page 141.					

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1968 and for year then ended—Cont'd

No.	Item	United Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 15	United Telephone Co. of Missouri 16	United Telephone Co. of Ohio 1/ 17	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 18	York Telephone & Telegraph Co. 19		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by type of customer:								
190	Business.....	(26,845	20,637	101,684	(38,212	29,186		
191	Coin.....	(	1,055	2,572	(	730		
192	Residence.....	103,616	78,727	319,611	122,911	87,336		
193	Company telephones.....	130,461	100,419	423,867	161,123	117,252		
194	Service telephones.....	-	184	-	-	1		
195	Private line telephones.....	-	-	-	-	173		
196	Total telephones.....	130,461	100,603	423,867	161,123	117,426		
197	Wide area telephone service (WATS) access lines.....							
198	Disconnected telephones left in place.....	2,629	528		3,518	2,076		
199	Telephones in stock.....		2,681		11,659	5,410		
200	Average number of company and service telephones.....	128,410	98,055	78,851	156,914	113,752		
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/								
201	Local calls.....	160,990,185	149,308,339		154,375,354	207,155,831		
202	Average per telephone.....	1,254	1,522		983	1,821		
203	Toll calls.....	14,303,331	14,309,436		17,894,727	9,623,702		
204	Average per telephone.....	111	146		114	85		
Telegraph stations:								
205	Private line—teletypewriter.....	-	-		-	-		
206	Private line—Morse.....	-	-		-	-		
207	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-		-	40		
208	Data-Phone service—teletypewriter.....	-	-		-	-		
209	Total telegraph stations.....	-	-		-	40		
Overseas telephone service:								
Message telephone service other than transiting:								
210	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-		
211	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-		
Message telephone service—transiting:								
212	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-		
Private line service:								
213	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-		

Marine service to mobile stations:							
214	Number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
215	Revenue for the year.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic public land mobile radio services:							
216	Number of base stations in service ^{6/}	-	5	5	1	-	-
217	Number of mobile units served other than one-way signalling receivers.....	-	34	15	18	-	-
218	Number of one-way signalling receivers.....	-	-	98	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
219	Number of employees at end of December.....	1,077	848	2,805	1,021	574	
220	Male.....	416	327		559	327	
221	Female.....	661	521		462	247	
222	Total compensation for year.....	\$5,808,013	\$4,499,102	\$14,898,074	\$6,125,331	\$3,699,358	
223	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$4,237,964	\$3,426,411		\$3,643,713	\$2,646,932	
Benefits:							
224	Number of cases handled during year.....						
225	Amount paid during year.....						
Pensions:							
226	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....						
227	Amount paid during year.....						
228	Provision for relief and pensions.....	\$620,817	\$463,221		\$513,702	\$373,085	

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ In April 1968 the following companies were merged into United Telephone Company of Ohio: Bucyrus Telephone Co., Eastern Telephone Service Co., Lima Telephone Co., Northwestern Telephone Co., Ohio Central Telephone Corp., Shelby Telephone Co., Van Wert Telephone Co. and Warren-United Telephone Co.

2/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax return. It makes no advance provision in its accounts for the resulting tax differential.

3/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.

4/ Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ 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.

Part III

Domestic and Overseas Telegraph Carriers

Table 18.--List of domestic and overseas telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1968 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed 1/
Cable & Wireless/Western Union International, Inc.	San Juan, P.R.	Overseas	2/
ITT World Communications Inc.	New York, N.Y.	Overseas	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N.Y.	Overseas	Annual, monthly
RCA Global Communications, Inc.	New York, N.Y.	Overseas	Annual, monthly
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	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/ This company commenced operations July 19, 1968. Complete data concerning it are not available for inclusion in this volume. Its accounts, however, showed book cost of operated plant at December 31, 1968, of \$1,134,000 with an accumulated allowance for depreciation of \$125,000. C&W/WUI's operating revenues during the period of its operations in 1968 were at an approximate annual rate of \$1,000,000 and its expenses were such that it suffered a relatively substantial loss from operations during 1968.

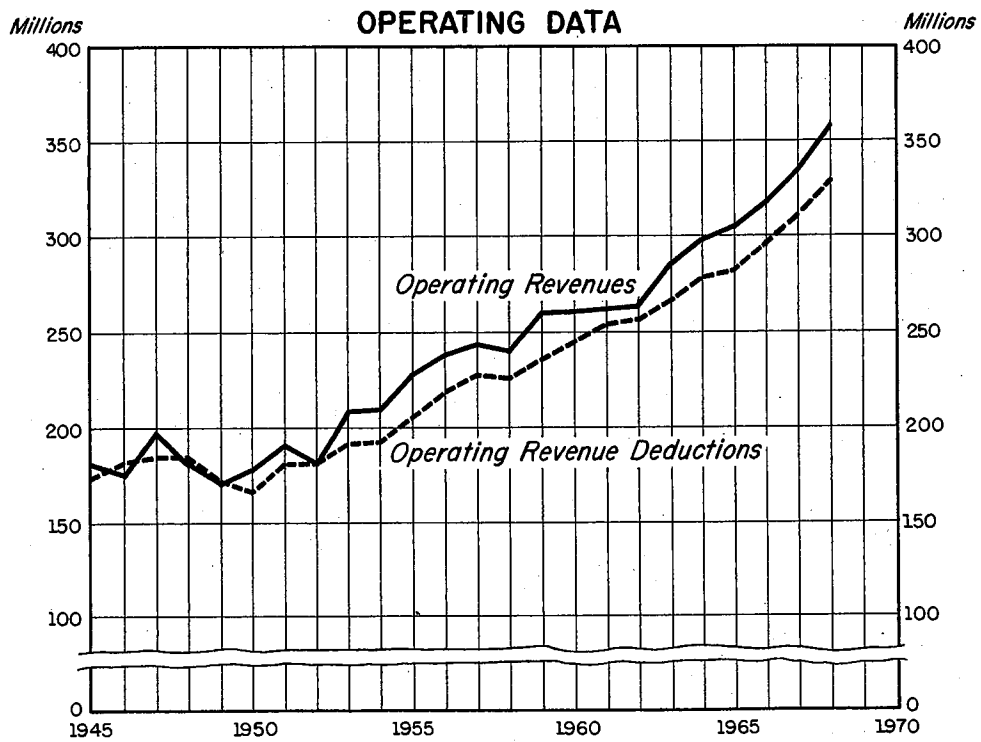
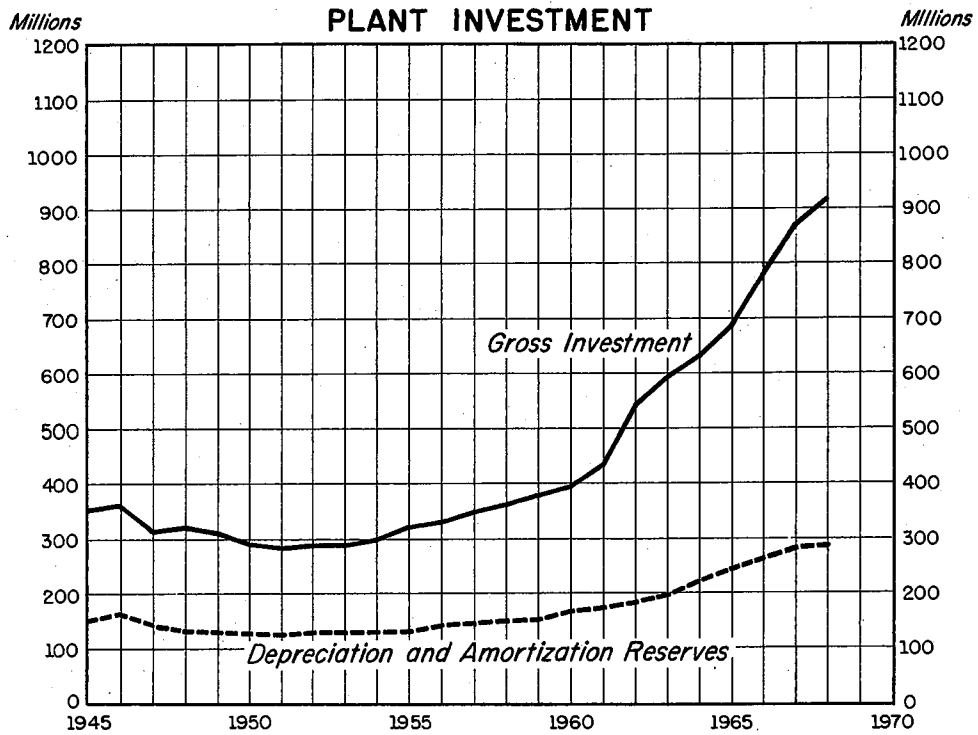
Table 19.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by domestic and overseas telegraph carriers Year ended December 31, 1968

Item	Domestic telegraph carrier	Overseas telegraph carriers
Book cost of communication plant:		
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant.....	58.54%	80.32%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant.....	31.05%	28.05%
Depreciation and amortization charges:		
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant.....	5.98%	4.95%
Ratio to operating revenues.....	14.92%	8.39%
Ratio to total operating revenue deductions (excluding operating taxes)....	17.05%	10.93%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating revenue deductions (excluding operating taxes).....	15.08%	9:30%
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating revenue deductions (excluding operating taxes).....	57.59%	57.34%
Taxes:		
Ratio to operating revenues.....	4.16%	9.40%
Ratio to total operating revenue deductions (including operating taxes) and income taxes.....	4.56%	10.89%
Operating income (before Federal income taxes):		
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant.....	4.83%	15.46%
Ratio to operating revenues.....	8.26%	19.25%
Wire mileage:		
Percent in cable.....	53.88%	26.42%
Percent in aerial wire.....	46.12%	73.58%
Average compensation per employee per annum 1/.....	\$7,419.08	\$7,748.55
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:		
Ratio to operating revenues.....	43.90%	36.45%
Ratio to total operating revenue deductions (excluding operating taxes)....	50.13%	47.40%

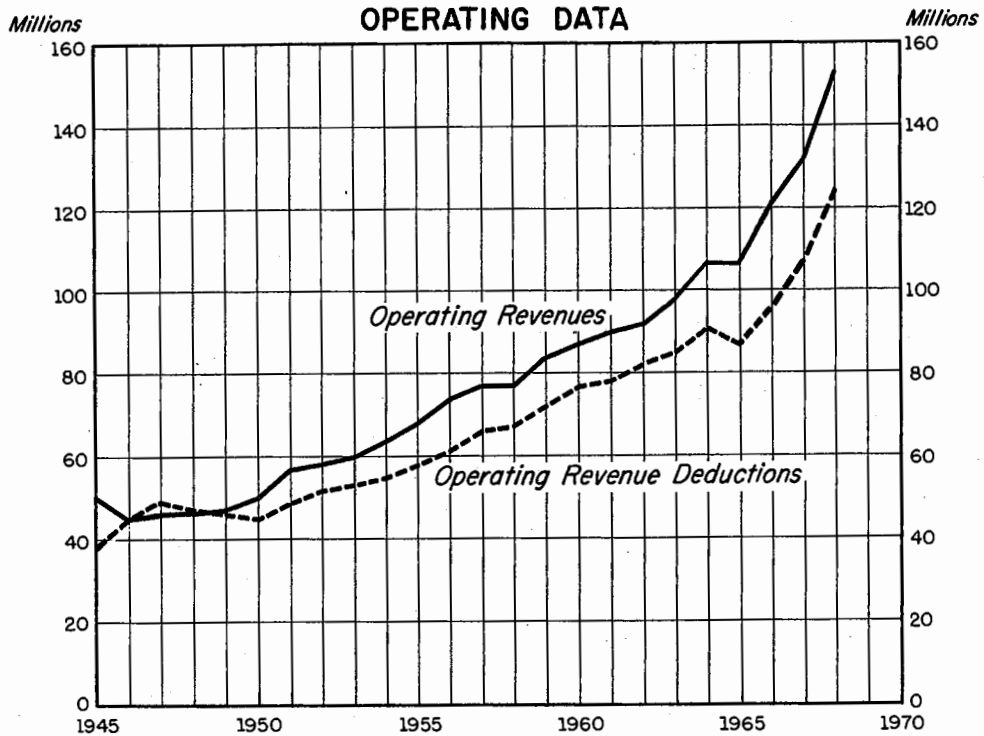
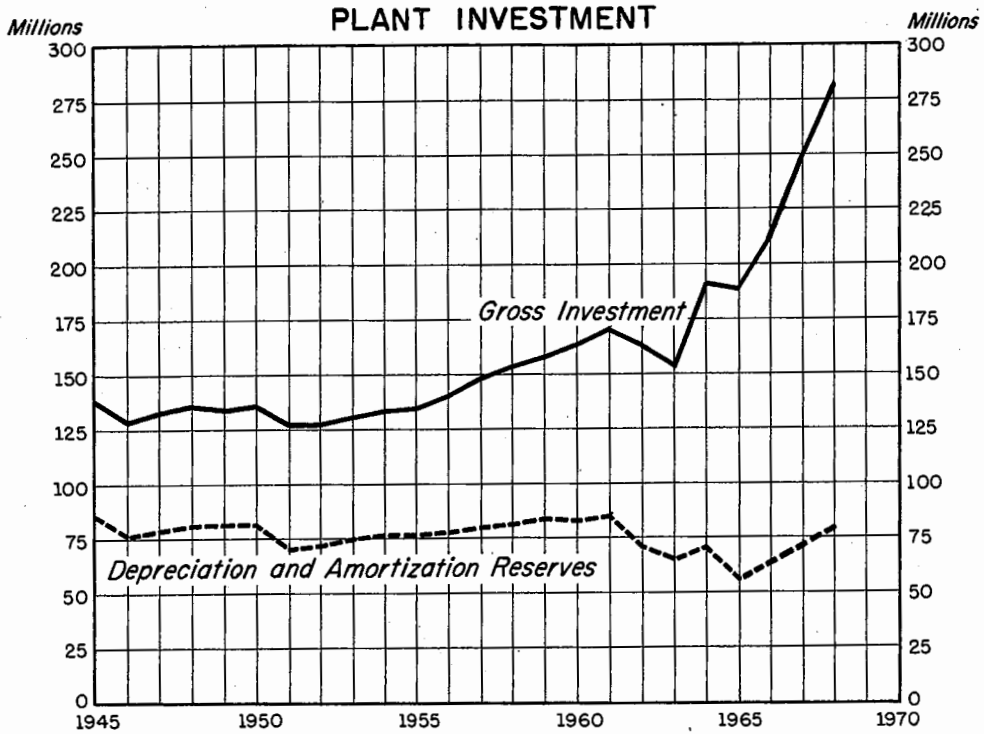
Note.--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 31.

1/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1945-1968



DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1945-1968



STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers			Book cost of communication plant		
	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph ^{1/}	Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total telegraph
				(Thousands)		
1933	2	12	13	\$383,886	\$146,602	\$530,488
1934	2	13	14	383,165	147,662	530,827
1935	2	13	14	383,216	147,708	530,924
1936	2	13	14	384,946	147,723	532,669
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	^{2/} 6	7	688,757	^{2/} 189,242	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
Depreciation and amortization reserves						
	Amount			Ratio to book cost of plant		
Year	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total telegraph
		(Thousands)			(Percent)	
1933	\$43,947	\$74,528	\$118,475	11.45	50.84	22.33
1934	42,940	75,473	118,413	11.21	51.11	22.31
1935	42,574	76,613	119,187	11.11	51.87	22.45
1936	42,398	78,082	120,480	11.01	52.86	22.62
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	56.85	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	^{2/} 56,584	299,558	35.28	^{2/} 29.90	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

See footnotes on page 153.

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Capital stock			Funded debt 2/		
	Domestic telegraph 4/	Overseas telegraph 4/	Total	Domestic telegraph 4/	Overseas telegraph 4/	Total
		(Thousands)			(Thousands)	
1933	\$106,290	\$71,393	\$177,683	\$172,387	\$36,139	\$208,526
1934	106,282	68,076	174,358	173,511	37,202	210,713
1935	106,282	68,277	174,559	175,888	37,580	213,468
1936	106,282	68,331	174,613	166,576	37,717	204,293
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	55,922	8,807	64,729
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	59,802	2/ 10,953	64,755	169,070	2/ 45,059	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
		Total surplus		Total capitalization		
Year	Domestic telegraph 4/	Overseas telegraph 4/	Total	Domestic telegraph 4/	Overseas telegraph 4/	Total
		(Thousands)			(Thousands)	
1933	\$98,678	\$18,311	\$116,989	\$377,355	\$125,843	\$503,198
1934	98,237	17,001	115,238	378,030	122,279	500,309
1935	115,986	12,715	128,701	398,156	118,572	516,728
1936	104,427	12,540	116,967	377,285	118,588	495,873
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	2/ 80,526	358,075	500,421	2/ 136,538	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

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization			Number of revenue messages transmitted 6/		
	Domestic telegraph 4/	Overseas telegraph 4/	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total
1933	45.68	28.72	41.44	143,553	15,365	158,918
1934	45.90	30.42	42.12	155,215	14,464	169,679
1935	44.18	31.69	41.31	176,250	15,669	191,919
1936	44.15	31.81	41.20	193,566	17,641	211,207
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	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	33.00	33.62	94,302	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
	Message transmission revenues			Total operating revenues		
Year	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total
		(Thousands)			(Thousands)	
1933	\$83,764	\$23,112	\$106,876	\$96,613	\$24,649	\$121,262
1934	89,193	24,027	113,220	102,557	25,449	128,006
1935	92,332	23,947	116,279	106,262	25,360	131,622
1936	100,697	25,695	126,392	115,772	27,173	142,945
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	231,292	305,615	106,696	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

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 8/			Operating ratio		
	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total
		(Thousands)			(Percent)	
1933	\$90,669	\$21,532	\$112,201	93.85	87.35	92.53
1934	96,069	23,177	119,246	93.67	91.07	93.16
1935	96,076	23,693	119,769	90.41	93.43	90.99
1936	103,991	24,042	128,033	89.82	88.48	89.57
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	92.94	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	2/ 87,374	369,209	92.22	2/ 81.89	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
	Operating income after recorded provisions for Federal income taxes 9/			Net income transferred to earned surplus		
Year	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total
		(Thousands)			(Thousands)	
1933	\$5,944	\$2,890	\$8,834	\$330	\$3,467	\$3,797
1934	6,488	2,013	8,501	(387)	1,395	1,008
1935	10,186	1,481	11,667	3,213	693	3,906
1936	11,665	2,825	14,490	5,129	2,004	7,133
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	2/ 13,874	37,654	17,833	2/ 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

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Dividends declared			Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable		
	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total telegraph
1933	-	(Thousands) \$6,400	\$6,400	96,996	418,360	4,469	422,829
1934	-	2,081	2,081	97,017	421,782	4,445	426,227
1935	\$2,090	4,110	6,200	95,289	425,062	11,134	436,196
1936	784	1,585	2,369	95,291	448,583	11,059	459,642
1937	1,568	2,903	4,471	95,339	448,074	8,899	456,973
1938	-	450	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	-	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	474,960	8,492	483,452
1944	2,167	7,046	9,213	91,136	480,144	8,603	488,747
1945	2,433	870	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	-	3,020	3,020	90,739	429,673	9,306	438,979
1947	-	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	-	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
	Miles of aerial wire			Number of employees at end of October 11/			
Year	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total	
1933	1,826,521	9,201	1,835,722	58,368	7,337	65,705	
1934	1,825,043	9,356	1,834,399	62,839	7,851	70,690	
1935	1,820,251	7,433	1,827,684	62,257	8,134	70,391	
1936	1,821,908	7,433	1,829,341	67,862	8,182	76,044	
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	1,827,602	9,090	1,836,692	61,037	7,591	68,628	
1944	1,792,303	8,854	1,801,157	61,481	7,898	69,379	
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	12/ 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	2/ 39	554,404	26,179	2/ 7,581	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	

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1933-1968, inclusive, of principal domestic and overseas telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Total compensation			Average compensation per employee per annum		
	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph (Thousands)	Total	Domestic telegraph	Overseas telegraph	Total
1933	\$60,401	\$9,615	\$70,016	\$1,035	\$1,310	\$1,066
1934	65,810	10,754	76,564	1,047	1,370	1,083
1935	65,030	11,033	76,063	1,045	1,356	1,081
1936	71,155	11,538	82,693	1,049	1,410	1,087
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	165,856	48,876	214,732	5,278	4,553	5,093
1962	168,278	50,651	218,929	5,605	4,814	5,400
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	2/ 50,531	215,324	6,295	2/ 6,665	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

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable 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 provision 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 figure for 1955 includes 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.

Table 21.—Message revenues of domestic and overseas telegraph carriers shown according to class of message
Year ended December 31, 1968

Class of message	All telegraph carriers			Domestic telegraph carrier		Overseas telegraph carriers		
	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues
Domestic messages: 1/								
Public messages:								
Full rate.....	47,151,265	x x x x	\$107,339,259	47,130,371	\$107,296,997	20,894	x x x x	\$42,262
Day letter.....	1,398,845	x x x x	4,035,124	1,398,845	4,035,124	-	x x x x	-
Night letter.....	10,396,365	x x x x	16,523,627	10,377,021	16,494,102	19,344	x x x x	29,525
Tel(T)ex.....	3,051,971	x x x x	3,814,968	3,051,971	3,814,968	-	x x x x	-
TOCS - Message service:								
Fast message.....	222,242	x x x x	663,300	222,242	663,300	-	x x x x	-
Overnight.....	47,214	x x x x	95,904	47,214	95,904	-	x x x x	-
Personal opinion messages.....	174,773	x x x x	157,296	174,773	157,296	-	x x x x	-
MelodyGram.....	9,740	x x x x	28,596	9,740	28,596	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount.....	-	x x x x	1,207,178	-	1,207,178	-	x x x x	-
Total public messages.....	62,452,415	x x x x	131,450,896	62,412,177	131,379,109	40,238	x x x x	71,787
U.S. Government messages:								
Other than weather.....	1,557,734	x x x x	7,072,703	1,556,459	7,067,406	1,275	x x x x	5,297
Weather.....	5,255	x x x x	23,548	5,255	23,548	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount.....	-	x x x x	84,583	-	84,583	-	x x x x	-
Total U.S. Government messages.....	1,562,989	x x x x	7,011,668	1,561,714	7,006,371	1,275	x x x x	5,297
Press messages.....	395,089	x x x x	3,071,641	391,625	3,044,208	3,464	x x x x	27,433
Money order messages.....	9,827,271	x x x x	17,729,652	9,827,271	17,729,652	-	x x x x	-
Contract (CAK) messages.....	44,155	x x x x	98,083	44,155	98,083	-	x x x x	-
News (CND) messages.....	184,431	x x x x	174,689	184,431	174,689	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages.....	74,466,350	x x x x	159,536,629	74,421,373	159,432,112	44,977	x x x x	104,517
Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages 2/.....	14,792,900	x x x x	18,800,100	3/ 11,223,717	3/ 14,895,830	3,569,183	x x x x	3,904,270
Transoceanic messages:								
Public messages:								
Urgent.....	92,229	2,458,524	287,840	-	-	92,229	2,458,524	287,840
Ordinary.....	12,546,612	275,387,242	27,217,282	-	-	12,546,612	275,387,242	27,217,282
Letter.....	11,641,079	379,824,189	18,727,927	-	-	11,641,079	379,824,189	18,727,927
Greeting.....	15,830	311,955	15,350	-	-	15,830	311,955	15,350
Total public messages.....	24,295,750	657,981,910	46,248,399	-	-	24,295,750	657,981,910	46,248,399

Government messages.....	310,865	15,875,595	951,072	-	-	310,865	15,875,595	951,072
Press messages.....	186,402	24,765,682	1,055,433	-	-	186,402	24,765,682	1,055,433
Other commuted-rate messages.....	78,339	3,412,874	206,080	-	-	78,339	3,412,874	206,080
Other messages ^{4/}	1,006,528	24,489,468	2,147,222	-	-	1,006,528	24,489,468	2,147,222
Total transoceanic messages.....	25,877,884	726,525,529	50,608,206	-	-	25,877,884	726,525,529	50,608,206
Marine messages:								
Public messages:								
Ordinary.....	890,271	16,564,142	2,910,909	-	-	890,271	16,564,142	2,910,909
Letter.....	21,184	616,750	54,003	-	-	21,184	616,750	54,003
Greeting.....	21,447	328,289	19,584	-	-	21,447	328,289	19,584
Total public messages.....	932,902	17,509,181	2,984,496	-	-	932,902	17,509,181	2,984,496
Government messages.....	90,050	1,304,685	224,585	-	-	90,050	1,304,685	224,585
Press messages.....	-	-	(2,426)	-	-	-	-	(2,426)
Other commuted-rate messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ship station messages.....	190,180	2,843,677	158,275	-	-	190,180	2,843,677	158,275
Other messages.....	-	-	7,841	-	-	-	-	7,841
Total marine messages.....	1,213,132	21,657,543	3,372,771	-	-	1,213,132	21,657,543	3,372,771
Grand total.....	101,557,366	x x x x	232,317,706	74,421,373	174,327,942	27,135,993	x x x x	57,989,764

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 190,325 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$260,556. 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 22.--Revenues from overseas communications services reported by telegraph carriers for the years 1951 to 1968, inclusive (thousands of dollars)

Year	Total			ITT World Communications Inc. 1/			Press Wireless, Inc.		
	Message	Telex	Private line	Message	Telex	Private line	Message	Telex	Private line
1951	\$42,626	\$182	\$1,948	\$19,462	-	\$748	\$576	-	-
1952	41,299	417	2,812	18,450	-	999	455	-	-
1953	42,471	651	3,661	19,155	-	1,091	549	-	-
1954	44,981	786	4,293	20,709	-	1,069	490	-	-
1955	46,609	1,226	4,768	20,473	\$4	1,125	514	-	-
1956	49,767	1,883	5,339	21,140	79	1,222	528	-	-
1957	50,319	2,830	5,952	21,139	289	1,441	503	-	-
1958	50,209	3,581	6,811	20,779	625	1,787	587	-	-
1959	55,009	5,391	8,362	23,288	1,394	1,972	598	-	-
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	56,162	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	17,206	14,647	22,065	6,474	4,024	663	1	314
1965 2/	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

Year	RCA Global Communications, Inc. 3/			Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.			Western Union International, Inc. 4/		
	Message	Telex	Private line	Message	Telex	Private line	Message	Telex	Private line
1951	\$13,108	\$182	\$543	\$1,197	-	-	\$8,283	-	\$657
1952	12,557	417	810	1,238	-	\$3	8,599	-	1,000
1953	12,353	651	782	1,300	-	-	9,114	-	1,788
1954	12,979	786	882	1,500	-	-	9,303	-	2,342
1955	14,346	1,222	1,235	1,515	-	-	9,761	-	2,408
1956	16,049	1,804	1,630	1,653	-	-	10,397	-	2,487
1957	16,329	2,541	1,965	1,747	-	-	10,601	-	2,546
1958	16,092	2,956	2,658	1,873	-	-	10,878	-	2,366
1959	17,479	3,997	3,844	2,056	-	6	11,588	-	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

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. The TV usage and revenues of these carriers were:

Year	Chargeable Hours		Revenue
	Atlantic	Pacific	
1965	33	-	\$167,365
1966	75	3	457,828
1967	159	52	1,114,533
1968	292	149	2,170,000

Relatively minor amounts of revenue received from telephone operations by certain telegraph carriers are excluded from this table.

- 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. All America's assets 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 Communications Inc. June 30, 1965.
- 2/ Revenues from South American and certain 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.
- 3/ Name of company was changed from RCA Communications, Inc. September 20, 1968.
- 4/ Data shown include revenues of The Western Union Telegraph Company's ocean cable system to September 30, 1963 at which date it was purchased by Western Union International, Inc.

Table 23.—Analysis of overseas message telegraph traffic by country or point
Year ended December 31, 1968

	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:							
Europe:							
Albania.....	892	23,092	\$1,087	\$1,994	267	7,028	\$613
Austria.....	52,940	1,509,469	25,297	198,292	45,504	1,112,983	146,488
Azores.....	3,007	89,912	978	11,503	3,024	58,534	5,936
Belgium.....	123,031	3,664,831	156,615	384,384	92,628	2,416,452	287,655
Bulgaria.....	3,205	102,001	5,565	8,736	4,937	134,101	9,031
Cyprus.....	4,863	150,144	6,507	15,515	4,710	135,122	2,311
Czechoslovakia.....	14,860	426,893	23,362	39,073	16,847	421,282	37,797
Denmark.....	67,624	1,857,515	137,210	138,560	67,939	1,418,537	116,639
Finland.....	24,905	708,932	21,075	80,381	32,349	764,819	110,805
France.....	389,092	12,134,200	700,452	966,686	365,126	11,702,229	901,552
Germany.....	516,851	15,086,818	1,040,113	1,190,346	424,508	10,545,789	736,906
Gibraltar.....	959	26,542	1,522	2,685	1,342	29,200	239
Greece & Greek Islands.....	108,151	2,846,877	131,232	285,142	89,928	2,221,101	224,725
Greenland.....	417	13,383	511	1,698	277	19,632	1,729
Hungary.....	13,404	326,532	27,789	17,268	11,999	274,135	11,032
Iceland.....	8,323	238,146	8,163	27,465	8,234	183,870	14,976
Ireland.....	66,815	1,785,162	137,405	99,654	56,200	1,321,249	95,109
Italy.....	505,144	14,657,772	1,097,309	1,039,730	466,988	11,949,928	707,335
Luxemburg.....	6,145	200,465	9,067	21,377	4,732	114,100	13,705
Malta.....	5,545	161,086	9,763	15,183	6,233	162,563	3,737
Netherlands.....	188,283	5,194,106	349,930	440,959	170,982	4,003,207	372,191
Norway.....	78,744	1,975,001	111,840	190,066	81,085	1,664,985	196,490
Poland.....	21,336	578,187	33,960	45,909	29,141	739,952	32,073
Portugal.....	54,778	1,600,771	26,857	211,908	52,376	1,162,921	163,907
Roumania.....	7,892	247,353	10,588	23,769	7,825	273,605	14,337
Spain.....	188,196	5,649,721	247,934	590,922	168,582	4,255,851	519,644
Sweden.....	121,439	3,499,537	212,726	300,453	154,105	3,914,136	386,053
Switzerland.....	280,578	8,004,066	325,184	884,556	242,052	5,504,381	746,168
Turkey.....	51,164	1,715,988	31,628	219,321	40,629	1,207,366	197,176
U.S.S.R.....	25,719	1,027,492	54,394	77,104	32,007	1,492,663	60,017
United Kingdom.....	1,158,588	35,471,294	3,693,009	615,108	1,278,920	37,104,413	2,003,276
Vatican City State.....	1,908	75,594	1,553	9,494	1,842	53,703	6,458
Yugoslavia.....	36,303	1,153,720	75,138	87,543	33,932	1,073,872	99,645
All other places.....	5,245	140,370	5,739	12,738	4,218	133,254	4,973
Total Europe.....	4,136,346	122,342,972	8,721,502	8,255,522	4,001,468	107,576,963	8,230,728
Africa:							
Algeria.....	4,350	172,614	13,127	19,645	4,095	168,992	8,950
Angola.....	12,413	417,323	3,622	81,129	12,376	336,402	38,374
Basutoland.....	719	32,510	2,712	2,815	1	22	2
Bechmanaland.....	835	30,212	1,731	2,868	518	14,830	315
Burundi.....	1,980	56,921	1,685	10,175	1,534	37,033	5,545
Cameroon.....	4,405	152,077	(10,104)	35,165	3,131	94,141	3,421

Table 23.—Analysis of overseas message telegraph traffic by country or point
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:—Continued							
Africa:—Continued							
Canary Islands.....	5,726	180,995	\$11,736	\$27,043	5,233	136,473	\$15,122
Cape Verde Island.....	1,290	30,877	972	5,700	1,068	28,091	1,246
Central African Republic.....	1,058	46,693	(1,824)	11,149	532	15,114	572
Chad, Republic of.....	1,088	45,321	(1,695)	10,399	525	19,537	891
Comores (Comoro Island).....	45	1,229	10	195	29	565	16
Congo (Brazzaville).....	1,774	65,044	(2,300)	12,842	7,499	246,016	9,847
Congo (Leopoldville).....	7,465	245,901	6,223	38,598	913	30,731	3,523
Dahomey.....	1,482	63,229	(53)	12,352	686	19,957	926
Ethiopia.....	15,350	466,596	9,327	83,660	13,064	333,936	41,377
French Territory of Afars & Issas.....	1,620	43,783	(504)	8,657	1,930	45,421	369
Gabon.....	1,884	74,422	(3,740)	17,625	1,289	48,170	3,265
Gambia.....	688	48,405	(384)	6,421	264	7,518	138
Ghana.....	12,812	473,313	22,718	49,504	12,219	392,050	7,182
Guinea, Republic of.....	3,101	129,123	(2,755)	24,400	2,717	113,792	4,613
Ifni Territory.....	5	112	-	19	-	-	-
Ivory Coast.....	7,239	267,780	786	41,426	5,441	162,970	5,218
Kenya.....	30,297	952,999	49,925	101,481	26,678	685,880	12,198
Liberia.....	19,180	680,173	41,497	25,581	19,205	598,513	39,683
Libya.....	31,942	1,287,277	71,192	174,236	40,088	1,547,980	79,299
Madeira Island.....	2,325	54,967	1,859	8,980	1,967	39,404	4,613
Malagasy Republic.....	5,706	182,371	4,924	23,861	4,074	101,142	3,910
Mali.....	1,454	70,746	262	12,388	488	14,692	337
Mauritania.....	488	25,805	(113)	4,462	335	14,212	800
Mauritius.....	1,503	63,231	2,470	5,638	1,010	29,190	487
Morocco.....	15,584	480,300	35,776	53,169	15,600	406,792	54,929
Mozambique.....	5,461	194,207	2,463	36,963	5,269	142,997	16,040
Niger.....	1,533	60,570	540	10,155	765	25,544	462
Nigeria.....	25,849	971,470	48,495	109,350	21,152	667,889	8,603
Portuguese Guinea.....	77	2,436	(57)	564	657	22,626	2,554
Principe & St. Tome.....	81	3,368	(95)	696	241	4,838	567
Reunion Island.....	308	8,295	(731)	2,021	301	6,812	123
Rhodesia & Nyasaland.....	15,389	523,938	30,295	52,530	16,851	555,743	9,700
Rwandi.....	1,261	48,239	1,477	8,741	870	22,706	3,481
Senegal.....	6,341	259,296	1,107	47,309	3,572	128,535	4,445
Seychelles.....	1,051	20,416	1,253	2,326	1,356	24,684	603
Sierra Leone.....	4,220	140,745	7,264	15,206	3,844	118,650	866
Somali Republic.....	3,112	108,537	3,838	18,028	2,217	71,911	6,294
South African Republic.....	144,671	4,865,212	385,029	384,832	167,610	5,022,124	285,088
Spanish Guinea.....	470	18,259	567	3,467	500	20,918	2,395
Spanish Sahara.....	20	752	(49)	242	6	113	15
Sudan, The.....	6,238	210,025	7,170	31,825	5,861	162,069	6,582
Swaziland.....	678	22,789	1,731	1,689	580	18,286	986
Tanganyika.....	7,534	269,937	14,264	27,361	5,793	155,448	2,525
Togo, Republic of.....	1,745	67,727	373	11,792	1,224	59,243	1,734

Tunisia.....	8,334	340,330	23,662	31,384	8,161	404,341	20,287
Uganda.....	6,781	218,465	12,125	23,123	5,382	143,873	3,297
United Arab Republic.....	21,011	771,960	59,594	89,358	20,333	674,455	71,106
Upper Volta.....	1,063	41,593	377	6,994	705	20,402	534
Zanzibar.....	1,712	70,505	3,458	7,373	80	1,728	28
All other places.....	926	29,781	1,925	3,053	2,507	69,373	2,005
Total Africa.....	461,674	16,111,201	865,153	1,837,965	460,346	14,234,874	797,488
Near East:							
Arabia-Aden.....	2,002	58,954	3,067	5,789	2,340	68,024	1,658
Arabia-Saudi.....	33,104	1,198,574	76,006	155,707	37,196	1,206,752	81,476
Arabia-Yemen.....	606	21,594	1,390	3,069	411	14,046	1,388
Arabia-Other.....	185	7,904	(3)	33	8	256	10
Iran.....	63,096	2,250,716	119,365	328,817	64,957	2,121,776	303,066
Iraq.....	8,525	325,119	(4,296)	69,288	6,551	181,373	3,637
Israel.....	161,753	4,361,756	342,621	481,116	158,216	3,738,011	207,299
Jordan.....	6,594	227,643	24,473	23,598	5,621	199,000	4,277
Lebanon.....	59,862	1,949,581	242,388	128,562	56,663	1,604,598	60,389
Persian Gulf-Bahrein & Muscat.....	6,517	205,033	(4,421)	49,748	8,940	209,300	9,613
Persian Gulf-Kuwait.....	22,504	893,749	14,403	156,048	23,141	739,444	36,250
Persian Gulf-Other.....	8,989	305,540	(32,886)	89,901	7,961	229,880	8,716
Syria.....	5,661	226,403	16,402	24,194	4,211	124,189	6,998
Total Near East.....	379,398	12,032,566	798,509	1,515,870	376,216	10,436,649	724,777
Total Europe, Africa and Near East.....	4,977,418	150,486,739	10,385,164	11,609,357	4,838,030	132,248,486	9,752,993
Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America:							
Bermuda.....	39,141	1,048,655	70,593	75,748	27,847	707,768	25,577
West Indies:							
British West Indies:							
Antigua.....	11,374	287,006	15,718	24,240	12,632	321,525	7,900
Bahamas.....	79,062	2,256,471	147,081	157,943	68,232	1,852,952	108,470
Barbados.....	21,249	534,085	29,637	44,199	10,498	295,604	8,263
Carriacou.....	64	1,205	57	94	60	1,465	23
Cayman Island.....	3,245	73,937	4,325	6,330	2,135	55,885	2,167
Dominica.....	1,147	26,741	1,391	2,134	1,461	37,615	605
Grenada.....	4,384	99,735	5,360	8,077	4,440	108,887	1,846
Jamaica.....	91,170	2,566,621	135,503	204,595	92,748	2,468,397	44,121
Montserrat.....	1,000	22,865	1,137	1,793	1,150	29,198	488
St. Kitts & Nevis.....	1,543	37,317	1,821	2,990	1,411	38,826	3,181
St. Lucia.....	2,287	53,228	3,017	4,349	2,386	59,899	1,014
St. Vincent.....	2,357	56,325	3,133	4,546	2,007	51,741	3,417
Tobago.....	930	22,404	1,214	1,793	874	22,526	357
Trinidad.....	41,931	1,198,976	63,616	98,590	49,642	1,265,699	26,140
Turks Island.....	566	15,307	738	1,262	594	15,506	243
Virgin Islands (British).....	2,124	52,832	3,022	4,236	1,975	51,061	863
Other British West Indies.....	551	15,043	694	1,572	2	30	1

Table 23.—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
Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America:—Continued							
West Indies:—Continued							
Cuba.....	289,743	6,704,859	\$463,540	\$175,002	341,567	8,287,325	\$274,762
Dominican Republic.....	69,310	1,680,093	150,033	85,820	55,208	1,225,864	129,465
French Antilles:							
Guadeloupe.....	3,220	80,655	2,922	7,806	3,481	83,974	9,716
Martinique.....	4,718	123,544	4,217	11,848	4,322	100,201	11,859
Other French Antilles.....	439	11,546	400	1,211	-	-	-
Haiti.....	36,587	861,208	76,022	39,248	31,423	658,378	60,842
Netherlands Antilles.....	45,119	1,296,628	96,042	93,545	47,313	1,062,088	82,375
Puerto Rico.....	285,211	8,322,635	675,194	350,919	246,646	5,969,667	635,388
Virgin Islands (U.S.):							
St. Croix.....	18,621	503,713	43,512	18,116	13,947	353,855	39,164
St. Thomas & St. John.....	31,507	862,427	73,897	30,215	28,206	645,761	66,060
All other places.....	17,064	424,606	71	87	2,017	54,424	-
Total West Indies.....	1,066,523	28,192,012	2,003,314	1,382,560	1,026,377	25,118,353	1,518,730
Central America:							
British Honduras.....	8,612	438,676	52,773	38,805	7,961	260,520	12,312
Canal Zone.....	23,519	639,664	72,945	60,812	31,950	562,532	81,789
Costa Rica.....	47,112	1,408,486	121,068	123,363	37,916	932,365	75,083
Guatemala.....	66,092	2,036,453	138,904	248,701	57,201	1,521,503	138,456
Honduras Republic.....	45,182	1,354,306	167,057	92,551	40,076	1,026,413	205,320
Nicaragua.....	47,192	1,351,202	141,284	106,060	46,169	1,116,342	154,702
Panama.....	59,283	1,718,061	192,913	133,967	51,859	1,187,032	171,492
Salvador.....	48,479	1,413,384	101,869	166,493	42,801	1,106,362	64,175
All other places.....	-	-	-	-	3	265	3
Total Central America.....	345,471	10,360,232	988,813	970,752	315,936	7,713,334	903,332
South America:							
Argentina.....	201,033	6,147,071	451,943	661,059	165,588	4,326,426	354,216
Bolivia.....	30,533	933,080	56,661	105,530	25,544	776,539	57,054
Brazil.....	346,132	11,037,009	825,358	1,231,173	266,358	6,915,580	618,829
British Guiana.....	16,452	472,663	32,570	46,234	21,227	460,670	13,717
Chile.....	89,814	2,794,993	145,113	362,910	61,010	1,575,327	209,960
Colombia.....	160,316	4,860,280	376,803	533,660	126,831	3,437,215	295,000
Ecuador.....	73,741	2,045,218	138,386	239,424	59,775	1,558,064	150,097
French Guiana.....	1,723	46,003	2,212	6,052	1,688	50,004	5,817
Paraguay.....	12,458	382,413	14,673	58,168	7,871	208,536	23,951
Peru.....	112,570	3,271,218	259,009	345,636	75,441	1,856,245	171,818
Surinam.....	9,877	276,795	18,078	34,098	10,223	237,654	24,778

Uruguay.....	50,920	1,476,582	59,626	212,373	29,746	810,110	68,529
Venezuela.....	191,931	5,812,422	504,987	567,244	205,899	5,925,317	597,658
All other places.....	62	2,140	83	253	47	1,648	46
Total South America.....	1,297,562	39,557,887	2,885,502	4,403,814	1,057,248	28,139,335	2,591,470
Total Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America.....	2,748,697	79,158,786	5,948,222	6,832,874	2,427,408	61,678,790	5,039,109
Hawaii, Asia and Oceania:							
Hawaii.....	256,173	7,988,707	942,099	39,190	207,812	5,486,305	553,260
Asia:							
Afghanistan.....	4,839	135,365	7,761	32,251	3,410	73,060	12,441
Burma.....	4,800	170,082	14,795	17,700	5,756	207,018	14,846
Cambodia.....	3,364	116,860	5,130	15,846	3,732	176,600	3,378
Ceylon.....	18,188	540,084	40,218	59,985	19,423	527,356	11,343
China, People's Republic of.....	246	9,644	(439)	2,278	63	7,099	655
China, Republic of.....	106,785	3,302,469	48,660	571,626	87,563	2,308,055	193,025
Hong Kong.....	216,670	5,886,779	457,832	420,982	194,579	4,756,382	199,558
India.....	248,363	8,355,564	552,794	770,316	255,220	7,555,263	231,388
Japan.....	549,683	16,739,743	1,452,520	1,826,350	573,141	15,928,437	1,397,091
Korea, North.....	13	1,106	23	254	1	125	1
Korea, Republic of.....	100,207	3,582,730	218,747	460,410	89,034	2,948,380	291,668
Laos.....	2,389	75,277	2,023	11,834	3,402	131,742	3,503
Macao.....	133	3,593	308	343	128	2,927	242
Malaya.....	22,788	694,886	57,854	49,881	22,586	595,326	29,680
Pakistan.....	94,155	3,792,534	309,341	282,000	104,035	3,733,098	174,238
Singapore.....	60,763	1,793,894	117,554	156,876	60,575	1,575,366	46,420
Thailand.....	82,988	2,735,625	206,401	322,631	80,985	2,363,699	247,263
Viet-Nam.....	70,475	2,554,458	171,519	350,341	52,741	1,778,626	116,255
All other places.....	2,119	70,637	7,193	7,515	220	9,270	1,057
Total Asia.....	1,588,968	50,561,330	3,670,234	5,359,419	1,556,594	44,677,829	2,974,052
Oceania:							
Australia.....	274,725	8,775,795	559,898	678,052	342,787	9,741,832	207,640
Brunei.....	1,910	74,526	3,716	6,225	1,292	43,184	1,195
Fiji Islands.....	2,974	132,305	6,371	11,174	64	1,511	16
French Polynesia.....	7,238	196,150	12,040	28,291	8,481	217,431	25,074
Guam.....	15,145	474,997	98,557	22	18,401	441,786	96,356
Indonesia.....	48,047	1,650,779	108,059	228,755	45,029	1,444,593	97,799
Midway Islands.....	133	3,854	250	181	-	-	-
New Caledonia.....	1,250	43,309	2,095	6,312	1,413	34,354	3,958
New Guinea & Papua Territory.....	1,205	36,255	2,476	3,339	2,900	79,771	62
New Zealand.....	59,434	1,638,905	97,056	138,511	71,456	1,687,595	21,556
North Borneo.....	807	25,088	1,833	1,958	526	13,811	699
Philippines.....	230,262	6,353,866	848,240	406,516	211,131	5,439,396	544,534
Ryukyu Islands.....	26,083	766,386	56,911	103,034	27,617	695,985	80,236

Table 23.—Analysis of overseas message telegraph traffic by country or point
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Hawaii, Asia and Oceania:—Continued							
Oceania:—Continued							
Samoa Islands:							
American.....	3,738	118,403	\$12,711	\$6,898	3,354	87,305	\$11,123
Other.....	672	21,672	1,609	2,659	892	28,305	1,769
Sarawak.....	2,022	56,197	3,468	4,293	1,161	31,271	1,518
Solomon Islands.....	206	6,319	270	537	154	3,910	17
Wake Island.....	173	5,208	659	13	-	-	-
All other places.....	6,908	219,414	21,250	11,087	10,407	314,336	17,241
Total Oceania.....	682,932	20,599,428	1,837,469	1,637,857	747,065	20,306,376	1,110,793
Total Hawaii, Asia and Oceania.....	2,528,073	79,149,465	6,449,802	7,036,466	2,511,471	70,470,510	4,638,105
Adjustments.....	-	-	(91,709)	-	-	-	(441,568)
Grand total.....	10,254,188	308,794,990	22,691,479	25,478,697	9,776,909	264,397,786	18,988,639

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 through 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 1968, the telegraph carriers reported that they handled some 71,500,000 transit telegraph message words, or about 10.9 per cent of the total overseas telegraph message words handled. The totals reported in this table differ from transoceanic traffic totals shown in Tables 21 and 31 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 21 and 31 as "Domestic transmission of transoceanic messages"; (2) traffic of the French Cable Company is included herein, but excluded from Tables 21 and 31; and (3) traffic which did not originate or terminate in the continental United States has been omitted herein, but is included in Tables 21 and 31.

() Indicates revenue loss.

Table 24.--Analysis of overseas telex traffic by country or point
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Minutes	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Minutes	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:							
Europe:							
Austria.....	17,240	54,129	\$80,756	\$80,757	20,225	88,978	\$132,344
Belgium.....	171,922	474,312	709,005	709,006	234,927	560,905	841,330
Bulgaria.....	821	6,857	10,285	10,286	713	3,362	4,831
Czechoslovakia.....	1,218	5,153	7,676	7,676	1,283	6,668	10,003
Denmark.....	37,040	111,942	167,612	167,613	43,643	187,335	279,973
Finland.....	10,593	27,956	40,920	40,920	12,184	44,043	66,050
France.....	293,143	792,773	1,132,012	1,132,018	403,461	1,288,550	1,813,652
Germany.....	449,871	1,202,482	1,794,397	1,794,409	558,122	1,644,472	2,466,710
Gibraltar.....	14	53	76	83	11	73	110
Greece & Greek Islands.....	13,476	70,385	101,880	101,883	12,244	77,275	115,927
Greenland.....	13	72	108	109	29	355	533
Hungary.....	1,420	10,911	16,338	16,339	2,441	13,730	20,596
Iceland.....	719	3,776	5,664	5,666	1,436	6,122	6,072
Ireland.....	7,471	32,330	48,243	48,244	8,002	41,455	60,655
Italy.....	174,729	500,890	747,162	747,162	228,122	701,156	1,051,389
Luxemburg.....	5,742	18,247	26,989	26,991	15,033	40,739	61,109
Malta.....	302	1,218	1,827	1,828	499	2,508	3,763
Netherlands.....	191,397	492,458	736,189	736,194	288,525	660,082	990,124
Norway.....	88,410	230,410	341,766	341,767	63,289	239,677	359,381
Poland.....	3,546	19,717	29,575	29,577	3,993	23,693	35,537
Portugal.....	6,291	32,639	47,226	50,401	5,725	26,226	39,220
Roumania.....	2,624	12,980	19,319	19,321	6,759	81,250	121,875
Spain.....	38,034	151,422	225,064	225,092	53,554	203,290	304,936
Sweden.....	84,363	221,323	329,291	329,296	74,795	308,777	463,031
Switzerland.....	188,996	569,158	849,215	849,215	294,448	741,114	1,111,651
Turkey.....	1,092	6,027	9,030	9,031	1,800	9,981	14,971
U.S.S.R.....	2,975	143,877	214,205	214,774	6,830	112,355	168,533
United Kingdom.....	883,520	2,437,642	3,630,600	3,630,616	1,047,815	3,451,729	5,177,594
Yugoslavia.....	7,512	46,994	70,445	70,445	8,944	46,579	69,870
All other places.....	29	136	204	205	-	-	-
Total Europe.....	2,684,523	7,678,269	11,393,079	11,396,924	3,398,852	10,612,479	15,791,770
Africa:							
Algeria.....	1,724	8,332	12,389	20,769	134	767	1,066
Basutoland.....	5	46	46	92	-	-	-
Bechuanaland.....	158	647	614	1,228	-	-	-
Burundi.....	6	54	71	151	69	494	742
Cameroon.....	275	1,681	2,429	4,124	226	826	213
Canary Island.....	364	1,686	2,411	2,411	1	3	4
Cape Verde Island.....	1	3	4	8	-	-	-
Central African Republic.....	118	900	852	1,421	68	238	-
Chad, Republic of.....	42	314	471	786	1	3	-
Congo (Brazzaville).....	98	496	416	825	166	896	1,100
Congo (Leopoldville).....	239	1,661	1,821	3,185	2,076	20,319	22,791

Table 24.—Analysis of overseas telex traffic by country or point—Continued
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Minutes	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Minutes	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:—Continued							
Africa:—Continued							
Dahomey.....	80	310	\$445	\$748	15	48	\$9
Ethiopia.....	490	2,307	3,362	5,607	1,649	7,968	11,896
Gabon.....	265	1,051	1,555	2,593	4	13	14
Ghana.....	306	1,731	2,590	4,334	333	1,981	2,972
Ivory Coast.....	908	4,444	3,747	6,250	595	2,983	234
Kenya.....	751	3,374	5,023	8,473	784	3,917	4,442
Liberia.....	1,199	5,077	7,144	7,576	2,490	11,281	16,443
Malagasy Republic.....	123	692	914	1,536	64	311	5
Mali.....	93	574	250	423	78	351	102
Mauritania.....	22	150	107	179	-	-	-
Morocco.....	2,310	10,748	13,394	18,214	3,998	17,270	25,905
Niger.....	214	983	1,012	1,688	100	583	639
Nigeria.....	946	6,537	9,530	13,341	1,731	11,304	15,844
Reunion Island.....	-	-	-	-	7	21	32
Rhodesia & Nyasaland.....	283	1,391	1,588	2,576	357	1,972	2,137
Rwandi.....	3	9	12	25	9	36	55
Senegal.....	427	1,778	2,478	4,140	107	397	167
Sierra Leone.....	277	1,756	2,591	4,323	325	2,980	4,471
South African Republic.....	20,747	90,476	116,116	156,164	18,178	106,590	155,108
Sudan, The.....	26	135	205	324	42	255	383
Swaziland.....	18	74	74	148	8	65	96
Tanganyika.....	98	407	610	1,018	139	823	942
Togo, Republic of.....	27	100	67	114	33	113	-
Tunisia.....	912	5,166	5,894	9,842	178	1,066	1,096
Uganda.....	214	1,027	1,540	2,568	72	329	355
United Arab Republic.....	1,064	5,189	7,763	12,967	1,387	7,837	11,621
Upper Volta.....	18	182	270	455	-	-	-
All other places.....	322	1,996	2,793	4,790	570	3,925	5,797
Total Africa.....	35,173	163,484	212,598	305,416	35,994	207,965	286,681
Near East:							
Arabia—Aden.....	9	94	140	236	11	86	129
Arabia—Saudi.....	36	132	198	446	47	194	290
Iran.....	6,881	34,151	41,826	60,652	6,720	39,211	55,847
Israel.....	12,063	62,690	60,679	126,444	11,875	60,593	63,057
Lebanon.....	4,229	21,889	28,899	35,817	4,330	26,450	39,674
Persian Gulf—Bahrain & Muscat.....	1,196	6,460	9,621	16,220	1,350	8,235	12,353
Persian Gulf—Kuwait.....	771	5,715	8,572	14,288	841	5,379	8,069
Persian Gulf—Other.....	44	241	392	572	277	1,174	1,761
Total Near East.....	25,229	131,372	150,327	254,675	25,451	141,322	181,180
Total Europe, Africa and the Near East.....	2,744,925	7,973,125	11,756,004	11,957,015	3,460,297	10,961,766	16,259,631

Bermuda, West Indies, Central and South America:							
Bermuda.....	5,202	22,889	22,886	22,892	5,581	20,939	21,139
West Indies:							
British West Indies:							
Antigua.....	6	68	68	136	6	46	46
Bahamas.....	9,901	59,884	50,268	71,516	7,193	34,397	33,064
Barbados.....	336	1,446	1,714	2,624	600	2,563	3,165
Dominica.....	17	115	149	196	8	25	27
Grenada.....	-	-	-	-	2	6	6
Jamaica.....	3,032	18,661	23,289	23,365	3,375	19,657	24,417
St. Kitts & Nevis.....	10	51	51	102	22	77	77
St. Lucia.....	7	27	29	52	18	119	119
St. Vincent.....	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Trinidad.....	1,610	9,454	10,027	18,335	1,747	8,103	8,138
Other British West Indies.....	428	2,931	4,345	4,393	14	105	105
Cuba.....	-	-	-	-	1	25	38
Dominican Republic.....	8,449	36,876	61,672	30,511	14,690	54,182	91,522
French Antilles.....	345	1,365	1,049	1,931	516	1,699	1,050
Haiti.....	1,759	8,053	11,953	8,180	1,993	9,034	14,430
Netherlands Antilles.....	3,139	14,682	17,412	25,905	2,342	11,169	15,047
Puerto Rico.....	144,133	441,904	774,925	109,013	176,347	556,305	1,019,981
Virgin Islands (U.S.).....	2,979	12,569	23,290	1,899	5,441	27,338	54,673
Total West Indies.....	176,151	608,086	980,241	298,158	214,316	724,853	1,265,908
Central America:							
Costa Rica.....	4,797	21,250	31,517	31,517	4,916	20,922	30,949
Guatemala.....	3,858	21,623	32,434	32,436	4,027	18,149	27,973
Honduras Republic.....	621	2,373	4,063	1,946	1,214	4,317	6,879
Nicaragua.....	4,433	21,146	32,282	30,032	4,930	25,054	37,908
Panama & Canal Zone.....	15,801	63,587	95,628	94,638	12,980	56,779	85,500
Salvador.....	3,291	34,559	51,786	51,892	2,604	19,174	28,761
Total Central America.....	32,801	164,538	247,710	242,461	30,671	144,395	217,970
South America:							
Argentina.....	46,965	238,378	341,543	370,447	76,765	366,148	547,318
Bolivia.....	7,106	42,948	56,189	72,656	8,260	43,239	53,017
Brazil.....	53,371	337,121	503,347	508,017	74,004	403,532	573,256
British Guiana.....	365	2,194	2,056	4,096	811	5,408	5,408
Chile.....	30,386	171,598	256,095	258,700	45,647	219,848	329,218
Colombia.....	24,561	148,733	220,562	225,637	28,081	182,147	272,878
Ecuador.....	8,395	50,504	75,655	75,847	7,879	40,175	59,073
French Guiana.....	5	20	20	40	75	340	317
Paraguay.....	1,084	6,685	9,390	10,665	3,627	15,883	23,287
Peru.....	33,692	175,399	262,159	263,979	48,931	214,207	319,892
Surinam.....	532	4,989	6,846	8,077	610	3,778	5,422
Uruguay.....	5,838	32,925	33,615	64,688	14,683	63,644	69,314
Venezuela.....	42,387	166,144	248,196	249,142	32,462	182,029	272,967
Total South America.....	254,637	1,377,638	2,015,673	2,111,991	341,835	1,740,378	2,531,367
Total Bermuda, West Indies, Central, and South America.....	468,841	2,173,151	3,266,510	2,675,502	592,403	2,630,565	4,036,384

Table 24.—Analysis of overseas telex traffic by country or point—Continued
Year ended December 31, 1968

Country or point	Originating in the United States				Terminating in the United States		
	Messages	Minutes	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Minutes	Revenue
Hawaii, Asia and Oceania:							
Hawaii.....	132,162	361,737	\$723,474	-	142,585	342,412	\$684,826
Asia:							
Ceylon.....	343	1,467	2,198	\$3,671	1,606	6,545	9,818
China, Republic of.....	18,140	86,688	99,242	160,442	21,589	96,180	142,062
Hong Kong.....	34,907	187,430	378,047	377,040	30,770	163,485	326,795
India.....	7,287	39,351	58,369	98,222	13,835	83,015	124,397
Japan.....	311,577	1,909,027	2,863,130	2,863,685	294,323	1,916,081	2,874,121
Korea, Republic of.....	13,159	71,982	88,454	127,183	14,537	74,544	107,446
Malaya.....	691	4,122	6,011	6,445	2,965	2,965	4,157
Pakistan.....	351	2,399	2,335	4,679	1,164	11,584	11,898
Singapore.....	4,532	18,514	25,632	29,820	3,668	16,196	23,427
Thailand.....	5,243	43,603	77,231	96,275	5,602	49,867	101,078
Viet-Nam.....	1,131	9,396	23,485	14,099	5,232	42,121	105,140
Total Asia.....	397,361	2,373,979	3,624,184	3,781,561	392,990	2,462,583	3,830,339
Oceania:							
Australia.....	83,603	412,568	616,345	616,544	71,706	380,564	570,835
Fiji Islands.....	31	113	168	283	13	38	58
Guam.....	3,848	13,663	40,989	-	4,430	11,884	35,652
Indonesia.....	90	815	1,223	2,038	147	954	1,996
New Guinea & Papua Territory	133	617	919	1,544	187	664	997
New Zealand.....	8,993	27,301	40,824	41,119	9,526	30,503	45,733
Philippines.....	55,115	203,894	428,338	183,209	89,443	264,563	549,923
Ryukyu Islands.....	1,856	7,665	11,499	11,502	2,244	8,668	13,654
Samoa Islands (U.S.).....	282	939	2,260	1,409	259	1,028	2,570
All other places.....	3	16	24	24	54	277	416
Total Oceania.....	153,954	667,591	1,142,589	857,672	178,009	699,143	1,221,834
Total Hawaii, Asia and Oceania.....	683,477	3,403,307	5,490,247	4,639,233	713,584	3,504,138	5,736,999
Adjustments.....	-	-	(84,902)	-	-	-	(78,999)
Grand total.....	3,897,243	13,549,583	20,427,859	19,271,750	4,766,284	17,096,469	25,954,015

Note.—Data shown in this table compiled from responses to Commission Rule 43.61. Beginning with the year 1968 overseas telex data as reported herein excludes data on calls which transited through 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 1968, the telegraph carriers reported that they handled some 2,830,000 transit telex minutes, or about 3.5 percent of the total overseas telex minutes handled. The total telex revenues reported here differ from the amount of teleprinter exchange service (Telex) revenues reported in Table 31 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 31. 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 \$5,730,931 in 1968; (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 31, but excluded herein; (3) The revenues from telex traffic transiting the continental United States are excluded from this table but included in Table 31.

() Indicates revenue loss.

Table 25.—Employees of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their average basic hourly rates of pay as of October 31, 1968 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average basic hourly rates of pay ^{2/}
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, managerial assistants, and messengers.....	22,787	12,544	10,243	39.2	\$3.37
Professional and semiprofessional employees.....	1,261	1,102	159	37.1	6.23
Engineers and engineering assistants.....	462	450	12	37.1	6.21
Others.....	799	652	147	37.1	6.24
Telegraph office superintendents and managers.....	2,373	1,413	960	39.9	3.24
Sales employees.....	281	254	27	36.3	4.75
Clerical employees.....	5,978	1,946	4,032	38.2	3.14
Supervisors.....	918	667	251	37.1	4.42
Nonsupervisory employees.....	4,970	1,249	3,721	38.3	2.93
Commercial department.....	2,961	670	2,291	39.0	2.85
Traffic department.....	464	1	355	39.9	2.64
All other departments.....	1,545	470	1,075	36.6	3.20
Route aids.....	90	30	60	40.0	2.17
Telegraph operators.....	6,383	1,509	4,874	39.8	2.70
Traffic managers, chief operators supervisors and instructors.....	1,208	505	703	39.9	3.28
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators).....	3,431	803	2,628	39.8	2.59
Commercial department.....	1,778	430	1,348	39.8	2.56
Traffic department.....	1,653	373	1,280	39.9	2.61
Switching clerks.....	19	2	17	40.0	2.63
Operators in training.....	300	76	224	39.7	2.08
Other operators.....	1,425	123	1,302	39.7	2.59
Morse operators.....	50	35	15	40.0	2.94
Telephone operators.....	1,375	88	1,287	39.6	2.57
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees.....	6,030	5,932	98	39.9	3.81
Traffic testing and regulating employees.....	1,588	1,558	30	40.0	3.82
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees.....	4,339	4,271	68	39.8	3.81
Foremen.....	769	767	2	39.4	4.65
Subscriber's equipment maintainers.....	1,467	1,459	8	40.0	3.78
Linemen and cablemen.....	411	409	2	40.0	3.71
Others.....	1,692	1,636	56	39.8	3.48
Laborers.....	103	103	-	40.0	3.42
Building service employees.....	481	388	93	39.3	2.66
Mechanics.....	99	99	-	39.9	3.38
Others.....	382	289	93	39.1	2.47
Messengers.....	3,344	3,237	107	33.8	2.07
Full-time employees.....	2,504	2,407	97	39.1	2.14
Part-time employees.....	840	830	10	17.8	1.64
Foot and bicycle messengers.....	1,715	1,665	50	29.2	1.63
Motor messengers.....	1,629	1,572	57	38.6	2.42

Note.—Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 72 employees working 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 26.--Employees of overseas carriers classified by occupational groups, and their average basic hourly rates of pay as of October 31, 1968 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average basic hourly rates of pay ^{2/}
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officers and assistants.....	5,424	4,540	884	36.8	\$4.11
All employees except officers and assistants, and messengers.....	5,072	4,191	881	37.3	4.24
Professional and semiprofessional employees.....	572	548	24	37.3	6.15
Engineers and engineering assistants.....	213	212	1	37.2	6.42
Others.....	359	336	23	37.4	5.99
Office or station superintendents and assistants.....	39	39	-	37.6	7.09
Sales employees.....	301	277	24	36.3	5.06
Clerical employees.....	1,689	1,048	641	37.3	3.58
Supervisors.....	169	153	16	36.9	5.33
Nonsupervisory clerical employees.....	1,520	895	625	37.3	3.39
Operating department.....	611	504	107	37.5	3.59
Commercial department.....	128	29	99	37.6	3.14
Accounting department.....	428	212	216	37.3	3.18
Engineering department.....	46	15	31	37.1	3.62
All other departments.....	307	135	172	36.9	3.33
Operators.....	1,301	1,111	190	37.5	3.85
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants.....	120	117	3	37.5	5.08
Nonsupervisory operators.....	1,181	994	187	37.5	3.73
Radio operators.....	51	48	3	37.2	4.28
Marine coastal station operators.....	123	122	1	37.5	4.30
Cable operators.....	228	210	18	37.4	3.53
Teletype/multiplex operators.....	686	543	143	37.5	3.66
Telephone operators.....	64	42	22	37.5	3.68
All other operators.....	29	29	-	37.5	3.49
Messengers.....	352	349	3	29.6	1.74
Foot and bicycle.....	340	337	3	29.3	1.71
Motor.....	12	12	-	37.5	2.42
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees.....	1,061	1,060	1	37.5	4.51
Supervisors.....	163	163	-	37.5	5.60
Mechanics and maintenance technicians.....	560	559	1	37.5	4.34
Radio operating technicians.....	124	124	-	37.5	4.49
Radiotelegraph riggers.....	24	24	-	37.5	4.36
Radiotelegraph groundmen.....	5	5	-	37.5	3.18
Others.....	185	185	-	37.5	4.14
Building service employees.....	83	82	1	37.4	3.12
All employees not elsewhere classified.....	26	26	-	37.7	3.31

Note.--Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

^{1/} Excludes 2,183 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.

Table 27.--Monthly revenues from January 1953 to December 1968, inclusive, of overseas telegraph carriers (Figures shown in thousands)

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
January.....	\$4,909	\$4,915	\$5,430	\$5,986	\$6,625	\$6,620	\$6,738	\$7,125
February.....	4,639	4,831	5,087	5,652	6,021	5,992	6,307	7,244
March.....	5,274	5,508	5,826	6,006	6,380	6,414	6,845	7,711
April.....	4,821	5,126	5,268	5,849	6,236	6,194	6,970	6,977
May.....	4,736	5,239	5,514	6,086	6,622	6,454	6,711	7,322
June.....	4,866	5,468	5,777	6,091	6,185	6,294	7,094	7,227
July.....	4,877	5,303	5,530	6,016	6,491	6,607	7,096	6,814
August.....	4,790	5,152	5,772	6,133	6,207	6,163	6,848	7,169
September.....	5,045	5,353	5,960	5,804	6,250	6,474	7,275	7,283
October.....	5,195	5,385	5,816	6,359	6,843	6,862	7,495	7,164
November.....	4,890	5,453	5,697	6,733	6,255	6,140	7,102	7,065
December.....	5,603	6,009	6,290	6,663	6,645	6,971	7,787	7,760
Total.....	59,645	63,742	67,967	73,378	76,760	77,185	84,268	86,861
Month	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January.....	\$7,286	\$7,908	\$7,932	\$9,040	\$7,974	\$9,388	\$10,535	\$12,117
February.....	6,817	7,235	7,294	8,319	7,864	9,144	9,903	11,770
March.....	7,768	8,040	8,053	8,858	8,939	10,365	10,760	11,875
April.....	7,318	7,342	7,865	8,843	8,532	9,473	10,380	12,139
May.....	7,576	7,953	8,299	8,804	8,728	10,001	11,080	12,652
June.....	7,693	7,621	7,871	9,133	9,090	10,406	11,608	12,212
July.....	7,119	7,558	8,319	9,313	8,857	9,978	10,890	13,118
August.....	7,687	7,715	8,098	8,658	8,917	10,666	11,411	13,329
September.....	7,326	7,310	8,018	9,164	9,259	10,643	10,986	12,582
October.....	7,807	8,270	8,970	9,479	9,573	10,295	11,523	14,012
November.....	7,614	7,654	8,384	8,479	9,511	10,485	11,278	13,832
December.....	7,917	7,649	8,603	9,352	10,148	10,571	11,974	13,808
Total.....	89,928	92,255	97,706	107,442	107,392	121,415	132,328	153,446

Table 28.--Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications (Average 1957-1959=100)

Year	Domestic telegraph messages	TWX messages 1/	Year	Domestic telegraph messages	TWX messages 1/
1927	153.8		1943	175.2	52.0
1928	160.0		1944	170.5	50.4
1929	177.0		1945	178.6	44.4
1930	160.3		1946	160.4	34.1
1931	138.7		1947	161.7	35.4
1932	108.2	1.2	1948	144.5	42.0
1933	108.6	2.2	1949	132.6	46.1
1934	117.4	5.8	1950	135.3	53.0
1935	133.3	10.1	1951	136.2	58.8
1936	146.4	14.7	1952	114.7	66.0
1937	151.8	17.9	1953	122.7	72.3
1938	140.4	18.8	1954	115.4	75.2
1939	143.0	21.5	1955	116.4	81.9
1940	144.9	23.6	1956	114.6	86.7
1941	159.5	27.5	1957	108.9	91.2
1942	168.8	39.6			

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 1958...	97.8	97.2	99.2	95.1	98.8	95.3	94.5
January.....	98.2	98.5	94.8	87.4	93.6	88.1	90.4
February.....	87.5	89.7	87.6	81.2	85.1	89.0	90.1
March.....	94.6	97.4	102.9	113.4	91.5	89.1	88.4
April.....	98.3	99.3	103.6	95.4	91.3	90.4	88.1
May.....	96.4	99.9	111.5	98.9	101.0	91.0	93.2
June.....	96.9	100.1	124.4	93.0	102.0	92.3	91.4
July.....	98.0	95.1	113.3	98.4	108.0	94.3	91.9
August.....	97.1	95.2	99.4	101.5	110.6	96.2	95.5
September.....	101.9	97.6	86.3	105.6	99.6	95.9	95.6
October.....	111.6	103.0	94.4	111.7	96.2	99.3	97.5
November.....	92.0	86.7	83.2	81.1	87.0	99.2	102.8
December.....	100.8	103.5	88.9	73.9	119.2	118.6	109.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 28.--Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications--Continued
(Average 1957-1959=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 1959...	111.0	95.8	99.9	95.8	97.7	121.0	119.9
January.....	106.0	93.0	97.1	83.9	92.0	115.3	112.4
February.....	100.3	88.2	95.6	81.6	84.3	116.2	111.5
March.....	113.3	102.0	97.2	110.2	95.4	117.8	115.1
April.....	115.5	97.1	101.2	102.3	88.2	119.1	118.2
May.....	109.2	98.2	105.8	102.7	98.9	118.5	119.2
June.....	116.1	101.8	115.6	97.4	99.9	123.1	118.6
July.....	112.5	93.2	101.5	97.3	110.5	122.0	121.5
August.....	108.8	94.3	104.5	102.6	106.8	123.2	123.0
September...	113.0	96.7	95.3	109.7	98.1	122.8	121.9
October.....	117.3	96.0	97.8	108.2	94.0	123.9	126.1
November.....	106.3	87.7	91.5	82.2	87.8	125.6	125.7
December.....	113.6	101.6	96.0	70.9	117.0	124.7	125.9
Year 1960...	119.8	88.8	99.9	93.5	98.0	133.4	130.1
January.....	111.0	85.9	96.4	76.2	88.0	126.2	126.3
February.....	116.0	87.3	94.9	83.2	84.9	128.8	124.5
March.....	129.2	97.2	106.0	101.9	90.4	129.8	129.2
April.....	118.4	91.0	106.0	84.1	95.0	130.8	127.4
May.....	120.9	91.0	112.6	90.4	101.4	131.6	128.7
June.....	126.8	95.6	121.9	95.2	101.8	133.3	132.2
July.....	110.1	81.7	92.1	125.1	108.1	134.0	131.3
August.....	128.8	93.0	103.5	90.2	110.4	136.3	130.8
September...	121.9	91.1	93.6	105.4	101.5	136.0	133.3
October.....	121.2	88.1	93.1	114.3	91.8	135.1	131.5
November.....	118.8	85.2	91.0	85.9	87.0	138.4	132.3
December.....	114.7	90.2	87.7	70.3	115.6	140.0	133.6
Year 1961...	129.4	83.7	107.0	84.4	95.2	143.4	135.2
January.....	125.3	83.2	98.9	79.4	89.2	140.9	133.5
February.....	119.0	78.9	89.4	72.7	81.5	140.9	135.8
March.....	140.6	91.9	113.5	104.9	94.0	141.9	126.3
April.....	125.7	80.8	98.1	89.3	86.4	143.7	141.1
May.....	135.4	89.1	117.7	89.3	97.8	141.9	137.8
June.....	135.9	88.3	114.4	88.6	98.6	142.9	137.1
July.....	117.1	75.0	98.5	80.2	102.8	142.8	138.7
August.....	139.7	87.4	116.4	86.0	107.5	144.1	130.3
September...	125.1	82.6	113.5	89.8	97.8	144.0	142.8
October.....	138.7	85.2	114.9	90.2	91.0	145.3	136.7
November.....	130.2	79.2	105.8	78.2	83.9	146.2	131.5
December.....	120.3	82.6	102.5	64.6	111.3	146.2	130.9
Year 1962...	138.2	78.8	108.6	83.7	97.6	144.6	129.0
January.....	139.3	80.8	116.1	67.8	88.8	146.3	129.6
February.....	126.1	74.6	103.7	72.2	82.4	148.1	137.3
March.....	144.2	83.2	123.1	99.9	91.1	145.1	132.9
April.....	135.1	80.6	114.9	85.0	90.6	146.8	132.0
May.....	143.1	86.2	127.1	87.7	99.8	146.1	128.6
June.....	135.9	81.5	124.8	82.9	103.1	147.0	129.9
July.....	131.2	73.3	104.1	85.6	108.1	149.4	118.3
August.....	147.0	82.2	107.6	89.1	114.9	145.7	133.8
September...	132.0	74.0	96.9	92.3	95.5	134.5	125.1
October.....	155.1	81.4	121.9	102.0	94.9	146.0	128.9
November.....	141.6	73.2	79.5	81.5	88.2	141.7	123.9
December.....	127.4	74.3	83.5	58.6	114.2	138.1	127.9
Year 1963...	149.9	71.6	98.8	80.3	97.3	140.0	126.4
January.....	150.9	74.0	105.1	66.8	88.7	144.7	121.1
February.....	138.7	68.7	90.2	62.8	82.7	137.4	125.6
March.....	153.9	74.4	101.5	85.4	89.2	137.0	128.5
April.....	157.3	76.9	104.3	86.3	93.6	137.0	126.7
May.....	156.8	76.6	114.0	90.1	100.1	138.8	128.5
June.....	144.1	71.4	107.6	88.9	100.5	136.1	130.7
July.....	152.6	67.9	103.2	84.6	109.7	129.1	126.6
August.....	156.1	71.9	98.0	80.5	115.7	140.4	123.6
September...	147.2	68.2	87.8	81.1	95.5	148.3	126.3
October.....	164.9	73.6	99.4	90.6	91.7	139.3	125.5
November.....	137.5	64.8	88.2	79.4	87.2	146.4	126.8
December.....	138.7	70.8	86.2	67.8	113.3	146.1	127.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 28.--Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications--Continued
(Average 1957-1959=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 1964...	162.6	66.6	84.3	81.3	99.1	136.3	122.1
January.....	159.8	68.0	91.7	64.7	90.1	138.4	119.7
February.....	146.5	63.0	78.2	71.1	86.1	135.7	124.8
March.....	162.8	70.4	89.0	86.6	94.4	139.6	124.7
April.....	165.6	68.0	91.2	83.6	88.7	135.8	123.9
May.....	160.2	65.7	85.8	73.8	101.4	136.7	124.5
June.....	169.2	70.3	101.4	78.5	104.8	139.0	123.6
July.....	167.8	64.5	94.4	104.5	113.5	135.6	126.3
August.....	163.4	67.1	84.0	97.0	111.9	134.4	91.1
September...	167.9	66.3	75.7	81.3	98.8	135.3	124.9
October.....	172.6	67.3	78.1	104.2	94.8	135.7	126.5
November....	154.6	62.0	69.2	69.9	87.4	133.9	129.4
December....	161.5	66.4	72.4	60.1	117.8	135.3	125.5
Year 1965...	168.3	63.4	85.0	75.8	101.8	128.9	128.8
January.....	162.4	60.1	68.6	63.4	88.9	134.1	152.5
February.....	158.2	59.2	77.6	60.0	84.4	133.1	127.0
March.....	191.1	70.3	81.0	90.1	94.1	131.3	124.8
April.....	180.6	66.2	85.6	77.8	97.3	128.8	124.8
May.....	164.8	63.5	89.6	76.5	101.7	129.2	125.5
June.....	178.0	67.8	97.8	83.7	107.1	126.4	127.3
July.....	158.6	60.4	92.7	74.9	116.2	129.5	125.6
August.....	163.8	64.7	89.4	78.0	115.6	130.1	122.1
September...	166.0	62.7	83.6	76.5	103.4	127.4	127.7
October.....	169.9	61.0	82.9	90.1	93.6	124.1	127.8
November....	161.7	60.8	81.7	74.3	93.9	126.1	129.8
December....	164.2	63.9	89.8	63.8	125.4	127.1	130.9
Year 1966...	170.7	61.3	89.7	72.1	110.9	119.9	128.2
January.....	166.5	60.5	94.8	62.3	96.0	123.3	127.4
February.....	160.0	60.3	88.7	57.8	91.3	120.1	127.5
March.....	190.0	68.9	97.9	86.4	99.7	122.0	122.2
April.....	173.8	61.7	98.0	73.1	103.9	121.4	128.6
May.....	176.4	65.1	93.2	71.8	113.0	147.8	128.4
June.....	181.8	58.5	94.0	67.9	104.8	112.7	127.4
July.....	161.3	56.1	89.8	70.4	127.3	109.8	131.2
August.....	187.1	64.8	87.9	71.5	131.4	112.3	131.4
September...	173.8	61.1	91.4	79.6	113.5	104.3	129.3
October.....	171.7	59.9	79.1	88.5	107.0	111.7	127.5
November....	148.5	58.4	78.3	78.7	105.4	110.9	128.7
December....	157.8	60.0	83.6	57.5	137.5	142.2	128.1
Year 1967...	170.1	57.8	84.7	72.5	116.6	108.4	131.4
January.....	166.2	56.9	83.9	66.4	103.5	108.5	137.2
February.....	156.0	55.8	81.4	58.2	96.8	107.4	125.6
March.....	188.0	64.5	99.1	90.0	117.3	117.9	128.0
April.....	165.0	57.6	89.7	76.1	104.2	104.9	125.9
May.....	178.2	65.8	105.2	67.6	120.6	104.3	125.7
June.....	176.3	64.4	103.4	79.2	122.7	102.6	126.6
July.....	157.6	51.6	81.3	66.1	129.0	104.0	127.0
August.....	178.5	57.0	83.9	72.9	134.3	109.5	134.0
September...	168.9	54.8	79.0	73.5	117.2	111.4	132.9
October.....	177.9	56.6	72.7	88.7	108.7	109.4	140.0
November....	168.8	54.7	67.1	72.3	108.4	108.7	138.3
December....	160.3	54.2	69.3	58.9	136.0	111.7	135.7
Year 1968...	177.9	54.4	76.7	75.6	124.9	113.3	139.2
January.....	171.7	55.3	71.0	64.3	123.9	113.3	137.2
February.....	181.6	53.5	78.8	59.4	107.8	112.4	140.3
March.....	181.5	53.3	82.9	86.7	111.8	108.7	134.7
April.....	179.9	57.7	82.7	73.0	115.8	113.9	139.6
May.....	185.6	59.1	89.5	69.6	121.5	111.4	135.9
June.....	158.3	55.3	91.4	69.7	119.2	106.2	139.4
July.....	190.6	53.4	83.3	64.6	153.0	109.8	136.7
August.....	184.0	54.2	70.9	106.8	144.9	122.0	136.4
September...	172.0	51.2	68.6	79.5	122.7	110.1	134.7
October.....	195.2	56.5	74.4	103.6	119.5	114.1	133.5
November....	168.8	55.8	64.1	72.2	116.3	117.0	149.5
December....	165.5	47.8	63.1	57.7	142.5	121.1	152.6

1/ Index based on number of messages reported by the Bell companies only. Teletypewriter exchange service (TWX) was first offered by the Bell companies in 1931. Their 1968 revenues amounted to \$71,118,000. Western Union's domestic teletypewriter exchange service (Telex) began in 1958. Its 1968 revenues amounted to \$39,019,000.

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 \$215,471,000 in 1968 and Western Union's TELPAK which commenced in June 1962, produced \$4,188,000 in 1968. Western Union received \$53,684,000 from data service, the larger proportion of which was for AUTODIN -- the automatic digital data network serving the Department of Defense.

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Table 29.--Communication plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1968

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.....	\$2,621,374	\$23,145	\$5,282	-	\$2,639,237
Land improvements.....	4,561,835	(44,745)	(486)	-	4,517,576
Buildings.....	11,377,664	191,638	38,978	-	11,530,324
Poles.....	38,531,263	1,424,425	7,144,363	1/(12,661,000)	20,150,325
Aerial wire.....	25,902,431	85,795	2,475,663	-	23,512,563
Aerial cable.....	6,807,437	404,845	415,435	-	6,796,847
Underground cable.....	16,331,073	981,435	410,864	-	16,901,644
Buried cable.....	427,395	8,695	43,380	-	392,710
Submarine cable.....	844,501	29,863	11,587	-	862,777
House cable.....	701,560	6,253	13,285	-	694,528
Underground conduit.....	19,016,841	439,377	262,302	-	19,193,916
Pneumatic tubes.....	603,045	-	75,071	-	527,974
Towers and masts.....	4,828,741	237,726	12,553	-	5,053,914
Antenna systems.....	7,325,339	165,417	34,266	-	7,456,490
Control lines.....	824,727	(11,945)	3,002	-	809,780
Power-supply lines.....	383,171	(892)	1,667	-	380,612
Message transmitting and receiving equipment.....	122,930,009	22,922,543	6,758,130	-	139,094,422
Repeater and terminal equipment.....	53,261,331	12,720,356	3,033,496	-	62,948,191
Switchboards and distributing frames..	42,065,156	17,887,180	1,589,445	-	58,362,891
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment.	2,278,136	95,329	202,811	-	2,170,654
Power equipment.....	18,260,404	2,321,730	480,335	-	20,101,799
Messenger call-circuit equipment.....	248,908	607	32,451	-	217,064
Time-service equipment.....	709,804	27,304	36,693	-	700,415
Ticker and commercial news service equipment.....	1,651,736	(196,529)	106,947	-	1,348,260
Office cable and conduit.....	12,199,671	4,112,906	554,338	-	15,758,239
Equipment furnished customers.....	317,795,125	55,211,722	34,127,431	-	338,879,416
Other inside communication plant.....	547,047	244,837	29,926	-	761,958
Furniture and office equipment.....	20,043,025	1,758,914	744,004	-	21,057,935
Ship station equipment.....	7,786	-	-	-	7,786
Vehicles.....	6,471,447	1,583,890	571,865	-	7,483,472
Shop equipment, tools and instruments.	7,543,658	1,222,698	76,387	-	8,689,969
Store and warehouse equipment.....	377,561	3,767	(8,938)	-	390,266
Floating equipment.....	27,858	-	-	-	27,858
Railway equipment.....	111,841	-	38,744	-	73,097
Emergency facilities.....	302,358	55,555	735	-	357,178
Laboratory equipment.....	2,023,897	59,917	296,028	-	1,787,786
Organization.....	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises.....	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights.....	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds.....	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development.....	26,716,114	3,028,790	2,389,445	-	27,355,459
Other intangibles.....	138,511	542	-	-	139,053
Sub-total.....	776,799,780	127,003,090	62,007,485	(12,661,000)	829,134,385
Plant acquired-Undistributed charges..	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold-Undistributed credits.....	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others.....	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others....	7,455,099	4,187,777	64,252	-	11,578,624
Total communication plant in service.....	784,254,879	131,190,867	62,071,737	(12,661,000)	840,713,009
Plant under construction.....	86,915,624	(10,393,289)	-	2/(3,521,810)	73,000,525
Plant held for future communication use.	254,460	2,744,440	-	-	2,998,900
Plant acquisition adjustments.....	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total.....	871,424,963	123,542,018	62,071,737	(16,182,810)	916,712,434

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Reflects tentative classification of plant in process of conveyance to the Northern and Southern Pacific railroads.

2/ Includes \$3,515,604 representing cost of repairs, renovations, etc. incident to construction and reconstruction charged to operating expense and \$6,206 representing cost applicable to abandoned projects charged to extraordinary current income charges.

Table 30.--Communication plant of overseas telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1968

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.....	\$1,719,259	\$16,424	\$33,012	\$869	\$1,703,540
Land improvements.....	615,168	27,481	44,599	-	598,050
Buildings.....	11,769,505	415,669	480,838	70,815	11,775,151
Poles.....	84	-	-	-	84
Aerial wire.....	9,066	-	-	-	9,066
Aerial cable.....	8,389	-	-	-	8,389
Underground cable.....	51,047	-	-	-	51,047
Buried cable.....	13,705	-	-	-	13,705
Submarine cable.....	10,646	-	-	-	10,646
Underground conduit.....	38,885	1,478	1,090	-	39,273
Pneumatic tubes.....	-	-	-	-	-
Towers and masts.....	3,242,567	56,026	373,197	-	2,925,396
Antenna systems.....	3,653,857	217,008	504,183	-	3,366,682
Control lines.....	398,542	5,890	7,521	-	396,911
Power-supply lines.....	333,135	-	20,659	(1,119)	311,357
Ocean cable.....	49,819,164	6,268,414	219,305	380,105	56,248,378
Ocean cable/Franchises.....	11,139,676	-	-	-	11,139,676
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment.....	25,819,528	2,825,736	1,322,950	(1,895,943)	25,426,371
Switchboards and distributing frames..	1,139,450	852,303	149,081	-	1,842,672
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment.	74,440	9,094	4,598	-	78,936
Power equipment.....	6,557,814	632,545	173,859	(125,103)	6,891,397
Messenger call-circuit equipment.....	527	-	-	-	527
Time-service equipment.....	5,444	-	98	-	5,346
Ticker and commercial news service equipment.....	4,788	-	-	-	4,788
Office cable and conduit.....	272,331	67,070	5,377	-	334,024
Cooling apparatus.....	364,128	5,941	27,855	-	342,214
Control apparatus.....	80,617,004	19,619,046	2,211,864	(611,506)	97,412,680
Equipment furnished customers.....	20,769,691	5,777,918	1,225,557	488,050	25,810,102
Other inside communication plant.....	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office equipment.....	3,995,594	729,891	129,921	(8,476)	4,587,088
Ship station equipment.....	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals.....	518,069	46,054	37,449	589	527,263
Shop equipment, tools and instruments.	2,170,009	487,941	46,374	115,102	2,726,678
Store and warehouse equipment.....	8,038	-	-	-	8,038
Floating equipment.....	50,107	-	-	-	50,107
Railway equipment.....	1,033	-	-	-	1,033
Emergency facilities.....	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory equipment.....	48,019	28,384	-	-	76,403
Organization.....	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises.....	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights.....	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds.....	26,425	282	704	-	26,003
Research and development.....	405,128	-	-	-	405,128
Other intangibles.....	43,982	-	-	-	43,982
Sub-total.....	225,718,269	38,090,595	7,020,091	(1,586,617)	255,202,156
Plant acquired-Undistributed charges..	113,928	851,654	-	(640,558)	325,024
Plant sold-Undistributed credits.....	2,168	5,782	-	(1,404)	6,546
Operated plant leased to others.....	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others....	3,961,379	1,690,941	36,663	17,410	5,633,067
Telephone plant.....	10,790	-	-	-	10,790
Total communication plant in service.....	229,806,534	40,638,972	7,056,754	(2,211,169)	261,177,583
Plant under construction.....	20,683,987	(3,686,218)	36	(643,535)	16,354,198
Plant held for future communication use.	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustments.....	(6,479,387)	-	-	-	(6,479,387)
Satellite earth stations.....	6,710,758	4,868,675	357,671	137,385	11,359,147
Grand total.....	250,721,892	41,821,429	7,414,461	(2,717,319)	282,411,541

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 31.--Statistics of domestic and overseas telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission as at December 31, 1968 and for year then ended

No.	Item.	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier	Overseas telegraph carriers			
			Western Union Telegraph Co.	Total overseas telegraph carriers	American Cable & Radic System		
					Total AC&R System	ITT World Communications Inc.	Press Wireless, Inc.
		1	2	3	4	5	6
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE							
Communication plant:							
1	Plant in service.....	\$1,101,890,592	\$840,713,009	\$261,177,583	\$83,145,197	\$81,643,367	\$1,501,830
2	Plant under construction.....	89,354,723	73,000,525	16,354,198	6,724,710	6,702,326	22,384
3	Plant held for future communication use.....	2,998,900	2,998,900	-	-	-	-
4	Plant acquisition adjustments.....	(6,479,387)	-	(6,479,387)	-	-	-
5	Satellite earth stations.....	11,359,147	-	11,359,147	3,827,255	3,827,255	-
6	Total communication plant--Gross.....	1,199,123,975	916,712,434	282,411,541	93,697,162	92,172,948	1,524,214
7	Less: Allowance for depreciation and amortization.....	362,441,019	284,677,185	77,763,834	19,469,586	18,740,134	729,452
8	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserves.....	1,461,464	-	1,461,464	429,540	429,540	-
9	Total communication plant--Net.....	835,221,492	632,035,249	203,186,243	73,798,036	73,003,274	794,762
Investments and funds:							
10	Miscellaneous physical property.....	19,966,803	11,458,794	8,508,009	5,965,622	5,524,631	440,991
11	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	4,110,813	2,959,028	1,151,785	139,759	102,807	36,952
12	Miscellaneous physical property--Net.....	15,855,990	8,499,766	7,356,224	5,825,863	5,421,824	404,039
13	Investments in affiliates.....	1,115,606	191,951	923,655	18,147	-	18,147
14	Other investments and funds.....	9,216,850	799,600	8,417,250	228,895	217,908	10,987
15	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,304,657	116,951	1,187,706	-	-	-
16	Total investments and funds.....	24,883,789	9,374,366	15,509,423	6,072,905	5,639,732	433,173
Current assets:							
17	Cash.....	30,273,683	23,243,968	7,029,715	2,034,101	1,959,863	74,238
18	Temporary investments.....	16,881,459	4,782,350	12,099,109	-	-	-
19	receivables from affiliates.....	5,433,563	3,858	5,429,705	5,004,950	4,081,286	923,664
20	Other receivables.....	86,106,857	51,814,664	34,292,193	4,396,798	3,960,005	436,793
21	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	2,599,928	1,059,777	1,540,151	561,534	495,693	65,841
22	Material and supplies.....	52,246,870	45,281,786	6,965,084	453,179	453,179	-
23	All other current assets.....	6,571,015	5,585,518	985,497	608,739	602,955	5,784
24	Total current assets.....	194,913,519	129,652,367	65,261,152	11,936,233	10,561,595	1,374,638

25	Prepayments.....	2,054,033	1,487,357	566,676	121,509	118,876	2,633
26	Deferred charges.....	13,537,016	4,843,294	8,693,722	478,139	476,276	1,863
27	Total--asset side.....	1,070,609,849	777,392,633	293,217,216	92,406,822	89,799,753	2,607,069
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
28	Long term debt.....	287,684,769	225,072,318	62,612,451	11,909,658	11,909,658	-
Current liabilities:							
29	Payables to affiliates.....	9,522,342	4,438	9,517,904	4,642,514	4,331,481	311,033
30	Other payables.....	102,745,991	74,309,640	28,436,351	6,551,161	6,473,488	77,673
31	Tax accruals.....	10,336,140	4,410,426	5,925,714	207,492	167,703	39,789
32	Other accruals.....	17,425,441	12,304,553	5,120,888	2,086,398	2,008,026	78,372
33	All other current liabilities.....	2,580,453	2,489,203	91,250	3,287	3,287	-
34	Total current liabilities.....	142,610,367	93,518,260	49,092,107	13,490,852	12,983,985	506,867
Provisions for future settlements:							
35	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare.....	4,445,509	1,193,364	3,252,145	2,617,079	2,348,867	268,212
36	Other provisions for future settlements.....	1,797,310	697,557	1,099,753	-	-	-
37	Total provisions for future settlements.....	6,242,819	1,890,921	4,351,898	2,617,079	2,348,867	268,212
Deferred credits:							
38	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	209,700	1/	209,700	209,700	2/ 209,700	-
39	Unamortized investment credits.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Other deferred credits.....	25,698,543	20,777,169	4,921,374	553,382	540,180	13,202
41	Total deferred credits.....	25,908,243	20,777,169	5,131,074	763,082	749,880	13,202
42	Common stock.....	30,122,159	18,971,522	11,150,637	4,247,650	4,000,000	247,650
43	Preferred stock.....	119,154,700	119,154,700	-	-	-	-
44	Capital surplus.....	266,499,823	165,742,285	100,757,538	38,593,426	38,003,304	590,122
Earned surplus:							
45	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	192,386,969	132,265,458	60,121,511	20,785,075	19,804,059	981,016
47	Total earned surplus.....	192,386,969	132,265,458	60,121,511	20,785,075	19,804,059	981,016
48	Total--liability side.....	1,070,609,849	777,392,633	293,217,216	92,406,822	89,799,753	2,607,069
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
49	Operating revenues.....	511,748,488	358,201,925	153,546,563	48,771,272	46,254,493	2,516,779
Operating revenue deductions:							
50	Operating expenses.....	361,049,619	257,945,809	103,103,810	31,536,043	29,353,941	2,182,102
51	Depreciation and amortization.....	66,544,963	53,460,173	13,084,790	4,221,124	4,149,701	71,423
52	Amortization of plant-acquisition adjustments.....	(331,897)	-	(331,897)	-	-	-
53	Social security taxes.....	9,321,981	7,138,700	2,183,281	639,117	582,391	56,726
54	Other operating taxes (excluding Federal income taxes).....	11,573,738	7,848,000	3,725,738	1,097,657	949,810	147,847

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Table 31.--Statistics of domestic and overseas telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission as at December 31, 1968 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier	Overseas telegraph carriers			
			Western Union Telegraph Co.	Total overseas telegraph carriers	American Cable & Radio System		
					Total AC&R System	ITT World Communications Inc.	Press Wireless, Inc.
1	2	3	4	5	6		
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
Operating revenue deductions:--Continued							
55	Uncollectible revenues.....	\$1,674,722	\$1,314,906	\$359,816	\$111,595	\$107,995	\$3,600
56	Earth station expenses.....	1,432,445	-	1,432,445	454,109	454,109	-
57	All other operating revenue deductions.....	1,353,079	914,135	438,944	24,015	24,015	-
58	Total operating revenue deductions.....	452,618,650	328,621,723	123,996,927	38,083,660	35,621,962	2,461,698
59	Net operating revenues.....	59,129,838	29,580,202	29,549,636	10,687,612	10,632,531	55,081
60	Other communication income.....	4,838	-	4,838	4,838	4,838	-
61	Operating income.....	59,134,676	29,580,202	29,554,474	10,692,450	10,637,369	55,081
62	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.....	908,932	901,424	7,508	-	-	-
63	Other ordinary income--noncommunication.....	1,919,141	540,213	1,378,928	217,205	130,395	86,810
64	Total ordinary income--noncommunication.....	2,828,073	1,441,637	1,386,436	217,205	130,395	86,810
65	Gross ordinary income.....	61,962,749	31,021,839	30,940,910	10,909,655	10,767,764	141,891
66	Interest expense.....	16,891,119	13,514,849	3,376,270	826,087	825,886	201
67	Interest charged to construction--Cr.	5,298,694	4,041,623	1,257,071	587,023	587,023	-
68	Other deductions from ordinary income.....	712,210	635,420	76,790	160,259	84,800	75,459
69	Total deductions from ordinary income.....	12,304,635	10,108,646	2,195,989	399,323	323,663	75,660
70	Net ordinary income.....	49,658,114	20,913,193	28,744,921	10,510,332	10,444,101	66,231
71	Extraordinary income--credits.....	2,999,234	1,309,677	1,689,557	1,051,831	103,909	947,922
72	Extraordinary income--charges.....	1,349,020	653,883	695,137	302,171	180,362	121,809
73	Net income.....	51,308,328	21,568,987	29,739,341	11,259,992	10,367,648	892,344

Deductions from net income:						
74	Investment credits--Net.....	-	3/ -	-	-	5/
75	Provision for Federal income taxes.....	8,597,148	-	8,597,148	3,450,527	3,427,527
76	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....	(69,900)	1/ -	(69,900)	(69,900)	(69,900)
77	Other deductions from net income.....	-	-	-	-	-
78	Total deductions from net income.....	8,527,248	-	8,527,248	3,380,627	3,357,627
79	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	42,781,080	21,568,987	21,212,093	7,879,365	7,010,021
80	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	174,065,629	127,472,114	46,593,515	16,705,710	15,794,038
81	Earned surplus--credits.....	30,025	-	30,025	-	-
82	Earned surplus--charges.....	97,122	-	97,122	-	-
83	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	216,779,612	149,041,101	67,738,511	24,585,075	22,804,059
84	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-
85	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	24,392,643	16,775,643	7,617,000	3,800,000	3,000,000
86	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	192,386,969	132,265,458	60,121,511	20,785,075	19,804,059
DIVIDENDS						
Dividends declared:						
87	Common stock.....	18,199,096	10,582,096	7,617,000	3,800,000	3,000,000
88	Amount per \$100 book value.....	-	3.34	-	-	4.85
89	Preferred stock.....	6,193,547	6,193,547	-	-	-
90	Rate per \$100 par value.....	-	5.12	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES						
Transmission revenue:						
Message revenue:						
91	Public message revenue.....	180,690,852	131,379,109	49,311,743	14,471,360	14,471,360
92	Government message revenue.....	8,187,325	7,006,371	1,180,954	440,996	440,996
93	Press message revenue.....	4,124,648	3,044,208	1,080,440	717,225	717,225
94	Other commuted-rate revenue.....	206,080	-	206,080	77,981	77,981
95	Money-order message revenue.....	17,729,652	17,729,652	-	-	-
96	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....	98,083	98,083	-	-	-
97	News (CND) service message revenue.....	174,689	174,689	-	-	-
98	Ship station revenue.....	158,275	-	158,275	107,540	107,540
99	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	18,800,100	14,895,830	3,904,270	1,671,139	1,635,936
100	Other message revenue 6/.....	2,148,002	-	2,148,002	178,204	178,204
101	Total message revenue.....	232,317,706	174,327,942	57,989,764	17,664,445	16,912,017
Other transmission revenue:						
102	Teleprinter exchange service revenue.....	83,366,094	39,018,891	44,347,203	16,213,111	16,188,646
103	Other scheduled transmission service revenue.....	1,798,057	-	1,798,057	748,942	139,744
104	Broadcast-program service revenue.....	1,993,245	-	1,993,245	628,558	548,165
News (CND) service revenue:						
105	Ticker service revenue.....	564,301	564,301	-	-	-
106	Bulletin service revenue.....	219,719	-	219,719	16,139	16,139

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					Total AC&R System	ITT World Communications Inc.	Press Wireless, Inc.
1	2	3	4	5	6		
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued							
Transmission revenue:—Continued							
Other transmission revenue:—Continued							
107	Facsimile or photogram service revenue.....	\$417,553	\$2,924	\$414,629	\$338,503	-	\$338,503
108	Telephone service revenue.....	6,304,865	2,750,526	3,554,339	-	-	-
109	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue.....	35,664	-	35,664	26	-	26
110	Total other transmission revenue.....	94,699,498	42,336,642	52,362,856	17,945,279	\$16,892,694	1,052,585
111	Total transmission revenue.....	327,017,204	216,664,584	110,352,620	35,609,724	33,804,711	1,805,013
Nontransmission revenue:							
112	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations.....	185,508	-	185,508	51,966	-	51,966
113	Leased-circuit revenue.....	148,383,118	111,815,497	36,567,621	11,325,970	10,733,413	592,557
114	Measured-service revenue.....	1,763,083	1,763,083	-	-	-	-
115	Other leased plant revenue.....	10,286,550	6,361,590	3,924,960	1,063,282	1,002,653	60,629
116	Code-registration revenue.....	457,601	457,601	-	-	-	-
117	Errand-service revenue.....	1,385,283	1,385,283	-	-	-	-
118	Money-order charges.....	15,585,586	15,407,860	177,726	55,772	55,772	-
119	Time-service revenue.....	636,484	636,484	-	-	-	-
120	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue.....	4,529,513	3,709,943	819,570	195,867	189,253	6,614
121	Total nontransmission revenue.....	183,212,726	141,537,341	41,675,385	12,692,857	11,981,091	711,766
Other telecommunication revenue:							
122	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems.....	19,732	-	19,732	-	-	-
123	Earth station revenue.....	1,498,826	-	1,498,826	468,691	468,691	-
124	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Total other telecommunication revenue.....	1,518,558	-	1,518,558	468,691	468,691	-
126	Total operating revenue.....	511,748,488	358,201,925	153,546,563	48,771,272	46,254,493	2,516,779
OPERATING EXPENSES							
127	Maintenance expenses.....	58,136,531	47,292,807	10,843,724	3,333,743	3,060,006	273,737

Conducting-operations expenses:							
128	Salaries of operations supervisors.....	24,116,937	16,771,337	7,345,600	2,884,753	2,632,483	252,270
129	Wages of operators.....	64,217,025	50,818,340	13,398,685	3,605,063	3,373,365	231,698
130	Wages of operating-office employees and station attendants.....	36,145,514	24,398,937	11,746,577	3,732,105	3,351,999	380,106
131	Wages of messengers.....	16,570,662	15,082,966	1,487,696	507,891	494,416	13,475
132	Rents.....	52,886,525	31,886,816	20,999,709	6,734,062	6,406,892	327,170
133	Other conducting-operations expenses.....	53,587,201	41,670,793	11,916,408	3,768,498	3,539,791	228,707
134	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	2,095,350	186,348	1,909,002	1,436,388	1,354,244	82,144
135	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	1,244,634	349,038	895,596	801,851	801,851	-
136	Relief and pensions.....	28,195,065	22,173,104	6,021,961	2,053,871	1,821,122	232,749
137	All other general expenses.....	6,784,997	2,675,747	4,109,250	1,129,405	1,095,240	34,165
138	Administrative expenses.....	19,558,446	5,337,652	14,220,794	3,152,115	3,026,234	125,881
139	Total operating expenses.....	361,049,619	257,945,809	103,103,810	31,536,043	29,353,941	2,182,102
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
140	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	8,362	-	8,362	-	-	-
141	Owned.....	8,362	-	8,362	-	-	-
142	Leased.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:							
Miles of wire in cable:							
143	In aerial cable.....	87,030	87,029	1	-	-	-
144	In underground cable.....	313,099	313,087	12	-	-	-
145	In submarine cable.....	5,692	5,691	1	-	-	-
146	Total miles of wire in cable.....	405,821	405,807	14	-	-	-
147	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable).....	347,451	347,412	39	-	-	-
148	Total miles of wire.....	753,272	753,219	53	-	-	-
149	Miles of pole line.....	27,740	27,740	-	-	-	-
150	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	3,972	3,963	9	-	-	-
Number of voice grade channels in cables, satellites and OH microwave used for trans-oceanic communications:							
151	Transatlantic (TAT-I) cable.....	12	-	12	3	3	-
152	Transatlantic (TAT-II) cable.....	9	-	9	3	3	-
153	Transatlantic (TAT-III) cable.....	40-4/22	-	40-4/22	14-4/22	12	2-4/22
154	Transatlantic (TAT-IV) cable.....	60-15/22	-	60-15/22	23-5/22	23-1/22	4/22
155	Europe and UK via satellite.....	27-11/22	-	27-11/22	10	10	-
156	S. Africa via satellite.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
157	Chile via satellite.....	4	-	4	3	3	-
158	Panama City via satellite.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
159	Ascension Island via satellite.....	4	-	4	4	4	-
160	Transatlantic (Canadian) cable.....	7-3/22	-	7-3/22	2	2	-
161	U.S. - Bermuda cable.....	9	-	9	3	3	-
162	U.S. - British Virgin Islands via Bermuda cable and OH microwave.....	2/22	-	2/22	2/22	2/22	-
163	U.S. - Bermuda via a V.I. cable, OH microwave and another cable.....	5	-	5	2	2	-

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		1	2	3	4	5	6
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Number of voice grade channels in cables, satellites and OH microwave used for trans-oceanic communications:--Cont'd.							
164	U.S. - Venezuela via a V.I. cable and the Venezuela cable.....	4	-	4	1	1	-
165	U.S. - Colombia via V.I. cable and the Venezuela cable.....	2/22	-	2/22	2/22	2/22	-
166	U.S. - Dominican Republic via V.I.	2	-	2	2	2	-
167	U.S. - Puerto Rico cable.....	5	-	5	2	2	-
168	U.S. - Puerto Rico via V.I. cable and OH microwave.....	29	-	29	18	18	-
169	U.S. - Virgin Islands via V.I. cable.....	2	-	2	1	1	-
170	P.R. - Dominican Republic OH microwave.....	4	-	4	3	3	-
171	P.R. - American V.I. via OH microwave.....	10	-	10	3	3	-
172	U.S. - Jamaica cable.....	6	-	6	1	1	-
173	Jamaica - Panama cable.....	21	-	21	12	12	-
174	U.S. - Panama via Jamaica and Panama cables.....	9	-	9	3	3	-
175	U.S. - Bahamas OH microwave.....	3	-	3	-	-	-
176	U.S. - Antigua via a V.I. cable and microwave beyond V.I.	3	-	3	-	-	-
Transpacific via satellite:							
177	United States - Hawaii.....	27	-	27	11	11	-
178	United States - Japan.....	3	-	3	1	1	-
179	United States - Australia.....	10	-	10	-	-	-
180	Hawaii - Philippines.....	11	-	11	2	2	-
181	Hawaii - Japan.....	6	-	6	5	5	-
182	Hawaii - Thailand.....	10	-	10	-	-	-
183	U.S. - Philippines via Hawaii Satellite and Hawaii - Philippines Satellite.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
184	U.S. - Hawaii via direct cable.....	22	-	22	10	10	-
185	U.S. - Guam via connecting cables.....	9	-	9	-	-	-
186	U.S. - Japan via connecting cables.....	8	-	8	4	4	-
187	U.S. - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan-Okinawa Tropo.....	1	-	1	1	1	-
188	U.S. - Philippines via connecting cables.....	6	-	6	2	2	-
189	Hawaii - Guam cable.....	19	-	19	3	3	-
190	Hawaii - Japan via connecting cables.....	6	-	6	3	3	-

191	Hawaii - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan-Okinawa Tropo.....	1	-	1	1	1	-
192	Hawaii - Philippines via connecting cables.....	11	-	11	6	6	-
193	Philippines - Japan via connecting cables.....	29	-	29	3	3	-
194	Philippines - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan-Okinawa Tropo.....	1	-	1	1	1	-
195	Guam - Japan cable.....	5	-	5	2	2	-
196	Guam - Philippines cable.....	27	-	27	13	13	-
	Commonwealth Pacific cables:						
197	U.S. - Hawaii.....	10	-	10	3	3	-
198	U.S. - Australia, N.Z.	2-3/22	-	2-3/22	1	1	-
199	Hawaii - Australia, N.Z.	6	-	6	2	2	-
200	Hawaii - Fiji.....	1/22	-	1/22	-	-	-
201	Philippines - Hong Kong via Guam.....	7	-	7	1	1	-
202	Guam - Hong Kong.....	2	-	2	1	1	-
203	Philippines - Singapore via Guam.....	2	-	2	1	1	-
204	Philippines - Malaysia via Guam.....	2	-	2	1	1	-
205	Guam - Australia.....	4	-	4	1	1	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:						
206	Telegraph printers.....	4,226	-	4,226	1,778	1,778	-
207	Telegraph printer tie lines.....	9,431	-	9,431	4,136	4,136	-
208	Morse tie lines.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Desk fax.....	951	-	951	460	460	-
210	Desk fax tie lines.....	951	-	951	460	460	-
211	Telephones.....	479	-	479	152	152	-
212	Telephone tie lines.....	624	-	624	280	280	-
213	Pneumatic tubes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
214	Call boxes.....	12,418	6,564	5,854	2,906	2,906	-
215	Automatic transmitting apparatus.....	303	-	303	303	303	-
216	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:						
	(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)						
	Type of transmission:						
217	Continental fixed.....	2	-	2	-	-	-
218	Insular fixed.....	3	-	3	-	-	-
219	Foreign fixed (foreign service classification).....	119	-	119	16	16	-
220	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).....	2	-	2	-	-	-
221	Total.....	126	-	126	16	16	-
	Telegraph offices:						
	United States: 7/						
222	Independent.....	1,585	1,520	65	25	23	2
223	Main.....	1,155	1,131	24	11	9	2
224	Branch.....	430	389	41	14	14	-
225	Joint.....	968	958	10	9	8	1
226	Agency or commission offices.....	8,480	8,480	-	-	-	-

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					Total AC&R System	ITT World Communications Inc.	Press Wireless, Inc.
1	2	3	4	5	6		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Telegraph offices:--Continued							
Foreign:							
227	Independent.....	64	-	64	2	-	2
228	Main.....	35	-	35	2	-	2
229	Branch.....	29	-	29	-	-	-
230	Joint.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
231	Agency or commission offices.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
232	Total telegraph offices.....	11,098	10,958	140	36	31	5
Telegraph revenue messages handled:							
Number of messages:							
233	Domestic messages <u>8/</u>	74,466,350	2/ 74,421,373	44,977	3,309	-	3,309
234	Transoceanic messages <u>10/</u>	25,877,884	-	25,877,884	8,294,178	8,186,243	107,935
235	Marine messages.....	1,213,132	-	1,213,132	520,282	520,282	-
236	Total.....	101,557,366	74,421,373	27,135,993	8,817,769	8,706,525	111,244
237	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	14,792,900	11/ 11,223,717	3,569,183	1,302,681	1,287,605	15,076
Number of words:							
238	Transoceanic messages <u>10/</u>	726,525,529	-	726,525,529	233,713,260	219,192,352	14,520,908
239	Marine messages.....	21,657,543	-	21,657,543	9,333,020	9,333,020	-
Amount of revenue:							
240	Domestic messages <u>8/</u>	\$159,536,629	2/ \$159,432,112	\$104,517	\$27,165	-	\$27,165
241	Transoceanic messages <u>10/</u>	50,608,206	-	50,608,206	14,570,030	\$13,879,970	690,060
242	Marine messages.....	3,372,771	-	3,372,771	1,396,111	1,396,111	-
243	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	18,800,100	11/ 14,895,830	3,904,270	1,671,139	1,635,936	35,203
244	Total.....	232,317,706	174,327,942	57,989,764	17,664,445	16,912,017	752,428

EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION

245	Number of employees at end of October.....	34,229	26,502	7,727	1,881	1,819	62
246	Total compensation for year.....	\$256,493,552	\$196,620,510	\$59,873,042	\$17,561,378	\$16,338,294	\$1,223,084
247	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$213,210,468	\$157,238,037	\$55,972,431	\$16,040,403	\$14,823,779	\$1,216,624

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 \$4,488,000 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 \$75,000 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, 1968, of liberalized depreciation and five-year amortization income tax differentials accounted for on the "flow through" basis was \$49,831,000.
- 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 1968 a net reduction in Federal income tax expense of \$1,043,000 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 1968, inclusive, was \$2,979,000.
- 3/ Investment tax credits under the Revenue Act of 1962 of approximately \$5,600,000 were not utilized by Western Union Telegraph Co. due to the absence of tax liability for 1968. The unused investment tax credit carryover, available for tax reduction in subsequent years, is estimated at \$11,500,000.
- 4/ ITT World Communications Inc. realized during 1968 investment credits in the amount of \$839,000. They were given immediate total flow through treatment.
- 5/ Press Wireless reported that no investment credits were realized in 1968.
- 6/ Represents principally revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.
- 7/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.
- 8/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.
- 9/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.
- 10/ 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.
- 11/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

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No.	Item	Overseas telegraph carriers—Continued					
		RCA Global Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Western Union International, Inc.		
		7	8	9	10		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE							
Communication plant:							
1	Plant in service.....	\$129,037,443	\$7,532,382	\$151,846	\$41,310,715		
2	Plant under construction.....	7,173,792	261,846	-	2,193,850		
3	Plant held for future communication use.....	-	-	-	-		
4	Plant acquisition adjustments.....	-	-	-	(6,479,387)		
5	Satellite earth stations.....	5,456,698	-	-	2,075,194		
6	Total communication plant—Gross.....	141,667,933	7,794,228	151,846	39,100,372		
7	Less: Allowance for depreciation and amortization.....	40,977,111	3,586,656	125,677	13,604,804		
8	Earth station depreciation and amortization reserves.....	798,650	-	-	233,274		
9	Total communication plant—Net.....	99,892,172	4,207,572	26,169	25,262,294		
Investments and funds:							
10	Miscellaneous physical property.....	2,511,755	-	-	30,632		
11	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	1,012,026	-	-	-		
12	Miscellaneous physical property—Net.....	1,499,729	-	-	30,632		
13	Investments in affiliates.....	20,320	360,000	-	525,188		
14	Other investments and funds.....	6,266,385	45,000	-	1,876,970		
15	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,187,706	-	-	-		
16	Total investments and funds.....	6,598,728	405,000	-	2,432,790		
Current assets:							
17	Cash.....	2,272,087	197,616	1,742	2,524,169		
18	Temporary investments.....	-	-	-	12,099,109		
19	Receivables from affiliates.....	150,343	1,002	105,465	167,945		
20	Other receivables.....	19,956,827	1,687,800	7,819	8,242,949		
21	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	624,705	81,334	-	272,578		
22	Material and supplies.....	5,623,909	303,650	-	584,346		
23	All other current assets.....	80,046	17,974	-	278,738		
24	Total current assets.....	27,458,507	2,126,708	115,026	23,624,678		

25	Prepayments.....	283,063	5,566	-	156,538
26	Deferred charges.....	275,615	301,384	-	7,638,584
27	Total--asset side.....	134,508,085	7,046,230	141,195	59,114,884
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE					
28	Long term debt.....	28,500,000	4,617,793	-	17,585,000
Current liabilities:					
29	Payables to affiliates.....	4,797,325	10,000	-	68,065
30	Other payables.....	10,014,948	564,574	548	11,305,120
31	Tax accruals.....	2,653,568	16,141	7,945	3,040,568
32	Other accruals.....	2,202,149	28,308	2,129	801,904
33	All other current liabilities.....	76,591	-	-	11,372
34	Total current liabilities.....	19,744,581	619,023	10,622	15,227,029
Provisions for future settlements:					
35	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare.....	-	331,600	-	303,466
36	Other provisions for future settlements.....	1,099,753	-	-	-
37	Total provisions for future settlements.....	1,099,753	331,600	-	303,466
Deferred credits:					
38	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials.....	1/	-	-	2/
39	Unamortized investment credits.....	-	-	-	-
40	Other deferred credits.....	343,393	2,444	-	4,022,155
41	Total deferred credits.....	343,393	2,444	-	4,022,155
42	Common stock.....	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000	897,987
43	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-
44	Capital surplus.....	51,200,000	-	-	10,964,112
Earned surplus:					
45	Reservations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-
46	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	28,620,358	475,370	125,573	10,115,135
47	Total earned surplus.....	28,620,358	475,370	125,573	10,115,135
48	Total--liability side.....	134,508,085	7,046,230	141,195	59,114,884
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT					
49	Operating revenues.....	68,772,568	5,156,925	100,380	30,745,418
Operating revenue deductions:					
50	Operating expenses.....	45,778,728	3,957,720	70,019	21,761,300
51	Depreciation and amortization.....	7,001,860	365,821	6,448	1,489,537
52	Amortization of plant-acquisition adjustments.....	-	-	-	(331,897)
53	Social security taxes.....	1,049,781	116,644	1,392	376,347
54	Other operating taxes (excluding Federal income taxes).....	1,765,809	249,748	692	611,832

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No.	Item	Overseas telegraph carriers—Continued			
		RCA Global Communications, Inc. 7	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 8	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation 9	Western Union International, Inc. 10
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued					
Operating revenue deductions—Continued					
55	Uncollectible revenues.....	\$60,000	\$47,025	-	\$141,196
56	Earth station expenses.....	730,496	-	-	247,840
57	All other operating revenue deductions.....	414,281	-	\$648	-
58	Total operating revenue deductions.....	56,800,955	4,736,958	79,199	24,296,155
59	Net operating revenues.....	11,971,613	419,967	21,181	6,449,263
60	Other communication income.....	-	-	-	-
61	Operating income.....	11,971,613	419,967	21,181	6,449,263
62	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.....	7,508	-	-	-
63	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	251,141	165,868	-	744,714
64	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	258,649	165,868	-	744,714
65	Gross ordinary income.....	12,230,262	585,835	21,181	7,193,977
66	Interest expense.....	1,468,001	-	-	1,082,182
67	Interest charged to construction—Cr.	670,048	-	-	-
68	Other deductions from ordinary income.....	(197,535)	2,188	-	111,878
69	Total deductions from ordinary income.....	600,418	2,188	-	1,194,060
70	Net ordinary income.....	11,629,844	583,647	21,181	5,999,917
71	Extraordinary income—credits.....	637,726	-	-	-
72	Extraordinary income—charges.....	391,062	-	-	1,904
73	Net income.....	11,876,508	583,647	21,181	5,998,013

	Deductions from net income:					
74	Investment credits--Net.....					
75	Provision for Federal income taxes.....	2,621,368	22,523	6,627	2,496,103	
76	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation.....					
77	Other deductions from net income.....					
78	Total deductions from net income.....	2,621,368	22,523	6,627	2,496,103	
79	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	9,255,140	561,124	14,554	3,501,910	
80	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	22,765,218	381,343	128,019	6,613,225	
81	Earned surplus--credits.....	-	30,025	-	-	
82	Earned surplus--charges.....	-	97,122	-	-	
83	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	32,020,358	875,370	142,573	10,115,135	
84	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....	-	-	-	-	
85	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	3,400,000	400,000	17,000	-	
86	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	28,620,358	475,370	125,573	10,115,135	
	DIVIDENDS					
	Dividends declared:					
87	Common stock.....	3,400,000	400,000	17,000	-	
88	Amount per \$100 book value.....	4.01	27.11	13.02	-	
89	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	
90	Rate per \$100 par value.....	-	-	-	-	
	OPERATING REVENUES					
	Transmission revenue:					
	Message revenue:					
91	Public message revenue.....	20,211,657	2,023,204	97,245	12,508,277	
92	Government message revenue.....	545,301	107,104	58	87,495	
93	Press message revenue.....	175,665	7,351	(43)	180,242	
94	Other commuted-rate revenue.....	85,810	12,943	-	29,346	
95	Money-order message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	
96	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	
97	News (CND) service message revenue.....	-	-	-	-	
98	Ship station revenue.....	44,451	6,284	-	-	
99	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,184,796	48,335	-	-	
100	Other message revenue ^{6/}	904,012	1,065,786	-	-	
101	Total message revenue.....	24,151,692	3,271,007	97,260	12,805,360	
	Other transmission revenue:					
102	Teleprinter exchange service revenue.....	18,875,968	275,212	-	8,982,912	
103	Other scheduled transmission service revenue.....	470,118	1,276	-	577,721	
104	Broadcast-program service revenue.....	846,710	10,232	-	507,745	
	News (CND) service revenue:					
105	Ticker service revenue.....	-	-	-	-	
106	Bulletin service revenue.....	41,592	13,160	-	148,828	

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued					
Transmission revenue:—Continued					
Other transmission revenue:—Continued					
107	Facsimile or photogram service revenue.....	\$76,126	-	-	-
108	Telephone service revenue.....	2,479,093	\$1,075,246	-	-
109	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue.....	35,638	-	-	-
110	Total other transmission revenue.....	22,825,245	1,375,126	-	\$10,217,206
111	Total transmission revenue.....	46,976,937	4,646,133	\$97,260	23,022,566
Nontransmission revenue:					
112	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations.....	132,487	1,055	-	-
113	Leased-circuit revenue.....	18,246,541	318,766	-	6,676,344
114	Measured-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-
115	Other leased plant revenue.....	2,039,823	184,996	-	636,859
116	Code-registration revenue.....	-	-	-	-
117	Errand-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-
118	Money-order charges.....	121,954	-	-	-
119	Time-service revenue.....	-	-	-	-
120	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue.....	458,688	5,975	-	159,040
121	Total nontransmission revenue.....	20,999,493	510,792	-	7,472,243
Other telecommunication revenue:					
122	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems.....	16,612	-	3,120	-
123	Earth station revenue.....	779,526	-	-	250,609
124	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems.....	-	-	-	-
125	Total other telecommunication revenue.....	796,138	-	3,120	250,609
126	Total operating revenue.....	68,772,568	5,156,925	100,380	30,745,418
OPERATING EXPENSES					
127	Maintenance expenses.....	4,872,384	390,115	3,686	2,243,796

Conducting-operations expenses:					
128	Salaries of operations supervisors.....	3,482,895	205,156	-	772,796
129	Wages of operators.....	5,078,564	825,405	42,531	3,847,122
130	Wages of operating-office employees and station attendants.....	6,880,232	740,822	1,492	391,926
131	Wages of messengers.....	767,188	126,330	186	86,101
132	Rents.....	8,132,358	148,580	3,224	5,981,485
133	Other conducting-operations expenses.....	5,288,911	574,965	12,019	2,272,015
134	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	378,000	-	3,446	91,168
135	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	88,996	-	-	4,749
136	Relief and pensions.....	1,929,783	268,279	3,208	1,766,820
137	All other general expenses.....	2,534,398	41,750	227	403,470
138	Administrative expenses.....	6,523,011	636,318	-	3,909,350
139.	Total operating expenses.....	45,778,728	3,957,720	70,019	21,761,300
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
140	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable.....	-	-	-	8,362
141	Owned.....	-	-	-	8,362
142	Leased.....	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:					
Miles of wire in cable:					
143	In aerial cable.....	-	-	-	1
144	In underground cable.....	-	-	-	12
145	In submarine cable.....	-	-	-	1
146	Total miles of wire in cable.....	-	-	-	14
147	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable).....	-	-	-	39
148	Total miles of wire.....	-	-	-	53
149	Miles of pole line.....	-	-	-	-
150	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	-	-	-	9
Number of voice grade channels in cables, satellites and OH microwave used for trans-oceanic communications:					
151	Transatlantic (TAT-I) cable.....	5	-	-	4
152	Transatlantic (TAT-II) cable.....	4	-	-	2
153	Transatlantic (TAT-III) cable.....	16	-	-	10
154	Transatlantic (TAT-IV) cable.....	21-15/22	-	-	15-17/22
155	Europe and UK via satellite.....	8	-	-	9-11/22
156	S. Africa via satellite.....	1	-	-	-
157	Chile via satellite.....	-	-	-	1
158	Panama City via satellite.....	1	-	-	-
159	Ascension Island via satellite.....	-	-	-	-
160	Transatlantic (Canadian) cable.....	4	-	-	1-3/22
161	U.S. - Bermuda cable.....	4	-	-	2
162	U.S. - British Virgin Islands via Bermuda cable and OH microwave.....	-	-	-	-
163	U.S. - Bermuda via a V.I. cable, OH microwave and another cable.....	1	-	-	2

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		7	8	9	10
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued					
Number of voice grade channels in cables, satellites and OH microwave used for trans-oceanic communications:--Cont'd.					
164	U.S.-Venezuela via a V.I. cable and the Venezuela cable.....	2	-	-	1
165	U.S. - Colombia via a V.I. cable and the Venezuela cable.....	-	-	-	-
166	U.S. - Dominican Republic via V.I.	-	-	-	-
167	U.S. - Puerto Rico cable.....	1	-	-	2
168	U.S. - Puerto Rico via a V.I. cable and OH microwave.....	7	-	-	4
169	U.S. - Virgin Islands via a V.I. cable.....	-	-	-	1
170	P.R. - Dominican Republic OH microwave.....	1	-	-	-
171	P.R. - American V.I. via OH microwave.....	7	-	-	-
172	U.S. - Jamaica cable.....	1	1	-	3
173	Jamaica - Panama cable.....	2	2	-	5
174	U.S. - Panama via Jamaica and Panama cables.....	7/	7/	3	1
175	U.S. - Bahamas OH microwave.....	-	3	-	-
176	U.S. - Antigua via a V.I. cable and microwave beyond V.I.	-	-	-	3
Transpacific via satellite:					
177	United States - Hawaii.....	7	-	-	9
178	United States - Japan.....	2	-	-	-
179	United States - Australia.....	4	-	-	6
180	Hawaii - Philippines.....	3	-	-	6
181	Hawaii - Japan.....	1	-	-	-
182	Hawaii - Thailand.....	10	-	-	-
183	U.S. - Philippines via Hawaii Satellite and Hawaii - Philippines Satellite.....	1	-	-	-
184	U.S. - Hawaii via direct cable.....	7	-	-	5
185	U.S. - Guam via connecting cables.....	7	-	-	2
186	U.S. - Japan via connecting cables.....	4	-	-	-
187	U.S. - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan-Okinawa Tropo.....	-	-	-	-
188	U.S. - Philippines via connecting cables.....	2	-	-	2
189	Hawaii - Guam cable.....	9	-	-	7
190	Hawaii - Japan via connecting cables.....	3	-	-	-

191	Hawaii - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan- Okinawa Tropo.....	-	-	-	-	-
192	Hawaii - Philippines via connecting cables.....	3	-	-	2	-
193	Philippines - Japan via connecting cables.....	26	-	-	-	-
194	Philippines - Okinawa via connecting cables and Japan-Okinawa Tropo.....	-	-	-	-	-
195	Guam - Japan cable.....	3	-	-	-	-
196	Guam - Philippines cable.....	8	-	-	6	-
	Commonwealth Pacific cables:					
197	U.S. - Hawaii.....	2	-	-	5	-
198	U.S. - Australia, N.Z.	-	-	-	1-3/22	-
199	Hawaii - Australia, N.Z.	3	-	-	1	-
200	Hawaii - Fiji.....	-	-	-	1/22	-
201	Philippines - Hong Kong via Guam.....	6	-	-	-	-
202	Guam - Hong Kong.....	1	-	-	-	-
203	Philippines - Singapore via Guam.....	1	-	-	-	-
204	Philippines - Malaysia via Guam.....	1	-	-	-	-
205	Guam - Australia.....	2	-	-	1	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:					
206	Telegraph printers.....	1,446	-	-	1,002	-
207	Telegraph printer tie lines.....	3,232	1	-	2,062	-
208	Morse tie lines.....	-	-	-	-	-
209	Desk fax.....	414	-	-	77	-
210	Desk fax tie lines.....	414	-	-	77	-
211	Telephones.....	195	-	-	132	-
212	Telephone tie lines.....	212	-	-	132	-
213	Pneumatic tubes.....	-	-	-	-	-
214	Call boxes.....	2,948	-	-	-	-
215	Automatic transmitting apparatus.....	-	-	-	-	-
216	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)					
	Type of transmission:					
217	Continental fixed.....	1	1	-	-	-
218	Insular fixed.....	2	1	-	-	-
219	Foreign fixed (foreign service classification).....	84	18	1	-	-
220	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).....	-	2	-	-	-
221	Total.....	87	22	1	-	-
	Telegraph offices:					
	United States: g/					
222	Independent.....	30	4	1	5	-
223	Main.....	6	2	1	4	-
224	Branch.....	24	2	-	1	-
225	Joint.....	-	-	-	1	-
226	Agency or commission offices.....	-	-	-	-	-
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Telegraph offices--Continued							
Foreign:							
227	Independent.....	15	17	3	27		
228	Main.....	3	12	3	15		
229	Branch.....	12	5	-	12		
230	Joint.....	-	-	-	1		
231	Agency or commission offices.....	-	-	-	-		
232	Total telegraph offices.....	45	21	4	34		
Telegraph revenue messages handled:							
Number of messages:							
233	Domestic messages 9/.....	36,254	5,414	-	-		
234	Transoceanic messages 10/.....	9,769,015	1,238,054	16,729	6,559,908		
235	Marine messages.....	585,071	107,779	-	-		
236	Total.....	10,390,340	1,351,247	16,729	6,559,908		
237	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,219,188	47,314	-	-		
Number of words:							
238	Transoceanic messages 10/.....	275,945,398	31,549,327	563,966	184,753,578		
239	Marine messages.....	10,729,396	1,595,127	-	-		
Amount of revenue:							
240	Domestic messages 9/.....	\$71,883	\$5,469	-	-		
241	Transoceanic messages 10/.....	20,234,936	2,900,620	\$97,260	\$12,805,360		
242	Marine messages.....	1,660,077	316,583	-	-		
243	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.....	2,184,796	48,335	-	-		
244	Total.....	24,151,692	3,271,007	97,260	12,805,360		

EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION					
245	Number of employees at end of October.....	3,637	722	16	1,471
246	Total compensation for year.....	\$28,984,255	\$2,586,873	\$44,209	\$10,696,327
247	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$26,743,116	\$2,586,873	\$44,209	\$10,557,830

() Deficit or reverse item.

- 1/ RCA Global Communications, Inc. had a net reduction in Federal income tax expense of approximately \$1,839,000, 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 \$8,971,000.
- 2/ Western Union International, Inc. had a net reduction in Federal income tax expense of \$552,000 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 \$1,453,000.
- 3/ RCA Global Communications, Inc. realized during 1968 investment credits in the amount of \$825,000. They were given immediate total flow through treatment.
- 4/ Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. realized during 1968 investment credits in the amount of \$35,251. They were given immediate total flow through treatment.
- 5/ Western Union International, Inc. realized \$258,000 investment tax credits in 1968 which were given immediate total flow through treatment. The company has unused investment tax credits about which there is some question as to their allowability.
- 6/ Represents principally revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.
- 7/ The two RCA channels in the U.S. -Jamaica-Panama cable are reported by Tropical as being the northern halves of two of its three U.S. - Panama channels.
- 8/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.
- 9/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.
- 10/ 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.

Part IV

Communications Satellite Corporation

Table 32.—Balance sheet of Communications Satellite Corporation at December 31, 1968 and 1967

Item	1968	1967
ASSETS		
Property—At original cost:		
Plant:		
Satellites.....	\$21,665,000	\$19,303,000
Earth stations.....	24,572,000	18,208,000
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements.....	5,481,099	2,168,782
Construction in progress.....	47,135,545	21,011,586
Total plant.....	98,853,644	60,691,368
Research and development.....	3,947,339	1,070,307
Satellite system development costs.....	24,226,448	24,143,142
Total.....	127,027,431	85,904,817
Less: Accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization—		
Satellites.....	14,524,993	9,963,586
Earth stations.....	4,716,375	3,496,118
Furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements.....	1,100,476	637,422
Research and development.....	335,684	43,264
Satellite system development costs.....	3,298,527	1,195,343
Total.....	23,976,055	15,335,733
Total property—net.....	103,051,376	70,569,084
Investments:		
Investments in inactive subsidiary companies.....	2,000	2,000
Current assets:		
Cash.....	800,258	703,761
Temporary cash investments.....	133,324,437	154,895,786
Receivable from participants in communication satellite system.....	6,606,340	2,867,404
Due from customers.....	4,918,994	3,726,389
Accrued interest receivable.....	1,947,711	3,662,172
Other current assets.....	690,856	414,597
Total current assets.....	148,288,596	166,270,109
Prepaid and deferred charges:		
Accumulated cost on work for customers.....	24,057	52,350
Prepaid insurance.....	90,881	48,562
Deferred charges.....	1,741,429	684,328
Total prepaid and deferred charges.....	1,856,367	785,240
Total assets.....	253,198,339	237,626,433

Table 32.—Balance sheet of Communications Satellite Corporation at December 31, 1968 and 1967—Cont'd.

Item	1968	1967
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, 1968: 6,194,714 shares of Series I owned by general public and 3,805,300 shares of Series II owned by authorized carriers).....	\$196,001,400	\$196,001,400
Retained earnings.....	22,778,429	15,937,444
Total.....	218,779,829	211,938,844
Less: Capital stock expense.....	788,839	788,839
Total capitalization—net.....	217,990,990	211,150,005
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities:		
Other notes payable.....	2,450	2,800
Other accounts payable.....	8,051,034	9,642,775
Other current liabilities.....	8,999,090	4,306,375
Taxes accrued.....	79,775	104,478
Total.....	17,132,349	14,056,428
Provision for deferred income taxes.....	18,075,000	12,420,000
Total capitalization and liabilities.....	253,198,339	237,626,433

Source: Annual reports to shareholders and annual reports filed with F.C.C.

Note.—Notes to financial statements as published by Comsat have been omitted. In brief, partial summary, however, it is pointed out in these notes that the Early Bird satellite (Intelsat I), along with a second satellite of this series which was never launched, were depreciated over 27 months on a straight-line-facility-unit basis and were fully depreciated at September 30, 1967. The first of the Intelsat II series of satellites was launched October 26, 1966 but did not achieve synchronous orbit as intended. Comsat's share of the cost (approximately \$4.5 million) of this first satellite of the Intelsat II series, adjusted for minor operating costs and revenues during certain limited operation, was charged to satellite system development costs and amortization commenced May 1, 1967 (date of commencement of full commercial operation and of adoption of conventional accounting) on straight line basis over a period of 36 months although amortization of the remainder of satellite system development costs commenced the same date to extend over a period of 10 years on the reverse sum-of-the-year-digits method. The second, third and fourth satellites of the Intelsat II series were launched successfully during 1967 and are being depreciated on the same unit basis as was adopted for Intelsat I except that the period of depreciation is 36 months. Depreciation commences from the respective dates of operation. A fifth satellite of the Intelsat II series was purchased but never launched. It is being depreciated as an on-ground spare over 33 months from March 1, 1968 which is the date of its delivery to Comsat. Thirty-three months was considered by Comsat as the remaining life of the Intelsat II program as of March 1, 1968. The first satellite of the Intelsat III series was the subject of an unsuccessful launch attempt on September 18, 1968. The second satellite of the Intelsat III series was launched successfully on December 18, 1968 and was placed in commercial operation January 3, 1969 at which date depreciation of both these satellites commenced to extend over 60 months. The costs of both these satellites were still classified as construction in progress at December 31, 1968.

The fixed earth stations are being depreciated over an average of 11 years, and the transportables over 7 years. Half interests in each of the earth stations were sold to carrier-users of Comsat service as of September 30, 1967 and the costs of additions to earth stations and additional stations since that date have been borne by co-owners to the extent of one-half. During 1968, however, half interests in transportable earth stations which had been sold in 1967 were repurchased by Comsat and devoted to uses other than carriage of traffic. 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. Interest during construction was accrued at a rate of 5% per annum prior to May 1, 1967 and at 7% per annum thereafter with the latter rate being subject to possible change retroactively to May 1, 1967, depending upon certain actions by F.C.C.

Certain costs, principally satellite system development and research and development, were capitalized in the accounts but treated as reductions in taxable income for income tax purposes. This tax treatment has resulted in no taxable income since Comsat commenced business through 1968. The tax reductions have, however, been reflected by establishment of a provision for deferred income taxes offset by the tax values (positive or negative) assignable to investment income and operating income or losses, respectively. Comsat had at December 31, 1968 unused investment credits of approximately \$1,450,000 and tax loss carry-forwards of approximately \$7,200,000.

Table 33.—Income statement of Communications Satellite Corporation (Comsat)
for the years ended December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1967

Item	1968	1967
Operating revenues:		
From conventional common carrier customers:		
For regular monthly full-time service.....	\$18,019,941	\$8,070,140
For occasional services 1/.....	1,981,199	1,202,325
For services authorized to be sold directly to U.S. Government agencies:		
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) 2/.....	8,729,596	6,901,021
Defense Communications Agency (DCA) 3/.....	475,371	858,484
Management services 4/.....	185,028	89,872
Rental from transportable earth station - Philippines 5/.....	572,917	937,500
Rental from transportable earth stations leased to International Communications Satellite Consortium (Intelsat) 6/.....	22,123	-
Technical assistance to foreign administrations.....	280,258	194,513
Miscellaneous.....	228,669	210,241
Total operating revenues.....	30,495,102	18,464,096
Operating expenses:		
Operations 7/.....	3,413,626	4,209,417
Technical.....	1,273,789	1,285,580
General and administrative.....	4,925,873	4,380,656
General communication expense 8/.....	53,218	-
Charges from International Satellite Communications Consortium (Intelsat) for use of satellite capacity 9/.....	18,933,259	10,487,805
Credits from Intelsat for Comsat's share (approx. 53%) of all Intelsat revenues 9/.....	(15,318,410)	(8,900,094)
Earth station use charges 7/.....	3,440,381	558,679
Charges (net) for exchange of use of earth stations with Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation (COTC) 10/.....	1,272,320	421,724
Foreign usage 11/.....	128,350	-
Use of facilities of other Intelsat members 12/.....	139,880	-
Transportable earth station usage.....	100,272	-
Satellite incentives 13/.....	304,166	-
Depreciation and amortization:		
Satellite system development costs.....	2,110,338	1,195,343
Research and development costs.....	292,522	43,264
Satellites 14/.....	4,640,669	4,966,956
Earth stations 7/.....	2,278,867	2,814,393
Other.....	260,581	344,127
Depreciation and amortization transferred to satellite system development costs through April 30, 1967.....	-	(2,292,626)
Operating taxes:		
Federal income taxes 15/.....	1,170,000	(487,000)
Other operating taxes 16/.....	87,140	77,866
Total operating expenses and taxes.....	29,506,841	19,106,090
Net operating income.....	988,261	(641,994)
Other income:		
Income from temporary cash investments.....	8,573,742	7,938,727
Federal income taxes 15/.....	(4,485,000)	(3,849,940)
Interest during construction:		
Applicable to tangible property.....	1,763,982	831,650
Applicable to satellite system development costs.....	-	359,785
Total other income.....	5,852,724	5,280,222
Net income.....	6,840,985	4,638,228

Source: Annual Reports to Shareholders and annual reports filed with F.C.C.

1/ Includes television revenues of \$1,226,000 and \$728,000 for 1968 and 1967, respectively. The balance in each year is principally from leases of regular voice grade channels for temporary periods. In 1968 there was an additional \$261,000 of television revenues not so recorded in the accounts but offset against expenses since they were received through the use of new earth stations not yet officially in service.

2/ Bulk sale of earth station and satellite services sold to NASA for its Apollo program under a three-year contract expiring September 30, 1969. This contract with no service interruption credits and no "give-ups" had a revenue value of \$8,958,000 annually. Due to delays in getting satellites in service the program did not reach its full two-ocean scope until April 1967.

3/ Thirty circuits case. Comsat was authorized to serve DCA directly while the matter of the allocation of the circuits to the regular carriers was being resolved. Comsat service commenced in April 1967 and ended in April 1968.

4/ Comsat receives fees for acting as manager of Intelsat and since October 1, 1967 when half interests in its earth stations were sold to its common carrier customers has also received management fees from such co-owners.

5/ Comsat dismantled its transportable earth station at Brewster Flat, Washington and reassembled it in the Philippines where it was leased to the Philippines satellite communications operator pending completion of its own fixed earth station. Lease rentals commenced in April 1967 and ended in June 1968.

6/ Commencing in October 1968 Comsat leased its transportable earth stations in Hawaii and Maine to Intelsat to be used for satellite tracking, telemetry and command (TTC) purposes (see 15 F.C.C. 2d 65 and 382). Comsat records as revenues its 47% of the total amounts due from others.

7/ Operations expenses and depreciation of earth stations decreased in 1968 as compared to 1967 due to the fact that one half of the expenses of operating earth stations and the depreciation thereof was borne by the co-owners (50%) of the earth stations commencing October 1, 1967. The decrease in operations and depreciation expenses is offset by an increase in earth station use charges since the co-owners are compensated by Comsat through this means.

Table 33.—Income statement of Communications Satellite Corporation (Comsat) for the years ended December 31, 1968 and December 31, 1967—Continued

- 8/ General communication expense of \$53,218 in 1968 was separately reported because it was an insurance expense not allocable to any department of Comsat.
- 9/ Comsat in 1967 and 1968 used well in excess of one half of all satellite capacity sold because (a) the U.S. is the only country that has satellite communications both originating and terminating within the country (mainland - Hawaii) and (b) the NASA Apollo program package includes both up and down satellite links.
- 10/ Comsat uses the Mill Village earth station of COTC and the latter uses the Andover earth station of Comsat. Mill Village was used considerably more than Andover in this exchange of services in 1967 and 1968.
- 11/ In addition to the Hawaii and Maine transportable earth stations of Comsat, Intelsat uses an Italian earth station for TT&C purposes. \$128,350 was Comsat's 53% share of the rentals of this earth station in 1968.
- 12/ \$139,880 in 1968 for use of facilities of other Intelsat members represents the charges to Comsat for one-time uses of various facilities in foreign countries.
- 13/ The Intelsat II satellites were purchased under a contract that provided for substantial lump-sum payments as each satellite was launched. These payments were capitalized. There were nominal monthly payments for the next 17 months of successful operation of each satellite. These payments were not separately classified in expenses. Beginning with the 19th month each satellite still operating called for a larger monthly payment. Such payments commenced in 1968.
- 14/ Depreciation expense on satellites was less in 1968 than in 1967 due to the fact that the original Early Bird satellite and its never-used on-ground spare became fully depreciated September 30, 1967 and other satellites with longer lives assumed for depreciation purposes (3 years vs. 27 months) became depreciable at various times in 1967 and continued so in 1968 but no new satellites became depreciable in 1968.
- 15/ These are 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 on its 1967 and 1968 business activities.
- 16/ Reflects only District of Columbia annual report and personal property taxes. Other taxes are included under operating expense classifications.

Table 34.—Selected facility and usage data of Communications Satellite Corporation for the years 1968, 1967 and 1966

Item	1968	1967	1966
Number of standard size earth stations at December 31...	7	3	3
Andover		Andover	Andover
Brewster Flat		Brewster Flat	Brewster Flat
Cayey		Faunalu	Faunalu
Etam			
Jamesburg			
Faunalu (2)			
Number of employees at December 31.....	1,141	721	553
Annual compensation of employees based on that scheduled for the week including December 31.....	\$13,377,000	\$8,758,000	1/ \$5,567,268
Full time voice grade circuits leased at December 31:			
Leased to regular carrier customers—			
As regular circuits — Atlantic.....	295	162	73
— Pacific 2/.....	169	91	-
As wideband (48kHz) groups.....	24	-	-
DCA service (temporary direct lease).....	-	30	-
NASA Apollo program—			
Atlantic.....	233	233	-
Pacific.....	129	129	-
Total.....	850	645	73
Number of public shareholders at December 31.....	132,102	140,316	148,058

Source: Annual Reports to Shareholders and annual reports filed with F.C.C.

- 1/ Actual salary accruals for officers and employees as reported in Comsat Annual Report to Shareholders.
- 2/ Includes 72 circuits in 1967 and 91 circuits in 1968 between U.S. mainland and Hawaii counted as single circuits although in this case Comsat provides both the up and down links.

Part V

Holding Companies and Intercorporate Relations

Table 35.—Intercorporate relations of communications carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1968

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	\$1,305,700,163	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The.....	Telephone	647,513,949	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone	131,166,411	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The.....	Telephone	289,211,882	Md. 3-10-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The.....	Telephone	263,554,496	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The.....	Telephone	95,857,957	W. Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone	41,826,152	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	865,528,971	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone	195,899,268	Ind. 2-6-20	100.00	
10	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	535,828,043	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
11	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The...	Telephone	583,353,797	Colo. 7-17-11	86.75	
12	Mailheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone	1,091,761	Ore. 11-7-10	100.00	
13	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	665,086,996	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.52	
14	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	579,951,159	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
15	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone	1,713,823,045	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
16	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	501,722,436	Iowa 8-28-96	100.00	
17	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone	472,748,709	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
18	Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	369,673,364	Wash. 3-27-61	89.15	
19	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....	Telephone	1,674,233,603	Calif. 12-31-06	89.65	American Telephone & Telegraph Co. owns 90.18% 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	35,329,122	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
21	South Central Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	405,953,914	Del. 10-23-67	100.00	
22	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	1,263,377,138	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
23	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	1,399,977,555	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
24	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone	207,960,072	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
25	Cable & Wireless/Western Union International, Inc.	Telegraph	500,000	P.R. 7- -67	-	Western Union International, Inc. and Cable and Wireless (West Indies) Limited each own 50% of the common stock.
26	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	63,255,139	N.C. 1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 14.47% of the common stock.
27	Central Telephone & Utilities Corporation.....	Holding	-	Kans. 9-22-09	-	
28	Lee Telephone Company.....	Telephone	5,216,409	Va. 4-17-28	86.52	

29	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone	93,243,481	Ohio	7-5-73	-	Bell interests own 26.66% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
30	Consolidated Telephone Co.	Telephone	1,628,314	Ky.	12-29-45	100.00	
31	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding	-	Del.	11-12-35	-	
32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California.....	Telephone	4,248,228	Calif.	7-1-27	100.00	Citizens Utilities Co. owns 100% of the common stock and 100% of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
33	Communications Satellite Corporation.....	Satellite	30,495,102	D. C.	2-1-63	-	
34	Continental Telephone Corporation.....	Holding	-	Del.	12-16-60	-	
35	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone	24,827,040	Calif.	1-21-54	85.24	Continental Telephone Corporation owns 99.24% of the common stock but none of the voting preferred stock.
36	Golden West Telephone Co.	Telephone	5,960,560	Calif.	9-15-15	98.77	Continental Telephone Corporation owns 99.54% of the common stock and 5.98% of the voting preferred stock.
37	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone	3,333,370	N.C.	9-24-24	85.86	
38	Westco Telephone Company.....	Telephone	1,787,282	N.C.	7-5-60	100.00	
39	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone	1,406,231	Cuba	10-27-19	-	The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 50% of the common stock.
40	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The 1/.....	Holding	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
41	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.....	Telegraph	100,380	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
42	General Telephone & Electronics Corporation.....	Holding	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
43	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone	71,180,767	Ind.	5-27-63	100.00	
44	General Telephone Co. of Michigan.....	Telephone	56,576,115	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
45	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest, Inc.	Telephone	65,808,110	Wash.	3-31-64	100.00	
46	West Coast Telephone Co. of California.....	Telephone	1,669,182	Calif.	8-17-28	100.00	
47	General Telephone Co. of Ohio.....	Telephone	47,824,007	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
48	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast.....	Telephone	37,665,118	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
49	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest.....	Telephone	94,802,206	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
50	General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. .	Telephone	13,446,148	N.Y.	6-20-99	100.00	
51	Hawaiian Telephone Company.....	Telephone	71,106,407	Hawaii	8-16-83	100.00	
52	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone	1,685,053	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
53	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation....	Holding	-	Ma.	6-16-20	-	
54	U.S. Telephone and Telegraph Corporation.....	Holding	-	Del.	3-26-65	100.00	
55	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....	Holding	-	Del.	9-27-61	100.00	
56	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Telephone	5,613,514	N.Y.	2-1-81	100.00	
57	ITT Communications, Inc.--Virgin Islands.....	Telephone	6,794,683	Del.	1-30-63	100.00	
58	ITT World Communications Inc.	Telegraph	46,254,493	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
59	Press Wireless, Inc.	Telegraph	2,516,779	Del.	7-5-29	100.00	
60	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone	39,055,762	Del.	6-23-14	100.00	
61	Virgin Islands Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone	2,680,048	V.I.	10-16-59	100.00	
62	Lorain Electronics Corporation.....	Telephone	171,562	Ohio	2-14-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
63	Lorain Telephone Company, The.....	Telephone	7,071,441	Ohio	3-7-28	-	Affiliated with Lorain Electronics Corporation.

Table 35.—Intercorporate relations of communications carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1968—Continued

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
64	Mid-Continent Telephone Corporation <u>1/</u>	Holding	-	Ohio 6-6-60	-	Bell interests own 17.91% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
65	South Penn Telephone Company.....	Telephone	\$1,460,770	Pa. 8-30-67	100.00	
66	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The..	Telephone	3,091,176	N.C. 10-14-02	-	
67	Radio Corporation of America.....	Holding	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	
68	RCA Global Communications, Inc.	Telegraph	68,772,568	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
69	Southern New England Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone	235,608,467	Conn. 4-19-82	-	
70	United Fruit Company.....	Holding	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
71	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Telegraph	5,156,925	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
72	U.S. Steel Corporation <u>1/</u>	Holding	-	N.J. 2-25-01	-	
73	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Telephone	89,204	Mich. 7-2-30	100.00	
74	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
75	United Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone	20,071,653	Va. 3-28-66	100.00	
76	United Telephone Company of the Northwest.....	Telephone	7,490,603	Ore. 7-18-07	99.99	
77	United Telephone Company of the West.....	Telephone	3,161,687	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
78	Warner & Tumble Radio Service, Inc.	Telephone	72,564	Tenn. 11-28-51	-	
79	Western Union International, Inc.	Telegraph	30,745,418	Del. 1-12-61	-	
80	Western Union Telegraph Co., The.....	Telegraph	358,201,925	N.Y. 4-1-1851	-	

1/ Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.

Table 36.—Changes affecting coverage of Table 35

No.	Name of company	Type of company	Remarks
Additions:			
1	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Telephone	Reclassified as a carrier subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as a result of absorbing the business and assets of ITT Cable & Radio, Inc.—Puerto Rico, which was a carrier so subject to the provisions of the Communications Act.
2	Cable & Wireless/Western Union International, Inc.	Telegraph	A new company subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as a result of the acquisition of certain of the business and assets of Cable and Wireless (West Indies) Ltd.
3	Central Telephone & Utilities Corporation	Holding	Name changed from Western Power & Gas Co., Inc. effective June 5, 1968.
4	RCA Global Communications, Inc.	Telegraph	Name changed from RCA Communications, Inc. effective September 20, 1968.
5	South Central Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone	A new company subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as a result of the acquisition of the business and properties of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee effective July 1, 1968.
Deletions:			
6	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone	Merged into General Telephone Co. of the Northwest, Inc. as of January 1, 1968.
7	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone	Reclassified as a carrier subject only to sections 201-5 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
8	ITT Cable & Radio, Inc.—Puerto Rico	Telephone	Merged into All America Cables & Radio, Inc. on May 22, 1968, and such company filed a report covering the affairs of both companies for the entire year 1968.
9	Orange County Telephone Co.	Telephone	Merged into General Telephone Co. of Upstate New York, Inc. as of May 16, 1968.
10	RCA Communications, Inc.	Telegraph	Name changed to RCA Global Communications, Inc. September 20, 1968.
11	Western Power & Gas Co., Inc.	Holding	Name changed to Central Telephone & Utilities Corporation effective June 5, 1968.

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