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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of Communications Common Carriers contains financial and operating data for the year 1959. 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 so engaged solely through connection with the facilities of another unaffiliated carrier, are subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Telephone companies having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000 are required to file annual reports with the Commission. Telephone companies required to file annual reports are classified into Class A, those having annual revenues exceeding \$250,000, and Class B, those having annual revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000. Companies controlling communications common carriers whose annual revenues exceed \$2,500,000 are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1959 were filed by 61 telephone carriers, 9 telegraph carriers and 6 controlling companies. 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 subject 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 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 \$23,697,850,000 as of

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December 31, 1959, as compared with \$22,003,484,000 as of December 31, 1958, an increase of 8 percent. The total operating revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1959 were \$7,800,034,000 as compared with \$7,141,729,000 for the year 1958, an increase of 9 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$4,728,748,000 as compared with \$4,461,697,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 6 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone companies duplications between 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 international 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 \$380,216,000 as of December 31, 1959 as compared with \$364,498,000 as of December 31, 1958, an increase of 4 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$157,557,000 as of December 31, 1959 as compared with \$154,438,000 as of December 31, 1958, an increase of 2 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1959 amounted to \$260,849,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$226,375,000 as compared with \$240,729,000 and \$216,821,000, respectively, representing increases of 8 percent in revenues and 4 percent in expenses over the year 1958. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1959 amounted to \$84,377,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$65,393,000 as compared with \$77,281,000 and \$61,832,000 respectively, representing increases of 9 percent in revenues and 6 percent in expenses over the year 1958.

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

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

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Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1959

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers)

Item	Telephone carriers 1/	Domestic telegraph carrier 2/	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers 2/	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Number of carriers	3/61	4/1	5/3	6	70
Gross book cost of communication plant.	\$23,697,850	\$380,216	\$99,323	\$58,234	\$24,235,623
Depreciation and amortisation reserves.	5,241,245	157,382	60,361	23,318	5,482,306
Net book cost of communication plant ..	18,456,605	222,834	38,962	34,916	18,753,317
Capital stock	8,022,821	6/15,947	6/18,255	12,419	8,069,442
Long-term debt	6,893,330	6/36,880	6/-	3,196	6,933,406
Total earned surplus	2,176,210	6/99,688	6/(5,629)	27,794	2,298,063
Operating revenues	7,800,034	260,849	36,599	47,778	8,145,260
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	4,728,748	226,375	29,056	36,336	5,020,515
Dividends declared	754,634	6/7,941	6/353	1,660	764,588
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	11	-	75	-	86
Miles of wire	289,137	1,058	21	-	290,216
Number of telephones 7/	62,701	-	-	-	62,701
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local	96,567,183	-	-	-	96,567,183
Toll	3,666,353	-	-	-	3,666,353
Number of telegraph messages 8/	-	130,993	10,807	17,326	159,126
Number of employees at end of October .	627	33	6	5	671
Total compensation for year	\$3,230,692	\$159,842	\$17,853	\$26,677	\$3,435,064

Note:—See tables 15, 16, and 31 for data of individual carriers.

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

2/ Data relating to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers insofar as possible.

3/ Includes 53 class A and 8 class B telephone carriers.

4/ Represents the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co.

5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and two other ocean-cable carriers.

6/ These data for The Western Union Telegraph Co. are not segregable between its domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems. Amounts for the entire company have been shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

7/ Includes company, service, and private-line telephones.

8/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers. The number of telegraph messages shown include the domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages.

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Table 2.--Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1959

Item	Telephones carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier 1/	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers 1/	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U. S. Government:					
Income	\$1,107,084,311	\$11,000,000	\$1,043,544	\$4,600,196	\$1,123,728,051
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	117,561	2/-	66,456	105,019	289,036
Social Security	56,280,409	3,763,135	116,167	489,556	60,649,267
Miscellaneous	90,868	-	-	250	91,118
Total U. S. Government	1,163,573,149	14,763,135	1,226,167	5,195,021	1,184,757,472
Other than U. S. Government	609,914,400	6,558,648	2,284,716	1,299,146	620,056,910
Total tax accruals	1,773,487,549	21,321,783	3,510,883	6,494,167	1,804,814,382
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:					
U. S. Government	635,864,941	20,950,168	367,782	1,912,091	659,094,982
Other than U. S. Government	41,801,281	284,936	-	-	42,086,217
Total excise taxes collected ...	677,666,222	21,235,104	367,782	1,912,091	701,181,199
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U. S. Government	1,799,438,090	35,713,303	1,593,949	7,107,112	1,843,852,454
Other than U. S. Government	651,715,681	6,843,584	2,284,716	1,299,146	662,143,127
Grand total	2,451,153,771	42,556,887	3,878,665	8,406,258	2,505,995,581

1/ U. S. Government income taxes applicable to Western Union's domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under domestic telegraph carrier and ocean-cable carriers. Other taxes reported by Western Union have not been segregated but are shown under domestic telegraph carrier.

2/ There was an estimated net reduction in Federal income tax expense of \$2,184,000 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. There was also an estimated net increase in Federal income tax expense of \$145,000 arising from the use in prior years of five-year amortization authorized under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

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, 1959 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all States
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
California Interstate Telephone Co.	Victorville, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
Champaign Telephone Co.	Urbana, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland	Baltimore, Md.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Richmond, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Citizens Utilities Company of California	Redding, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana, Kentucky
Columbia Utilities Company 3/.....	Camp White, Oregon	A	Annual	Ohio
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	California
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon
Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Johnstown, N. Y.	B	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Sussex, N. J.	B	Annual	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	New York
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Durham, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, Mo.	A	Annual	Idaho, Montana
Harrison Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	B	Annual	Washington
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Honolulu, Hawaii	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana, Michigan
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	Hawaii
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. .	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Bristol, Tenn.	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kans.	B	Annual	Indiana
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Tennessee
Lorain County Radio Corporation 4/	Lorain, Ohio	B	Annual	Virginia
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Virginia
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Great Lakes
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
				Oregon
				Michigan
				Arizona, Colorado
				Idaho, Montana
				New Mexico, Texas
				Utah, Wyoming

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1959 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Newark, N. J.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, N. Y.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Elizabeth City, N. C.	B	Annual	Virginia
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. .	Omaha, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota Ohio
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon, Washington
Oregon Washington Telephone Co. .	Hood River, Oregon	A	Annual, monthly	California, Idaho
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon, Washington Puerto Rico
Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual, monthly	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 4/	Santurce, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
Richmond Home Telephone Company, Inc.	Richmond, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
*Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee Connecticut
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Illinois
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. .	St. Louis, Mo.	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas, Missouri Oklahoma, Texas
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, N. Y.	A	Annual	New Jersey New York Nebraska, Wyoming
United Telephone Co. of the West	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation 5/	Indianapolis, Ind.	B	Annual	Oregon, Washington
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	California
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual	Connecticut Rhode Island Georgia
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual	North Carolina
Western Carolina Telephone Co. .	Weaverville, N. C.	A	Annual	Wisconsin
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Conn.	B	Annual	

* Bell Company. "Bell companies" as referred to in this volume include The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal subsidiaries, and two associated companies, The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and The Southern New England Telephone Co.

1/ Telephone carriers are classified according to their revenues for the three immediately preceding years as follows:

Class A.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.

Class B.--Carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, but not more than \$250,000.

2/ Carriers subject to all the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/ Columbia Utilities Company merged into Oregon Washington Telephone Company, Hood River, Oregon, as of June 1, 1959.

4/ Radiotelephone carrier.

5/ Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation was liquidated and its assets distributed to the sole stockholder, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc. effective November 30, 1959.

Note.--In addition to the above carriers subject to the reporting jurisdiction of the Commission, data were obtained from certain of the larger non-subject telephone carriers and are tabulated in Table 17.

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Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1959

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephones	\$381.91
Net book cost per company telephones	\$297.45
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	43.87%
Ratio of depreciation and amortisation reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	22.12%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	17.59%
Total local service revenues per company telephones 1/	\$74.70
Total toll service revenues per company telephones 1/	\$48.49
Operating revenues per company telephones 1/	\$129.35
Operating expenses per company telephones 1/	\$78.41
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	60.62%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	19.65%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	28.62%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant	5.92%
Depreciation and amortisation expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.34%
Ratio to operating revenues	12.70%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortisation)	20.95%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	22.74%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	27.28%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	7.30%
Ratio to operating revenues	16.64%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	97.50%
Percent of aerial wire	2.50%
Calls originating during year per telephone: 2/	
Local	1,589.79
Toll	60.35
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male	42.27%
Female	57.73%
Average compensation per employee per annum 3/	\$5,150.42
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	33.35%
Ratio to operating expenses	55.01%

Note:--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 15.

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 October.

Table 5.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1959

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

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.

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Table 6.--Telephone development by States
December 31, 1959

State	Resident population	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones			
			By ownership		By type of service	
			Bell companies	All other	Business	Residence
Alabama	3,266,740	831,800	735,400	96,400	216,300	615,500
Alaska	226,167	38,800	-	38,800	14,400	24,400
Arizona	1,302,161	405,200	397,600	7,600	141,400	263,800
Arkansas	1,786,272	412,700	313,500	99,200	124,100	288,600
California	15,717,204	7,364,100	6,000,300	1,363,800	2,257,700	5,106,400
Colorado	1,753,947	756,900	744,100	12,800	235,100	521,800
Connecticut	2,535,234	1,246,200	1,239,700	6,500	340,400	905,800
Delaware	446,292	209,300	209,300	-	59,200	150,100
District of Columbia	763,956	621,300	621,300	-	293,500	327,800
Florida	4,951,560	1,852,000	1,278,000	574,000	625,000	1,227,000
Georgia	3,943,116	1,154,800	1,010,400	144,400	322,900	831,900
Hawaii	632,772	222,300	-	222,300	58,500	163,800
Idaho	667,191	218,400	175,400	43,000	57,300	161,100
Illinois	10,081,158	4,541,400	3,854,300	687,100	1,325,700	3,215,700
Indiana	4,662,498	1,737,900	1,138,800	599,100	428,300	1,309,600
Iowa	2,757,537	1,088,300	732,800	355,500	235,400	852,900
Kansas	2,178,611	874,800	712,000	162,800	209,000	665,800
Kentucky	3,038,156	796,200	613,800	182,400	200,300	595,900
Louisiana	3,257,022	1,021,800	973,900	47,900	269,700	752,100
Maine	969,265	306,500	278,900	27,600	80,300	226,200
Maryland	3,100,689	1,254,600	1,253,200	1,400	320,700	933,900
Massachusetts	5,148,578	2,275,400	2,274,000	1,400	644,200	1,631,200
Michigan	7,823,194	3,211,600	2,891,600	320,000	803,000	2,408,600
Minnesota	3,413,864	1,335,400	1,077,400	258,000	325,200	1,010,200
Mississippi	2,178,141	423,500	409,600	13,900	111,400	312,100
Missouri	4,319,813	1,692,600	1,425,200	267,400	452,700	1,239,900
Montana	674,767	243,200	209,000	34,200	67,700	175,500
Nebraska	1,411,330	564,800	312,300	252,500	140,700	424,100
Nevada	285,278	114,900	53,500	61,400	51,000	63,900
New Hampshire	606,921	214,200	204,300	9,900	55,200	159,000
New Jersey	6,066,782	2,835,000	2,794,100	40,900	730,300	2,104,700
New Mexico	951,023	279,300	243,000	36,300	103,400	175,900
New York	16,782,304	8,477,300	7,894,500	582,800	2,629,900	5,847,400
North Carolina	4,556,155	1,110,000	619,600	490,400	287,900	822,100
North Dakota	632,446	190,700	135,300	55,400	47,300	143,400
Ohio	9,706,397	3,946,300	3,100,800	845,500	992,800	2,953,500
Oklahoma	2,328,284	865,700	773,900	91,800	251,900	613,800
Oregon	1,768,687	688,800	553,500	135,300	194,700	494,100
Pennsylvania	11,319,366	4,919,700	4,146,600	773,100	1,206,400	3,713,300
Rhode Island	859,488	337,500	329,100	8,400	90,700	246,800
South Carolina	2,382,594	537,300	415,700	121,600	140,600	396,700
South Dakota	680,514	219,400	177,900	41,500	52,400	167,000
Tennessee	3,567,089	1,072,800	932,000	140,800	276,000	796,800
Texas	9,579,677	3,305,600	2,791,000	514,600	1,016,200	2,289,400
Utah	890,627	345,900	333,200	12,700	98,300	247,600
Vermont	389,881	127,200	112,100	15,100	34,400	92,800
Virginia	3,966,949	1,242,900	1,009,000	233,900	358,900	884,000
Washington	2,853,214	1,160,900	931,600	229,300	320,800	840,100
West Virginia	1,860,421	514,700	457,200	57,500	121,000	393,700
Wisconsin	3,951,777	1,484,800	1,101,800	383,000	397,000	1,087,800
Wyoming	330,066	126,200	118,700	7,500	39,200	87,000
United States	179,323,175	70,818,900	60,110,200	10,708,700	19,856,400	50,962,500

Note.--Number of telephones in each county, separately for business and residence classifications, at December 31, 1954, will be found in County and City Data Book, 1956, of the U. S. Census Bureau.

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Table 7.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone area	Population (Est.)	Number of telephones	Telephones per 100 population
Abilene, Texas	96,000	40,940	42.8
Akron, Ohio	457,000	208,856	45.7
Alameda, California		(Included in Oakland)	
Albany, Georgia	77,000	23,506	30.7
Albany, New York	185,000	110,561	59.9
Albuquerque, New Mexico	240,000	101,424	42.3
Alexandria, Virginia	168,000	74,281	44.3
Alhambra, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Allentown, Pennsylvania	142,000	73,877	52.0
Altoona, Pennsylvania	84,000	38,408	45.9
Amarillo, Texas	143,000	63,219	44.4
Anaheim, California	136,000	57,596	42.3
Anchorage, Alaska	82,000	18,278	22.3
Ann Arbor, Michigan	80,000	46,328	57.7
Arlington, Massachusetts	56,000	21,856	39.1
Asheville, North Carolina	85,000	36,085	42.7
Atlanta, Georgia	755,000	360,877	47.8
Atlantic City, New Jersey	79,000	54,190	68.8
Augusta, Georgia	159,000	52,866	33.2
Aurora, Illinois	88,000	39,963	45.2
Austin, Texas	207,000	88,444	42.8
Bakersfield, California	180,000	78,125	43.4
Baltimore, Maryland	922,000	429,845	46.6
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	235,000	95,531	40.7
Bay City, Michigan	83,000	33,982	40.9
Bayonne, New Jersey	74,000	29,126	39.6
Beaumont, Texas	121,000	50,834	42.2
Berkeley, California		(Included in Oakland)	
Berwyn, Illinois	63,000	26,606	42.1
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	94,000	46,334	49.1
Billings, Montana	64,000	33,165	51.5
Binghamton, New York	124,000	62,896	50.9
Birmingham, Alabama	482,000	202,420	42.0
Bloomfield, New Jersey	104,000	60,796	58.5
Bloomington, Minnesota		(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul)	
Boston, Massachusetts	615,000	354,256	57.6
Bridgeport, Connecticut	227,000	115,027	50.6
Brookton, Massachusetts	84,000	34,734	41.1
Brookline, Massachusetts	86,000	48,290	56.2
Buffalo, New York	790,000	358,041	45.3
Burbank, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Cambridge, Massachusetts	110,000	62,377	56.5
Camden, New Jersey	119,000	60,207	50.7
Canton, Ohio	185,000	79,841	43.2
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	111,000	57,173	51.7
Charleston, South Carolina	180,000	62,002	34.4
Charleston, West Virginia	165,000	71,709	43.5
Charlotte, North Carolina	252,000	115,626	45.9
Chattanooga, Tennessee	266,000	102,936	38.7
Chester, Pennsylvania	126,000	52,131	41.4
Chicago, Illinois	3,514,000	1,894,012	53.9
Chicopee, Massachusetts	39,000	12,893	32.7
Cicero, Illinois	74,000	35,540	47.8
Cincinnati, Ohio	667,000	329,563	49.4
Cleveland, Ohio	1,376,000	702,643	51.1
Cleveland Heights, Ohio		(Included in Cleveland)	
Clifton, New Jersey		(Included in Passaic)	
Colorado Springs, Colorado	98,000	58,593	50.5
Columbia, South Carolina	225,000	76,219	33.9
Columbus, Georgia	209,000	67,635	32.4
Columbus, Ohio	619,000	293,625	47.4
Compton, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Corpus Christi, Texas	171,000	72,309	42.4
Council Bluffs, Iowa	59,000	25,962	44.4
Covington, Kentucky	166,000	62,780	37.8
Cranston, Rhode Island		(Included in Providence)	
Dallas, Texas	679,000	366,425	54.0
Davenport, Iowa	106,000	52,096	49.1
Dayton, Ohio	481,000	207,844	43.2
Dearborn, Michigan		(Included in Detroit)	
Decatur, Illinois	110,000	49,271	44.9
Denver, Colorado	583,000	283,357	48.6
Des Moines, Iowa	241,000	133,451	55.4
Detroit, Michigan	2,257,000	1,117,481	49.5

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Table 7.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
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Exchange or zone area	Population (Est.)	Number of telephones	Telephones per 100 population
Downey, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Dubuque, Iowa	63,000	26,774	42.3
Duluth, Minnesota	129,000	58,814	45.6
Durham, North Carolina	115,000	41,240	35.9
East Chicago, Indiana	58,000	21,030	36.4
East Orange, New Jersey	153,000	80,845	52.9
East St. Louis, Illinois	123,000	37,959	30.8
El Paso, Texas	270,000	98,830	36.5
Elizabeth, New Jersey	119,000	55,351	46.6
Erie, Pennsylvania	205,000	76,407	37.2
Euclid, Ohio		(Included in Cleveland)	
Eugene, Oregon	110,000	46,831	42.5
Evanston, Illinois	88,000	51,526	58.6
Evansville, Indiana	156,000	68,959	44.3
Fall River, Massachusetts	123,000	45,265	36.8
Fargo, North Dakota - Moorehead, Minnesota	77,000	36,775	47.6
Flint, Michigan	260,000	115,834	44.5
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	162,000	80,663	49.8
Fort Smith, Arkansas	69,000	26,851	39.1
Fort Wayne, Indiana	202,000	92,838	46.0
Fort Worth, Texas	391,000	184,019	47.0
Fresno, California	240,000	112,004	46.7
Fullerton, California	58,000	28,872	49.6
Gadsden, Alabama	76,000	25,773	33.9
Galveston, Texas	66,000	30,896	46.6
Garden Grove, California	84,000	29,877	35.4
Gary, Indiana	195,000	71,174	36.6
Glendale, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Grand Rapids, Michigan	299,000	151,566	50.7
Great Falls, Montana	62,000	29,809	47.9
Green Bay, Wisconsin	90,000	38,526	42.8
Greensboro, North Carolina	153,000	65,238	42.8
Greenville, South Carolina	160,000	59,480	37.2
Hamilton, Ohio	105,000	40,227	38.3
Hammond, Indiana	109,000	38,537	35.4
Hampton, Virginia	69,000	25,983	37.5
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	187,000	108,215	57.8
Hartford, Connecticut	320,000	188,834	59.0
Hayward, California	151,000	59,587	39.5
Hialeah, Florida		(Included in Miami)	
High Point, North Carolina	80,000	27,352	34.2
Holyoke, Massachusetts	90,000	34,992	39.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	364,000	138,142	38.0
Houston, Texas	883,000	416,683	47.2
Huntington, West Virginia	105,000	41,649	39.6
Huntsville, Alabama	96,000	40,676	42.4
Independence, Missouri	86,000	35,913	41.7
Indianapolis, Indiana	671,000	334,765	49.9
Inglewood, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Irrington, New Jersey		(Included in Newark)	
Jackson, Michigan	93,000	47,055	50.4
Jackson, Mississippi	192,000	70,261	36.5
Jacksonville, Florida	392,000	165,730	42.3
Jersey City, New Jersey	323,000	131,220	40.6
Johnstown, Pennsylvania	117,000	42,422	36.2
Joliet, Illinois	114,000	44,888	39.5
Kalamazoo, Michigan	133,000	69,193	51.9
Kansas City, Kansas		(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)	
Kansas City, Missouri	630,000	372,779	59.2
Kettering, Ohio		(Included in Dayton)	
Kenosha, Wisconsin	80,000	32,202	40.2
Knoxville, Tennessee	233,000	88,587	38.1
Lake Charles, Louisiana	94,000	41,810	44.5
Lakewood, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Lakewood, Ohio		(Included in Cleveland)	
Lancaster, Pennsylvania	108,000	58,090	53.6
Lansing, Michigan	198,000	96,325	48.6
Laredo, Texas	62,000	12,944	20.8
Las Vegas, Nevada	63,000	41,922	66.5
Lawrence, Massachusetts	111,000	43,199	39.0
Lawton, Oklahoma	80,000	26,559	33.3
Lexington, Kentucky	133,000	52,704	39.7
Lincoln, Nebraska	138,000	68,157	49.3
Lincoln Park, Michigan		(Included in Detroit)	
Little Rock, Arkansas	195,000	79,110	40.6

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Exchange or zone area	Population (Est.)	Number of telephones	Telephones per 100 population
Livonia, Michigan	100,000	36,347	36.5
Long Beach, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Lorain, Ohio	83,000	27,572	33.2
Los Angeles, California Extended Area	5,761,000	3,103,322	53.9
Louisville, Kentucky	546,000	212,887	39.0
Lowell, Massachusetts	131,000	48,736	37.2
Lubbock, Texas	131,000	58,721	44.8
Lynchburg, Virginia	85,000	32,066	37.9
Lynn, Massachusetts	116,000	52,862	45.5
Macon, Georgia	142,000	50,132	35.4
Madison, Wisconsin	155,000	82,029	53.1
Malden, Massachusetts	59,000	24,283	41.2
Manchester, New Hampshire	98,000	35,039	35.8
Medford, Massachusetts	60,000	22,098	37.1
Memphis, Tennessee	610,000	229,750	37.7
Meriden, Connecticut	53,000	23,073	43.5
Miami, Florida	800,000	437,259	54.7
Miami Beach, Florida		(Included in Miami)	
Midland, Texas	64,000	36,135	56.4
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,069,000	493,099	46.1
Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota	1,310,000	655,917	50.1
Mobile, Alabama	266,000	104,945	39.5
Monroe, Louisiana	88,000	36,547	41.7
Montgomery, Alabama	167,000	63,964	38.3
Mt. Vernon, New York	75,000	42,029	56.0
Muncie, Indiana	91,000	38,094	41.7
Nashville, Tennessee	352,000	146,886	41.8
New Bedford, Massachusetts	134,000	56,089	41.8
New Britain, Connecticut	93,000	39,581	42.5
New Haven, Connecticut	284,000	153,104	53.9
New Orleans, Louisiana	800,000	335,752	42.0
New Rochelle, New York	75,000	42,620	57.2
New York, New York	7,717,000	4,411,982	57.2
Newark, New Jersey	479,000	253,684	52.9
Newport News, Virginia	113,000	39,753	35.2
Newton, Massachusetts	91,000	48,496	53.6
Niagara Falls, New York	115,000	52,881	46.0
Norfolk, Virginia	380,000	129,711	34.1
North Little Rock, Arkansas		(Included in Little Rock)	
Norwalk, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Norwalk, Connecticut	68,000	35,904	53.1
Oak Park, Illinois	62,000	36,819	59.4
Oakland, California	661,000	374,027	56.6
Odessa, Texas	82,000	36,405	44.3
Ogden, Utah	110,000	41,461	37.6
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	315,000	153,721	48.9
Omaha, Nebraska	366,000	185,446	50.7
Orlando, Florida	180,000	78,468	43.9
Palo Alto, California	114,000	69,470	61.1
Parma, Ohio		(Included in Cleveland)	
Pasadena, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Pasadena, Texas	59,000	22,740	38.5
Passaic, New Jersey	189,000	87,784	46.5
Paterson, New Jersey	179,000	77,751	43.5
Pawtucket, Rhode Island	139,000	49,099	35.3
Pensacola, Florida	152,000	56,489	37.2
Peoria, Illinois	208,000	92,623	44.4
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1,970,000	1,083,041	55.0
Phoenix, Arizona	470,000	193,755	41.2
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,010,000	537,514	53.2
Pittsfield, Massachusetts	61,000	31,497	51.9
Pomona, California	131,000	55,826	42.5
Pontiac, Michigan	133,000	54,583	41.0
Port Arthur, Texas	91,000	35,547	39.1
Portland, Maine	108,000	47,760	44.0
Portland, Oregon	515,000	271,135	52.6
Portsmouth, Virginia	145,000	36,724	25.4
Providence, Rhode Island	360,000	161,394	44.9
Pueblo, Colorado	96,000	37,765	39.4
Quincy, Massachusetts	88,000	38,227	43.7
Racine, Wisconsin	107,000	45,784	43.0
Raleigh, North Carolina	120,000	52,098	43.4
Reading, Pennsylvania	153,000	78,918	51.6
Reno, Nevada	51,000	32,013	62.8

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Richmond, California	127,000	50,607	39.8
Richmond, Virginia	343,000	165,125	48.2
Riverside, California	137,000	58,084	42.4
Roanoke, Virginia	140,000	57,974	41.3
Rochester, New York	474,000	225,320	47.6
Rock Island, Illinois	63,000	29,058	46.5
Rockford, Illinois	190,000	89,295	47.0
Rome, New York	60,000	25,436	42.7
Roseville, Michigan		(Included in Warren, Mich.)	
Royal Oak, Michigan	266,000	114,767	43.2
Sacramento, California	425,000	206,274	48.5
Saginaw, Michigan	143,000	62,248	43.6
St. Clair Shores, Michigan		(Included in Warren, Mich.)	
St. Joseph, Missouri	86,000	39,347	45.6
St. Louis, Missouri	910,000	468,091	51.4
St. Paul, Minnesota		(Included in Minn.—St. Paul, Minn.)	
St. Petersburg, Florida	238,000	107,327	45.2
Salt Lake City, Utah	223,000	126,653	56.8
San Angelo, Texas	60,000	23,726	39.7
San Antonio, Texas	641,000	224,171	35.0
San Bernardino, California	138,000	53,124	38.5
San Diego, California Extended Area	827,000	390,211	47.2
San Francisco, California	768,000	546,637	71.2
San Jose, California	326,000	153,392	47.1
San Leandro, California		(Included in Oakland)	
San Mateo, California	100,000	56,025	55.8
Santa Ana, California	145,000	62,191	42.9
Santa Barbara, California	83,000	47,187	57.1
Santa Clara, California		(Included in San Jose)	
Santa Monica, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Savannah, Georgia	184,000	68,977	37.6
Schenectady, New York	155,000	79,603	51.4
Scranton, Pennsylvania	135,000	61,917	45.8
Seattle, Washington	698,000	373,589	53.5
Shreveport, Louisiana	232,000	106,719	46.0
Sioux City, Iowa	90,000	45,649	50.7
Sioux Falls, South Dakota	73,000	33,014	45.5
Skokie, Illinois	109,000	69,538	63.9
Somerville, Massachusetts	91,000	31,242	34.2
South Bend, Indiana	176,000	80,484	45.7
South Gate, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Spokane, Washington	251,000	115,356	46.0
Springfield, Illinois	138,000	64,647	46.9
Springfield, Massachusetts	226,000	102,781	45.5
Springfield, Missouri	110,000	49,644	45.2
Springfield, Ohio	110,000	45,675	41.6
Stamford, Connecticut	96,000	56,705	59.0
Stockton, California	182,000	65,930	36.2
Sunnyvale, California	47,000	24,871	52.9
Syracuse, New York	312,000	172,761	55.4
Tacoma, Washington	267,000	108,343	40.6
Tampa, Florida	367,000	119,712	32.6
Terre Haute, Indiana	106,000	42,163	39.7
Toledo, Ohio	440,000	194,515	44.3
Topeka, Kansas	126,000	61,955	49.3
Torrance, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
Trenton, New Jersey	157,000	72,161	46.0
Troy, New York	143,000	57,433	40.2
Tucson, Arizona	245,000	92,953	37.9
Tulsa, Oklahoma	300,000	162,570	54.2
Tuscaloosa, Alabama	105,000	28,715	27.2
Tyler, Texas	60,000	29,572	49.7
Union City, New Jersey	166,000	70,531	42.6
University City, Missouri		(Included in St. Louis, Mo.)	
Utica, New York	150,000	67,873	45.4
Vallejo, California	102,000	29,992	29.3
Waco, Texas	127,000	51,233	40.4
Waltham, Massachusetts	61,000	32,777	53.5
Warren, Michigan	289,000	114,462	39.6
Warwick, Rhode Island	45,000	14,840	33.0
Warren, Ohio	95,000	37,045	39.0
Washington, District of Columbia	746,000	621,327	83.3
Waterbury, Connecticut	124,000	58,892	47.5
Waterloo, Iowa	83,000	38,825	47.1

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Wauwatosa, Wisconsin		(Included in Milwaukee)	
Waukegan, Illinois	111,000	42,698	38.6
West Allis, Wisconsin		(Included in Milwaukee)	
West Covina, California		(Included in Los Angeles Extended Area)	
West Palm Beach, Florida	150,000	74,075	49.4
Wheeling, West Virginia	70,000	33,784	48.3
White Plains, New York	80,000	56,354	70.9
Wichita, Kansas	274,000	140,788	51.4
Wichita Falls, Texas	109,000	43,569	40.1
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania	102,000	45,088	44.2
Wilmington, Delaware	218,000	117,010	53.7
Winston Salem, North Carolina	168,000	67,196	40.0
Worcester, Massachusetts	205,000	91,911	44.8
Yonkers, New York	158,000	71,897	45.7
York, Pennsylvania	116,000	53,253	45.8
Youngstown, Ohio	259,000	115,047	44.4

Note.--The boundaries of the exchange or zone area are not necessarily coterminous with those of the city.
Source.--American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Table 8.--Selected data shown by states or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers
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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 2/	
						Local	Toll	Total 2/	By type of switchboard		By type of customer			
									Manual	Dial	Business	Coin		Residence
						(In thousands)								
Alabama	3,597,424	188,490	1,415	1,317	144	1,578,925	26,792	702,507	35,857	666,458	156,143	13,238	533,126	84,453,431
Alaska	-	-	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,262
Arizona	2,076,889	86,911	3,380	890	87	624,200	15,168	392,717	7,404	385,057	124,533	9,053	259,131	6,623,964
Arkansas	1,471,351	137,381	1,646	166	125	615,517	18,391	325,926	20,727	305,134	88,134	9,492	228,300	2,552,355
California	30,691,566	346,850	7,674	3,852	934	9,307,676	308,272	5,999,882	36,023	5,961,699	1,776,046	113,868	4,109,968	76,610,595
Colorado	2,798,713	150,862	-	1,304	220	1,152,200	28,543	735,944	35,566	699,802	212,631	15,425	507,888	6,257,562
Connecticut	6,503,794	89,841	401	676	165	1,667,554	113,466	1,242,172	-	1,242,069	317,105	22,345	5,671,947	1,019,975
Delaware	994,536	18,161	350	49	36	268,434	15,433	209,335	-	209,278	56,366	2,831	150,138	3,889,638
Dist. of Columbia	2,221,857	-	165	6	37	915,700	19,413	619,173	-	619,017	280,525	10,821	327,827	10,979,160
Florida	7,086,428	124,042	4,880	997	175	2,137,972	59,423	1,260,103	6,022	1,253,327	400,261	31,510	828,332	7,885,576
Georgia	4,953,958	257,336	5,773	1,038	241	2,072,751	49,621	1,032,940	38,417	994,216	265,120	18,364	749,456	1,444,659
Hawaii	544,575	15,414	6	541	68	383,017	1,216	191,373	-	191,297	53,747	1,904	135,722	2,524,861
Idaho	574,815	85,479	-	631	115	330,290	11,495	201,191	13,397	187,786	53,303	3,457	144,431	4,697,274
Illinois	18,286,988	176,523	2,366	1,720	483	4,848,140	282,404	3,851,019	134,294	3,715,718	1,084,972	94,005	2,672,042	13,806,702
Indiana	6,190,802	180,314	2,587	819	329	2,349,089	86,973	1,484,785	101,168	1,383,296	361,192	24,156	1,099,437	5,086,768
Iowa	2,426,243	169,233	1,879	1,117	202	1,084,399	36,807	728,635	83,896	644,691	167,637	12,146	548,852	7,862,757
Kansas	3,174,228	172,338	-	1,138	211	1,049,100	29,296	705,945	109,612	596,090	169,297	12,801	523,847	4,355,741
Kentucky	2,385,488	189,667	20	808	223	1,163,043	27,147	602,528	56,991	545,303	131,836	11,659	459,033	9,573,761
Louisiana	4,244,097	154,123	2,282	591	228	2,343,451	45,827	975,832	54,858	920,410	243,813	14,444	717,575	2,608,416
Maine	1,137,129	75,577	-	306	145	381,700	19,014	276,503	27,885	248,572	67,911	5,010	203,582	11,635,503
Maryland	6,219,801	140,903	1,663	404	222	1,693,700	53,609	1,233,423	80,656	1,152,482	277,992	22,732	932,699	17,525,132
Massachusetts	9,479,146	119,291	-	1,861	376	3,286,400	167,729	2,270,690	183,323	2,087,078	594,966	45,772	1,629,952	19,822,865
Michigan	13,260,930	386,726	431	1,804	627	5,164,649	157,147	3,136,349	118,262	3,017,331	735,748	52,278	2,348,323	9,167,678
Minnesota	4,372,626	154,698	930	1,359	226	1,918,700	34,485	1,056,663	46,407	1,010,059	266,591	17,930	772,142	4,576,896
Mississippi	1,468,137	176,704	4,323	386	211	847,583	24,531	405,553	78,276	327,142	99,345	6,775	299,433	11,607,615
Missouri	6,922,261	196,193	3,145	1,139	301	2,334,853	75,012	1,432,606	59,824	1,372,263	372,124	34,391	1,026,091	1,964,786
Montana	517,712	93,488	-	1,001	119	324,397	9,992	210,119	32,668	177,296	56,851	4,336	148,932	2,627,590
Nebraska	1,139,939	69,051	480	602	127	498,200	14,774	314,852	23,546	291,139	80,859	6,005	227,988	604,197
Nevada	316,207	35,791	-	1,133	28	81,271	3,871	53,773	1,020	52,695	1,453	32,356	3,731	1,511,948
New Hampshire	754,278	54,377	-	83	120	241,900	19,001	204,267	42,952	161,285	49,445	3,731	151,091	29,401,730
New Jersey	13,204,479	76,347	1,770	387	313	3,223,017	471,004	2,786,498	174,184	2,612,132	657,949	56,455	2,072,094	2,912,880
New Mexico	985,471	72,694	2,220	1,272	79	437,714	13,438	262,633	16,414	246,097	87,855	4,492	170,286	115,724,708
New York	33,334,865	218,438	2,114	3,252	967	10,896,834	445,117	7,886,508	273,296	7,612,341	2,311,455	160,023	5,415,030	9,937,370
North Carolina	4,296,342	281,243	1,451	887	275	1,679,486	48,223	874,332	7,790	866,372	223,165	13,936	637,231	1,621,310
North Dakota	275,709	73,895	13	1,310	145	223,400	7,187	126,286	7,046	119,212	34,339	2,168	89,779	26,067,827
Ohio	14,503,433	261,495	3,990	1,616	628	5,054,621	155,072	3,330,293	37,103	3,292,248	798,446	48,163	2,483,684	6,473,425
Oklahoma	3,609,098	181,665	1,105	443	249	1,359,696	42,597	781,603	131,685	649,643	218,830	15,171	547,602	7,817,503
Oregon	2,698,989	97,161	2,470	1,499	197	1,025,149	36,427	634,881	21,410	612,033	173,417	10,649	450,815	19,534,072
Pennsylvania	17,051,226	184,055	4,701	2,490	542	5,168,997	245,720	4,144,853	152,029	3,992,153	957,758	74,474	3,112,621	3,579,495
Rhode Island	1,587,217	19,505	-	45	48	515,299	21,677	337,424	8,697	328,674	8,589	26,657	329,949	4,361,763
South Carolina	2,473,002	146,638	1,317	374	128	872,122	20,722	452,687	14,562	437,966	114,067	8,671	329,949	

South Dakota	433,747	92,389	356	329	137	251,400	7,871	168,634	24,265	144,369	42,381	3,004	123,249	1,225,628
Tennessee	4,765,823	258,220	1,075	529	260	2,295,108	38,964	1,028,719	42,704	985,647	250,029	15,565	763,125	9,756,676
Texas	17,049,023	449,638	11,034	1,727	807	5,918,349	143,118	2,994,084	38,803	2,953,513	852,882	70,826	2,070,376	28,564,473
Utah	1,175,278	58,627	161	251	92	623,000	12,828	326,511	26,496	299,928	82,846	5,497	238,168	2,370,828
Vermont	399,028	43,261	-	141	89	138,700	9,457	111,924	17,738	94,173	28,733	2,337	80,854	778,394
Virginia	5,819,515	199,654	1,614	1,633	249	1,763,283	52,105	1,069,189	26,158	1,042,916	282,053	16,594	770,542	8,399,351
Washington	4,673,083	160,798	752	1,611	287	1,810,992	53,864	1,085,011	26,778	1,057,935	285,545	17,110	782,356	12,622,602
West Virginia ...	2,047,584	99,710	-	284	170	852,879	29,489	492,292	87,479	404,813	115,939	7,383	368,970	3,354,449
Wisconsin	4,988,512	148,528	710	686	181	1,449,800	45,152	1,096,764	59,697	1,036,692	289,773	23,341	783,650	11,268,079
Wyoming	411,545	51,409	-	1,140	66	163,700	6,484	118,446	17,204	101,019	34,015	2,465	81,966	895,604
Undistributed ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,028,711
United States .	281,594,887	7,221,134	82,772	49,644	12,434	96,388,361	3,661,368	61,966,377	2,640,589	59,308,866	16,488,112	1,188,845	44,289,420	608,478,492
Canada	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(915)
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,298
France	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerto Rico	266,401	10,421	-	-	72	154,364	3,216	71,110	16,782	54,328	41,695	762	28,653	1,401,525
Scotland	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean cable	-	-	4/12,632	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total ...	281,861,288	7,231,555	95,412	49,644	12,506	96,542,725	3,664,584	62,037,487	2,657,371	59,363,194	16,529,807	1,189,607	44,318,073	609,914,400

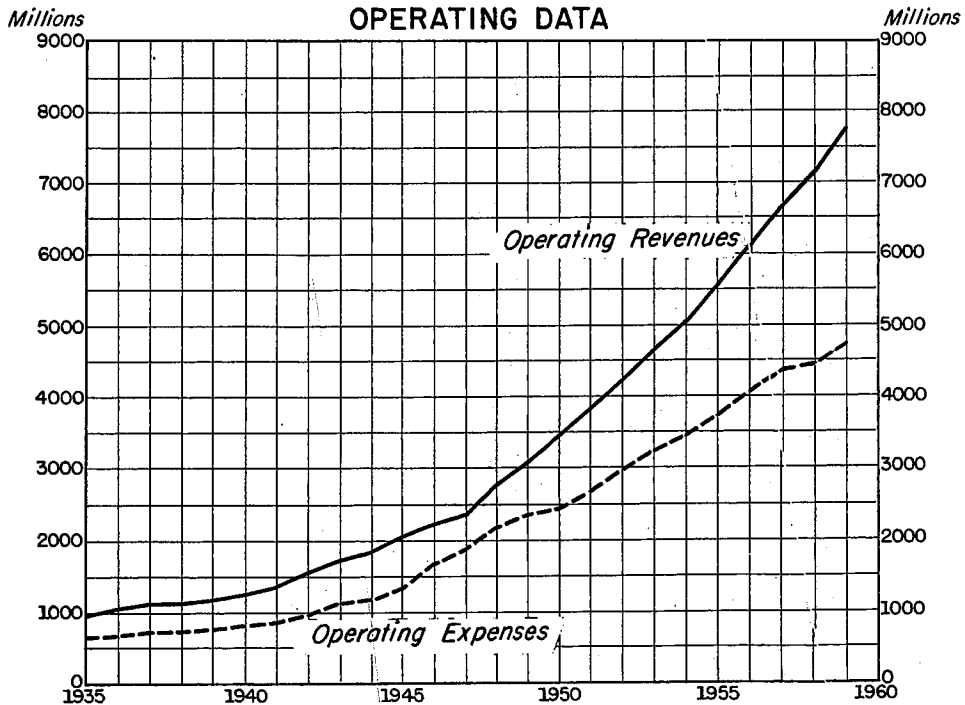
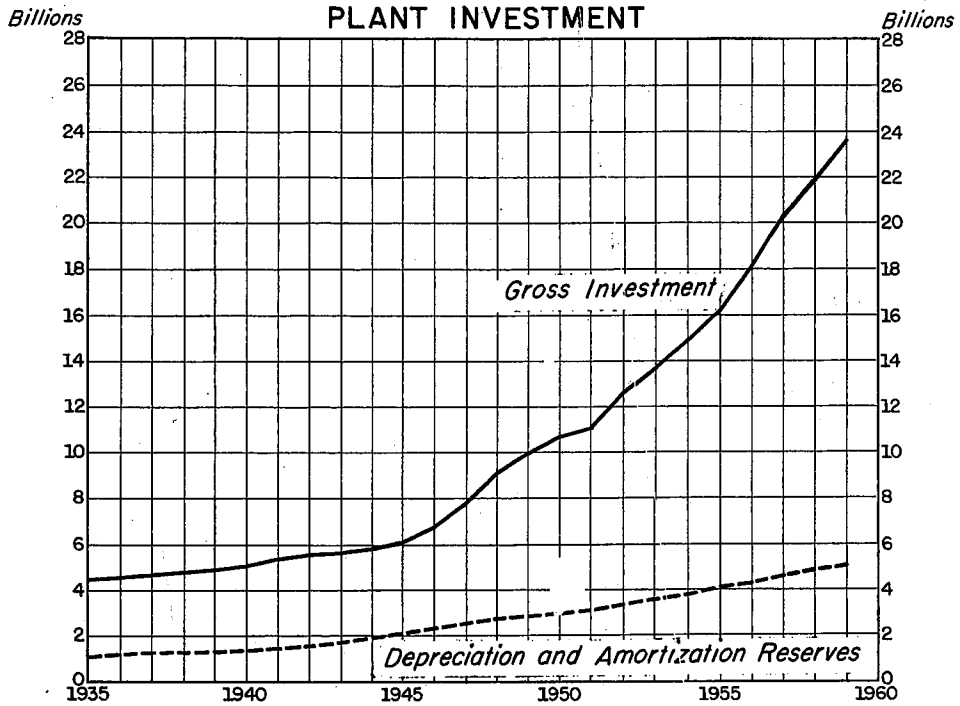
1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 16,922 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.

4/ Includes U. S. share of first and second trans-Atlantic cables, approximately 2,100 and 3,100 miles, respectively; Cuban cables, approximately 700 miles; Alaskan cable, approximately 1,700 miles; and Hawaiian cable, approximately 5,000 miles.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1959



STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1959 inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers and average compensation per employee)

Year	Number of carriers*	Book cost of telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to book cost		
				Percent		
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	2,203,372	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

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

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1959 inclusive, of class A 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 2/	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
			Percent			
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/	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

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 1/	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

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1959 inclusive, of class A 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 3/	Telephones calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 4/		Number of employees 5/	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum 6/
		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 1/	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	7/61,022,497	7/2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	7/65,315,705	7/2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	7/66,620,928	7/2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367
1952	42,404	7/68,369,590	7/2,194,086	615	2,200,657	3,578
1953	44,363	7/69,978,334	7/2,268,968	626	2,378,680	3,800
1954	46,482	7/72,932,453	7/2,374,743	614	2,496,657	4,066
1955	49,753	7/77,265,410	7/2,628,959	649	2,692,871	4,149
1956	53,251	7/81,437,604	7/2,901,786	683	2,954,336	4,326
1957	56,436	7/87,851,859	7/3,137,306	687	3,121,679	4,544
1958	59,167	7/91,657,907	7/3,346,953	637	3,115,217	4,890
1959	62,683	7/96,542,725	7/3,664,584	627	3,229,968	5,151

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 reporting to the Commission for each year is due to mergers, reclassifications, etc.
- 1/ In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revision of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statements.
- 2/ Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.
- 3/ Includes company, service and private line telephones.
- 4/ Partly estimated.
- 5/ The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1959 are as of the end of October.
- 6/ Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.
- 7/ During the years 1949-1959 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

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Table 10.--Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1959

A--All class A carriers

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	621,281	259,421	361,860	38.2	37.4
Part-time employees	14,843	968	13,875	22.8	1
Full-time employees	606,438	258,453	347,985	38.6	2
Professional and semiprofessional employees	45,314	38,836	6,478	37.8	4
Draftsmen	491	406	85	37.8	2
Others	44,823	38,430	6,393	37.8	4
Business office and sales employees	43,374	14,569	28,805	37.9	2
Supervisors	8,133	4,397	3,736	38.2	3
Nonsupervisory employees	35,241	10,172	25,069	37.9	2
Clerical employees	131,297	11,878	119,419	38.0	2
Supervisors	11,394	3,035	8,359	37.9	3
Nonsupervisory employees	119,903	8,843	111,060	38.0	1
Commercial department	21,314	412	20,902	37.7	1
Traffic department	17,636	23	17,613	38.3	2
Plant department	31,261	6,283	24,978	38.7	2
Accounting department	36,738	991	35,747	37.5	1
All other departments	12,954	1,134	11,820	37.3	2
Telephone operators	198,499	18	198,481	37.1	1
Chief operators	12,177	9	12,168	39.3	2
Service assistants and instructors	14,780	1	14,779	37.9	2
Experienced switchboard operators	145,809	8	145,801	37.0	1
Operators in training	23,728	-	23,728	36.3	1
Other switchboard employees	2,005	-	2,005	38.3	2
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	174,810	174,379	431	40.0	2
Foreman of telephone craftsmen	22,739	22,726	13	39.9	3
Central office craftsmen	52,092	51,681	411	39.9	2
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,937	14,931	6	39.9	2
Central office repairmen	34,817	34,456	361	39.9	2
Others	2,338	2,294	44	39.5	2
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	62,173	62,166	7	40.0	2
PBX and station installers	25,708	25,708	-	40.0	2
Exchange repairmen	13,112	13,112	-	40.0	2
Others	23,353	23,346	7	40.0	2
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	37,718	37,718	-	40.0	2
Linemen	16,428	16,428	-	40.0	2
Cable splicers	15,749	15,749	-	40.0	2
Cable splicers' helpers	4,555	4,555	-	40.0	1
Others	986	986	-	40.0	2
Laborers	88	88	-	40.1	1
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	27,001	18,783	8,218	37.6	2
Foremen	2,706	2,198	508	39.4	3
Mechanics	3,240	3,237	3	39.7	2
Other building service employees	15,735	8,046	7,689	36.2	1
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	5,320	5,302	18	39.6	2
All employees not elsewhere classified	986	958	28	38.4	2

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

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Table 10.--Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1959--Continued

B--Bell Companies

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	598,534	249,511	349,023	38.2	\$2.45
Part-time employees	13,991	855	13,136	22.3	1.60
Full-time employees	584,543	248,656	335,887	38.6	2.47
Professional and semiprofessional employees	43,885	37,570	6,315	37.7	4.66
Draftsmen	374	321	53	37.3	2.94
Others	43,511	37,249	6,262	37.7	4.67
Business office and sales employees	42,198	14,266	27,932	37.9	2.64
Supervisors	7,921	4,263	3,658	38.1	3.84
Nonsupervisory employees	34,277	10,003	24,274	37.8	2.36
Clerical employees	127,366	11,352	116,014	37.9	2.06
Supervisors	11,083	2,855	8,228	37.8	3.34
Nonsupervisory employees	116,283	8,497	107,786	37.9	1.93
Commercial department	20,506	375	20,131	37.6	1.79
Traffic department	17,380	21	17,359	38.3	2.01
Plant department	30,479	6,172	24,307	38.7	2.04
Accounting department	35,472	883	34,589	37.4	1.83
All other departments	12,446	1,046	11,400	37.2	2.07
Telephone operators	190,425	16	190,409	37.0	1.83
Chief operators	11,747	8	11,739	39.3	2.78
Service assistants and instructors	14,329	-	14,329	37.8	2.13
Experienced switchboard operators	139,045	8	139,037	36.9	1.78
Operators in training	23,388	-	23,388	36.3	1.38
Other switchboard employees	1,916	-	1,916	37.7	2.13
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	167,911	167,538	373	39.9	2.86
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	22,090	22,077	13	39.9	4.01
Central office craftsmen	50,488	50,128	360	39.9	2.76
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,664	14,664	-	39.9	2.84
Central office repairmen	33,829	33,473	356	39.9	2.74
Others	1,995	1,991	4	39.4	2.57
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	59,562	59,562	-	40.0	2.74
FBX and station installers	24,624	24,624	-	40.0	2.77
Exchange repairmen	12,709	12,709	-	40.0	2.93
Others	22,229	22,229	-	40.0	2.61
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	35,734	35,734	-	40.0	2.51
Linemen	15,278	15,278	-	40.0	2.37
Cable splicers	15,304	15,304	-	40.0	2.81
Cable splicers' helpers	4,354	4,354	-	40.0	1.93
Others	798	798	-	39.9	2.81
Laborers	37	37	-	40.0	1.82
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	25,896	17,920	7,976	37.6	2.09
Foremen	2,649	2,141	508	39.4	3.51
Mechanics	3,170	3,170	-	39.7	2.64
Other building service employees	15,086	7,618	7,468	36.2	1.67
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	4,991	4,991	-	39.7	2.18
All employees not elsewhere classified	853	849	4	38.8	2.94

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

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1945 to December 1959, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES															
Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	\$95.0	\$102.6	\$113.6	\$127.1	\$143.4	\$163.8	\$187.0	\$201.8	\$225.3	\$242.5	\$262.2	\$286.3	\$313.1	\$339.7	\$364.8
February	92.1	100.4	112.0	125.7	140.8	161.6	183.6	199.8	222.4	239.2	259.0	284.8	309.3	337.2	361.9
March	93.8	103.4	114.8	129.3	145.0	166.9	187.7	205.0	226.8	244.9	264.8	289.6	312.0	340.3	367.3
April	93.5	105.2	99.3	129.6	145.7	166.1	187.5	206.8	229.1	245.7	265.9	290.5	317.2	343.5	371.4
May	94.8	106.1	108.8	130.6	147.5	170.3	188.6	208.0	231.5	245.6	267.3	293.2	318.7	345.0	372.3
June	94.6	105.8	115.5	132.5	150.5	172.0	189.3	209.1	232.4	246.9	268.4	294.0	318.5	346.0	375.5
July	93.6	105.2	116.7	130.6	148.3	171.4	187.7	207.4	230.8	244.3	265.5	291.7	317.8	344.5	374.1
August	94.2	105.4	117.0	131.3	150.7	174.8	189.9	208.2	229.2	246.9	270.4	294.7	319.3	346.2	373.9
September	94.0	106.7	120.3	133.8	153.5	175.5	191.2	213.5	232.3	249.9	272.2	295.7	321.6	350.8	377.3
October	98.6	110.5	124.2	136.4	158.0	180.5	197.0	219.4	238.1	255.2	278.2	303.8	331.6	358.6	385.0
November	98.4	109.5	123.9	138.3	160.4	180.5	199.2	217.9	239.2	257.0	279.9	303.6	332.2	356.0	384.8
December	101.1	112.2	129.5	141.1	164.0	184.1	202.2	226.4	244.2	261.3	286.6	310.1	337.9	365.2	391.2
Total ...	1,143.7	1,273.0	1,395.6	1,586.3	1,807.8	2,067.5	2,290.9	2,523.3	2,781.3	2,979.4	3,240.4	3,538.0	3,849.2	4,173.0	4,499.5
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES															
January	71.8	76.2	79.9	83.3	90.6	95.4	115.1	123.4	132.8	137.4	158.4	177.5	199.7	209.3	229.6
February	66.7	70.0	75.0	80.2	83.9	89.2	106.0	118.0	125.1	130.5	149.5	173.6	185.6	193.9	218.0
March	74.8	75.4	82.1	88.4	94.7	102.3	118.7	126.1	135.4	147.1	168.6	187.5	201.9	210.5	243.9
April	71.1	74.8	44.5	84.8	92.1	97.8	112.1	122.6	134.1	143.8	163.1	183.2	205.7	210.2	241.7
May	73.8	78.5	65.7	87.1	94.5	103.9	117.5	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4	191.3	211.7	215.3	245.4
June	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	128.0	137.3	149.5	170.9	188.1	202.0	215.9	246.2
July	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1	129.4	140.7	151.0	167.4	188.9	211.5	221.7	251.5
August	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3	199.8	215.8	224.0	249.2
September	72.3	75.2	82.0	89.0	95.3	105.1	115.5	129.2	135.2	152.7	173.4	182.8	198.1	220.6	245.5
October	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	96.2	110.2	125.1	136.2	143.9	156.6	175.5	199.6	214.3	231.6	250.1
November	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4	126.2	138.3	154.9	175.6	192.2	204.5	216.8	241.3
December	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1	138.3	147.7	166.6	184.5	200.6	214.2	239.8	256.2
Total ...	886.1	920.3	931.3	1,053.9	1,127.9	1,246.9	1,412.9	1,538.2	1,643.8	1,791.5	2,039.6	2,265.1	2,465.0	2,609.6	2,918.6
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES 1/															
January	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3	487.2	538.6	577.5	624.7
February	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2	481.6	520.7	559.6	610.1
March	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2	500.4	539.6	579.2	641.3
April	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9	497.2	548.8	582.1	643.5
May	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	411.2	457.8	508.2	556.4	589.2	648.4
June	173.4	187.0	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6	506.1	546.8	590.6	652.5
July	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2	504.7	556.2	595.0	656.6
August	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	300.4	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6	519.2	562.2	599.6	654.3
September	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8	503.1	547.3	601.1	654.3
October	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9	528.4	573.4	620.0	666.6
November	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9	520.9	564.3	602.7	657.4
December	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7	536.5	580.0	635.3	679.3
Total ...	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1	6,093.5	6,634.3	7,131.9	7,789.0

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

Table 12.—Communication plant of class A telephone carriers—Year ended December 31, 1959

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:								
Organization	\$41,252	\$38,119	\$79,371	-	\$301,915	\$42,219	\$82,151	\$261,983
Franchises	402,823	53,243	-	\$456,066	865,843	53,802	621	919,024
Patent rights	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
Right-of-way	81,497,106	3,942,619	734,016	84,705,709	83,155,439	4,046,931	1,351,415	85,850,955
Land	154,083,023	12,798,640	528,049	166,353,614	158,731,968	13,391,009	576,486	171,546,491
Buildings	1,924,830,714	165,186,560	15,505,444	2,074,511,830	1,972,544,529	172,374,994	16,389,615	2,128,529,908
Central office equipment	6,720,624,238	685,416,118	157,026,325	7,249,014,031	6,927,299,443	723,510,648	164,826,752	7,485,983,339
Station apparatus	1,848,958,579	282,898,103	108,355,392	2,023,501,290	1,938,482,056	296,914,641	111,141,745	2,124,254,952
Station connections	1,684,000,972	350,815,435	187,591,395	1,847,225,012	1,735,540,245	362,942,199	192,974,033	1,905,508,411
Large private branch exchanges	411,906,421	73,455,873	16,401,364	468,960,930	422,432,969	75,963,845	16,729,605	481,667,209
Pole lines	1,220,005,119	78,451,085	33,378,828	1,265,077,376	1,303,763,469	87,776,192	35,944,797	1,355,594,864
Aerial cable	2,521,675,041	249,519,437	41,724,206	2,729,470,272	2,629,142,639	263,440,645	43,653,748	2,848,929,536
Underground cable	1,539,208,560	125,297,480	14,178,171	1,650,327,869	1,566,786,171	128,675,699	14,542,792	1,680,919,078
Buried cable	561,890,940	67,486,233	4,249,398	625,127,775	566,832,146	70,386,441	4,327,548	632,891,039
Submarine cable	71,353,126	14,626,052	339,026	85,640,152	77,685,411	14,727,285	341,024	92,071,672
Aerial wire	525,640,024	47,109,731	29,805,615	542,944,140	573,392,473	52,713,597	31,674,563	594,431,507
Underground conduit	901,785,421	58,724,212	3,057,953	957,451,680	918,685,680	60,081,996	3,125,406	975,642,270
Furniture and office equipment	233,444,485	19,046,604	7,741,729	244,749,360	241,124,523	19,968,728	7,925,653	253,167,598
Vehicles and other work equipment	303,077,922	41,341,923	28,371,981	316,047,864	318,381,607	44,227,665	29,350,528	333,258,744
Telephone plant acquired	120,513	961,406	-	1,081,919	14,189,759	1,048,219	4,009	15,233,969
Telephone plant sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service .	20,706,046,279	2,277,168,873	649,068,263	22,334,146,889	21,450,838,285	2,392,286,755	674,962,491	23,168,162,549
Telephone plant under construction	501,606,056	(37,275,836)	642,700	463,687,520	527,274,238	(25,496,767)	647,144	501,130,327
Property held for future telephone use ...	16,449,610	4,581,192	752,877	20,277,925	16,760,580	4,566,520	752,877	20,574,223
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment ...	1,212,335	560,044	967,000	805,379	3,600,752	538,732	1,201,384	2,938,100
Total communication plant—gross	21,225,314,280	2,245,034,273	651,430,840	22,818,917,713	21,998,473,855	2,371,895,240	677,563,896	23,692,805,199

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Table 13.--Radio and ocean-cable telephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1959

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
Service between fixed stations and over ocean cables:		
Message service--overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	897,641	\$12,073,698
Central America, South America and Caribbean	1,228,197	10,682,651
Trans-Pacific	610,432	10,353,376
Other	-	-
Total	2,736,270	33,109,725
Message service--other than overseas (all radio):		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	467,216	1,325,880
Other	-	-
Total	467,216	1,325,880
Total message service	3,203,486	34,435,605
Private line service--overseas:		
Program transmission	xxx	239,306
Other	xxx	3,203,107
Total private line service--overseas	xxx	3,442,408
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	44,041	251,441
Other service	-	18
Total	44,041	251,459
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	465,314	796,113
Dispatching service	24,875	21,263
Other	-	-
Total	490,189	817,376
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service	112,898	157,885
Dispatching service	31,060	26,902
Other	-	51
Total	143,958	184,838
Domestic public land mobile radio service:		
General service	3,957,422	6,107,276
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	611,870	772,954
Signalling or paging service	68,393	90,360
Other	-	-
Total	4,637,685	6,970,590
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	7,848,622

Note:--The radio and ocean-cable telephone service reported above was furnished by 34 of the 53 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed station and marine service was also furnished by 3 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,611,293. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 463 mobile radio systems of which 54 were operated by other telephone companies and 409 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$3,819,446.

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Table 14.--Analysis of overseas telephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1959

Country or overseas point	Messages--		Country or overseas point	Messages--	
	Outbound	Inbound		Outbound	Inbound
Europe, Africa and the Near East:			West Indies, Central and South America: (Continued)		
Ascension Island (Bahrain Relay)	126	222	Cuba	285,205	277,130
Austria	8,281	3,749	Curacao	1,713	2,978
Belgium	11,361	6,904	Dominican Republic	13,283	14,793
Denmark	8,696	5,691	Ecuador	1,556	1,489
Egypt	1,011	1,142	Guatemala	5,547	8,108
England	156,228	161,479	Haiti	3,556	3,631
Finland	1,031	200	Honduras	3,855	5,318
France	52,234	42,795	Jamaica	18,615	12,577
Germany	103,433	63,727	Martinique	112	124
Greece	4,588	3,430	Nicaragua	5,487	6,311
Iceland	1,037	1,245	Panama	16,574	18,662
Israel	3,295	1,499	Peru	6,836	7,753
Italy	31,450	17,187	Puerto Rico	102,302	97,858
Netherlands	17,228	15,365	Salvador	3,984	4,319
Norway	6,865	3,949	Surinam	660	826
Poland	830	1,882	Trinidad	4,268	5,630
Portugal	1,828	1,352	Uruguay	1,718	1,963
Saudi Arabia	764	1,685	Venezuela	22,693	25,208
Spain	9,449	10,928	Total	640,600	606,239
Sweden	11,956	9,315	Asia and Oceania:		
Switzerland	27,800	21,614	Australia	8,130	9,476
Turkey	1,652	2,157	British Malaya	508	900
Union of South Africa	1,235	1,161	China	10	3
U.S.S.R.	1,260	2,070	Formosa	2,199	2,863
Total	463,638	380,748	Guam	6,691	5,432
West Indies, Central and South America:			Hawaii	174,181	255,890
Argentina	14,712	19,674	Hong Kong	4,846	6,417
Aruba	895	1,346	Indonesia	192	1,536
Bahamas	51,544	31,802	Japan	53,018	25,724
Barbados	1,837	1,605	Korea	4,249	8,615
Bermuda	34,015	10,726	New Zealand	1,306	1,398
Brazil	16,635	15,592	Okinawa	11,647	2,681
Chile	4,540	5,239	Philippines	6,856	15,296
Colombia	13,435	20,733	Total	273,833	336,231
Costa Rica	5,023	4,844	Grand Total	1,378,071	1,323,218

Note:--The above data include the number of overseas telephone calls handled via radio and via North Atlantic, Hawaii and Cuba telephone cables. AT&T reports its volume of overseas telephone traffic transmitted to, and received from each point of communication, which may be either (1) the foreign country, or overseas point, of destination or origin of the call or (2) an intermediate country or overseas point through which the call is relayed onward. Therefore, the number of calls reported herein with respect to a particular place is not necessarily the number of calls originating or terminating with that place. The absence of certain foreign countries in the above listing indicates that no direct cable or radiotelephone service was provided therewith in 1959. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1959 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country through which indirect service was rendered. Although telephone service between the 48 contiguous states and Alaska is by means of trans-oceanic cables, such service is not classified as overseas telephone service.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with FCC Rule 6.41.

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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
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$23,168,162,549	\$22,334,146,889	\$1,860,091,711	\$1,853,952,437	\$6,139,274	\$20,474,055,178	\$45,873,798
2	Telephone plant under construction	501,130,327	463,687,520	53,434,321	53,434,321	-	410,253,199	6,319,026
3	Property held for future telephone use	20,574,223	20,277,925	1,660,406	1,660,406	-	18,617,519	1,788
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	2,938,100	805,379	-	-	-	805,379	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	23,692,805,199	22,818,917,713	1,915,186,438	1,909,047,164	6,139,274	20,903,731,275	52,194,612
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	5,238,020,258	5,084,108,084	631,840,747	630,641,131	1,199,616	4,452,267,337	11,620,737
7	Amortization reserve	1,780,915	695,828	394,728	-	394,728	301,100	-
8	Total communication plant--net	18,453,004,026	17,734,113,801	1,282,950,963	1,278,406,033	4,544,930	16,451,162,838	40,573,875
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	709,922,750	708,018,318	10,530,975,436	5,052,429	10,525,923,007	61,629,660	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	10,780,824	10,780,824	550,158,074	5,408,074	544,750,000	3,072,750	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	14,243,585	9,375,493	135,421	135,421	-	9,240,072	-
12	Other investments and funds	37,673,979	37,345,164	77,719,754	77,315	77,642,439	17,980,409	780
	Long Lines Department balance	-	-	-	-	1,323,794,868	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	772,621,138	765,519,799	11,158,988,685	10,673,239	12,472,110,314	91,922,891	780
Current assets:								
14	Cash	136,736,451	126,311,098	16,709,932	3,320,017	13,389,915	109,601,166	321,748
15	Temporary cash investments	1,153,266,127	1,150,869,350	1,147,293,545	-	1,147,293,545	3,575,805	-
16	Notes receivable	262,316	192,666	-	-	-	192,666	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	880,815,665	851,817,080	3/ 70,112,171	54,872,261	20,140,000	829,087,368	1,768,034
18	Material and supplies	120,752,462	103,114,470	15,617,990	15,617,990	-	87,496,480	387,780
19	All other current assets	31,035,196	28,841,462	21,612,222	1,022,139	20,590,083	17,230,542	24,748
20	Total current assets	2,322,868,217	2,261,146,126	1,271,345,860	74,832,407	1,201,413,543	1,047,184,027	2,502,310
21	Other assets	911,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	126,222,475	123,238,222	669,090	562,416	106,674	122,569,132	334,386

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23	All other deferred charges	86,839,947	81,364,843	16,092,617	12,956,310	3,136,307	65,282,445	508,907
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	213,062,422	204,603,065	16,761,707	13,518,726	3,242,981	187,851,577	843,293
25	Total assets	21,762,466,840	20,965,382,791	13,730,047,215	1,377,430,405	13,681,311,768	17,778,121,333	43,920,258
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	7,923,891,264	7,683,050,150	7,154,341,900	-	7,154,341,900	10,350,473,650	38,400,000
27	Preferred stock	96,947,191	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	287,370	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	323,738,374	323,726,611	323,217,746	-	323,217,746	508,865	-
30	Premium on capital stock	2,183,569,969	2,164,569,038	2,150,103,943	-	2,150,103,943	32,944,732	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,282,345	-	-	-	-	46,515	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	17,076,506	16,501,470	-	-	-	16,501,470	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	2,158,592,354	4/ 2,119,027,500	1,046,686,963	-	1,046,686,963	1,110,595,062	1,291,593
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	3,278,613	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	12,702,101,760	12,324,779,069	10,674,350,552	-	10,674,350,552	11,593,070,294	39,691,593
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	1,235,104,000	985,000,000	-	-	-	985,000,000	-
38	Debentures	5,644,662,800	5,592,275,300	2,729,275,300	-	2,729,275,300	2,863,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	6,002,349	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	6,885,769,149	6,577,275,300	2,729,275,300	-	2,729,275,300	3,848,000,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,074,895	-	-	-	-	542,450,000	900,000
42	All other long-term debt	1,191,835	644,335	-	-	-	944,335	-
43	Total long-term debt	6,892,035,879	6,577,916,635	2,729,275,300	-	2,729,275,300	4,391,391,335	900,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	121,550,000	95,000,000	-	-	-	95,000,000	-
45	Accounts payable	587,793,348	560,082,540	2/ 30,364,590	30,758,281	4,506,399	575,964,235	1,021,923
46	Taxes accrued	918,629,243	890,495,861	63,166,876	14,097,233	49,069,643	827,328,985	2,095,185
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	470,932,036	456,613,234	213,244,600	6,613,547	206,631,053	254,952,436	205,355
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	2,098,904,627	2,002,191,635	306,776,066	51,469,061	260,207,095	1,753,245,656	3,322,463
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	44,203,991	43,855,605	17,457,649	-	17,457,649	26,397,956	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	3,980,824	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	21,239,759	16,639,847	2,187,648	2,166,476	21,172	14,016,092	6,202
52	Total deferred credits	69,424,574	60,495,452	19,645,297	2,166,476	17,478,821	40,414,048	6,202
Long Lines Department balance								
53	Total liabilities	21,762,466,840	20,965,382,791	13,730,047,215	1,377,430,405	13,681,311,768	17,778,121,333	43,920,258

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			Total <u>1/</u>	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								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	\$7,798,579,328	\$7,569,869,485	\$559,711,405	\$489,799,003	\$69,912,402	\$7,094,187,761	\$14,160,211
55	Operating expenses	4,727,623,096	4,587,586,890	344,138,758	273,398,609	70,740,149	4,327,477,813	8,568,383
56	Net operating revenues	3,070,956,232	2,982,282,595	215,572,647	216,400,394	(827,747)	2,766,709,948	5,591,828
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	1,107,084,311	1,080,301,599	75,603,348	-	75,603,348	1,004,698,251	2,508,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	117,561	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	56,371,277	54,519,959	2,517,422	2,167,311	350,111	52,002,537	93,267
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	609,914,400	590,990,487	31,756,111	28,664,141	3,091,970	559,234,376	541,792
63	Total taxes	1,773,487,549	1,725,812,045	109,876,881	30,831,452	79,045,429	1,615,935,164	3,143,059
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	1,297,468,683	1,256,470,550	105,695,766	185,568,942	(79,873,176)	1,150,774,784	2,448,769
Other income:								
65	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	187,296,310	-	-
66	Dividend income	67,132,648	67,132,086	764,268,497	528,478	763,740,019	5,246,336	-
67	Interest charged to construction	23,359,569	21,798,667	2,749,184	2,749,184	-	19,049,483	168,391
68	Other interest income	34,942,913	34,808,700	48,785,886	392,723	48,393,163	853,551	3,511
68	Miscellaneous income	1,645,994	1,151,469	1,068,980	-	1,068,980	82,489	-
69	Total other income	127,081,124	5/ 124,890,922	816,872,547	3,670,385	1,000,498,472	25,231,859	171,902
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	24,762,573	24,205,099	2,341,809	1,795,505	546,304	21,863,290	3,645
71	Income available for fixed charges	1,399,787,234	1,357,156,373	920,226,504	187,443,822	920,078,992	1,154,443,353	2,617,026
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	228,202,553	216,414,230	86,397,928	-	86,397,928	130,016,302	-

73	Other interest deductions	13,005,419	11,363,076	6,869,668	147,512	6,722,156	19,324,145	25,490	
74	All other fixed charges	(798,138)	(1,004,179)	(448,339)	-	(448,339)	(555,840)	-	
75	Total fixed charges	240,409,834	226,773,127	92,819,257	147,512	92,671,745	148,784,607	25,490	
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	187,296,310	-	-	-	
76	Net income	1,159,377,400	1,130,383,246	827,407,247	-	827,407,247	1,005,358,746	2,591,536	
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ...	1,756,999,905	1,721,561,545	906,652,273	-	906,652,273	854,382,553	1,042,526	
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	7,872,515	7,699,773	1,444,500	22,893	1,421,607	4,960,378	342	
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	7,567,310	6,445,786	475,381	125,965	349,416	5,894,266	13,561	
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	2,916,682,510	2,853,198,778	1,735,028,639	(103,072)	1,735,131,711	1,858,807,411	3,620,843	
81	Reservations of earned surplus	3,747,363	3,489,639	14,838	-	-	3,474,801	-	
82	Dividend appropriations	754,342,793	730,681,639	688,326,838	-	688,326,838	744,737,548	2,329,250	
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	(117,910)	-	-	
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	(117,910)	-	-	-	
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	2,158,592,354	4/ 2,119,027,500	1,046,686,963	-	1,046,686,963	1,110,595,062	1,291,593	
	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	749,243,675	729,607,381	688,326,838	-	688,326,838	739,817,548	2,329,250	
85	Amount per \$100 per or stated value	9.60	9.57	9.68	-	9.68	7.33	7.00	
86	Preferred stock	5,099,948	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-	
87	Rate per \$100 per or stated value	5.31	8.00	-	-	-	8.00	-	
	OPERATING REVENUES								
	Local service revenues:								
	Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	4,192,318,104	4,056,147,370	-	-	-	4,056,147,370	4,292,765	
89	Teletypewriter	5,602,983	5,574,058	-	-	-	5,574,058	15,416	
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	4,197,921,087	4,061,721,428	-	-	-	4,061,721,428	4,308,181	
91	Public telephone revenues	211,295,995	209,111,923	-	-	-	209,111,923	169,739	
92	Service stations	2,766,550	2,443,682	-	-	-	2,443,682	3,007	
	Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	44,550,023	43,318,648	-	-	-	43,318,648	127,003	
94	Teletypewriter	24,007,976	23,269,595	-	-	-	23,269,595	94,422	
95	Other telegraph	740,190	721,195	-	-	-	721,195	1,773	
96	Program transmission--Audio	6,111,267	5,902,078	-	-	-	5,902,078	16,340	
97	Program transmission--Video	4,635,359	4,600,460	-	-	-	4,600,460	64,719	
98	Other services	10,955,584	10,709,687	-	-	-	10,709,687	9,081	
99	Total local private line services	91,000,399	88,521,663	-	-	-	88,521,663	313,338	
100	Other local service revenues	764,596	575,084	-	-	-	575,084	-	
101	Total local service revenues	4,503,748,627	4,362,373,780	-	-	-	4,362,373,780	4,794,265	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	\$2,602,383,996	\$2,525,923,029	\$333,936,052	\$333,936,052	-	\$2,191,986,977	\$6,670,697
103	Teletypewriter	52,840,451	52,536,942	12,158,230	12,158,230	-	40,378,712	413,204
104	Telegram	97,893	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,655,322,340	2,578,459,971	346,094,282	346,094,282	-	2,232,365,689	7,083,901
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	129,175,231	126,856,083	42,867,790	42,867,790	-	83,998,293	811,880
107	Teletypewriter	80,955,736	80,168,279	48,390,807	48,390,807	-	31,777,472	645,440
108	Other telegraph	3,239,317	3,229,414	1,846,517	1,846,517	-	1,382,897	26,081
109	Program transmission--Audio	14,612,057	14,551,236	6,801,518	6,801,518	-	7,749,718	143,266
110	Program transmission--Video	33,632,717	33,629,780	21,820,947	21,820,947	-	11,808,833	179,318
111	Other services	6,296,339	6,261,843	2,367,518	2,367,518	-	3,894,325	20,280
112	Total toll private line services	267,911,397	264,706,635	124,095,097	124,095,097	-	140,611,538	1,826,265
113	Other toll service revenues	352,678	299,559	-	-	-	299,559	-
114	Total toll service revenues	2,923,586,415	2,843,466,165	470,189,379	6/ 470,189,379	-	2,373,276,786	8,910,166
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	2,392,638	2,282,884	-	-	-	2,282,884	3,059
116	Directory advertising and sales	356,366,725	350,301,634	28,834	28,834	-	350,272,800	348,459
117	Rent revenues	24,108,519	22,256,911	18,486,053	18,486,053	-	21,503,512	84,292
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	3,629,425	3,629,425	69,911,627	-	\$69,911,627	14,825	-
119	Other operating revenues	11,328,446	11,179,052	3,600,547	3,599,772	775	7,578,505	85,652
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	397,825,753	389,649,906	92,027,061	22,114,659	69,912,402	381,652,526	521,462
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	26,581,467	25,620,366	2,505,035	2,505,035	-	23,115,331	65,682
122	Total operating revenues	7,798,579,328	7,569,869,485	559,711,405	489,799,003	69,912,402	7,094,187,761	14,160,211

OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	1,353,137,629	1,317,697,324	107,119,843	107,094,001	25,842	1,210,577,481	2,941,565
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	989,238,535	953,189,020	66,917,249	66,713,210	204,039	886,271,771	1,841,206
125	Extraordinary retirements	1,035,473	1,008,705	798,002	798,002	-	210,703	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	189,118	173,804	157,896	-	157,896	15,908	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	55,239	32,263	-	-	-	32,263	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	990,518,365	954,403,792	67,873,147	67,511,212	361,935	886,530,645	1,841,206
	Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	730,526,970	706,229,961	29,275,499	29,275,499	-	676,954,462	1,004,491
130	Other traffic expenses	198,480,281	194,421,931	3,209,913	3,209,913	-	191,212,018	369,645
131	Total traffic expenses	929,007,251	900,651,892	32,485,412	32,485,412	-	868,166,480	1,374,136
132	Commercial expenses	650,521,447	636,276,496	20,858,806	15,984,691	4,874,115	615,417,690	863,407
133	General office salaries and expenses	463,162,817	448,175,603	54,971,375	20,868,365	34,103,010	393,204,228	984,372
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	72,536,620	68,664,769	7,833,084	4,463,585	3,369,499	78,564,339	192,696
135	Relief and pensions	246,698,645	241,334,039	16,113,931	11,951,966	4,191,965	225,190,108	295,237
136	General services and licenses	1,061,497	-	-	-	-	66,297,027	135,509
137	Other expenses 7/	20,978,825	20,382,975	36,853,160	12,798	36,840,362	(16,470,185)	(59,745)
138	Total other operating expenses	341,275,587	330,381,783	60,830,175	16,428,349	44,401,826	353,581,289	563,697
	General Department services	-	-	-	13,026,579	-	-	-
	Long Lines transfers	-	-	-	-	(13,026,579)	-	-
139	Total operating expenses	4,727,623,096	4,587,586,890	344,138,758	273,398,609	70,740,149	4,327,477,813	8,568,383
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	60.62	60.60	61.49	55.82	101.18	61.00	60.51
	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.64	4.63	3.80	3.80	4.60	4.71	4.56
142	All plant accounts	4.60	4.59	3.78	3.78	3.48	4.67	4.55
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	10,970	9,649	9,649	9,649	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
144	Aerial	113,035,847	109,014,231	3,732,921	3,732,921	-	105,281,310	146,456
145	Underground	153,315,159	151,391,897	2,663,294	2,663,294	-	148,728,603	64,016
146	Buried	14,798,637	14,631,788	1,270,915	1,270,915	-	13,360,873	103,166
147	Submarine	711,645	704,517	36,387	36,387	-	668,130	107
148	Total miles of wire in cable	281,861,288	275,742,433	7,703,517	7,703,517	-	268,038,916	313,745
149	Aerial wire	7,231,555	6,544,385	437,482	437,482	-	6,106,903	34,774
150	Total miles of wire	289,092,843	282,286,818	8,140,999	8,140,999	-	274,145,819	348,519

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No.	Item	All companies 1	Bell companies 2/					Bell operating companies Total 6	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada 7
			Total 2	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.					
				Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued									
151	Miles of pole line	740,741	656,587	20,461	20,461	-	636,126	2,273	
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	230,149	226,161	17,378	17,378	-	208,783	135	
153	Miles of phantom circuit	530,671	504,580	8/ 58,591	8/ 58,591	-	445,989	8/ 1,572	
	Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephones	64,665,586	64,336,764	43,868,601	43,868,601	-	20,468,163	267,996	
155	Miles of telegraph	20,216,494	20,188,629	15,086,567	15,086,567	-	5,102,062	441,017	
156	Miles of video	87,316	87,258	73,996	73,996	-	13,262	26	
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	95,412	93,891	71,640	71,640	-	22,251	-	
158	Miles of radio relay system	49,644	46,962	27,156	27,156	-	19,806	708	
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	180	71	-	-	-	71	1	
160	Common battery manual	956	835	-	-	-	835	-	
161	Step-by-step dial	8,289	7,455	-	-	-	7,455	25	
162	Cross bar dial	2,116	2,107	-	-	-	2,107	-	
163	Panel dial	522	516	-	-	-	516	-	
164	Other dial	443	3	-	-	-	3	-	
165	Total central offices	12,506	10,987	-	-	-	10,987	26	
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	44,338	26,894	-	-	-	26,894	229	
167	Common battery manual	2,613,033	2,422,912	-	-	-	2,422,912	-	
168	Step-by-step dial	31,497,325	29,664,904	-	-	-	29,664,904	52,227	
169	Cross bar dial	20,508,381	20,476,457	-	-	-	20,476,457	-	
170	Panel dial	7,118,607	7,117,092	-	-	-	7,117,092	-	
171	Other dial	238,881	577	-	-	-	577	-	
172	Mobile	16,922	16,677	-	-	-	16,677	58	
	Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	40,790,669	39,024,803	-	-	-	39,024,803	33,354	
174	PEX	8,283,034	8,096,552	-	-	-	8,096,552	9,882	
175	Extension	12,963,784	12,604,158	-	-	-	12,604,158	9,278	
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	16,529,807	15,932,873	-	-	-	15,932,873	19,512	
177	Coin	1,189,607	1,166,070	-	-	-	1,166,070	1,401	
178	Residence	44,318,073	42,626,570	-	-	-	42,626,570	31,601	

179	Company telephones	62,037,487	59,725,513	-	-	-	59,725,513	52,514
180	Service telephones	442,592	384,647	-	-	-	384,647	994
181	Private line telephones	202,563	200,979	-	-	-	200,979	448
182	Total telephones	62,682,642	60,311,139	-	-	-	60,311,139	53,956
183	Average number of company and service telephones	60,726,587	58,433,313	-	-	-	58,433,313	51,519
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 9/							
184	Local calls	96,542,724,886	92,206,134,215	-	-	-	92,206,134,215	80,499,000
185	Average per telephone	1,590	1,578	-	-	-	1,578	1,563
186	Toll calls	3,664,584,152	3,504,808,716	-	-	-	3,504,808,716	3,539,888
187	Average per telephone	60	60	-	-	-	60	69
	Telegraph stations:							
188	Private line--teletypewriter	77,639	77,127	31,028	31,028	-	46,099	183
189	Private line--Morse	266	266	112	112	-	154	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	51,719	51,631	-	-	-	51,631	160
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	129,624	129,024	31,140	31,140	-	97,884	343
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 10/	3,203,486	2,706,337	2,706,337	2,706,337	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	678,188	677,432	51,908	51,908	-	625,524	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	4,637,685	4,560,012	-	-	-	4,560,012	6,047
197	Total number of chargeable messages	8,519,359	7,943,781	2,758,245	2,758,245	-	5,185,536	6,047
	Revenues for the year:							
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$34,435,605	\$29,343,501	\$29,343,501	\$29,343,501	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	3,442,408	3,119,648	3,119,648	3,119,648	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	1,253,673	1,252,191	264,781	264,781	-	\$987,410	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 11/	6,970,590	6,875,086	-	-	-	6,875,086	\$11,497
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	7,848,622	7,757,557	462,798	462,798	-	7,294,759	59,051
203	Total revenues for the year	53,950,898	48,347,983	33,190,728	33,190,728	-	15,157,255	70,548
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204	Number of employees at end of October	627,127	603,646	28,884	26,032	2,852	574,762	998
205	Male	265,077	254,569	14,290	13,167	1,123	240,279	525
206	Female	362,050	349,077	14,594	12,865	1,729	334,483	473
207	Total compensation for year	\$3,229,968,423	\$3,137,501,022	\$169,043,779	\$143,876,166	\$25,167,613	\$2,968,457,243	\$5,642,926
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$2,600,472,248	\$2,528,275,701	\$154,000,000	\$128,998,000	\$25,002,000	\$2,374,275,701	\$4,003,000

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			Total 2	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total 6	
				Total company 3	Long Lines Department 4	General Department 5		
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.--Continued								
	Benefits:							
209	Number of cases handled during year	12/ 12/	13/ 124,914	13/ 5,216	13/ 4,731	13/ 485	13/ 119,698	13/ 142
210	Amount paid during year	12/ 12/	13/ \$51,700,757	13/ \$2,885,180	13/ \$2,459,209	13/ \$425,971	13/ \$68,815,577	13/ \$57,411
	Pensions:							
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	12/ 12/	52,809	2,576	2,137	439	50,233	23
212	Amount paid during year	12/ 12/	\$72,081,310	\$5,052,277	\$3,338,386	\$1,713,891	\$67,029,033	\$26,748
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$304,883,590	\$298,331,932	\$20,021,012	\$15,800,304	\$4,220,708	\$278,310,920	\$396,710

- () Deficit or other reverse items.
- 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 aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.
- 2/ Includes the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Company and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Company.
- 3/ Reflects a reduction of \$4,900,090 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.
- 4/ Does not include \$295,595,156 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.
- 5/ Does not include \$40,186,000 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.
- 6/ Represents Long Lines Department share of \$1,608,190,000 total revenues from toll business handled jointly with Bell operating and other telephone companies.
- 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 available.
- 9/ Partly estimated.
- 10/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 11/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 12/ Complete data not available.
- 13/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
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		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,172,695,449	\$175,058,808	\$400,834,746	\$347,048,352	\$164,627,820	\$157,504,727	\$65,449,256
2	Telephone plant under construction	16,082,814	2,148,865	6,817,300	3,564,918	1,858,056	911,236	640,471
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,955,045	100,769	244,034	111,700	121,733	8,482	49,666
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	333,447	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,193,066,755	177,308,442	407,896,080	350,724,970	166,607,609	158,424,445	66,139,393
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	297,130,901	53,096,039	76,475,167	71,744,951	31,206,629	46,176,127	12,197,993
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	895,935,854	124,212,403	331,420,913	278,980,019	135,400,980	112,248,318	53,941,400
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	302,477	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	205,000	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	100,681	-	56,931	3,895	138,791	143,250	8,344
12	Other investments and funds	39,812	-	-	1,764,420	2,323	2,485	-
13	Total investments and funds	140,493	-	56,931	1,768,315	141,114	653,212	8,344
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	3,982,961	315,925	2,001,395	1,233,929	1,151,296	1,761,539	335,365
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	593,069	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	14,492	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	45,587,235	8,845,359	13,429,438	12,670,678	5,189,567	6,503,250	2,481,633
18	Material and supplies	4,320,831	553,643	1,835,000	1,062,727	461,175	1,030,264	485,095
19	All other current assets	731,634	415,782	136,135	299,012	338,108	59,211	17,505
20	Total current assets	54,637,153	10,130,709	17,995,037	15,266,346	7,140,146	9,354,264	3,320,998
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	5,810,113	1,327,003	3,786,947	2,037,697	668,910	403,240	588,959
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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued								
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued							
	All other deferred charges	\$3,506,752	\$417,149	\$1,447,201	\$1,093,377	\$426,034	\$65,577	\$159,161
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	9,316,865	1,744,152	5,234,148	3,131,074	1,094,944	466,517	718,120
25	Total assets	960,030,365	136,087,264	354,707,079	299,145,754	143,777,154	122,724,611	58,018,862
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	620,000,000	100,000,000	225,000,000	220,000,000	97,000,000	68,721,900	41,000,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	676,389	-	-	-	-	72,756	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	41,576,263	8,294,041	17,775,873	16,717,936	7,511,104	12,830,582	2,546,351
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	662,252,652	108,294,041	242,775,873	236,717,936	104,511,104	81,625,238	43,546,351
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	55,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	140,000,000	-	55,000,000	-	-	25,000,000	8,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	195,000,000	-	55,000,000	-	-	25,000,000	8,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	9,000,000	12,800,000	25,750,000	37,100,000	26,900,000	-	1,200,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	204,000,000	12,800,000	80,750,000	37,100,000	26,900,000	25,000,000	9,200,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

45	Accounts payable	31,130,165	5,529,547	11,574,450	8,820,778	4,186,897	4,599,653	1,534,473
46	Taxes accrued	47,462,918	5,989,210	14,451,327	13,029,469	5,977,772	6,741,358	2,855,407
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	13,918,753	3,329,300	4,125,582	3,351,341	1,510,567	3,199,146	829,925
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	92,511,836	14,848,057	30,151,359	25,201,581	11,675,236	14,540,157	5,219,805
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	1,163,672	-	914,990	-	-	159,306	45,184
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	102,205	145,166	114,807	126,237	690,844	1,399,910	7,522
52	Total deferred credits	1,265,877	145,166	1,029,797	126,237	690,844	1,559,216	52,706
53	Total liabilities	960,030,365	136,087,264	354,707,029	299,145,754	143,777,184	122,724,611	58,018,862
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	397,876,215	63,886,348	133,259,331	119,920,935	53,458,607	50,656,267	23,361,658
55	Operating expenses	257,673,017	44,147,766	81,618,306	73,042,925	35,548,226	30,195,694	14,281,868
56	Net operating revenues	140,203,198	19,738,582	51,641,025	46,878,010	17,910,381	20,460,573	9,079,790
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	58,009,524	7,865,715	18,293,121	19,396,959	6,331,025	6,696,000	3,921,191
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	3,111,493	500,552	853,889	824,762	442,461	330,197	166,453
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	16,835,515	3,374,842	10,954,272	7,237,058	2,994,179	3,535,803	979,170
63	Total taxes	77,956,532	11,741,109	30,101,282	27,458,779	9,767,665	10,562,000	5,066,814
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	62,246,666	7,997,473	21,539,743	19,419,231	8,142,716	9,898,573	4,012,976
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	131,419	-	27,849	-
66	Interest charged to construction	736,862	64,683	347,460	225,110	283,021	52,039	32,910
67	Other interest income	7,895	600	2,042	11,910	829	53,888	2,077
68	Miscellaneous income	23,516	-	(699)	38	3,204	9,109	-
69	Total other income	768,273	65,283	348,803	368,477	287,054	142,885	34,987
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	807,831	73,260	158,318	95,499	697,364	1,258,893	12,259
71	Income available for fixed charges	62,207,108	7,989,496	21,730,228	19,692,209	7,732,406	8,782,565	4,035,704
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	5,310,834	-	2,050,000	-	-	1,125,000	249,653
73	Other interest deductions	1,041,026	418,842	1,123,489	1,036,931	833,607	180	58,052
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	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
74	Fixed charges:--Continued							
	All other fixed charges	\$21,719	-	\$(16,236)	-	-	\$(4,774)	\$906
75	Total fixed charges	6,373,579	\$418,842	3,157,253	\$1,036,931	\$833,607	1,120,406	308,611
76	Net income	55,833,529	7,570,654	18,572,975	18,655,278	6,898,799	7,662,159	3,727,093
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	28,644,645	6,971,948	13,558,573	12,921,624	6,691,877	11,353,549	1,340,247
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	13,999	1,520	26,752	8,981	319	57	515,761
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	128,410	81	27,427	17,947	17,391	212	166,750
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	84,363,763	14,544,041	32,130,873	31,567,936	13,573,604	19,015,553	5,416,351
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	42,787,500	6,250,000	14,350,000	14,850,000	6,062,500	6,184,971	2,870,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	41,576,263	8,294,041	17,775,873	16,717,936	7,511,104	12,830,582	2,546,351
	DIVIDENDS							
84	Dividends declared:							
85	Common stock	42,787,500	6,250,000	14,350,000	14,850,000	6,062,500	6,184,971	2,870,000
86	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	6.25	7.00	6.75	6.25	9.00	7.00
87	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	240,096,830	36,936,539	84,885,868	68,834,934	30,950,959	35,399,198	13,252,044
89	Teletypewriter	217,332	89,132	77,294	80,362	24,130	42,380	19,053
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	240,314,162	37,025,671	84,963,162	68,915,296	30,975,089	35,441,578	13,271,097
91	Public telephone revenues	11,919,022	3,341,574	5,096,316	3,668,579	876,402	1,539,540	291,219
92	Service stations	24,195	26,287	2,766	3,630	15,389	-	-
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	2,441,771	331,204	467,795	1,170,401	161,067	253,554	227,286

94	Teletypewriter	974,697	227,579	333,312	461,554	120,805	163,266	120,070
95	Other telegraph	29,428	7,477	7,141	26,343	-	6,849	6,747
96	Program transmission--Audio	212,890	109,138	149,348	107,271	53,263	67,951	14,947
97	Program transmission--Video	216,582	106,900	233,757	61,723	18,206	37,419	2,279
98	Other services	950,170	121,448	278,486	222,582	57,689	153,206	45,245
99	Total local private line services	4,825,538	903,746	1,469,839	2,049,874	411,030	682,245	416,574
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	3,560	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	257,082,917	41,297,278	91,532,083	74,640,939	32,277,910	37,663,363	13,978,890
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	112,522,506	17,396,230	31,732,115	36,106,692	18,316,610	9,868,346	7,769,772
103	Teletypewriter	1,677,997	517,221	564,597	660,944	295,184	198,715	124,752
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	114,200,503	17,913,451	32,296,712	36,767,636	18,611,794	10,067,061	7,894,524
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	1,853,921	319,422	871,195	1,375,581	394,577	283,939	127,254
107	Teletypewriter	734,008	119,560	358,130	531,522	188,704	48,946	56,944
108	Other telegraph	15,927	4,841	10,364	15,485	6,848	2,807	1,772
109	Program transmission--Audio	164,150	40,910	112,615	114,097	42,255	25,566	11,163
110	Program transmission--Video	288,393	43,270	138,758	169,956	72,748	7,121	24,047
111	Other services	344,110	7,253	66,123	153,932	19,521	5,268	6,595
112	Total toll private line services	3,400,509	535,256	1,557,185	2,360,573	724,653	373,647	227,775
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	7,876	-	(5)	-
114	Total toll service revenues	117,601,012	18,448,707	33,853,897	39,136,085	19,336,447	10,440,703	8,122,299
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	110,813	26,646	43,601	35,890	11,932	17,013	5,409
116	Directory advertising and sales	22,212,306	3,014,172	8,198,542	6,003,687	1,811,117	2,551,191	1,276,242
117	Rent revenues	1,377,646	1,290,720	153,627	295,564	240,544	121,539	34,772
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	756,501	24,825	36,390	183,655	30,057	10,506	31,158
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	24,457,266	4,356,363	8,432,160	6,518,796	2,093,660	2,700,249	1,347,581
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,264,980	216,000	558,809	374,885	249,410	148,048	87,112
122	Total operating revenues	397,876,215	63,886,348	133,259,331	119,920,935	53,458,607	50,656,267	23,361,658
OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	72,457,493	12,413,604	20,570,702	19,713,365	9,041,513	9,791,105	4,224,500
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
	Depreciation	46,126,763	8,916,327	18,763,097	15,976,736	7,431,752	6,808,362	2,901,337

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		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
Depreciation and amortization expenses--Continued								
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$46,126,763	\$8,916,327	\$18,763,097	\$15,976,736	\$7,431,752	\$6,808,362	\$2,901,337
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	39,096,949	7,283,927	12,594,919	11,217,816	6,742,113	1,910,930	2,014,803
130	Other traffic expenses	12,914,375	1,289,931	3,055,072	3,275,934	1,344,815	1,944,355	590,550
131	Total traffic expenses	52,011,324	8,573,858	15,649,991	14,493,750	8,086,928	3,855,285	2,605,353
132	Commercial expenses	38,287,213	7,381,046	13,839,980	10,810,421	4,768,568	3,727,864	1,918,727
133	General office salaries and expenses	26,889,881	3,428,210	6,545,472	5,809,174	3,363,607	3,814,991	1,617,320
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	4,695,594	324,698	1,554,007	2,238,655	876,331	289,245	238,917
135	Relief and pensions	14,166,008	2,664,082	3,746,180	3,216,597	1,674,339	1,595,968	607,060
136	General services and licenses	3,699,402	589,068	1,234,607	1,119,945	510,732	478,020	216,762
137	Other expenses 1/	(660,661)	(143,127)	(285,730)	(335,718)	(205,544)	(165,146)	(48,108)
138	Total other operating expenses	21,900,343	3,434,721	6,249,064	6,239,479	2,855,858	2,198,087	1,014,631
139	Total operating expenses	257,673,017	44,147,766	81,618,306	73,042,925	35,548,226	30,195,694	14,281,868
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	64.76	69.10	61.25	60.91	66.50	59.61	61.13
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.26	5.41	5.09	5.03	5.04	4.68	4.87
142	All plant accounts	4.22	5.37	5.06	5.01	4.97	4.64	4.83
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	6,733,909	312,485	3,255,565	2,744,538	1,326,576	871,363	354,067
145	Underground	9,023,750	1,868,599	2,663,183	2,469,243	536,685	1,574,107	516,122

146	Buried	64,743	443	40,332	80,695	24,095	5,514	59,573
147	Submarine	7,901	12,511	16,133	9,048	4,014	238	767
148	Total miles of wire in cable	15,830,303	2,194,038	5,975,213	5,303,524	1,891,370	2,451,222	930,529
149	Aerial wire	180,544	-	139,309	138,760	86,517	36,938	18,068
150	Total miles of wire	16,010,847	2,194,038	6,114,522	5,442,284	1,977,887	2,488,160	948,597
151	Miles of pole line	23,375	238	11,920	14,395	7,033	3,819	1,663
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	14,240	2,237	3,387	3,617	1,027	3,123	852
153	Miles of phantom circuit	94,516	-	2/ 470	2/ 4,965	2/ 2,560	2/ 316	3,322
	Carrier channel:							
154	Miles of telephone	569,220	9,398	167,327	203,269	77,919	37,325	34,749
155	Miles of telegraph	51,984	731	18,303	30,849	10,955	529	2,453
156	Miles of video	27	-	423	118	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	423	-	75	-	-	-	1
158	Miles of radio relay system	1,033	-	52	523	-	-	49
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
159	Magneto manual	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
160	Common battery manual	34	-	24	16	22	-	-
161	Step-by-step dial	274	-	109	144	112	24	34
162	Cross bar dial	155	23	78	26	9	30	2
163	Panel dial	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
164	Other dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	542	37	222	191	144	70	36
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
166	Magneto manual	180	-	-	328	349	-	-
167	Common battery manual	151,849	-	80,656	25,830	81,315	-	-
168	Step-by-step dial	1,396,797	-	163,707	624,582	312,853	69,829	193,018
169	Cross bar dial	1,535,859	344,421	835,034	257,585	62,152	295,345	16,260
170	Panel dial	1,059,497	274,596	153,741	82,303	-	202,742	-
171	Other dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	671	156	285	115	-	201	57
	Company telephones by class:							
173	Main	2,621,535	254,783	777,862	639,829	332,358	373,930	122,814
174	PKX	502,669	235,011	154,955	149,481	46,257	72,760	33,161
175	Extension	1,020,649	129,379	300,606	201,433	78,054	121,427	53,360
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
176	Business	957,758	280,525	277,992	263,473	107,732	144,037	56,366
177	Coin	74,474	10,821	22,732	15,876	6,869	12,562	2,831
178	Residence	3,112,621	327,827	932,699	711,394	342,068	411,518	150,138
179	Company telephones	4,144,853	619,173	1,233,423	990,743	456,669	568,117	209,335
180	Service telephones	1,700	2,154	19,797	18,275	506	-	-
181	Private line telephones	9,436	3,696	2,679	3,822	836	1,393	661
182	Total telephones	4,155,989	625,023	1,255,899	1,012,840	458,011	569,510	209,996

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
183	Average number of company and service telephones	4,059,016	610,695	1,220,302	982,490	449,404	554,266	203,887
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
184	Local calls	5,168,997,234	715,700,000	1,693,700,000	1,601,000,000	783,281,000	927,200,000	268,434,053
185	Average per telephone	1,273	1,499	1,388	1,630	1,743	1,673	1,317
186	Toll calls	245,719,656	19,412,576	53,608,639	46,367,324	26,625,237	27,477,635	15,432,550
187	Average per telephone	61	32	44	47	59	50	76
Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--teletypewriter	2,290	355	779	759	181	290	195
189	Private line--Morse	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	2,508	596	585	692	330	519	116
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	4,806	951	1,364	1,451	511	809	311
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	17,870	-	4,649	29,917	-	-	19,894
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	196,042	30,091	68,434	31,502	-	63,203	23,432
197	Total number of chargeable messages	213,912	30,091	73,083	61,419	-	63,203	43,326
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	\$11,573	-	\$5,935	\$51,488	-	-	\$27,544
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/	220,104	\$46,140	71,230	34,190	-	\$71,450	15,530
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	777,399	742	52,377	35,098	\$22,058	35,122	4,740
203	Total revenues for the year	1,009,076	46,882	129,542	120,776	22,058	106,572	47,814

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	32,250	5,897	10,646	9,823	5,172	3,733	3,076
205	Male	13,350	2,398	4,676	4,044	1,964	2,159	1,355
206	Female	18,900	3,499	5,970	5,779	3,208	1,574	1,721
207	Total compensation for year	\$171,138,138	\$32,948,802	\$55,374,702	\$49,704,290	\$24,790,247	\$20,673,643	\$9,831,501
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$140,575,000	\$27,423,000	\$39,956,500	\$38,556,000	\$19,063,000	\$15,628,000	\$7,693,000
	Benefits: 6/							
209	Number of cases handled during year	6,880	1,662	2,632	1,900	991	612	243
210	Amount paid during year	\$2,852,348	\$694,329	\$791,896	\$659,957	\$353,770	\$292,010	\$124,677
	Pensions:							
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	3,110	454	689	434	335	486	83
212	Amount paid during year	\$4,269,922	\$679,580	\$894,192	\$569,365	\$415,611	\$612,804	\$97,345
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$16,928,898	\$3,566,446	\$4,924,033	\$4,149,440	\$2,038,577	\$2,035,488	\$765,093

() Deficit or other reverse items.

- 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/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

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		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
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,335,205,458	\$280,817,998	\$888,133,125	\$795,109,156	\$1,105,007,866	\$932,052,399	\$2,722,365,777
2	Telephone plant under construction	32,180,840	3,724,085	11,309,496	25,271,159	24,750,522	21,668,582	46,679,748
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,475,669	202,172	376,849	492,273	704,594	466,473	635,616
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	53,564	5,403	-	19,318	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,370,915,531	284,749,658	899,819,470	820,891,906	1,130,462,982	954,187,454	2,769,681,141
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	277,711,343	59,730,931	235,861,693	110,720,611	311,464,241	214,631,094	710,072,433
7	Amortization reserve	28,476	-	-	37,006	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	1,093,175,712	225,018,727	663,957,777	710,134,289	818,998,741	739,556,360	2,059,608,708
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	846,580	681,703	-	21,258,400
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	985,000	976,500	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	355,728	77,172	1,067,973	253,753	291,099	703,463	1,950,624
12	Other investments and funds	1,227,361	639	25,000	123,447	-	11,985	55,750
13	Total investments and funds	1,583,089	77,811	1,092,973	2,208,780	1,949,302	715,448	23,264,774
Current assets:								
14	Cash	6,505,170	990,963	3,653,059	3,648,273	5,201,496	5,612,863	22,369,565
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	3,310	-	1,775	17,057	-	-	8,555
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	58,377,295	11,962,623	31,017,809	34,119,239	53,870,323	37,875,147	128,955,214
18	Material and supplies	6,338,294	1,312,109	3,730,790	5,734,712	4,468,085	3,313,748	9,882,552
19	All other current assets	1,008,277	269,843	297,654	1,013,204	828,699	492,243	4,016,432
20	Total current assets	72,232,346	14,535,538	38,701,087	44,532,485	64,368,603	47,294,001	165,232,318
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,320,885	1,767,343	5,981,395	5,553,217	6,763,813	4,983,258	15,481,617
23	All other deferred charges	4,077,336	829,247	2,260,189	3,770,556	2,117,239	3,439,080	8,316,274
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	6,398,221	2,596,590	8,241,584	9,323,773	8,881,052	8,422,338	23,800,891

25	Total assets	1,173,389,368	242,228,666	711,993,421	766,199,327	894,197,698	795,988,147	2,271,906,691
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	609,551,700	189,000,000	409,000,000	420,571,400	440,946,100	500,000,000	1,281,300,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	19,576	-	-	78,575	-	-	14,269,120
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	120,450,939	20,032,685	34,870,118	52,582,753	46,722,161	50,100,383	69,096,055
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	730,022,215	209,032,685	443,870,118	473,232,728	487,668,261	550,100,383	1,364,665,175
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	255,000,000	-	-	-	60,000,000	-	615,000,000
38	Debentures	-	-	175,000,000	140,000,000	245,000,000	170,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	255,000,000	-	175,000,000	140,000,000	305,000,000	170,000,000	615,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	59,800,000	4,800,000	14,700,000	67,600,000	31,300,000	8,200,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	34,500	185,865	-	130,312	25,000
43	Total long-term debt	314,800,000	4,800,000	189,734,500	207,785,865	336,300,000	178,330,312	615,025,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	95,000,000
45	Accounts payable	34,811,983	7,681,975	23,935,014	28,729,364	25,799,561	21,551,068	71,920,897
46	Taxes accrued	77,252,215	17,649,269	41,069,005	38,702,797	35,786,035	32,901,482	82,091,143
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	14,751,469	3,037,714	11,660,896	17,336,247	7,009,586	11,474,925	40,341,289
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	126,815,667	28,368,958	76,664,915	84,768,408	68,595,182	65,927,475	289,353,329
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	1,386,117	-	1,638,725	350,409	1,591,143	1,430,312	2,675,342
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	365,369	27,023	85,163	61,917	43,112	199,665	187,845
52	Total deferred credits	1,751,486	27,023	1,723,888	412,326	1,634,255	1,629,977	2,863,187
53	Total liabilities	1,173,389,368	242,228,666	711,993,421	766,199,327	894,197,698	795,988,147	2,271,906,691
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	507,745,695	106,738,360	296,434,416	287,525,773	380,023,379	327,244,106	1,006,289,917
55	Operating expenses	296,287,379	64,806,033	194,320,128	174,943,619	243,750,802	192,955,863	630,481,384

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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$211,458,316	\$41,932,327	\$102,114,288	\$112,582,154	\$136,272,577	\$134,288,243	\$375,808,533
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	76,540,352	16,965,427	38,400,384	42,007,062	48,699,009	50,317,952	120,130,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	3,723,776	842,977	2,360,730	2,004,559	3,215,666	2,363,233	7,094,993
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	46,669,715	7,678,145	17,710,872	21,349,960	25,241,947	28,164,808	110,466,246
63	Total taxes	126,933,843	25,486,549	58,471,986	65,361,581	77,156,622	80,845,993	237,691,239
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	84,524,473	16,445,778	43,642,302	47,220,573	59,115,955	53,442,250	138,117,294
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	94,524	-	-	68,754	42,688	-	1,328,650
66	Interest charged to construction	1,601,254	230,074	533,590	982,901	1,101,815	847,887	2,170,012
67	Other interest income	115,321	13,987	35,926	39,273	41,247	64,058	227,777
68	Miscellaneous income	4,068	(271)	(2,051)	(1,426)	725	(2,086)	(3,585)
69	Total other income	1,815,167	243,790	567,465	1,089,502	1,186,475	909,859	3,722,854
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	562,580	212,516	344,795	276,963	537,594	143,818	692,240
71	Income available for fixed charges	85,777,060	16,477,052	43,864,972	48,033,112	59,764,836	54,208,291	141,147,908
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	8,429,861	-	6,092,500	4,706,250	9,630,938	5,537,499	20,200,000
73	Other interest deductions	990,561	144,026	483,676	1,439,660	1,315,263	199,887	2,245,027
74	All other fixed charges	(63,874)	-	(47,802)	(12,155)	82,388	(24,753)	(55,481)
75	Total fixed charges	9,356,548	144,026	6,528,374	6,133,755	11,028,589	5,712,633	22,389,546
76	Net income	76,420,512	16,333,026	37,336,598	41,899,357	48,736,247	48,495,658	118,758,362
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	95,493,234	16,912,617	26,160,719	38,536,723	33,873,276	35,425,650	50,541,819
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	69,871	22,353	67,690	25,935	31,383	-	28,726
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	25,559	582,811	64,889	121,550	263,638	45,925	328,852

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	171,958,058	32,685,185	63,500,118	80,340,465	82,659,268	83,875,383	169,000,055
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	51,507,119	12,652,500	28,630,000	27,757,712	35,937,107	33,775,000	99,904,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	120,450,939	20,032,685	34,870,118	52,582,753	46,722,161	50,100,383	69,096,055
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	51,507,119	12,652,500	28,630,000	27,757,712	35,937,107	33,775,000	99,904,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.15	7.00	7.00	6.60	8.15	7.00	8.00
86	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	297,983,528	59,277,232	181,234,995	150,920,617	225,587,849	169,540,148	637,446,350
89	Teletypewriter	386,590	73,926	180,699	294,197	161,787	167,173	835,128
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	298,370,118	59,351,158	181,415,694	151,214,814	225,749,636	169,707,321	638,281,478
91	Public telephone revenues	19,535,027	2,022,309	9,314,111	4,541,825	9,490,337	10,629,573	55,503,256
92	Service stations	1,081	28,814	217,432	321,551	2,704	-	152,571
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	2,442,703	469,293	2,937,149	1,988,628	2,354,333	1,729,727	7,385,600
94	Teletypewriter	4,046,506	293,025	1,030,737	646,749	822,344	526,252	2,633,781
95	Other telegraph	44,131	10,999	27,569	22,517	44,260	9,260	206,846
96	Program transmission--Audio	278,000	127,214	298,402	281,358	218,035	119,381	533,220
97	Program transmission--Video	205,270	96,158	119,115	186,506	99,507	49,341	751,403
98	Other services	1,161,765	115,668	224,948	375,223	343,582	609,531	852,820
99	Total local private line services	8,178,375	1,112,357	4,637,920	3,500,981	3,882,061	3,043,492	12,363,670
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	4,861	20,480	12,528	-	(11,933)
101	Total local service revenues	326,084,601	62,514,638	195,590,018	159,599,651	239,137,266	183,380,386	706,289,042
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	146,344,947	36,006,528	74,307,588	102,638,096	116,724,718	119,954,911	241,287,769
103	Teletypewriter	3,431,003	710,284	1,310,154	1,762,646	1,514,587	1,238,486	4,303,195
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	149,775,950	36,716,812	75,617,742	104,400,742	118,239,305	121,193,397	245,590,964
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	9,247,239	667,237	3,080,303	4,269,828	4,142,135	4,830,844	7,204,209
107	Teletypewriter	1,894,442	351,251	737,815	1,409,926	1,101,013	1,058,756	2,074,196

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 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
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$71,306	\$10,433	\$22,647	\$45,800	\$73,914	\$41,079	\$77,191
109	Program transmission--Audio	347,620	64,728	233,040	544,975	214,008	166,454	359,024
110	Program transmission--Video	766,768	145,981	287,875	683,452	396,572	410,813	842,645
111	Other services	237,214	56,396	53,921	99,346	121,349	179,266	285,579
112	Total toll private line services	12,564,559	1,296,026	4,415,601	7,053,327	6,048,991	6,687,212	10,842,844
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	5,192	46,732	-	-	199,132
114	Total toll service revenues	162,340,509	38,012,838	80,038,535	111,500,801	124,288,296	127,880,609	256,632,940
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	129,823	26,527	84,272	102,419	111,967	98,046	379,740
116	Directory advertising and sales	19,569,622	6,084,139	19,740,041	15,758,450	16,474,440	16,193,073	43,667,965
117	Rent revenues	795,336	312,287	1,731,488	1,335,005	789,794	715,622	2,566,892
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	6,716	8,109	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	243,291	81,319	298,094	233,185	217,060	81,403	522,839
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	20,738,072	6,504,272	21,853,895	17,435,775	17,601,370	17,088,144	47,137,436
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,417,487	293,388	1,048,032	1,010,454	1,003,553	1,105,033	3,769,501
122	Total operating revenues	507,745,695	106,738,360	296,434,416	287,525,773	380,023,379	327,244,106	1,006,289,917
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	84,538,090	16,004,225	57,154,502	48,469,694	66,333,327	49,077,705	177,582,446
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	53,984,617	12,285,121	40,936,049	36,912,306	47,437,412	38,093,532	118,055,038
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,371
126	Amortization of intangible property	751	-	-	2,059	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	53,985,368	12,285,121	40,936,049	36,914,365	47,437,412	38,093,532	118,120,409

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	50,000,736	14,795,832	25,096,309	28,188,560	43,906,296	31,555,761	85,856,055
130	Other traffic expenses	14,711,351	3,035,151	9,003,868	6,840,795	11,073,667	8,360,540	28,601,527
131	Total traffic expenses	64,712,087	17,830,983	34,100,177	35,029,355	54,979,963	39,916,301	114,457,582
132	Commercial expenses	38,746,930	8,817,228	28,421,537	26,130,016	30,858,044	28,602,610	95,903,005
133	General office salaries and expenses	29,449,360	4,716,495	19,543,878	14,602,250	24,274,206	21,386,603	65,210,556
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	3,128,135	1,147,255	3,000,017	5,302,284	1,669,523	2,817,914	15,747,334
135	Relief and pensions	18,363,957	3,262,874	9,400,044	6,890,690	15,874,442	10,292,501	36,510,497
136	General services and licenses	4,815,574	991,951	2,713,961	2,656,795	3,577,466	3,066,811	9,508,120
137	Other expenses 1/	(1,452,122)	(250,099)	(950,037)	(1,051,830)	(1,253,581)	(298,114)	(2,558,565)
138	Total other operating expenses	24,855,544	5,151,981	14,163,985	13,797,939	19,867,850	15,879,112	59,207,386
139	Total operating expenses	296,287,379	64,806,033	194,320,128	174,943,619	243,750,802	192,955,863	630,481,384
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	58.35	60.71	65.55	60.84	64.14	58.96	62.65
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.37	4.75	5.03	5.18	4.70	4.41	4.65
142	All plant accounts	4.33	4.72	4.99	5.15	4.64	4.37	4.62
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	4,106,179	1,494,889	5,271,334	3,318,368	5,602,998	5,914,093	10,858,017
145	Underground	12,207,551	2,140,127	6,894,121	4,483,650	6,880,944	6,730,051	21,470,366
146	Buried	1,596,671	276,015	451,334	774,784	471,991	73,810	558,515
147	Submarine	18,823	6,301	16,268	1,357	59,884	73,623	54,900
148	Total miles of wire in cable	17,929,224	3,917,332	12,633,057	8,578,159	13,015,817	12,791,577	32,941,798
149	Aerial wire	156,031	101,065	279,131	484,734	306,055	76,161	215,324
150	Total miles of wire	18,085,255	4,018,397	12,912,188	9,062,893	13,321,872	12,867,738	33,157,122
151	Miles of pole line	21,379	10,943	23,068	51,139	28,082	11,580	31,120
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	16,824	3,370	9,715	6,523	10,619	11,864	20,769
153	Miles of phantom circuit	2/ 8,521	2/ 4,154	2/ 10,801	2/ 13,249	2/ 5,015	2/ 13	2/ 2,369
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	734,293	202,603	531,424	1,441,929	529,645	533,240	1,581,481
155	Miles of telegraph	195,747	39,677	87,745	236,398	62,481	32,078	142,703
156	Miles of video	278	-	-	840	69	-	246
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	493	-	-	86	-	338	523
158	Miles of radio relay system	333	9	1,283	2,625	1,631	-	1,597
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	2	5	-	-	29	-	-
160	Common battery manual	25	17	18	94	77	35	80
161	Step-by-step dial	182	164	293	609	517	59	367
162	Cross bar dial	260	6	105	36	117	194	369
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 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
PLANT & OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard--Continued								
163	Panel dial	22	-	42	-	33	25	151
164	Other dial	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	491	192	461	739	773	313	967
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	440	1,504	-	-	12,621	-	2
167	Common battery manual	146,899	50,699	69,285	145,615	267,974	174,184	273,294
168	Step-by-step dial	797,704	871,797	1,195,446	1,838,590	1,366,656	249,100	1,196,875
169	Cross bar dial	2,593,188	42,379	1,078,679	278,745	1,102,628	2,041,376	4,330,542
170	Panel dial	384,041	-	542,357	-	442,179	321,450	2,102,520
171	Other dial	-	-	577	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	1,007	278	735	1,423	431	182	871
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	2,448,987	641,557	1,931,143	1,518,999	2,210,394	1,777,471	4,877,061
174	PEX	624,697	116,446	343,262	293,266	404,942	335,125	1,365,363
175	Extension	849,595	208,654	612,674	452,108	577,153	673,696	1,663,680
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	1,103,447	233,740	680,058	655,528	821,513	657,919	2,315,360
177	Coin	93,924	16,940	49,942	46,024	65,325	56,453	160,238
178	Residence	2,725,908	715,977	2,157,079	1,562,821	2,305,651	2,071,920	5,430,506
179	Company telephones	3,923,279	966,657	2,887,079	2,264,373	3,192,489	2,786,292	7,906,104
180	Service telephones	20	1,573	4,476	41,583	5,887	7,778	15,025
181	Private line telephones	8,846	1,855	8,472	7,763	11,866	9,223	42,554
182	Total telephones	3,932,145	970,085	2,900,027	2,313,719	3,210,242	2,803,293	7,963,683
183	Average number of company and service telephones	3,816,057	939,706	2,825,199	2,212,694	3,131,990	2,716,506	7,765,615
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
184	Local calls	4,967,646,000	1,455,000,000	4,719,019,569	3,693,800,000	4,547,100,000	3,222,600,000	10,913,516,000
185	Average per telephone	1,302	1,548	1,670	1,669	1,452	1,186	1,405
186	Toll calls	288,066,956	44,191,405	132,748,605	96,563,349	235,933,522	470,988,057	448,135,979
187	Average per telephone	75	47	47	44	75	173	58

Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--teletypewriter	3,677	577	2,041	814	1,769	1,551	8,306
189	Private line--Horse	25	-	-	-	-	1	52
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	3,897	619	1,977	2,873	2,069	1,449	6,005
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	7,599	1,196	4,018	3,687	3,838	3,001	14,363
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	42,730	-	15,726	-	36,685	-	117,090
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	320,960	81,467	185,951	502,030	80,216	45,273	243,977
197	Total number of chargeable messages	363,690	81,467	201,677	502,030	116,901	45,273	361,067
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	\$74,491	-	\$18,900	-	\$55,324	\$6,949	\$109,990
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{5/}	534,561	\$100,853	319,202	\$611,998	124,275	85,386	360,799
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	614,300	52,846	569,043	263,408	343,358	519,863	1,254,896
203	Total revenues for the year	1,223,352	153,699	907,145	875,406	522,957	612,198	1,725,685
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	38,898	9,113	24,332	26,011	36,511	25,319	76,257
205	Male	16,565	3,320	11,218	11,567	14,504	10,060	31,283
206	Female	22,333	5,793	13,114	14,444	22,007	15,259	44,974
207	Total compensation for year	\$216,937,723	\$46,081,679	\$134,885,914	\$124,202,250	\$178,283,717	\$131,519,054	\$416,419,757
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$173,229,430	\$38,011,128	\$109,309,000	\$95,344,000	\$141,439,015	\$107,461,000	\$337,000,000
Benefits: ^{6/}								
209	Number of cases handled during year	7,503	1,481	5,974	4,730	9,835	5,298	18,812
210	Amount paid during year	\$3,643,341	\$600,266	\$2,175,201	\$1,726,898	\$3,644,279	\$1,983,493	\$8,851,486
Pensions:								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	5,179	658	1,454	1,186	4,810	2,140	7,937
212	Amount paid during year	\$6,901,947	\$945,906	\$2,106,664	\$1,573,421	\$6,149,664	\$3,028,306	\$11,176,846
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$22,645,378	\$3,963,556	\$11,547,036	\$9,476,126	\$19,631,242	\$12,578,057	\$44,597,537

() Deficit or other reverse items.

^{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/} Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

^{5/} Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

^{6/} Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. 22	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. 23	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. 24	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. 25	Southern New England Telephone Co. 26	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 27	Wisconsin Telephone Co. 28
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$764,767,482	\$756,042,624	\$3,055,672,704	\$2,324,550,557	\$450,851,081	\$2,168,440,344	\$365,945,651
2	Telephone plant under construction	12,669,722	10,959,933	86,464,532	40,888,144	3,611,649	46,000,756	5,701,345
3	Property held for future telephone use	385,085	608,648	1,888,964	2,180,297	525,477	1,888,704	193,481
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	42,516	-	118,848	-	-	127,504	104,779
5	Total communication plant--gross	777,864,805	767,611,205	3,144,145,048	2,367,618,998	455,018,207	2,216,457,308	371,945,256
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	173,290,207	179,172,415	568,651,155	448,911,394	97,601,357	385,700,649	79,099,270
7	Amortization reserve	-	208,696	-	-	-	-	26,922
8	Total communication plant--net	604,574,598	588,230,094	2,575,493,893	1,918,707,604	357,416,850	1,830,756,659	292,819,064
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	38,400,000	-	-	140,500	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	900,000	-	-	6,250	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	607,312	711,184	896,095	723,486	285,010	633,061	232,220
12	Other investments and funds	1,127	1,746,021	12,625	11,950,478	293,742	720,889	1,525
13	Total investments and funds	608,439	2,457,205	40,208,720	12,673,964	578,752	1,500,700	233,745
Current assets:								
14	Cash	3,419,422	3,893,666	14,171,499	10,318,183	2,159,866	14,868,350	1,684,633
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	2,982,736	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	26,600	1,943	33,184	-	-	84,350
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	26,563,480	30,366,861	122,944,973	87,371,926	15,961,238	80,590,334	12,635,712
18	Material and supplies	4,359,660	2,484,396	11,232,209	11,113,929	1,493,550	10,336,996	1,558,935
19	All other current assets	941,290	603,026	877,000	2,660,535	402,949	1,581,191	216,064
20	Total current assets	35,283,852	37,374,549	149,227,624	111,497,757	23,000,339	107,376,871	16,179,694
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	6,501,275	9,150,288	29,486,058	6,134,636	2,505,734	8,618,785	2,360,573
23	All other deferred charges	3,684,723	1,972,642	11,877,578	7,253,011	442,089	6,745,742	872,581
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	10,185,998	11,122,930	41,363,636	13,387,647	2,947,823	15,364,527	3,233,154

25	Total assets	650,652,887	639,184,778	2,806,293,873	2,056,266,972	383,943,764	1,954,998,757	312,465,657
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	400,000,000	511,000,000	1,353,090,000	1,180,000,000	190,892,550	1,240,000,000	215,000,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	508,865	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	17,828,316	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	46,515	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	16,501,470	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	46,050,141	37,507,514	163,503,899	109,530,024	22,833,739	210,640,550	18,130,358
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	446,050,141	548,507,514	1,598,593,899	1,306,031,494	232,063,470	1,450,687,065	233,130,358
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	115,000,000	-	830,000,000	535,000,000	120,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	115,000,000	-	830,000,000	535,000,000	120,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	15,800,000	15,000,000	161,000,000	15,500,000	-	25,100,000	10,000,000
42	All other long-term debt	12,000	-	-	223,658	300,000	-	30,000
43	Total long-term debt	130,812,000	15,000,000	991,000,000	550,723,658	120,300,000	300,100,000	40,030,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Accounts payable	20,404,898	23,428,439	77,687,832	81,190,198	8,612,351	69,532,612	12,280,157
46	Taxes accrued	42,385,487	36,177,091	98,062,233	85,642,772	12,916,423	105,011,606	23,078,788
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	10,342,104	8,611,615	32,550,579	26,613,550	9,143,451	27,756,884	3,852,158
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	73,132,489	68,217,145	208,300,644	193,446,520	30,672,225	202,301,102	39,211,103
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	504,943	-	7,986,387	4,407,478	407,925	1,702,390	33,633
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	153,314	7,460,119	412,943	1,657,822	500,144	208,200	60,563
52	Total deferred credits	658,257	7,460,119	8,399,330	6,065,300	908,069	1,910,590	94,196
53	Total liabilities	650,652,887	639,184,778	2,806,293,873	2,056,266,972	383,943,764	1,954,998,757	312,465,657
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	265,485,678	281,056,634	1,026,546,166	767,111,441	127,882,727	735,675,479	121,848,818
55	Operating expenses	162,368,286	167,231,988	618,235,769	469,129,526	79,562,485	417,383,354	70,945,012

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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$103,117,392	\$113,824,246	\$408,310,397	\$297,981,915	\$48,320,242	\$318,292,125	\$50,903,806
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	40,315,393	40,193,250	136,249,000	106,000,345	18,879,337	127,626,177	19,353,028
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	2,060,632	1,975,759	7,481,708	5,610,558	982,492	5,128,735	833,645
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	17,837,577	18,985,807	93,853,167	56,271,329	5,099,350	52,911,170	10,541,652
63	Total taxes	60,213,602	61,154,816	237,583,875	167,882,232	24,961,179	185,666,082	30,728,325
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	42,903,790	52,669,430	170,726,522	130,099,683	23,359,063	132,626,043	20,175,481
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	260,137	2,329,250	921,059	10,603	31,403	-
66	Interest charged to construction	736,882	484,918	3,534,396	1,662,334	574,099	2,520,804	158,041
67	Other interest income	3,097	7,486	102,400	8,873	46,799	62,894	1,661
68	Miscellaneous income	11,102	(945)	(1,303)	37,840	3,685	1,472	96
69	Total other income	751,081	751,596	5,964,743	2,630,106	635,186	2,616,573	159,798
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	311,450	7,730,719	629,137	5,885,278	419,912	900,262	108,957
71	Income available for fixed charges	43,343,421	45,690,307	176,062,128	126,844,511	23,574,337	134,342,354	20,226,322
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	3,774,999	-	30,028,768	17,611,250	3,981,250	9,937,500	1,350,000
73	Other interest deductions	533,227	365,605	2,185,505	2,038,801	464,298	1,977,268	403,724
74	All other fixed charges	29,976	-	(28,694)	(104,690)	(11,366)	(66,969)	(1,035)
75	Total fixed charges	4,338,202	365,605	31,932,579	19,545,361	4,434,182	11,847,799	1,752,689
76	Net income	39,005,219	45,324,702	144,129,549	107,299,150	19,140,155	122,494,555	18,473,633
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	35,252,201	27,299,469	125,871,948	83,845,531	19,116,132	169,660,771	13,867,474
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	396,851	32,856	191,006	2,994,173	2,261	240,450	7,092
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	66,630	53,263	422,163	3,120,169	203,861	205,226	17,951

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	74,587,641	72,603,764	269,770,340	191,018,685	38,054,687	292,190,550	32,330,248
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	3,457,411	-	-	12,390
82	Dividend appropriations	28,537,500	35,096,250	106,266,441	78,031,250	15,220,948	81,550,000	14,187,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	46,050,141	37,507,514	163,503,899	109,530,024	22,833,739	210,640,550	18,130,358
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	28,537,500	35,096,250	101,346,441	78,031,250	15,220,948	81,550,000	14,187,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.50	7.00	7.49	6.88	8.60	7.00	6.75
86	Preferred stock	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	139,850,639	170,974,503	559,184,392	414,034,535	69,894,073	395,137,795	70,431,577
89	Teletypewriter	159,191	243,490	1,185,102	657,781	50,079	536,264	77,552
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	140,009,830	171,217,993	560,369,494	414,692,316	69,944,152	395,674,059	70,509,129
91	Public telephone revenues	3,869,183	6,695,616	25,052,787	17,083,515	3,005,831	13,140,066	2,326,096
92	Service stations	606,229	92,126	359,874	101,195	-	399,219	85,612
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	1,885,092	1,481,979	5,563,454	3,848,031	617,736	4,444,490	990,352
94	Teletypewriter	567,606	601,193	5,839,320	1,654,172	178,648	1,591,315	342,242
95	Other telegraph	18,050	9,018	84,994	88,383	3,852	54,889	10,669
96	Program transmission--Audio	363,138	362,071	636,446	903,439	49,851	869,952	130,453
97	Program transmission--Video	186,467	293,493	635,247	593,431	17,295	539,301	86,341
98	Other services	396,376	616,537	1,555,729	1,285,186	114,616	1,049,924	169,885
99	Total local private line services	3,416,729	3,364,291	14,315,160	8,372,642	981,998	8,549,861	1,729,942
100	Other local service revenues	45,772	38,377	119,875	197,363	-	129,941	14,260
101	Total local service revenues	147,947,743	181,408,403	600,217,190	440,447,031	73,931,981	417,893,146	74,665,039
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	96,529,944	78,357,704	325,860,579	271,240,970	44,494,340	260,933,428	36,922,487
103	Teletypewriter	1,428,631	1,644,000	8,438,146	4,702,758	626,590	4,076,925	738,693
104	Telgram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	97,958,575	80,001,704	334,298,725	275,943,728	45,120,930	265,010,353	37,661,180
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	3,406,716	1,747,972	19,749,102	7,392,497	3,279,240	9,926,783	1,016,519
107	Teletypewriter	1,814,647	332,244	10,747,449	3,186,770	288,905	3,704,757	392,107

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$65,361	\$5,347	\$597,224	\$120,150	\$8,340	\$146,950	\$13,030
109	Program transmission--Audio	537,038	81,303	2,969,136	609,679	52,972	837,686	78,033
110	Program transmission--Video	678,060	121,549	3,671,887	1,288,928	102,448	1,357,992	130,252
111	Other services	360,898	96,713	836,865	570,722	29,123	314,470	29,381
112	Total toll private line services	6,862,720	2,385,128	38,571,633	13,168,746	1,760,928	16,288,638	1,659,322
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	12,324	-	7,208	21,100
114	Total toll service revenues	104,821,295	82,386,832	372,870,358	289,124,798	46,881,858	281,306,199	39,341,602
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	62,453	68,289	328,872	336,111	44,893	228,934	26,145
116	Directory advertising and sales	11,580,173	17,259,594	51,732,579	37,223,027	7,302,801	34,744,982	7,526,198
117	Rent revenues	1,336,103	395,049	2,146,003	2,200,263	172,237	2,952,174	456,545
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	466,886	178,067	2,932,435	478,278	63,086	510,327	113,491
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	13,445,615	17,900,999	57,139,889	40,237,709	7,583,017	38,436,417	8,122,379
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	728,975	640,000	3,681,271	2,698,097	514,129	1,960,283	280,202
122	Total operating revenues	265,485,678	281,056,234	1,026,546,166	767,111,441	127,882,727	735,675,479	121,848,818
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	46,880,873	48,083,528	183,101,611	126,727,807	21,616,992	113,768,429	20,084,405
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	30,654,768	33,784,613	133,710,290	109,488,717	17,486,524	90,605,940	14,071,264
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	63,085	-	82,247	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	8,750	4,348	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	(1,250)	-	24,781	8,732
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	30,654,768	33,793,363	133,714,638	109,550,552	17,486,524	90,712,968	14,079,996

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	28,412,255	22,823,073	84,567,061	78,679,380	11,202,979	79,347,562	10,656,655
130	Other traffic expenses	8,071,127	8,393,636	28,994,782	18,060,354	3,009,432	15,389,379	2,861,732
131	Total traffic expenses	36,483,382	31,216,709	113,561,843	96,739,734	14,212,411	94,736,941	13,538,387
132	Commercial expenses	23,737,128	26,578,593	87,081,968	63,746,374	11,287,437	53,124,579	10,785,015
133	General office salaries and expenses	11,868,920	14,463,633	55,954,959	33,080,051	9,220,991	30,412,685	6,566,614
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	2,296,177	2,180,655	7,236,851	14,059,228	496,668	7,968,718	1,103,437
135	Relief and pensions	8,412,522	8,597,523	31,214,300	19,758,573	4,615,482	19,989,951	4,041,281
136	General services and licenses	2,489,945	2,589,681	9,541,505	7,168,080	1,188,869	6,881,717	1,122,507
137	Other expenses 1/	(455,429)	(271,697)	(3,171,906)	(1,700,873)	(562,889)	(212,634)	(376,630)
138	Total other operating expenses	12,743,215	13,096,162	44,820,750	39,285,008	5,738,130	34,627,752	5,890,595
139	Total operating expenses	162,368,286	167,231,988	618,235,769	469,129,526	79,562,485	417,383,354	70,945,012
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	61.16	59.50	60.22	61.16	62.22	56.73	58.22
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.45	4.86	4.77	5.14	4.28	4.53	4.02
142	All plant accounts	4.42	4.82	4.74	5.12	4.22	4.50	3.98
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	2,298,854	4,885,160	14,031,206	13,265,513	3,366,809	13,395,093	1,727,838
145	Underground	4,517,945	5,853,796	22,284,732	15,125,206	2,667,117	15,886,536	2,870,756
146	Buried	1,441,691	149,394	1,013,440	4,059,696	13,194	1,875,928	225,849
147	Submarine	18,768	11,775	147,407	163,359	19,509	17,200	8,237
148	Total miles of wires in cable	8,277,258	10,900,125	37,476,785	32,613,774	6,066,629	31,174,757	4,832,680
149	Aerial wire	533,317	151,417	516,013	1,430,618	88,071	1,002,738	131,318
150	Total miles of wire	8,810,575	11,051,542	37,992,798	34,044,392	6,154,700	32,177,495	4,963,998
151	Miles of pole line	80,127	17,515	54,475	109,520	8,113	114,327	10,022
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	6,512	8,715	33,110	21,268	4,385	21,950	4,541
153	Miles of phantom circuit	97,807	2/ 5,088	2/ 19,612	2/ 42,120	6,234	112,308	2/ 10,977
Carrier channels:								
154	Miles of telephone	1,078,549	571,270	6,033,375	2,584,020	156,103	2,876,082	246,946
155	Miles of telegraph	221,089	59,938	2,221,235	536,612	11,265	617,154	81,119
156	Miles of video	-	-	10,318	275	-	630	12
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	1,761	315	10,621	3,804	-	3,780	31
158	Miles of radio relay system	1,741	86	5,003	2,356	352	353	72
Central offices by type of switchboards:								
159	Magneto manual	5	-	-	5	-	21	-
160	Common battery manual	101	-	31	101	-	140	20
161	Step-by-step dial	657	272	882	1,407	163	1,056	105
162	Cross bar dial	51	73	259	108	-	158	48
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	4	27	39	3	-	39	8
164	Other dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	818	372	1,211	1,624	163	1,414	181
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	2,285	-	-	3,519	-	5,437	-
167	Common battery manual	182,875	-	63,491	323,298	-	325,951	59,697
168	Step-by-step dial	1,733,988	1,612,348	4,682,829	5,712,849	1,212,889	3,881,214	494,606
169	Cross bar dial	405,009	636,509	2,219,308	749,037	-	1,224,774	427,627
170	Panel dial	51,665	347,944	473,677	33,524	-	530,400	114,459
171	Other dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	440	804	2,897	2,795	103	2,793	375
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	1,622,717	1,698,713	4,910,519	4,645,866	775,240	4,048,690	760,981
174	PEX	271,089	323,766	1,064,949	732,756	160,583	713,926	142,206
175	Extension	482,456	575,123	1,466,734	1,446,400	277,169	1,210,953	193,577
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	587,217	616,880	2,171,385	1,757,893	310,984	1,623,781	289,773
177	Coin	41,174	35,391	139,180	127,745	22,015	140,812	23,341
178	Residence	1,747,871	1,945,331	5,131,637	4,939,384	879,993	4,208,976	783,650
179	Company telephones	2,376,262	2,597,602	7,442,202	6,825,022	1,212,992	5,973,569	1,096,764
180	Service telephones	59,510	17,810	58,473	80,834	-	43,204	5,048
181	Private line telephones	5,882	6,009	25,393	15,363	3,227	29,468	2,087
182	Total telephones	2,441,654	2,621,421	7,526,068	6,921,219	1,216,219	6,046,241	1,103,899
183	Average number of company and service telephones	2,363,308	2,559,143	7,249,222	6,624,325	1,185,645	5,839,935	1,072,389
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{3}{4}$								
184	Local calls	3,970,000,000	3,843,600,000	11,671,878,000	13,998,463,359	1,637,400,000	10,677,500,000	1,449,800,000
185	Average per telephone	1,680	1,502	1,610	2,113	1,381	1,828	1,352
186	Toll calls	100,125,371	113,304,936	376,415,885	307,069,626	109,896,749	298,032,403	45,152,368

	42	44	52	46	93	51	42
187	Average per telephone						
Telegraph stations:							
188	963	1,549	9,911	4,130	684	4,392	703
189	-	-	46	-	-	22	-
190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	1,978	2,345	8,898	6,638	529	5,909	939
192	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	2,941	3,894	18,855	10,768	1,213	10,323	1,642
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	-	-	123,061	157,340	-	60,562	-
196	156,525	215,889	763,702	699,407	15,381	753,776	76,707
197	156,525	215,889	886,763	856,747	15,381	814,338	76,707
Revenues for the year:							
198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	-	-	\$203,881	\$318,755	-	\$102,580	-
201	\$198,972	\$362,370	1,243,518	950,223	\$32,470	1,339,988	\$140,330
202	375,658	274,659	997,586	249,592	147,615	326,832	318,516
203	574,630	637,029	2,444,985	1,518,570	180,085	1,769,400	458,846
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204	23,463	19,976	80,915	65,944	10,549	56,389	9,490
205	9,228	8,873	36,107	26,357	4,720	22,089	3,917
206	14,235	11,103	44,808	39,587	5,829	34,300	5,573
207	\$113,865,803	\$110,030,011	\$440,918,992	\$306,135,561	\$55,546,121	\$275,483,120	\$48,043,292
208	\$92,370,000	\$90,225,628	\$348,747,000	\$239,280,000	\$44,449,000	\$225,185,000	\$39,306,000
Benefit: 6/							
209	3,729	4,769	15,233	11,789	2,950	10,537	1,996
210	\$1,489,881	\$1,682,727	\$7,210,537	\$4,551,481	\$950,671	\$3,674,408	\$804,510
Pensions:							
211	2,014	1,724	7,366	4,148	815	4,106	1,082
212	\$2,596,748	\$2,563,723	\$9,670,582	\$5,004,643	\$1,217,154	\$5,213,852	\$1,314,010
213	\$10,304,814	\$10,351,803	\$38,889,540	\$24,838,391	\$5,575,616	\$24,157,761	\$4,949,378

() Deficit or other reverse items.

- 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/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 5/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 6/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

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		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$834,015,660	\$18,800,824	\$92,893,242	\$1,535,067	\$6,422,964	-	\$3,090,282
2	Telephone plant under construction	37,442,807	5,743,584	125,602	-	171,634	-	-
3	Property held for future use	296,298	-	77,023	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	2,132,721	139,887	-	2,332	(3,880)	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	873,887,486	24,684,295	93,095,867	1,537,399	6,590,718	-	3,090,282
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	153,912,174	2,601,401	19,790,939	505,229	942,345	-	1,995,776
7	Amortization reserve	1,085,087	-	-	1,276	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	718,890,225	22,082,894	73,304,928	1,030,894	5,648,373	-	1,094,506
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	1,904,432	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	4,868,092	-	2,399	-	4,612,988	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	328,815	47,000	15,548	-	-	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	7,101,339	47,000	17,947	-	4,612,988	-	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	10,425,353	205,763	722,670	36,004	63,028	-	669,140
15	Temporary cash investments	2,396,777	-	-	135,292	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	69,650	-	743	-	2,464	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	28,998,585	516,465	2,689,417	35,781	325,650	-	345,339
18	Material and supplies	17,637,992	908,987	1,225,306	9,198	125,938	-	-
19	All other current assets	2,193,734	20,525	38,011	2,394	22,802	-	-
20	Total current assets	61,722,091	1,651,740	4,676,447	218,669	539,882	-	1,014,479
21	Other assets	911,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,984,253	337,607	150,412	6,433	10,420	-	125
23	All other deferred charges	5,475,104	215,567	132,905	-	165,070	-	-
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	8,459,357	553,174	283,317	6,433	175,490	-	125

25	Total assets	797,084,049	24,334,808	78,282,339	1,255,996	10,976,733		2,109,110
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	240,841,114	3,318,878	35,263,700	646,800	1,425,000	-	1,730,000
27	Preferred stock	79,042,891	1,580,580	100	-	1,000,000	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	287,370	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	11,763	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	19,000,931	3,666,000	3,265,620	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,282,345	674	-	-	1,159,512	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	575,036	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	39,564,854	524,820	3,368,751	447,554	3,308,883	-	58,143
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	3,278,613	150,404	-	-	4,067	-	497
36	Total capital stock and surplus	377,322,691	8,940,548	41,898,171	1,094,354	6,889,328	-	1,787,646
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	250,104,000	9,966,000	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	52,387,500	1,371,000	28,000,000	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	6,002,349	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	308,493,849	11,337,000	28,000,000	-	-	-	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,074,895	-	-	-	1,444,220	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	550,500	50,500	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	314,119,244	11,387,500	28,000,000	-	1,444,220	-	-
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	26,550,000	1,700,000	2,805,000	-	-	-	-
45	Accounts payable	27,710,808	721,713	1,039,298	16,414	295,884	-	245,992
46	Taxes accrued	28,133,382	413,397	3,526,363	114,782	545,783	-	1
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	14,318,802	252,738	979,971	16,900	130,744	-	75,471
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	96,712,992	3,087,848	8,350,632	148,096	972,411	-	321,464
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	348,386	-	30,841	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	3,980,824	405,558	-	-	419,350	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	4,599,912	513,354	2,695	13,546	1,254,424	-	-
52	Total deferred credits	8,929,122	918,912	33,536	13,546	1,673,774	-	-
53	Total liabilities	797,084,049	24,334,808	78,282,339	1,255,996	10,976,733	-	2,109,110
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	228,709,843	4,867,627	24,176,949	501,452	1,903,558	\$209,864	903,779
55	Operating expenses	140,036,206	2,957,325	13,568,930	262,176	922,016	152,608	900,238
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	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT:--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$88,673,637	\$1,910,302	\$10,608,019	\$239,276	\$981,542	\$57,256	\$3,541
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	26,782,712	229,400	3,490,050	85,528	369,121	6,966	(44)
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	117,561	130,500	-	-	54,071	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,851,318	36,307	184,525	3,665	6,427	3,214	-
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	18,923,913	552,378	2,375,870	37,406	161,284	15,050	35,507
63	Total taxes	47,675,504	948,585	6,050,445	126,599	590,903	25,230	35,463
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	40,998,133	961,717	4,557,574	112,677	390,639	32,026	(31,922)
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	562	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,560,902	93,263	4,974	-	14,378	-	-
67	Other interest income	134,213	-	-	4,182	91	1,056	16,321
68	Miscellaneous income	494,525	-	338	51	453,692	1,638	-
69	Total other income	2,190,202	93,263	5,312	4,233	468,161	2,694	16,321
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	557,474	14,616	26,537	14,194	132,458	69	-
71	Income available for fixed charges	42,630,861	1,040,364	4,536,349	102,716	726,342	34,651	(15,601)
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	11,788,323	457,654	1,108,750	-	53,896	8,712	-
73	Other interest deductions	1,642,343	66,522	87,513	825	789	6,130	-
74	All other fixed charges	206,041	11,002	2,863	-	60	167	-
75	Total fixed charges	13,636,707	535,178	1,199,126	825	54,745	15,009	-
76	Net income	28,994,154	505,186	3,337,223	101,891	671,597	19,642	(15,601)
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	35,438,360	488,857	2,864,015	403,875	2,692,286	234,381	234,111
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	172,742	-	-	-	-	1,518	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,121,524	549	11,383	-	-	255,541	4,697

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	63,483,732	993,494	6,189,855	505,766	3,363,883	-	213,843
81	Reservations of earned surplus	257,724	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	23,661,154	4,684,674	2,821,104	58,212	55,000	-	155,700
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	39,564,854	524,820	3,368,751	447,554	3,308,883	-	58,143
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	19,636,294	383,151	2,821,096	58,212	-	-	155,700
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.89	14.00	8.00	9.00	-	-	9.00
86	Preferred stock	4,025,690	85,523	8	-	55,000	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.16	5.25	8.00	-	5.50	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	136,170,734	1,484,263	12,459,633	266,463	633,662	89,758	-
89	Teletypewriter	28,925	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	136,199,659	1,484,263	12,459,633	266,463	633,662	89,758	-
91	Public telephone revenues	2,184,072	38,652	238,449	5,141	-	202	-
92	Service stations	322,868	-	2,496	-	2,644	135	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	1,231,375	54,658	246,879	2,430	14,783	-	-
94	Teletypewriter	738,381	35,157	81,403	-	-	-	-
95	Other telegraph	18,995	2,817	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	209,189	8,154	-	-	-	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	34,899	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	245,897	986	-	-	-	-	-
99	Total local private line services	2,478,736	101,772	328,282	2,430	14,783	-	-
100	Other local service revenues	189,512	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	141,374,847	1,624,687	13,028,860	274,034	651,089	90,095	-
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	76,460,967	2,681,512	9,383,194	205,033	1,190,894	109,394	720,976
103	Teletypewriter	303,509	-	2,869	-	-	-	-
104	Telegram	97,893	3,269	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	76,862,369	2,684,781	9,386,063	205,033	1,190,894	109,394	720,976
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	2,309,148	313,197	634,308	671	8,194	-	-
107	Teletypewriter	787,457	119,457	11,685	-	-	-	162,443
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	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$9,903	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	60,821	\$3,213	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	2,937	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	34,496	4,470	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	3,204,762	440,337	\$645,993	\$671	\$8,194	-	\$182,443
113	Other toll service revenues	53,119	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	80,120,250	3,125,118	10,032,056	205,704	1,199,088	\$109,394	903,419
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	109,754	1,174	7,345	114	13,910	29	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	6,065,091	121,307	523,918	22,098	39,158	10,495	-
117	Rent revenues	1,851,608	9,899	676,135	586	4,955	929	360
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	149,394	210	4,438	-	2,258	-	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	8,175,847	132,590	1,211,836	22,798	60,281	11,453	360
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	961,101	14,768	95,803	1,084	6,900	1,078	-
122	Total operating revenues	228,709,843	4,867,627	24,176,949	501,452	1,903,558	209,864	903,779
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	35,440,305	640,549	3,306,979	47,431	163,592	40,024	761
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	36,049,515	715,325	4,267,814	62,842	351,019	21,600	83,676
125	Extraordinary retirements	26,768	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	15,314	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	22,976	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	36,114,573	715,325	4,267,814	62,842	351,019	21,600	83,676

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	24,297,009	547,566	2,494,353	79,314	112,330	32,842	-
130	Other traffic expenses	4,058,350	173,685	340,870	4,676	22,550	2,773	-
131	Total traffic expenses	28,355,359	721,251	2,835,223	83,990	134,880	35,615	-
132	Commercial expenses	14,244,951	355,251	1,222,936	50,218	98,051	15,715	-
133	General office salaries and expenses	14,987,214	454,336	867,254	9,634	136,444	22,857	729
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	3,871,851	84,370	338,067	2,881	40,528	8,162	778,315
135	Relief and pensions	5,364,606	41,029	475,571	1,800	65,176	3,472	-
136	General services and licenses	1,061,497	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Other expenses 2/	595,850	(54,786)	255,086	3,380	(67,644)	5,163	36,757
138	Total other operating expenses	10,893,804	70,613	1,068,724	8,061	38,060	16,797	815,072
139	Total operating expenses	140,036,206	2,957,325	13,568,930	262,176	922,016	152,608	900,238
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	61.23	60.75	56.12	52.28	48.44	72.72	99.61
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.87	4.14	5.12	4.08	5.97	3/	2.71
142	All plant accounts	4.83	4.09	5.08	3.76	5.47	3/	2.71
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	1,321	-	-	-	-	-	660
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	4,021,616	60,533	524,831	5,806	19,539	-	-
145	Underground	1,923,262	6,602	183,428	2,937	-	-	-
146	Buried	166,849	116	73,290	-	-	-	-
147	Submarine	7,128	164	2,509	-	-	-	-
148	Total miles of wire in cable	6,118,855	67,415	784,058	8,743	19,539	-	-
149	Aerial wire	687,170	14,131	83,041	1,575	6,612	-	-
150	Total miles of wire	6,806,025	81,546	867,099	10,318	26,151	-	-
151	Miles of pole line	84,154	1,382	5,526	252	937	-	-
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	3,988	21	500	11	1	-	-
153	Miles of phantom circuit	26,091	2,216	5,662	36	-	-	-
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	328,822	35,191	96,020	20	5,679	-	4,081
155	Miles of telegraph	27,865	8,654	-	-	899	-	2,681
156	Miles of video	58	-	58	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	760
158	Miles of radio relay system	2,682	426	203	-	229	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	109	-	-	-	2	-	-
160	Common battery manual	121	1	1	-	1	-	-
161	Step-by-step dial	834	27	110	3	6	-	-
162	Cross bar dial	9	-	-	-	1	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other dial	440	-	-	-	15	-	-
165	Total central offices	1,519	28	111	3	25	-	-
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	17,444	22	-	-	54	-	-
167	Common battery manual	190,121	796	754	-	494	-	-
168	Step-by-step dial	1,832,421	23,571	179,174	6,067	2,193	-	-
169	Cross bar dial	31,924	-	-	-	1,465	-	-
170	Panel dial	1,515	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Other dial	238,304	-	-	-	7,215	-	-
172	Mobile	245	-	25	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	1,765,866	18,371	140,117	4,608	9,387	-	-
174	PEX	186,482	2,579	8,136	365	690	-	-
175	Extension	359,626	3,439	31,700	1,094	1,344	-	-
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	596,934	8,949	46,731	1,278	3,277	-	-
177	Coin	23,537	610	2,531	42	144	-	-
178	Residence	1,691,503	14,830	130,691	4,747	8,000	-	-
179	Company telephones	2,311,974	24,389	179,953	6,067	11,421	-	-
180	Service telephones	57,945	-	13,043	-	132	-	-
181	Private line telephones	1,584	46	-	12	-	-	-
182	Total telephones	2,371,503	24,435	192,996	6,079	11,553	-	-
183	Average number of company and service telephones	2,293,274	22,713	184,598	5,970	11,236	4,124	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/								
184	Local calls	4,336,590,671	9,218,072	323,350,643	9,808,710	14,221,692	3/	-
185	Average per telephone	1,891	406	1,752	1,643	1,266	3/	-
186	Toll calls	159,775,436	2,370,095	15,220,937	397,177	1,147,670	165,175	-
187	Average per telephone	70	104	82	67	102	40	-

188	Telegraph stations:								
189	Private line--teletypewriter	512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Teletypewriter exchange service	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total telegraph stations	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
	Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 5/	497,149	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/
195	Marine service to mobile stations	756	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	77,673	-	3,501	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total number of chargeable messages	575,578	-	3,501	-	-	-	-	6/
	Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$5,092,104	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/ \$720,976
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	322,760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	1,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/	95,504	-	\$7,076	-	-	-	-	-
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	91,065	-	2,182	-	-	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	5,602,915	-	9,258	-	-	-	-	6/ 720,976
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	23,481	585	2,222	45	165	-	-	-
205	Male	10,508	279	831	13	80	-	-	-
206	Female	12,973	306	1,391	32	85	-	-	-
207	Total compensation for year	\$92,467,401	\$2,556,562	\$7,890,503	\$167,413	\$433,064	\$114,014	-	-
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$72,196,547	\$1,677,037	\$6,505,835	\$145,830	\$297,933	3/	-	-
	Benefits: 8/								
209	Number of cases handled during year								
210	Amount paid during year								
	Pensions: 8/								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year								
212	Amount paid during year								
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$6,551,758	\$91,821	\$545,263	\$1,800	\$65,176	\$3,472	-	-

() Deficit or other reverse items.

1/ Columbia Utilities Company was merged into Oregon Washington Telephone Company on June 1, 1959.

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

3/ Data not reported.

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

6/ This company handled 560,188 messages between the United States and Cuba. Since these messages are included in the number shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company, to avoid duplication they have not been shown here. The Cuban company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$720,976.

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

8/ 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	\$98,010,990	\$86,857,608	\$31,590,721	\$65,828,401	\$48,774,657	\$101,256,850	\$5,627,109
2	Telephone plant under construction	3,252,583	4,180,572	1,401,564	2,393,993	1,277,574	2,994,178	196,868
3	Property held for future use	38,774	66,263	19,213	-	-	14,745	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	715,375	113,098	21,339	186,167	-	90,699	580,681
5	Total communication plant--gross	102,017,722	91,217,541	33,032,837	68,408,561	50,052,231	104,356,472	6,404,658
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	20,466,950	13,214,920	5,692,689	8,028,836	8,438,105	19,789,472	395,878
7	Amortization reserve	612,003	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	80,938,769	78,002,621	27,340,148	60,379,725	41,614,126	84,567,000	6,008,780
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	45,000	36,000	11,000	29,000	19,000	44,000	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	9,245	88,660	-	-	-	9,268	926
12	Other investments and funds	-	1,500	-	-	48,820	10,057	-
13	Total investments and funds	54,245	126,160	11,000	29,000	67,820	63,325	926
Current assets:								
14	Cash	711,634	529,873	455,384	966,851	365,883	1,652,113	198,871
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	31,700	-	-	-	1,924	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,494,254	2,486,819	1,122,831	2,074,412	1,823,279	3,580,451	48,692
18	Material and supplies	946,125	1,065,569	634,696	876,520	810,464	1,774,999	63,609
19	All other current assets	255,848	278,430	154,021	165,197	116,334	771,997	6,082
20	Total current assets	5,407,861	4,392,391	2,366,932	4,082,980	3,115,960	7,780,584	317,254
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	152,145	175,709	56,692	303,508	131,618	279,579	9,493
23	All other deferred charges	759,702	552,408	240,714	509,079	387,001	564,920	9,454
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	911,847	728,117	297,406	812,587	518,619	844,499	18,947

25	Total assets	87,312,722	83,249,289	30,015,486	65,304,292	45,316,525	93,255,408	6,345,907
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	23,046,171	26,250,000	10,010,000	19,500,000	14,530,240	27,000,000	72,520
27	Preferred stock	12,353,371	11,099,275	3,388,825	7,730,725	2,999,750	19,528,540	77,490
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	55
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	73,702	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,685
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	4,751,317	2,481,287	1,052,811	2,107,118	1,493,453	4,209,982	(122,372)
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	351,698	367,001	137,989	292,767	177,627	1,089,207	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	39,799,161	39,163,561	14,313,617	29,045,076	18,845,816	49,723,017	31,378
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	35,002,000	33,814,000	12,800,000	28,236,000	18,405,000	31,130,000	-
38	Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,002,349
40	Total funded debt	35,002,000	33,814,000	12,800,000	28,236,000	18,405,000	31,130,000	6,002,349
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	35,002,000	33,814,000	12,800,000	28,236,000	18,405,000	31,130,000	6,002,349
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	2,700,000	3,000,000	-	1,000,000	4,417,000	3,058,000	-
45	Accounts payable	2,842,248	2,953,115	576,636	2,583,381	1,296,572	2,548,625	247,948
46	Taxes accrued	4,144,578	2,136,574	1,106,961	3,000,419	1,172,684	3,557,735	27,308
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	2,365,991	1,259,070	1,161,131	841,139	876,935	2,194,886	34,975
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	12,052,817	9,348,759	2,844,728	7,424,939	7,763,191	11,359,246	310,231
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	50,759	34,481	-	20,991	84,766	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	458,384	545,513	-	497,244	261,262	619,845	-
51	All other deferred credits	360	26,697	22,630	101,033	20,265	338,534	1,949
52	Total deferred credits	458,744	622,969	57,111	598,277	302,518	1,043,145	1,949
53	Total liabilities	87,312,722	83,249,289	30,015,486	65,304,292	45,316,525	93,255,408	6,345,907
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	25,366,036	23,644,512	8,045,400	18,354,598	13,101,645	30,634,272	735,297
55	Operating expenses	15,519,089	13,974,590	4,778,273	11,934,791	8,672,650	19,354,495	588,327

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$9,846,947	\$9,669,922	\$3,267,127	\$6,419,807	\$4,428,995	\$11,279,777	\$146,970
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	2,825,000	3,369,492	975,500	1,867,071	1,108,000	4,138,000	-
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	(24,000)	(28,712)	-	(26,171)	-	(32,623)	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	204,161	192,428	60,733	174,683	110,559	275,142	7,248
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	2,548,505	1,449,946	772,605	1,466,508	971,197	1,732,149	72,937
63	Total taxes	5,553,666	4,983,154	1,808,838	3,482,091	2,189,756	6,112,668	80,185
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	4,293,281	4,686,768	1,458,289	2,937,716	2,239,239	5,167,109	66,785
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	44	159	-
66	Interest charged to construction	266,865	252,186	65,723	87,305	56,302	134,869	7,016
67	Other interest income	9,491	-	80	-	293	4,433	136
68	Miscellaneous income	(110)	-	-	-	406	(1,887)	67
69	Total other income	276,266	252,186	65,803	87,305	57,045	137,574	7,219
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	67,835	23,458	20,162	39,388	13,622	57,347	1,169
71	Income available for fixed charges	4,501,712	4,915,496	1,503,930	2,985,633	2,282,662	5,247,336	72,835
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	1,271,867	1,149,760	453,029	978,697	886,608	1,238,400	111,675
73	Other interest deductions	138,361	264,392	73,567	163,737	121,752	88,665	46
74	All other fixed charges	40,420	30,706	10,184	13,175	15,954	23,101	214
75	Total fixed charges	1,450,648	1,444,858	536,780	1,155,609	1,024,314	1,350,166	111,935
76	Net income	3,051,064	3,470,638	967,150	1,830,024	1,258,348	3,897,170	(39,100)
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	4,468,843	2,067,852	871,164	1,924,791	1,279,195	3,542,579	(79,990)
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	75	5,649	-	-	1,479	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	25,523	14,338	7,647	-	(1,722)	1,947	3,282

80	earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	7,494,384	5,524,227	1,836,316	3,754,815	2,539,265	7,439,261	(122,372)
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	2,743,067	3,042,940	783,505	1,647,697	1,045,812	3,229,299	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	4,751,317	2,481,287	1,052,811	2,107,118	1,493,453	4,209,962	(122,372)
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	2,141,922	2,475,000	619,750	1,252,500	871,814	2,268,000	-
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.94	11.25	7.12	7.30	6.00	9.20	-
86	Preferred stock	601,145	567,939	164,300	395,197	173,998	961,299	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 4.85	1/ 5.09	4.80	1/ 5.10	5.80	1/ 5.31	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	17,536,223	13,508,166	5,183,732	12,405,155	8,183,606	16,840,849	552,350
89	Teletypewriter	7,199	(385)	1,723	-	-	2,258	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	17,543,422	13,507,781	5,185,455	12,405,155	8,183,608	16,843,107	552,350
91	Public telephone revenues	336,273	166,299	50,014	83,509	162,172	164,442	2,063
92	Service stations	936	17,765	17,769	6,084	8,017	82,494	220
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	108,533	27,005	40,206	45,292	74,298	138,492	306
94	Teletypewriter	56,890	31,850	28,253	28,054	43,291	36,816	551
95	Other telegraph	96	-	-	97	2,819	11,403	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	27,187	12,610	3,884	11,742	17,214	67,254	89
97	Program transmission--Video	18,686	-	-	-	6,444	7,005	-
98	Other services	24,805	42,892	16,227	2,558	5,038	17,327	246
99	Total local private line services	236,197	114,357	88,570	87,743	149,104	278,297	1,192
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	(173)	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	18,116,828	13,806,202	5,341,808	12,582,318	8,502,901	17,368,340	555,825
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	6,360,422	9,317,570	2,317,703	5,388,399	4,282,755	12,299,855	149,364
103	Teletypewriter	-	9,748	24,040	17,620	53,750	111,566	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	6,360,422	9,327,318	2,341,743	5,406,019	4,336,505	12,411,421	149,364
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	89,246	71,077	164,329	24,341	13,235	261,126	-
107	Teletypewriter	18,314	28,031	39,066	5,530	12,346	30,052	-
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	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$2,007	-	-	\$13	\$302	\$6,838	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	771	\$7,991	\$3,670	4,521	8,921	9,408	-
110	Program transmission--Video	501	-	-	-	-	2,387	-
111	Other services	1,419	901	1,744	-	2,537	7,181	-
112	Total toll private line services	112,258	108,000	208,809	34,405	37,341	316,992	-
113	Other toll service revenues	18,735	13,779	7,826	8,921	109	3,471	-
114	Total toll service revenues	6,491,415	9,449,097	2,558,378	5,449,345	4,373,955	12,731,884	\$149,364
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	20,548	6,812	2,964	7,009	12,217	13,349	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	683,786	337,423	128,029	234,874	175,880	446,512	12,175
117	Rent revenues	142,537	101,413	54,221	134,312	66,715	228,064	10,196
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	6,622	8,565	-	19,456	57,977	13,123	8,887
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	853,493	449,213	185,214	395,651	312,789	701,048	31,258
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	95,700	60,000	40,000	72,716	88,000	167,000	1,150
122	Total operating revenues	25,366,036	23,644,512	8,045,400	18,354,598	13,101,645	30,634,272	735,297
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	4,477,087	3,548,044	1,137,259	3,023,823	2,118,487	4,557,028	152,467
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	4,126,111	3,216,549	1,363,679	2,962,328	2,062,273	4,578,915	172,715
125	Extraordinary retirements	3,932	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	21,600	1,376	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	4,130,073	3,238,149	1,365,055	2,962,328	2,062,273	4,578,915	172,715

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	2,442,693	3,125,002	576,424	2,171,239	1,663,172	3,731,982	16,132
130	Other traffic expenses	482,044	545,917	128,277	375,523	215,242	704,237	22,874
131	Total traffic expenses	2,924,737	3,670,919	704,701	2,546,762	1,878,414	4,436,219	39,006
132	Commercial expenses	1,435,295	1,315,632	517,211	1,062,372	813,013	1,901,478	91,024
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,550,734	1,528,967	799,324	1,420,316	947,643	2,311,603	87,681
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	116,648	142,818	135,661	190,578	335,305	485,337	18,659
135	Relief and pensions	787,397	546,135	136,728	530,923	368,666	836,280	4,592
136	General services and licenses	168,266	132,880	50,539	113,797	80,994	184,109	-
137	Other expenses 2/	(71,148)	(148,954)	(68,205)	75,892	67,855	63,526	22,183
138	Total other operating expenses	1,001,163	672,879	254,723	919,190	852,820	1,569,252	45,434
139	Total operating expenses	15,519,089	13,974,590	4,778,273	11,934,791	8,672,650	19,354,495	588,327
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	61.18	59.10	59.39	65.02	66.20	63.18	80.01
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.71	3.93	4.77	4.92	4.81	5.23	3.22
142	All plant accounts	4.68	3.91	4.73	4.88	4.79	5.20	3.19
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	320,874	288,714	107,921	246,897	581,131	511,958	11,719
145	Underground	466,307	144,001	33,483	110,690	89,507	211,298	2
146	Buried	8,898	34,655	1,572	4,712	7,398	5,062	4,400
147	Submarine	258	167	574	6	25	2,507	-
148	Total miles of wire in cable	796,337	467,537	143,550	362,305	678,061	730,825	16,121
149	Aerial wire	64,044	106,858	36,429	79,209	37,441	72,347	7,357
150	Total miles of wire	860,381	574,395	179,979	441,514	715,502	803,172	23,478
151	Miles of pole line	9,537	12,882	4,755	10,402	5,178	13,023	2,094
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	781	305	54	326	128	510	-
153	Miles of phantom circuit	1,638	4,016	626	2,265	702	3,893	13
Carrier channels:								
154	Miles of telephone	9,022	20,286	25,536	4,947	12,164	34,965	136
155	Miles of telegraph	49	1,926	-	-	-	1,481	-
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	82	-	266	30	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	2	10	-	8	5	14	9
160	Common battery manual	10	24	4	29	6	23	-
161	Step-by-step dial	45	104	13	63	65	112	28
162	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other dial	52	28	63	85	33	117	-
165	Total central offices	109	166	80	185	110	266	37
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	929	4,450	-	1,948	1,821	2,140	632
167	Common battery manual	34,022	44,527	4,309	35,156	11,177	27,459	-
168	Step-by-step dial	245,910	189,735	47,844	130,850	150,423	233,295	12,123
169	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	1,829	-	-
170	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Other dial	47,310	10,314	28,084	34,656	14,304	32,992	-
172	Mobile	43	21	-	-	-	73	-
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	234,354	198,276	65,066	163,945	135,862	221,938	12,035
174	PEX	38,508	16,941	5,903	10,832	13,332	20,399	74
175	Extension	55,352	33,830	9,268	27,833	30,360	53,622	646
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	83,919	55,671	20,063	41,183	48,378	80,922	1,569
177	Coin	3,777	2,336	928	1,923	1,653	3,370	-
178	Residence	240,518	191,040	59,246	159,504	129,523	211,667	11,186
179	Company telephones	328,214	249,047	80,237	202,610	179,554	295,959	12,755
180	Service telephones	137	963	531	417	388	2,288	594
181	Private line telephones	-	-	187	37	39	-	-
182	Total telephones	328,351	250,010	80,955	203,064	179,981	298,247	13,349
183	Average number of company and service telephones	320,211	241,778	79,437	197,087	173,453	288,012	12,291
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: ^{3/}								
184	Local calls	601,721,870	445,629,070	148,874,045	338,339,091	359,217,146	616,284,578	17,754,775
185	Average per telephone	1,879	1,843	1,874	1,717	2,071	2,140	1,444
186	Toll calls	21,396,016	24,398,010	5,482,807	16,273,735	11,029,901	23,209,078	583,383
187	Average per telephone	67	101	69	83	64	81	42

Telegraph stations:							
188	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	24	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	-	-	24	-	-	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	21,600	766	-	-	10,368	-
197	Total number of chargeable messages	21,600	766	-	-	10,368	-
Revenues for the year:							
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{5/}	\$10,398	\$1,838	-	-	\$32,465	-
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	19,661	-	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	10,398	21,499	-	-	32,465	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
204	Number of employees at end of October	2,502	2,496	725	1,972	1,526	3,481
205	Male	1,249	864	387	828	644	1,388
206	Female	1,253	1,632	338	1,144	882	2,093
207	Total compensation for year	\$10,805,490	\$9,707,791	\$3,048,757	\$8,041,410	\$5,581,836	\$12,602,018
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$8,262,982	\$8,231,167	\$2,234,120	\$6,193,348	\$4,439,681	\$10,066,761
Benefits: ^{6/}							
209	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: ^{6/}							
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$1,022,305	\$692,876	\$191,015	\$603,446	\$447,541	\$947,925
							\$4,929

() Deficit or other reverse items.
^{1/} Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
^{2/} Includes credit items "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
^{3/} Partly estimated.
^{4/} Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
^{5/} Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
^{6/} Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$76,506,367	\$6,075,190	\$32,808,629	\$9,125,101	\$11,525,629	\$1,933,101	\$4,728,491
2	Telephone plant under construction	776,967	14,548	1,112,896	298,397	259,826	-	6,230
3	Property held for future use	1,222	11,584	23,133	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	77,284,556	6,101,322	33,944,658	9,423,498	11,785,455	1,933,101	4,734,721
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	16,160,213	1,566,046	4,690,768	2,450,611	2,458,739	63,984	1,397,182
7	Amortization reserve	8,616	-	-	24,444	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	61,115,727	4,535,276	29,253,890	6,948,443	12,326,716	1,869,117	3,337,539
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	1,066	1,706	11,438	-	22,923	31,942	-
12	Other investments and funds	33,150	14,612	93,298	-	53,085	-	8,701
13	Total investments and funds	34,216	16,318	107,736	-	76,008	31,942	8,701
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	956,443	35,571	573,522	102,169	480,947	41,673	169,029
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	56,870	-	150,000
16	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	2,679,718	187,025	837,807	73,197	293,785	64,927	124,438
18	Material and supplies	3,797,933	71,749	576,095	150,215	115,252	18,194	88,535
19	All other current assets	9,703	2,394	169,881	370	3,025	732	51,660
20	Total current assets	7,443,797	296,739	2,157,305	325,951	949,879	125,526	583,682
21	Other assets	411,037	-	-	-	500,000	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	166,042	14,466	166,197	18,197	78,907	11,104	2,159
23	All other deferred charges	385,646	31,522	154,794	36,045	40,939	13,205	37,438
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	551,688	45,988	320,991	54,242	119,846	24,309	39,597

25	Total assets	69,556,465	4,894,321	31,839,922	7,328,606	13,972,449	2,050,894	3,969,519
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	20,903,240	2,304,000	13,965,000	2,140,980	2,147,351	847,000	1,500,000
27	Preferred stock	4,972,560	-	350,000	-	4,000,000	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	287,370	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	4,857,700	25,210	4,844	133,452	62,030	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	1,190	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,936,286	186,759	764,748	792,706	275,330	59,836	628,920
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	181,992	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	34,775,164	2,515,969	15,084,592	3,067,138	6,485,901	906,836	2,128,920
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	26,862,000	-	12,706,000	3,044,000	4,970,000	-	1,124,000
38	Debentures	-	1,766,000	-	515,000	426,500	-	450,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	26,862,000	1,766,000	12,706,000	3,559,000	5,396,500	-	1,574,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	985,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	500,000	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	26,862,000	1,766,000	12,706,000	3,559,000	5,896,500	985,000	1,574,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	2,700,000	340,000	1,250,000	175,000	-	-	-
45	Accounts payable	1,968,198	90,866	946,676	138,437	141,853	71,394	43,327
46	Taxes accrued	1,919,143	127,599	1,030,835	234,756	618,583	57,363	161,838
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	1,031,766	53,693	821,316	154,275	176,320	28,801	61,346
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	7,619,107	612,158	4,048,827	702,468	936,756	157,558	266,511
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	5,786	-	-	-	13,129	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	218,708	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	75,700	194	503	-	640,163	1,500	88
52	Total deferred credits	300,194	194	503	-	653,292	1,500	88
53	Total liabilities	69,556,465	4,894,321	31,839,922	7,328,606	13,972,449	2,050,894	3,969,519
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	21,564,527	1,482,520	8,308,646	2,215,808	3,646,535	698,540	1,315,247
55	Operating expenses	13,525,936	944,518	4,603,106	1,207,882	1,979,658	506,318	839,557

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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$8,038,591	\$538,002	\$3,705,540	\$1,007,926	\$1,666,877	\$192,222	\$475,690
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	2,538,286	164,021	1,143,900	335,181	580,000	45,456	150,129
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	85,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	151,472	11,888	64,942	14,961	22,259	5,891	10,495
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,444,659	105,043	821,158	148,990	350,930	52,832	108,280
63	Total taxes	4,229,817	280,952	2,030,000	499,132	953,189	104,179	268,904
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	3,808,774	257,050	1,675,540	508,794	713,688	88,043	206,786
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	359
66	Interest charged to construction	63,254	615	-	-	12,236	9,400	-
67	Other interest income	651	-	741	-	1,825	-	2,221
68	Miscellaneous income	13,571	400	109	-	1,967	(177)	511
69	Total other income	77,476	1,015	850	-	16,028	9,223	3,091
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	60,799	3,069	17,685	2,178	621	1,352	1,213
71	Income available for fixed charges	3,825,451	254,996	1,658,705	506,616	729,095	95,914	208,664
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	1,070,431	72,152	436,679	139,614	200,865	-	60,186
73	Other interest deductions	138,676	13,128	109,516	7,960	8,172	31,491	942
74	All other fixed charges	12,078	3,118	5,020	1,166	(563)	-	3,350
75	Total fixed charges	1,221,185	88,398	551,215	148,748	208,474	31,491	64,478
76	Net income	2,604,266	166,598	1,107,490	357,868	520,621	64,423	144,186
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	3,447,938	196,968	818,384	576,328	233,915	63,179	580,050
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	84,291	-	1,059	-	-	-	9,684
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	51,540	10,919	96,785	1,021	113,409	6	-

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	6,084,955	352,647	1,830,148	933,175	641,127	127,596	733,920
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	2,148,669	165,888	1,065,400	140,469	365,797	67,760	105,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,936,286	186,759	764,748	792,706	275,330	59,836	628,920
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	1,889,930	165,888	1,037,400	140,469	165,797	67,760	105,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	7.20	8.00	7.00	7.76	8.00	7.00
86	Preferred stock	259,025	-	28,000	-	200,000	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 5.16	-	8.00	-	5.00	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	15,392,864	752,669	5,075,066	1,190,808	2,265,848	355,168	671,811
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	15,392,864	752,669	5,075,066	1,190,808	2,265,848	355,192	671,811
91	Public telephone revenues	479,908	8,659	73,306	19,446	32,852	4,486	56
92	Service stations	132,532	150	4,683	-	4,742	169	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	156,328	3,464	29,557	1,557	44,907	954	-
94	Teletypewriter	288,687	3,369	16,239	4,197	-	1,725	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	1,756	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	29,542	-	14,992	2,568	-	723	1,624
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	2,565	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	93,297	-	-	-	-	442	-
99	Total local private line services	567,854	6,833	65,109	8,322	44,907	3,844	1,624
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	16,573,158	768,311	5,218,164	1,218,576	2,348,349	363,691	673,491
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	3,360,990	640,934	2,597,382	866,543	1,201,487	294,129	539,310
103	Teletypewriter	-	616	4,592	-	-	1,864	-
104	Telegram	31,491	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	3,392,481	641,550	2,601,974	866,543	1,201,487	295,993	539,310
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	214,961	2,861	26,641	19,951	24,509	338	21,733
107	Teletypewriter	228,113	879	4,073	6,219	-	220	24,353

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		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	-	\$743	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$8,283	-	1,917	\$2,485	-	\$124	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	-	-	-	-	1,188	-
112	Total toll private line services	451,357	\$3,740	33,374	28,655	\$24,509	1,870	\$46,086
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	182	-
114	Total toll service revenues	3,843,838	645,290	2,635,348	895,198	1,225,996	298,045	585,396
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	1,524	355	4,074	946	1,106	143	919
116	Directory advertising and sales	1,126,724	30,384	385,055	102,876	76,580	34,592	52,225
117	Rent revenues	90,651	41,885	76,140	8,586	4,550	2,740	9,140
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	13,116	16	5,265	-	2,100	1,475	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	1,232,015	72,640	470,534	112,408	84,336	38,950	62,284
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	84,484	3,721	15,400	10,374	12,146	2,146	5,924
122	Total operating revenues	21,564,527	1,482,520	8,308,646	2,215,808	3,646,535	698,540	1,315,247
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	4,397,041	213,370	798,500	266,947	519,655	104,132	166,822
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	3,420,432	293,647	1,411,912	367,681	597,745	113,481	204,468
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,378
126	Amortization of intangible property	914	-	-	833	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	3,421,346	293,647	1,411,912	368,514	597,745	113,481	219,846

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	975,709	210,692	1,121,386	249,243	239,563	123,941	214,285
130	Other traffic expenses	319,729	21,933	96,382	14,075	60,449	12,111	5,449
131	Total traffic expenses	1,295,438	232,625	1,217,768	263,318	300,012	136,052	219,734
132	Commercial expenses	1,918,928	77,220	492,273	107,401	136,203	62,957	96,982
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,601,362	67,771	387,735	115,808	232,313	36,427	79,833
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	282,802	16,120	129,888	10,007	2,886	30,511	8,002
135	Relief and pensions	636,895	25,589	121,693	56,406	85,599	16,196	33,531
136	General services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	6,716	900
137	Other expenses 2/	(27,876)	18,176	43,337	19,481	105,245	(214)	13,907
138	Total other operating expenses	891,821	59,885	294,918	85,894	193,730	53,239	56,340
139	Total operating expenses	13,525,936	944,518	4,603,106	1,207,882	1,979,658	506,318	839,557
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	62.72	63.71	55.40	54.51	54.29	72.48	63.83
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	5.06	5.36	4.85	4.50	4.62	5.88	4.73
142	All plant accounts	5.03	5.30	4.81	4.42	4.57	5.84	4.43
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	661	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	282,029	31,995	224,050	43,607	117,060	9,773	21,904
145	Underground	242,153	1,395	91,472	19,797	52,102	2,492	2,041
146	Buried	20,349	1,357	1,523	156	-	755	305
147	Submarine	44	6	-	-	-	91	243
148	Total miles of wire in cable	544,575	34,753	317,045	63,560	169,162	13,111	24,493
149	Aerial wire	15,414	10,438	24,908	17,251	1,317	2,536	8,856
150	Total miles of wire	559,989	45,191	341,953	80,811	170,479	15,647	33,349
151	Miles of pole line	2,399	717	2,264	2,343	325	261	861
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	395	5	223	46	119	9	5
153	Miles of phantom circuit	6	3/ 501	107	267	856	-	680
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	26,640	1,353	6,939	3,142	-	1,225	4,027
155	Miles of telegraph	6,184	-	32	-	-	27	1,144
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	761	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	543	-	-	-	-	309	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magnetic manual	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
160	Common battery manual	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
161	Step-by-step dial	68	18	29	15	13	3	8
162	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
163	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other dial	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
165	Total central offices	68	18	40	15	13	3	9
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	-	-	6	-	-	-	11
167	Common battery manual	-	-	-	-	-	-	706
168	Step-by-step dial	191,297	14,006	99,448	27,797	38,980	6,118	12,753
169	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Other dial	-	-	6,693	-	-	-	-
172	Mobile	76	-	-	-	-	7	-
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	135,926	11,138	78,372	23,532	31,556	4,881	10,636
174	PEX	24,843	548	10,028	1,422	2,296	332	611
175	Extension	30,604	2,320	17,747	2,843	5,128	912	2,223
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	53,747	3,390	26,732	6,203	7,380	1,622	3,845
177	Coin	1,904	229	659	107	360	125	117
178	Residence	135,722	10,387	78,756	21,487	31,240	4,378	9,508
179	Company telephones	191,373	14,006	106,147	27,797	38,980	6,125	13,470
180	Service telephones	32,091	-	143	-	952	4	-
181	Private line telephones	763	-	127	-	-	1	-
182	Total telephones	224,227	14,006	106,417	27,797	39,932	6,130	13,470
183	Average number of company and service telephones	215,139	13,369	102,669	26,803	39,115	6,118	13,206
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/								
184	Local calls	383,017,248	20,326,255	268,736,177	56,052,380	60,873,494	8,296,000	25,917,602
185	Average per telephone	1,780	1,520	2,618	2,091	1,556	1,356	1,963
186	Toll calls	1,215,879	1,598,156	5,552,404	1,953,870	2,501,544	760,561	936,199
187	Average per telephone	6	120	54	73	64	124	71

Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--teletypewriter	411	-	-	-	-	3	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	411	-	-	-	-	9	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 5/	467,216	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	13,396	-	-	-	21,009	1,977	-
197	Total number of chargeable messages	480,612	-	-	-	21,009	1,977	-
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$3,276,858	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	321,603	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 6/ ...	21,613	-	-	-	\$5,120	\$2,660	-
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	69,222	-	-	-	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	3,689,296	-	-	-	5,120	2,660	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	1,863	156	955	196	239	28	157
205	Male	1,225	56	377	93	139	19	58
206	Female	638	100	578	103	100	9	99
207	Total compensation for year	\$9,545,260	\$472,940	\$3,122,409	\$822,452	\$1,268,519	\$272,523	\$557,630
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$6,927,182	\$404,705	\$2,287,581	\$584,864	\$966,988	\$222,000	\$419,861
Benefits: 7/								
209	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: 7/								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$826,204	\$29,002	\$158,459	\$72,970	\$104,052	\$19,497	\$37,638

() Deficit or other reverse items.

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

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/ Partly estimated.

5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

6/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

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

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc.	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	United Telephone Co. of the West	West Coast Telephone Co.
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$7,441,498	\$31,928,074	\$2,399,150	\$5,346,175	\$1,998,841	\$5,086,902	\$61,313,050
2	Telephone plant under construction	870,972	3,010,891	7,228,841	7,975	5,941	-	1,397,726
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	13,224	-	-	29,636
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	18,488	-	-	-	-	268,535	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	8,330,958	34,938,965	9,627,991	5,367,374	2,004,782	5,355,437	62,740,412
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	1,470,480	8,657,424	789,636	1,561,999	581,033	726,915	7,239,382
7	Amortization reserve	-	338,810	-	-	-	99,540	365
8	Total communication plant--net	6,860,478	25,942,731	8,838,355	3,805,375	1,423,749	4,528,982	55,500,665
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	95,571	3,461	-	-	1,000	-	1,620,400
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	315	-	-	-	-	456	69,882
12	Other investments and funds	45	-	500	-	-	249	-
13	Total investments and funds	95,931	3,461	500	-	1,000	705	1,690,282
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	62,715	332,871	113,969	206,319	48,633	84,701	563,943
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	2,053,734	-	-	-	881
16	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	263,812	1,460,990	166,535	22,783	50,272	162,961	3,565,681
18	Material and supplies	285,753	1,586,944	73,438	83,710	23,315	56,121	2,154,664
19	All other current assets	3,870	20,062	19,241	1,700	1,050	5,470	66,210
20	Total current assets	616,150	3,400,867	2,426,917	314,512	123,270	309,253	6,351,391
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	41,679	191,391	3,900	7,982	13,996	9,978	583,108
23	All other deferred charges	42,135	336,093	57,317	46,876	15,145	31,549	638,266
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	83,814	527,484	61,217	54,858	29,141	41,527	1,221,374

25	Total assets	7,656,373	29,874,543	11,326,989	4,174,745	1,577,160	4,880,467	64,763,712
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	1,529,779	10,000,000	5,000,000	676,260	720,000	673,945	11,581,090
27	Preferred stock	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	9,361,675
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,708
30	Premium on capital stock	2,579	145,000	-	-	-	-	6,660,734
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	117,264
32	Earned surplus reserved	530,872	-	-	-	44,164	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	231,416	1,649,979	427,935	1,389,712	67,872	1,224,093	3,295,142
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	53,506	-	-	-	-	894	419,836
36	Total capital stock and surplus	2,836,140	11,794,979	5,427,935	2,065,972	832,036	1,897,144	30,607,777
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	3,272,000	-	-	1,573,000	350,000	1,695,000	22,225,000
38	Debentures	-	9,800,000	5,000,000	-	-	-	5,059,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	3,272,000	9,800,000	5,000,000	1,573,000	350,000	1,695,000	27,284,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	728,431	-	53,744	-	-	890,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	4,000,431	9,800,000	5,053,744	1,573,000	350,000	2,585,000	27,284,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	2,000,000	-	-	305,000	-	600,000
45	Accounts payable	345,813	4,009,862	537,431	50,556	23,738	47,424	2,432,237
46	Taxes accrued	269,877	581,458	108,353	442,161	48,213	235,632	2,162,714
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	116,413	601,400	134,456	43,036	7,931	79,850	748,936
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	732,103	7,192,720	780,240	535,773	384,882	362,906	5,943,887
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	48,867	-	-	-	-	-	58,766
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	8,675	33,186	493,770
51	All other deferred credits	38,832	1,086,844	65,070	-	1,567	2,231	375,512
52	Total deferred credits	87,699	1,086,844	65,070	-	10,242	35,417	928,048
53	Total liabilities	7,656,373	29,874,543	11,326,989	4,174,745	1,577,160	4,880,467	64,763,712
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	2,281,682	8,584,707	1,178,256	1,650,090	542,418	1,516,011	18,076,195
55	Operating expenses	1,382,352	5,855,328	619,847	873,019	407,943	885,132	10,770,862
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		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$899,330	\$2,729,379	\$558,409	\$777,071	\$134,475	\$630,879	\$7,305,333
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	287,644	-	-	287,678	22,974	196,793	2,257,790
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	(455)	(1,649)	(24,500)
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	19,029	63,791	6,080	16,035	4,260	16,094	151,384
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	181,084	1,216,172	187,448	162,200	52,754	84,359	1,523,225
63	Total taxes	487,757	1,279,963	193,528	465,913	79,533	295,597	3,907,899
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	411,573	1,449,416	364,881	311,158	54,942	335,282	3,397,434
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	22,734	100,258	233,846	-	839	20,513	66,065
67	Other interest income	1,827	-	36,113	147	-	44	54,309
68	Miscellaneous income	-	5,644	1,883	29	-	-	15,480
69	Total other income	24,561	105,902	271,842	176	839	20,557	135,854
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	2,941	10,968	10,943	2,511	736	7,574	15,723
71	Income available for fixed charges	433,193	1,544,350	625,780	308,823	55,045	348,265	3,517,565
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	111,656	469,062	134,028	49,615	10,437	80,688	1,114,089
73	Other interest deductions	22,010	101,468	18,230	704	13,887	39,444	16,548
74	All other fixed charges	(1,414)	6,975	-	5,500	552	1,183	19,608
75	Total fixed charges	132,252	577,505	152,258	55,819	24,876	121,315	1,150,245
76	Net income	300,941	966,845	473,522	253,004	30,169	226,950	2,367,320
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	457,724	1,977,134	194,413	1,309,445	61,703	1,121,663	2,598,886
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	168	-	-	-	-	-	66,803
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	9,613	494,000	-	-	-	320	10,233

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	749,220	2,449,979	667,935	1,562,419	91,872	1,348,293	5,022,776
81	Reservations of earned surplus	257,724	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	260,080	800,000	240,000	172,707	24,000	124,200	1,727,634
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	231,416	1,649,979	427,935	1,389,712	67,872	1,224,093	3,295,142
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	230,080	800,000	240,000	172,707	24,000	124,200	1,223,378
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	16.39	8.00	8.00	25.54	3.33	18.42	11.60
86	Preferred stock	30,000	-	-	-	-	-	504,256
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	-	-	-	-	-	1/ 5.26
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	1,204,992	5,422,505	-	1,026,368	253,085	713,305	11,124,373
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,167
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	1,204,992	5,422,505	-	1,026,368	253,085	713,305	11,139,540
91	Public telephone revenues	69	132,909	-	17,806	3,993	2,592	139,349
92	Service stations	1,993	5,335	-	6,512	-	9,364	18,348
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	5,256	121,790	-	11,855	874	4,186	89,060
94	Teletypewriter	977	-	-	-	369	6,713	70,643
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	226	-	-	-	804	-	9,970
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	199
98	Other services	-	-	-	-	127	792	37,985
99	Total local private line services	6,459	121,790	-	11,855	2,131	11,688	207,857
100	Other local service revenues	-	186,371	-	-	-	-	3,314
101	Total local service revenues	1,213,513	5,868,910	-	1,062,541	259,259	736,949	11,508,408
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	938,505	2,188,276	2/ 1,095,751	527,167	263,128	731,015	5,439,777
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	68,731
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,651
105	Total message tolls	938,505	2,188,276	1,095,751	527,167	263,128	731,015	5,567,159
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	43,958	62,002	-	9,215	329	20,041	222,556
107	Teletypewriter	6,713	-	-	-	-	-	57,245
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	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues:--Continued						
	Toll private line services:--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$348	-	\$1,158	-	-	\$6,894
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	49
111	Other services	-	-	-	-	\$247	10,981
112	Total toll private line services	51,019	\$62,002	1,158	\$9,215	\$329	20,288
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	96	-
114	Total toll service revenues	989,524	2,250,278	1,096,909	536,382	263,553	751,303
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	684	6,996	-	-	276	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	79,632	493,441	-	49,910	8,639	24,351
117	Rent revenues	6,983	1,730	80,417	5,985	9,103	2,666
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	1,895	(2,648)	930	-	3,036	2,435
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	89,194	499,519	81,347	55,895	21,054	29,452
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	10,549	34,000	-	4,728	1,448	1,693
122	Total operating revenues	2,281,682	8,584,707	1,178,256	1,650,090	542,418	1,516,011
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	337,197	1,528,600	107,641	220,991	92,151	193,084
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
124	Depreciation	215,057	1,574,422	162,165	206,817	89,047	179,790
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	13,515	-	-	-	7
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	215,057	1,587,937	162,165	206,817	89,047	179,797

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	326,441	839,374	74,136	234,803	91,523	317,957	1,871,942
130	Other traffic expenses	36,887	110,925	37,911	18,773	8,747	17,427	218,232
131	Total traffic expenses	363,328	950,299	112,047	253,576	100,270	335,384	2,090,174
132	Commercial expenses	193,180	575,485	37,882	62,052	27,262	54,164	1,323,595
133	General office salaries and expense	177,201	463,556	109,265	94,752	82,742	97,484	1,105,275
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	19,394	83,024	47,540	439	1,484	5,700	457,082
135	Relief and pensions	60,279	195,320	4,411	7,785	11,097	14,495	240,405
136	General services and licenses	5,667	257,511	48,542	-	3,437	-	-
137	Other expenses 3/	11,049	213,566	(9,646)	26,607	453	5,024	40,586
138	Total other operating expenses	96,389	749,451	90,847	34,831	16,471	25,219	738,073
139	Total operating expenses	1,382,352	5,855,328	619,847	873,019	407,943	885,132	10,770,862
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	60.58	68.21	52.61	52.91	75.21	58.39	59.59
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	3.64	5.39	7.16	4.33	4.94	3.90	4.99
142	All plant accounts	3.61	5.26	7.00	4.27	4.90	3.60	4.96
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	26,044	126,306	-	12,241	10,434	18,203	356,195
145	Underground	899	138,880	1	42,595	2,928	5,773	64,660
146	Buried	3	1,214	-	34	-	211	377
147	Submarine	47	-	-	-	-	-	487
148	Total miles of wire in cable	26,993	266,400	1	54,870	13,362	24,187	421,719
149	Aerial wire	12,350	10,421	-	1,226	2,357	8,015	37,674
150	Total miles of wire	39,343	276,821	1	56,096	15,719	32,202	459,393
151	Miles of pole line	2,222	1,045	-	345	208	1,165	3,098
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	128	202	1	104	6	9	89
153	Miles of phantom circuit	319	1,049	-	97	111	284	467
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	1,727	6,547	-	83	326	4,451	19,057
155	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,841
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	-	-	-	-	282
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	2	55	-	-	-	-	1
160	Common battery manual	1	10	-	-	-	-	10
161	Step-by-step dial	6	-	-	5	1	11	59
162	Cross bar dial	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
163	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other dial	29	2	-	-	1	4
165	Total central offices	40	72	-	5	2	15
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
166	Magneto manual	28	5,402	-	-	-	1
167	Common battery manual	797	11,380	-	-	-	18,544
168	Step-by-step dial	4,159	-	-	20,362	764	17,888
169	Cross bar dial	4,346	24,284	-	-	-	-
170	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Other dial	18,989	30,044	-	-	6,527	747
172	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:							
173	Main	24,278	42,513	-	14,633	5,400	15,013
174	PEX	1,114	16,450	-	2,634	467	739
175	Extension	2,927	12,147	-	3,095	1,424	2,883
Company telephones by type of customer:							
176	Business	6,554	41,695	-	5,943	1,874	4,876
177	Coin	183	762	-	91	85	116
178	Residence	21,582	28,653	-	14,328	5,332	13,643
179	Company telephones	28,319	71,110	-	20,362	7,291	18,635
180	Service telephones	273	4,624	-	-	-	646
181	Private line telephones	-	223	-	-	-	-
182	Total telephones	28,592	75,957	-	20,362	7,291	19,281
183	Average number of company and service telephones	25,563	74,006	-	19,936	7,221	18,165
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{4}{5}$							
184	Local calls	36,755,060	154,363,794	-	45,661,046	13,883,299	$\frac{5}{5}$ 319,535,294
185	Average per telephone	1,438	2,086	-	2,290	1,923	$\frac{5}{5}$ 1,976
186	Toll calls	$\frac{6}{2,463,062}$	3,216,090	-	1,291,294	565,542	$\frac{6}{1,040,500}$ 12,379,860
187	Average per telephone	96	43	-	65	78	57

188	Telegraph stations:								
189	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
190	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	145
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
	Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 7/	-	-	8/ 29,933	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	756	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,056
197	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	8/ 30,689	-	-	-	-	5,056
	Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	2/8/ \$1,094,270	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	1,157	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	1,482	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 9/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$14,250
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	-	-	1,096,909	-	-	-	-	14,250
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	286	1,314	67	168	66	168	1,716	
205	Male	110	784	60	56	27	46	729	
206	Female	176	530	7	112	39	122	987	
207	Total compensation for year	\$1,108,242	\$3,602,452	\$283,240	\$619,006	\$235,818	\$627,717	\$7,528,930	
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$888,502	\$2,653,609	\$217,685	\$528,345	\$155,968	\$422,515	\$6,435,078	
209	Benefits: 10/ Number of cases handled during year								
210	Amount paid during year								
211	Pensions: 10/ Number of cases being paid at end of year								
212	Amount paid during year								
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$60,279	\$245,458	\$4,411	\$7,785	\$17,603	\$16,209	\$275,273	

() Deficit or other reverse items.

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

2/ Includes \$54,869 in revenue recovered from insurance as a result of strike loss.

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

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Data not reported.

6/ Represents completed calls only.

7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

8/ To avoid duplication 197,032 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 Company. The Puerto Rican company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$969,241.

9/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

10/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.			
		57	58	59			
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$2,975,023	\$2,888,292	\$6,247,432			
2	Telephone plant under construction	134,767	11,640	564,038			
3	Property held for future telephone use	1,481	-	-			
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-			
5	Total communication plant--gross	3,111,271	2,902,932	6,811,470			
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	150,622	810,537	1,274,033			
7	Amortization reserve	33	-	-			
8	Total communication plant--net	2,960,616	2,092,395	5,537,437			
	Investments and funds:						
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-			
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-			
11	Miscellaneous physical property	1,878	-	-			
12	Other investments and funds	-	-	2,250			
13	Total investments and funds	1,878	-	2,250			
	Current assets:						
14	Cash	1,334	15,130	59,170			
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-			
16	Notes receivable	-	-	33,707			
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	167,159	97,442	236,663			
18	Material and supplies	-	18,831	95,832			
19	All other current assets	-	5,718	987			
20	Total current assets	168,493	137,121	426,359			
21	Other assets	-	-	-			
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
22	Prepaid accounts	15,768	12,736	32,902			
23	All other deferred charges	1,564	161	69,589			
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	17,332	12,897	102,491			

5	Total assets	3,148,319	2,242,413	6,068,537			
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES						
	Capital stock and surplus:						
26	Common stock	1,329,400	929,900	1,799,860			
27	Preferred stock	-	-	-			
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-			
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-			
30	Premium on capital stock	-	85	103,975			
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	20			
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-			
33	Appropriated earned surplus	441,206	162,253	348,914			
34	Discount on capital stock	-	-	-			
35	Capital stock expense	2,050	-	49,078			
46	Total capital stock and surplus	1,768,556	1,092,238	2,203,691			
	Long-term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
37	Mortgage bonds	-	-	2,930,000			
38	Debentures	-	-	-			
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-			
40	Total funded debt	-	-	2,930,000			
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	976,500	-			
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-			
43	Total long-term debt	-	976,500	2,930,000			
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
44	Notes payable	-	-	500,000			
45	Accounts payable	1,237,936	72,875	184,359			
46	Taxes accrued	103,570	76,513	208,169			
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	6,409	20,585	42,318			
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	1,347,915	169,973	934,846			
	Deferred credits:						
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	-	-			
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	19,329	-	-			
51	All other deferred credits	12,519	3,702	-			
52	Total deferred credits	31,848	3,702	-			
53	Total liabilities	3,148,319	2,242,413	6,068,537			
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT						
	Telephone operating income:						
54	Operating revenues	815,640	871,696	1,516,336			
55	Operating expenses	509,628	605,781	933,831			
	See footnotes on page 101.						

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co. of California 57	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 58	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 59			
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
56	Net operating revenues	\$306,012	\$265,915	\$582,505			
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-			
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-			
	Taxes:						
59	Federal taxes on income	92,710	72,475	129,791			
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	(500)	-	-			
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	4,909	6,344	12,392			
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	82,229	66,794	144,414			
63	Total taxes	179,348	145,613	286,597			
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	126,664	120,302	295,908			
	Other income:						
65	Dividend income	-	-	-			
66	Interest charged to construction	13,378	553	34,310			
67	Other interest income	252	-	-			
68	Miscellaneous income	-	-	913			
69	Total other income	13,630	553	35,223			
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	262	651	7,393			
71	Income available for fixed charges	140,032	120,204	323,738			
	Fixed charges:						
72	Interest on funded debt	-	-	119,773			
73	Other interest deductions	41,976	38,722	27,162			
74	All other fixed charges	-	-	1,622			
75	Total fixed charges	41,976	38,722	148,557			
76	Net income	98,056	81,482	175,181			
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	341,150	140,270	327,251			
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	2,000	16	-			
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	1	10,492			

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	441,206	221,767	491,940			
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-			
82	Dividend appropriations	-	59,514	143,026			
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	441,206	162,253	348,914			
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	-	59,514	143,026			
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	-	6.40	8.00			
86	Preferred stock	-	-	-			
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-			
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	254,069	551,530	772,411			
89	Teletypewriter	914	-	2,025			
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	254,983	551,530	774,436			
91	Public telephone revenues	4,597	9,195	7,633			
92	Service stations	-	-	480			
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	4,532	2,148	2,025			
94	Teletypewriter	3,200	-	-			
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-			
96	Program transmission--Audio	4	602	-			
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-			
98	Other services	2,509	666	-			
99	Total local private line services	10,245	3,416	2,025			
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-			
101	Total local service revenues	269,825	564,141	784,574			
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	438,636	251,038	679,828			
103	Teletypewriter	7,806	-	307			
104	Telegram	4,482	-	-			
105	Total message tolls	450,924	251,038	680,135			
Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	55,888	4,441	-			
107	Teletypewriter	12,718	-	-			
See footnotes on page 101.							

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co. of California 57	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 58	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 59			
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued						
	Toll service revenues:--Continued						
	Toll private line services:--Continued						
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-			
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$1,113	\$4	-			
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-			
111	Other services	3,828	-	-			
112	Total toll private line services	73,547	4,445	-			
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-			
114	Total toll service revenues	524,471	255,483	\$680,135			
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	464	273	562			
116	Directory advertising and sales	26,508	49,288	36,330			
117	Rent revenues	904	3,132	25,094			
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-			
119	Other operating revenues	38	1,175	-			
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	27,914	53,868	61,986			
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	6,570	1,796	10,359			
122	Total operating revenues	815,640	871,696	1,516,336			
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	131,611	146,912	194,356			
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
124	Depreciation	118,589	128,360	275,088			
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	7,458			
126	Amortization of intangible property	2	-	-			
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-			
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	118,591	128,360	282,546			

Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	129,325	127,735	155,905			
130	Other traffic expenses	16,434	13,321	30,867			
131	Total traffic expenses	145,759	141,056	186,772			
132	Commercial expenses	50,734	68,035	82,402			
133	General office salaries and expenses	45,703	73,181	79,314			
Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	14,212	9,406	75,995			
135	Relief and pensions	9,211	30,049	9,876			
136	General services and licenses	-	8,109	-			
137	Other expenses 1/	(6,193)	673	22,570			
138	Total other operating expenses	17,230	48,237	108,441			
139	Total operating expenses	509,628	605,781	933,831			
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	62.48	69.49	61.58			
Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	5.14	4.83	5.22			
142	All plant accounts	5.05	4.79	5.12			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-			
Miles of wire:							
Cable:							
144	Aerial	7,112	26,694	28,046			
145	Underground	262	5,135	2,422			
146	Buried	150	177	135			
147	Submarines	-	-	-			
148	Total miles of wire in cable	7,524	32,006	30,603			
149	Aerial wire	1,569	1,851	21,943			
150	Total miles of wire	9,093	33,857	52,546			
151	Miles of pole line	102	160	671			
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	-	8	2			
153	Miles of phantom circuit	41	-	239			
Carrier channel:							
154	Miles of telephone	5,258	-	-			
155	Miles of telegraph	947	-	-			
156	Miles of video	-	-	-			
157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-			
158	Miles of radio relay system	189	-	125			
Central offices by type of switchboard:							
159	Magneto manual	-	-	-			
160	Common battery manual	-	-	-			
161	Step-by-step dial	4	5	13			
162	Cross bar dial	-	-	-			
See footnotes on page 101.							

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co. of California 57	Westerly Automatic Telephones Co. 58	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 59			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
163	Panel dial	-	-	6			
164	Other dial	-	-	-			
165	Total central offices	4	5	19			
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
166	Magneto manual	-	-	-			
167	Common battery manual	-	-	-			
168	Step-by-step dial	4,713	10,818	13,621			
169	Cross bar dial	-	-	-			
170	Panel dial	-	-	1,515			
171	Other dial	-	-	-			
172	Mobile	-	-	-			
Company telephones by class:							
173	Main	3,810	8,275	12,834			
174	PEX	233	500	499			
175	Extension	670	2,043	1,803			
Company telephones by type of customer:							
176	Business	1,396	2,092	3,963			
177	Coin	56	146	185			
178	Residence	3,261	8,580	10,988			
179	Company telephones	4,713	10,818	15,136			
180	Service telephones	-	1	-			
181	Private line telephones	16	12	-			
182	Total telephones	4,729	10,831	15,136			
183	Average number of company and service telephones	4,460	10,572	14,309			
Telephones calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
184	Local calls	8,498,954	16,899,000	33,358,376			
185	Average per telephone	1,906	1,598	2,331			
186	Toll calls	518,881	944,338	1,163,336			
187	Average per telephone	118	89	81			

188	Telegraph stations:						
	Private line--teletypewriter	3	-	-			
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-			
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-			
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	8	-	-			
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-			
193	Total telegraph stations	11	-	-			
	Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:						
	Number of chargeable messages:						
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 3/	-	-	-			
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-			
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-			
197	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	-			
	Revenues for the year:						
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-			
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-			
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-			
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services 4/	-	\$84	-			
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-			
203	Total revenues for the year	-	84	-			
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
204	Number of employees at end of October	77	73	141			
205	Male	25	26	66			
206	Female	52	47	75			
207	Total compensation for year	\$299,120	\$363,775	\$474,556			
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$225,957	\$293,000	\$257,085			
	Benefits: 5/						
209	Number of cases handled during year						
210	Amount paid during year						
	Pensions: 5/						
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year						
212	Amount paid during year						
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$13,501	\$35,988	\$9,860			

() Deficit or other reverse items.

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

2/ Partly estimated.

3/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

5/ Data not tabulated as reports for most non-Bell companies are incomplete.

Table 16.—Statistics of class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission
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No.	Item	Delaware Valley Telephone Co. 1	Farmers Union Telephone Co. 2	Harrison Telephone Co. 3	Kansas State Telephone Co. 4	Lorain County Radio Corporation 5	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 6	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation 1/ 7	Woodbury Telephone Co. 8	Total class B carriers 9
1	Gross book cost of communication plant	\$767,594	\$352,622	\$656,650	\$521,282	\$287,488	\$1,224,450	-	\$1,234,923	\$5,045,009
2	Depreciation and amortization reserves	234,229	133,082	100,420	248,662	247,342	212,153	-	267,808	1,443,696
3	Net book cost of communication plant	533,365	219,540	556,230	272,620	40,146	1,012,297	-	967,115	3,601,313
4	Capital stock	510,000	8,175	299,870	244,750	266,258	300,000	-	353,325	1,982,378
5	Long-term debt	-	-	205,000	69,358	-	519,000	-	500,800	1,294,158
6	Local service revenues	98,273	76,873	103,376	142,703	-	160,332	\$16,996	182,320	780,873
7	Toll service revenues	46,318	66,409	70,976	102,367	95,134	131,829	7,930	100,666	621,629
8	Miscellaneous revenues	2,844	21,237	16,781	7,069	7,748	215	(371)	1,405	56,928
9	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	672	1,263	1,680	174	-	21	174	600	4,584
10	Total operating revenues	146,763	163,256	189,453	251,965	102,882	292,355	24,381	283,791	1,454,846
11	Maintenance expenses	31,873	28,927	19,074	41,015	8,470	46,852	48,976	71,292	296,479
12	Depreciation and amortization expenses	36,368	16,486	30,185	21,493	6,573	52,897	6,026	54,965	224,993
13	Traffic expenses	3,601	23,968	21,953	88,400	98,800	24,281	14,584	3,721	279,308
14	Commercial expenses	11,955	12,219	6,797	17,189	6,968	10,900	8,674	32,225	106,927
15	General office salaries and expenses	25,232	17,127	16,102	27,147	9,108	26,782	6,679	14,828	143,005
16	Other operating expenses	6,605	17,673	8,096	5,958	8,253	11,785	1,788	14,135	74,293
17	Total operating expenses	115,634	116,400	102,207	201,202	138,172	173,497	86,727	191,166	1,125,005
18	Net operating revenues	31,129	46,856	87,246	50,763	(35,290)	118,858	(62,346)	92,625	329,841
19	Total taxes	12,942	22,004	37,154	28,437	8,666	49,311	(38,914)	40,289	159,889
20	Net income	18,207	17,097	36,632	17,385	8,599	40,293	(34,334)	31,797	135,676
21	Dividends declared	10,200	-	27,099	2/200,000	6,928	21,000	-	25,439	290,666
22	Total earned surplus	31,557	139,000	49,536	28,807	21,012	128,454	-	142,708	541,074
23	Miles of wire in cable	2,488	1,005	4,055	3,617	-	13,190	-	11,285	35,640
24	Miles of aerial wire	1,439	1,305	1,442	1,122	-	2,245	-	1,363	8,916
25	Total miles of wire	3,927	2,310	5,497	4,739	-	15,435	-	12,648	44,556
26	Central offices	3	2	2	4	-	1	-	3	15
27	Company telephones	3,031	2,318	3,078	3,471	-	2,606	-	3,956	18,460
28	Service telephones	-	-	-	108	-	-	-	-	108
29	Private-line telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
30	Total telephones	3,031	2,318	3,078	3,579	-	2,606	-	3,960	18,572
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/									
31	Local	4,344,192	4/	3,084,000	7,765,256	-	5,716,725	243,320	3,305,000	24,458,493
32	Toll	317,592	4/	346,659	5/324,097	-	61,030	28,256	691,142	1,768,776
33	Number of employees at end of October	-	23	22	49	39	9	3	25	170
34	Male	-	10	7	14	34	8	3	17	93
35	Female	-	13	15	35	5	1	-	8	77
36	Total compensation for year	-	\$74,199	\$68,082	\$153,617	\$227,256	\$39,435	\$65,753	\$94,875	\$723,217

() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation ceased operations and was liquidated on November 30, 1959. All assets and liabilities were assumed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Incorporated, the sole stockholder.

2/ Stock dividend.

3/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

4/ Data not available.

5/ Represents completed calls only.

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1959 and for year then ended

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$68,891,847	\$31,227,258	\$422,040,201	\$129,950,626	\$90,580,702	\$41,918,582	\$64,761,124
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,381,401	279,552	21,348,438	6,294,276	2,523,870	1,668,964	682,147
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	155,514	122,081	100,133	31,604	2,607
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	1,238,361	-	-	402,870	283,819	-
	Total communication plant--gross	70,273,248	32,745,171	443,544,153	136,366,983	93,607,575	43,902,969	65,445,878
5	Less: Depreciation reserve	6,897,748	5,876,506	66,359,695	22,691,782	14,197,811	5,183,609	12,459,828
6	Amortization reserve	-	231,837	2,046	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	63,375,500	26,636,828	377,182,412	113,675,201	79,409,764	38,719,360	52,986,050
	Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	9,493,585	139,000	46,000	47,000	16,000	29,000
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	25,799,839	-	6,435	6,277	90,518	2,100	-
12	Other investments and funds	64,957	216,022	-	1,007,092	1,000	1,000	-
13	Total investments and funds	25,864,796	9,709,607	145,435	1,059,369	138,518	19,100	29,000
	Current assets:							
14	Cash	1,054,257	648,520	4,547,473	1,384,464	1,223,490	713,612	880,165
15	Temporary cash investments	-	1,795,123	2,969,719	-	13,000	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	-	90,092	15,200	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,400,375	1,795,072	19,002,800	4,729,481	3,078,321	1,524,024	1,051,331
18	Material and supplies	1,713,483	565,524	5,287,518	1,966,686	1,715,132	343,016	1,300,758
19	All other current assets	229,468	-	166,681	1,797,608	303,681	149,644	101,520
20	Total current assets	6,397,583	4,804,239	32,064,283	9,893,439	6,333,624	2,730,296	3,333,774
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	1,444,197	26,441	760,885	547,943	169,429	90,758	136,809
23	All other deferred charges	531,423	467,149	827,575	413,142	595,026	458,148	239,654
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,975,620	493,590	1,588,460	961,085	764,455	548,906	376,463
25	Total assets	97,613,499	41,644,264	410,980,590	125,589,094	86,646,361	42,017,662	56,725,287

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	Central Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Florida	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	\$20,849,275	\$14,518,460	\$127,660,755	\$42,946,414	\$25,737,315	\$12,685,900	\$18,217,600
27	Preferred stock	12,558,425	4,840,800	54,983,480	12,690,725	8,745,000	5,503,350	8,549,828
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	60	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	4,736,610	912,212	145,935	-	-	24,935	-
31	Other capital surplus	2,339,565	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	5,884,939	2,682,181	16,196,694	6,131,869	3,310,811	938,131	1,717,475
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	1,601,900	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	277,527	188,810	406,401	186,589	173,209	222,599
36	Total capital stock and surplus	46,368,814	22,676,126	197,196,154	61,362,667	37,606,537	18,979,107	28,262,304
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	35,250,000	12,082,000	161,618,000	43,007,213	30,177,000	18,000,000	24,000,000
38	Debentures	7,475,000	3,977,000	14,626,000	-	6,470,000	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	3,500,000	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	42,725,000	16,059,000	179,744,000	43,007,213	36,647,000	18,000,000	24,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	42,725,000	16,059,000	179,744,000	43,007,213	36,647,000	18,000,000	24,000,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	7,900,000	3,500,000	1,400,000	-
45	Accounts payable	1,920,622	654,013	9,979,079	4,186,039	2,197,108	756,297	1,088,189
46	Taxes accrued	4,211,334	1,242,067	17,620,509	4,134,934	3,534,453	1,719,934	2,593,021
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	-	357,529	5,685,767	4,340,501	2,295,995	856,645	745,153
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	6,131,956	2,253,609	33,285,355	20,561,474	11,527,556	4,732,876	4,426,363
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	37,655	645,135	44,271	179,888	-	26,490
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	1,481,587	465,200	-	-	681,442	304,672	-
51	All other deferred credits	1,906,142	152,674	109,946	613,469	3,938	1,007	10,130

52	Total deferred credits	2,387,729	655,529	755,081	657,740	865,268	305,679	36,620
53	Total liabilities	97,613,499	41,644,264	410,980,590	125,589,094	86,646,361	42,017,662	56,725,287
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	19,247,445	8,823,858	116,193,951	34,765,976	27,780,750	11,834,719	16,564,368
55	Operating expenses	10,714,144	5,231,846	63,401,838	21,507,738	17,318,649	8,178,757	10,702,321
56	Net operating revenues	8,533,301	3,592,012	52,792,113	13,258,238	10,462,101	3,655,962	5,862,047
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	2,422,170	957,287	16,139,000	4,905,000	3,557,000	1,053,950	2,060,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	1/(27,844)	175,000	-	-	-	(16,035)	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	113,640	71,537	769,980	283,019	240,374	104,135	148,783
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	2,189,569	712,490	14,243,186	1,506,802	1,580,219	868,588	656,693
63	Total taxes	4,697,535	1,916,314	31,152,166	6,694,821	5,377,593	2,010,638	2,865,476
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	3,835,766	1,675,698	21,639,947	6,563,417	5,084,508	1,645,324	2,996,571
Other Income:								
65	Dividend income	-	713,523	-	53,274	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	72,535	(135,392)	1,180,000	295,048	161,796	58,759	112,611
67	Other interest income	-	-	6,413	4,820	-	-	-
68	Miscellaneous income	3,483,305	-	10,385	5,044	(3,861)	467	5,036
69	Total other income	3,555,840	848,915	1,196,798	358,186	157,935	59,226	117,647
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	1,817,760	2,713	93,932	89,735	32,665	9,707	39,357
71	Income available for fixed charges	5,573,846	2,521,900	22,742,813	6,831,868	5,209,778	1,694,843	3,074,861
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	1,641,076	650,121	5,891,748	1,671,064	1,442,685	595,275	831,958
73	Other interest deductions	14,344	25,656	459,428	181,505	138,528	181,942	74,714
74	All other fixed charges	10,986	13,262	(14,317)	16,956	27,113	11,009	3,072
75	Total fixed charges	1,666,406	689,039	6,336,859	1,869,525	1,608,326	788,226	909,744
76	Net income	3,907,440	1,832,861	16,405,954	4,962,343	3,601,452	906,617	2,165,117
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	5,308,405	2,246,830	13,327,857	5,338,340	2,364,589	870,740	2,094,651
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	-	1,343	-	-	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	69,348	1,200,000	129,514	-	-	469,420
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	9,215,845	4,010,343	28,533,811	10,172,512	5,966,041	1,777,357	3,790,348
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
82	Dividend appropriations	2/\$3,330,906	\$1,328,162	\$12,337,117	\$4,040,643	\$2,655,230	\$839,226	\$2,072,873
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	5,884,939	2,682,181	16,196,694	6,131,869	3,310,811	938,131	1,717,475
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	2/2,545,642	1,124,381	9,612,861	3,418,357	2,215,896	559,630	1,709,260
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	3/9.76	9.70	8.00	7.96	9.00	5.21	10.00
86	Preferred stock	2/785,264	203,781	2,724,256	622,286	439,334	279,596	363,613
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	3/4.86	4/5.23	4/4.95	4/5.19	4/5.01	4/5.08	4/4.25
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		5,867,210	84,386,540	19,633,287		7,618,467	11,825,479
89	Teletypewriter		-	-	-		-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	12,855,468	5,867,210	84,386,540	19,633,287	17,585,015	7,618,467	11,825,479
91	Public telephone revenues	306,490	46,372	2,607,519	590,970	129,216	109,367	159,066
92	Service stations	725	32,226	7,403	-	67,830	2,797	334
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone		2,493	637,411	126,810		36,005	18,316
94	Teletypewriter		2,017	567,455	66,058		24,530	1,953
95	Other telegraph		-	-	40,985		11,679	17,546
96	Program transmission--Audio		9,832	29,140	53,895		23,333	13,749
97	Program transmission--Video		-	-	29,774		141	243
98	Other services		8,908	113,965	71,352		17,165	127,664
99	Total local private line services	465,518	23,250	1,347,971	388,874	117,641	112,853	179,471
100	Other local service revenues	13,112	-	-	-	-	455	-
101	Total local service revenues	13,641,313	5,969,058	88,349,433	20,613,131	17,899,702	7,843,939	12,164,350

Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,348,389	-	11,929,178	-	3,716,323	3,924,366
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	67	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	4,730,021	2,348,389	24,972,956	11,929,178	9,377,864	3,716,390
Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	-	-	6,151	451,284	39,972	11,634
107	Teletypewriter	-	11,210	1,876	73,780	11,415	115
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	3,731	193	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	-	938	-	38,100	1,780	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	12,409	-	-
111	Other services	-	6,542	11,085	26,591	534	28,469
112	Total toll private line services	-	18,690	19,112	605,895	53,487	40,218
113	Other toll service revenues	-	434	70,200	-	-	1,258
114	Total toll service revenues	4,730,021	2,367,513	25,062,268	12,535,073	9,431,351	3,770,284
Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	9,260	3,750	78,779	34,165	11,968	9,387
116	Directory advertising and sales	970,956	369,809	3,660,385	1,475,475	367,940	284,742
117	Rent revenues	38,202	102,344	313,834	250,610	83,453	92,180
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	(307)	37,647	1,392	8,143	119,061	7,665
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	1,018,111	513,550	4,054,390	1,768,393	582,422	324,034
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	142,000	26,263	1,272,140	150,621	132,725	103,538
122	Total operating revenues	19,247,445	8,823,858	116,193,951	34,765,976	27,780,750	11,834,719
OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	3,046,429	1,263,940	17,809,437	5,994,050	4,193,068	1,865,109
Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	3,069,963	1,189,930	18,028,000	6,117,179	3,811,252	2,773,659
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment ...	-	14,628	-	-	50,359	33,000
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	3,069,963	1,204,558	18,028,000	6,117,179	3,861,611	2,193,000
Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	1,262,137	1,139,005	5,739,718	3,881,474	4,288,094	1,731,067
130	Other traffic expenses	225,368	132,021	1,418,810	575,147	479,887	291,220
131	Total traffic expenses	1,487,505	1,271,026	7,158,528	4,456,621	4,767,981	2,022,287

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OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
132	Commercial expenses	\$1,663,135	\$1,034,102	\$7,086,060	\$1,980,152	\$1,559,883	\$625,128	\$956,155
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,073,441	222,925	10,677,062	1,869,070	1,658,755	831,437	1,396,563
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	39,251	91,354	273,830	165,987	212,836	298,647	200,627
135	Relief and pensions	402,088	152,357	2,150,089	680,801	732,216	301,501	428,567
136	General services and licenses	-	-	612,176	207,290	171,087	67,116	101,570
137	Other expenses 5/	(67,668)	(8,416)	(393,344)	36,588	161,212	(25,468)	16,809
138	Total other operating expenses	373,671	235,295	2,642,751	1,090,666	1,277,351	641,796	747,573
139	Total operating expenses	10,714,144	5,231,846	63,401,838	21,507,738	17,318,649	8,178,757	10,702,321
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	55.67	59.29	54.57	61.86	62.34	69.11	64.61
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	5.08	4.82	4.87	5.22	4.76	5.83	4.90
142	All plant accounts	5.03	4.73	4.83	5.17	4.81	5.78	4.86
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	315,734	202,757	1,686,618	23,601	346,032	222,123	286,645
145	Underground	321,623	56,385	2,890,687	535,982	106,661	180,475	256,679
146	Buried	498	10,985	15,714	989,281	22,434	466	61
147	Submarine	-	-	829	5,645	3	-	-
148	Total miles of wire in cable	637,855	270,127	4,593,848	1,554,509	475,130	403,064	543,385
149	Aerial wire	10,699	40,264	34,754	47,486	102,505	34,691	29,678
150	Total miles of wire	648,554	310,391	4,628,602	1,601,995	577,635	437,755	573,063
151	Miles of pole lines	1,575	7,575	5,607	4,762	22,797	2,830	4,167
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	350	168	3,259	798	260	221	292
153	Miles of phantom circuit	-	597	655	6,805	3,754	300	1,636
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	1,860	1,967	5,020	39,004	13,754	6,300	3,882
155	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Miles of video	-	-	-	23	-	-	6

157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	11	-	-	345	21	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	-	-	-	-	71	3	-
160	Common battery manual	3	12	-	-	39	12	3
161	Step-by-step dial	26	60	72	46	108	18	29
162	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Other dial	-	21	-	1	96	17	20
165	Total central offices	29	93	72	47	314	50	52
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	-	-	-	-	22,599	300	-
167	Common battery manual	4,112	25,827	-	-	80,749	22,155	10,683
168	Step-by-step dial	150,357	84,785	1,056,021	387,359	204,289	60,829	150,463
169	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Other dial	-	5,968	-	213	38,359	44,225	42,986
172	Mobile	-	-	117	198	-	-	10
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	112,641	94,784	697,052	289,696	275,915	91,184	151,559
174	PBX	14,425	5,381	123,653	32,176	17,092	11,903	20,227
175	Extension	27,403	16,415	235,430	65,898	52,989	24,422	32,356
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business	35,670	27,860	254,559	108,151	74,777	33,596	47,532
177	Coin	1,908	787	12,979	4,454	3,377	1,365	2,001
178	Residence	116,891	87,933	788,600	275,165	267,842	92,548	154,609
179	Company telephones	154,469	116,580	1,056,138	387,770	345,996	127,509	204,142
180	Service telephones	11	1,685	287	-	2,805	134	89
181	Private line telephones	49	15	1,197	-	-	13	377
182	Total telephones	154,529	118,280	1,057,622	387,770	348,801	127,656	204,608
183	Average number of company and service telephones	148,145	115,596	1,015,199	371,118	339,121	123,464	202,327
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
184	Local calls	170,958,714	230,007,141	1,798,746,464	635,183,476	571,892,820	280,692,806	444,106,957
185	Average per telephone	1,154	1,990	1,772	1,712	1,686	2,273	2,195
186	Toll calls	27,693,767	7,034,450	52,905,291	22,613,352	25,552,188	7,696,712	12,158,296
187	Average per telephone	187	61	52	61	75	62	60
Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--teletypewriter	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Telegraph stations:--Continued								
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	63	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	28,314	41,305	-	-	1,133
197	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	28,314	41,305	-	-	1,133
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line services between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	\$59,316	\$66,919	-	-	\$1,661
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	25,695	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	-	-	59,316	92,614	-	-	1,661
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	1,696	944	9,845	3,705	7,278	1,386	1,704
205	Male	948	378	5,657	1,689	-	551	771
206	Female	748	566	4,188	2,016	-	835	933
207	Total compensation for year	\$8,221,420	\$3,505,912	\$49,434,142	\$15,446,811	\$11,688,629	\$5,259,148	\$7,481,713
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$5,572,205	\$2,679,246	\$33,474,748	\$11,231,656	\$9,526,394	\$4,011,360	\$5,649,652
Benefits:								
209	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
210	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions:								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$430,367	\$152,357	\$3,030,645	\$891,611	\$863,863	\$380,149	\$515,882

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$45,089,065	\$50,704,576	\$35,922,516	\$85,045,018	\$46,348,110	\$32,327,276	\$1,144,806,901
2	Telephone plant under construction	2,246,350	1,149,535	214,952	8,379,881	505,169	747,684	47,422,219
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	21,308	-	18,501	451,748
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	101,279	-	-	\$1,061,796	(261,793)	-	2,826,332
5	Total communication plant--gross	47,436,694	51,854,111	36,137,468	94,508,003	46,591,486	33,093,461	1,195,507,200
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	6,533,106	11,836,338	4,443,006	18,192,927	5,476,701	4,238,778	184,387,835
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	233,883
8	Total communication plant--net	40,903,588	40,017,773	31,694,462	76,315,076	41,114,785	28,854,683	1,010,885,482
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	21,000	12,817	-	-	106,060	-	9,910,462
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	-	55,472	-	100,802	-	806,224	26,867,667
12	Other investments and funds	1,300	2,530	50,132	1	15,996	-	1,360,030
13	Total investments and funds	22,300	70,819	50,132	100,803	122,056	806,224	38,138,159
Current assets:								
14	Cash	541,454	682,036	1,100,448	1,459,503	313,649	829,727	15,378,798
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	267,218	5,045,060
16	Notes receivable	9,000	-	21,184	-	-	-	135,476
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others ...	1,645,800	1,125,885	1,148,087	3,430,820	1,068,051	1,099,864	44,099,911
18	Material and supplies	1,047,664	548,539	805,877	1,656,527	928,595	956,000	18,835,319
19	All other current assets	82,099	39,486	490,353	1,105,139	407,669	30,541	4,903,889
20	Total current assets	3,326,017	2,395,946	3,565,949	7,651,989	2,717,964	3,183,350	88,398,453
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	66,054	199,099	25,150	531,231	74,486	57,629	4,130,111
23	All other deferred charges	426,755	198,295	93,282	393,657	745,694	297,424	5,687,224
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	492,809	397,394	118,432	924,888	820,180	355,053	9,817,335
25	Total assets	44,744,714	42,881,932	35,428,975	84,992,756	44,774,985	33,199,310	1,147,239,429

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BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	\$12,500,000	\$6,877,850	\$5,267,360	\$13,671,860	\$865,290	\$9,675,400	\$311,473,479
27	Preferred stock	3,548,300	7,493,100	7,024,700	15,000,000	6,028,125	3,000,000	149,965,833
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	2,441	-	-	-	2,501
30	Premium on capital stock	-	2,022,997	2,014,758	5,363,269	11,931,846	-	27,152,562
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	812,579	-	3,152,144
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	500,000	936,772	-	-	-	1,436,772
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	1,796,960	3,709,218	4,343,124	7,187,037	3,838,686	768,205	58,505,330
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,601,900
35	Capital stock expense	101,901	-	-	532,644	370,113	185,597	2,645,390
36	Total capital stock and surplus	17,743,359	20,603,165	19,589,155	40,689,522	23,106,413	13,258,008	547,441,331
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	16,105,000	15,000,000	12,152,000	28,738,000	17,450,000	16,725,000	430,304,213
38	Debentures	-	-	-	3,790,000	-	-	36,338,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500,000
40	Total funded debt	16,105,000	15,000,000	12,152,000	32,528,000	17,450,000	16,725,000	470,142,213
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	2,020,000	-	-	-	-	2,020,000
43	Total long-term debt	16,105,000	17,020,000	12,152,000	32,528,000	17,450,000	16,725,000	472,162,213
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	6,500,000	1,880,000	-	5,900,000	-	500,000	27,580,000
45	Accounts payable	1,150,674	978,406	626,814	2,198,031	1,303,940	1,062,879	28,102,091
46	Taxes accrued	1,702,637	1,236,839	2,022,732	1,732,320	1,041,634	1,064,305	64,233,104
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	1,480,240	1,056,091	1,038,274	1,756,153	448,852	315,185	-
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	10,833,551	5,151,336	3,687,820	11,586,504	2,794,426	2,942,369	119,915,195
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	38,311	-	-	-	29,976	-	1,001,726
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	2/	1,335,000	-	3,267,901
51	All other deferred credits	24,493	107,431	-	188,730	59,170	273,933	3,451,063

52	Total deferred credits	62,804	107,431	-	188,730	1,424,146	273,933	7,720,690
53	Total liabilities	44,744,714	42,881,932	35,428,975	84,992,756	44,774,985	33,199,310	1,147,239,429
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	12,152,213	13,301,925	10,533,194	25,864,501	12,277,570	8,653,154	317,993,624
55	Operating expenses	8,035,808	8,960,750	5,093,577	17,237,578	7,759,012	5,406,043	189,548,061
56	Net operating revenues	4,116,405	4,341,175	5,439,617	8,626,923	4,518,558	3,247,111	128,445,563
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	1,194,000	1,184,200	1,790,615	1,650,000	995,000	1,100,208	39,008,430
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation ..	-	-	-	9/	395,000	-	526,121
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	115,298	153,415	(1,472,853)	250,824	(952,797)	86,445	(31,210,899)
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	768,345	812,312	-	2,760,332	-	349,263	-
63	Total taxes	2,077,643	2,149,927	3,263,468	4,661,156	2,342,797	1,535,916	70,745,450
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	2,038,762	2,191,248	2,176,149	3,965,767	2,175,761	1,711,195	57,700,113
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	11	23,085	2,076	-	-	-	791,969
66	Interest charged to construction	96,000	114,323	(26,519)	148,868	73,680	91,929	(2,628,077)
67	Other interest income	134	99	-	919	50,232	-	-
68	Miscellaneous income	3,868	13,755	-	(6,229)	2,495	212,535	3,726,800
69	Total other income	100,013	151,262	26,595	143,558	126,407	304,464	7,146,846
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	37,641	39,931	-	23,204	1,999	133,021	2,321,665
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,101,134	2,302,579	2,202,744	4,086,121	2,300,169	1,882,638	62,525,294
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	667,973	621,559	496,003	1,226,300	687,625	620,015	17,043,402
73	Other interest deductions	158,074	88,127	1,992	234,059	9,283	55,131	1,622,783
74	All other fixed charges	10,978	11,968	4,401	8,339	5,702	17,854	127,323
75	Total fixed charges	837,025	721,654	502,396	1,468,698	702,610	693,000	18,793,508
76	Net income	1,264,109	1,580,925	1,700,348	2,617,423	1,597,559	1,189,638	43,731,786
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	1,705,778	3,223,778	3,897,855	6,535,877	3,573,319	590,139	51,078,158
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	1,438	30,620	-	3,666	37,067
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	111,390	4	96,739	3,345	1,394	2,081,154
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	2,969,887	4,693,313	5,599,637	9,087,181	5,167,533	1,782,049	92,765,857
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
82	Dividend appropriations	\$1,172,927	\$984,095	\$1,256,513	\$1,900,144	\$1,328,847	\$1,013,844	\$34,260,527
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,796,960	3,709,218	4,343,124	7,187,037	3,838,686	768,205	58,505,330
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	1,000,000	715,082	948,125	1,367,186	987,037	878,839	27,082,296
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	10.40	18.00	10.00	10/5.76	9.60	8.49
86	Preferred stock	172,927	269,013	308,388	532,958	341,810	135,005	7,178,231
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4/4.87	5.00	4/4.73	4/5.22	4/5.37	4.50	4.97
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		7,963,494		19,088,462		5,109,432	
89	Teletypewriter		-		-		-	
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	8,733,436	7,963,494	6,042,022	19,088,462	7,122,189	5,109,432	213,830,501
91	Public telephone revenues	51,398	120,747	37,339	631,392	104,302	70,130	4,964,308
92	Service stations	38,726	5,855	240	-	36,259	13,477	205,872
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone		174,316		136,748		39,681	
94	Teletypewriter		-		-		-	
95	Other telegraph		-		-		-	
96	Program transmission--Audio		-		87,044		-	
97	Program transmission--Video		-		-		-	
98	Other services		-		-		-	
99	Total local private line services	47,403	174,316	85,233	223,792	65,214	39,681	3,271,217
100	Other local service revenues	38	-	-	-	10,411	-	24,016
101	Total local service revenues	8,871,001	8,264,412	6,164,834	19,943,646	7,338,375	5,232,720	222,295,914

	Toll service revenues:						
	Message tolls:						
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	4,453,686			4,037,780		2,950,524
103	Teletypewriter	-			8,921		-
104	Telegram	-			-		-
105	Total message tolls	2,810,327	4,453,686	3,944,706	4,046,701	4,459,486	2,950,524
	Toll private line services:						
106	Telephone	134,349	-		104,173		39,004
107	Teletypewriter	-	-		-		-
108	Other telegraph	-	-		-		-
109	Program transmission—Audio	-	-		7,884		-
110	Program transmission—Video	-	-		-		-
111	Other services	-	-		-		-
112	Total toll private line services	44,900	134,349	-	112,057	29,771	39,004
113	Other toll service revenues	7,505	1,001	-	363	-	80,761
114	Total toll service revenues	2,862,732	4,589,036	3,944,706	4,159,121	4,489,257	2,989,528
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	4,595	3,579	-	10,113	4,773	2,118
116	Directory advertising and sales	397,365	444,898	443,600	1,591,454	458,269	289,688
117	Rent revenues	69,945	14,296	15,054	216,190	59,895	135,800
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	1,675	4,821	-	21,110	11,293	23,700
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	473,580	467,594	458,654	1,838,867	534,230	451,306
121	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	55,100	19,117	35,000	77,133	84,292	20,400
122	Total operating revenues	12,152,213	13,301,925	10,533,194	25,864,501	12,277,570	8,653,154
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	2,251,799	2,746,433	1,285,116	5,555,687	2,110,068	932,347
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
124	Depreciation	1,738,754	1,983,541	1,343,278	3,222,889	1,758,768	1,178,593
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	91,662	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	18,705	-	-	-	(24,685)	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,757,459	1,983,541	1,343,278	3,222,889	1,825,745	1,178,593
	Traffic expenses:						
129	Operators' wages	1,334,872	1,535,027	1,243,854	3,190,977	1,379,987	1,916,015
130	Other traffic expenses	207,046	238,614	81,344	459,413	229,546	125,750
131	Total traffic expenses	1,541,918	1,773,641	1,325,198	3,650,390	1,609,533	2,041,765

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OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
132	Commercial expenses	\$1,045,760	\$1,067,734	\$540,238	\$1,808,951	\$1,100,782	\$540,448	\$21,008,528
133	General office salaries and expenses	897,330	787,455	328,389	1,816,874	761,729	358,950	22,679,980
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	90,691	43,941	18,894	158,576	146,200	128,674	1,869,508
135	Relief and pensions	379,956	587,938	156,656	836,607	249,426	135,026	7,193,228
136	General services and licenses	76,046	-	-	-	-	-	1,235,285
137	Other expenses 5/	(5,151)	(29,933)	95,808	187,604	(44,471)	90,240	13,810
138	Total other operating expenses	541,542	601,946	271,358	1,182,787	351,155	353,940	10,311,831
139	Total operating expenses	8,035,808	8,960,750	5,093,577	17,237,578	7,759,012	5,406,043	189,548,061
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	66.13	67.36	48.36	66.65	63.20	62.47	59.61
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts		4.47		4.21	4.28	4.14	
142	All plant accounts		4.38		4.18	4.22	4.10	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
143	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
144	Aerial	171,545	184,416		281,065	207,755	208,026	4,136,317
145	Underground	59,535	164,719		546,270	88,510	30,310	5,237,836
146	Buried	1,915	-		98	3,652	69	1,045,173
147	Submarine	590	-		510	24	-	7,601
148	Total miles of wire in cable	233,585	349,135	217,313	827,943	299,941	238,405	10,644,240
149	Aerial wire	71,231	57,693	32,619	20,440	46,214	30,666	558,940
150	Total miles of wire	304,816	406,828	249,932	848,383	346,155	269,071	11,203,180
151	Miles of pole line	16,746	11,842	5,498	4,378	8,917	4,732	101,426
152	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	143	195	-	1,170	160	61	7,077
153	Miles of phantom circuit	1,141	5,559	-	1,275	355	3,002	25,079
Carrier channel:								
154	Miles of telephone	4,681	24,860	-	3,318	7,921	2,719	115,286
155	Miles of telegraph	-	390	-	-	-	-	390
156	Miles of video	-	75	-	-	-	-	104

157	Miles of tube in coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Miles of radio relay system	-	101	-	-	4,358	208	5,044
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
159	Magneto manual	27	10	2	-	-	1	114
160	Common battery manual	22	11	2	14	10	27	155
161	Step-by-step dial	46	109	(	16	142	31	(
162	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	(	14	-	1	(
163	Panel dial	86	-	(	63	-	-	(
164	Other dial .....	-	-	(	5	-	-	(
165	Total central offices	181	130	67	49	152	60	1,296
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
166	Magneto manual	15,275	1,710	491	-	710	636	41,721
167	Common battery manual	34,954	17,891	2,319	65,329	10,296	39,842	314,157
168	Step-by-step dial .....	(	122,580	(	14,769	131,851	49,988	(
169	Cross bar dial .....	(	-	(	162,045	-	10,405	(
170	Panel dial .....	(	-	(	110,796	-	-	(
171	Other dial .....	(	-	(	47,419	-	-	(
172	Mobile	-	46	-	-	-	-	371
Company telephones by class:								
173	Main	135,029	107,328	92,321	191,527	112,944	81,629	2,433,612
174	PBX	6,533	12,427	5,677	50,070	9,127	5,391	314,082
175	Extension	22,249	22,472	15,608	47,965	20,786	13,851	597,844
Company telephones by type of customer:								
176	Business .....	(	33,526	(	85,383	37,532	((
177	Coin .....	(	1,572	(	3,755	1,254	((
178	Residence	124,548	107,129	89,583	200,424	104,071	78,389	2,487,732
179	Company telephones	163,811	142,227	113,606	289,562	142,857	100,871	3,345,538
180	Service telephones	1,747	374	10	6,753	5,181	1,571	20,647
181	Private line telephones	-	265	-	357	-	-	2,273
182	Total telephones	165,558	142,866	113,616	296,672	148,038	102,442	3,368,458
183	Average number of company and service telephones	161,021	140,515	-	-	138,110	100,777	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
184	Local calls	236,067,072	269,580,950	-	369,320,472	205,659,646	150,915,057	-
185	Average per telephone	1,466	1,919	-	-	1,489	1,498	-
186	Toll calls	8,563,500	7,088,491	11/9,012,103	11/12,622,368	11,339,688	7,104,384	-
187	Average per telephone	53	50	-	-	82	70	-
Telegraph stations:								
188	Private line--taletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Telegraph stations:--Continued								
191	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Total telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
194	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	7,949	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total number of chargeable messages	-	7,949	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues for the year:								
198	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	\$6,484	-	-	-	-	-
202	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	22,883	-	-	-	-	-
203	Total revenues for the year	-	29,367	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
204	Number of employees at end of October	1,545	1,537	7/ 830	2,793	1,215	1,147	31,625
205	Male	623	707	7/ 273	1,364	520	299	
206	Female	922	830	7/ 557	1,429	695	848	
207	Total compensation for year	\$5,205,724	\$6,373,028	\$2,889,513	\$13,469,661	\$4,804,881	\$3,997,497	\$137,778,079
208	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$4,165,937	\$5,098,424		\$10,245,280	\$3,802,671	\$3,072,876	
Benefits:								
209	Number of cases handled during year							
210	Amount paid during year							
Pensions:								
211	Number of cases being paid at end of year							
212	Amount paid during year							
213	Provision for relief and pensions	\$460,362	\$643,703		\$1,093,208	\$249,426	\$72,100	

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/ The depreciation to be claimed in the Federal income tax return for the year 1959 exceeds by \$360,379 the depreciation reported in the financial statements. No provision has been made in the accounts for the reduction in taxes attributable to this difference.
- 2/ Represents 4 quarterly dividends declared and paid during the year, and one quarterly dividend declared and payable.
- 3/ Based on 4 quarterly dividends declared and paid.
- 4/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
- 5/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 6/ Partly estimated.
- 7/ At end of December.
- 8/ Represents "Telephone plant adjustment."
- 9/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax returns. It makes no provisions in its accounts for the resulting tax differential. This differential for 1959 was a reduction in taxes payable of \$460,000. The cumulative differential for 1954-1959 was a reduction of \$1,413,304.
- 10/ Amount per \$100 book value of common stock.
- 11/ Represents completed calls only.



PART III

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 18.--List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1959 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed ^{1/}
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable	Annual, monthly
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph	Annual, monthly
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.	Akron, Ohio	Radiotelegraph	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable	Annual, monthly

Note.--Principal telegraph carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

^{1/} Carriers subject to all of the common carrier provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and whose operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file annual reports. Telegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 19.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1959

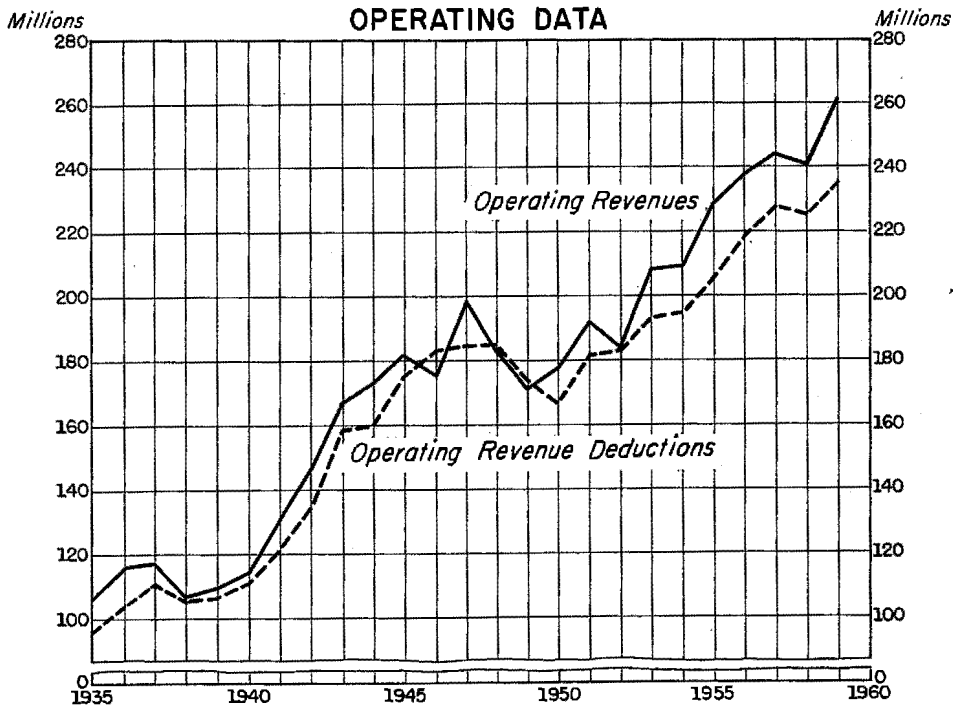
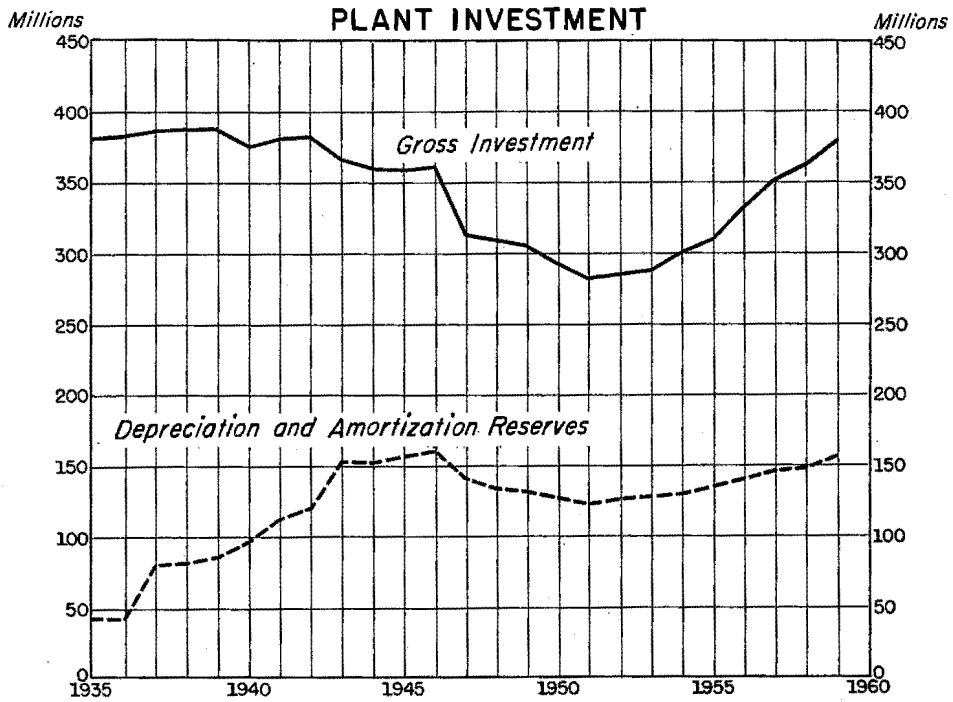
Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph
Book cost of communication plant:			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	119.21%	94.72%	138.45%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	41.39	60.77	40.04
Depreciation and amortization charges:			
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.83	1.36	4.56
Ratio to operating revenues	6.89	3.65	5.49
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	7.94	4.60	7.22
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	14.89	24.36	9.57
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	68.31	56.36	63.97
Taxes:			
Ratio to operating revenues	7.61	12.05	13.24
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	8.05	12.71	14.77
Operating income (before Federal income taxes):			
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	11.46	7.80	27.94
Ratio to operating revenues	9.62	8.23	20.18
Wire mileage:			
Percent of wire in cable	37.75	66.99	-
Percent of aerial wire	62.25	33.01	-
Average compensation per employee per annum 1/	\$4,821.63	2/	2/
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:			
Ratio to operating revenues	54.70%	47.72%	52.43%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	63.03	60.10	68.94

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

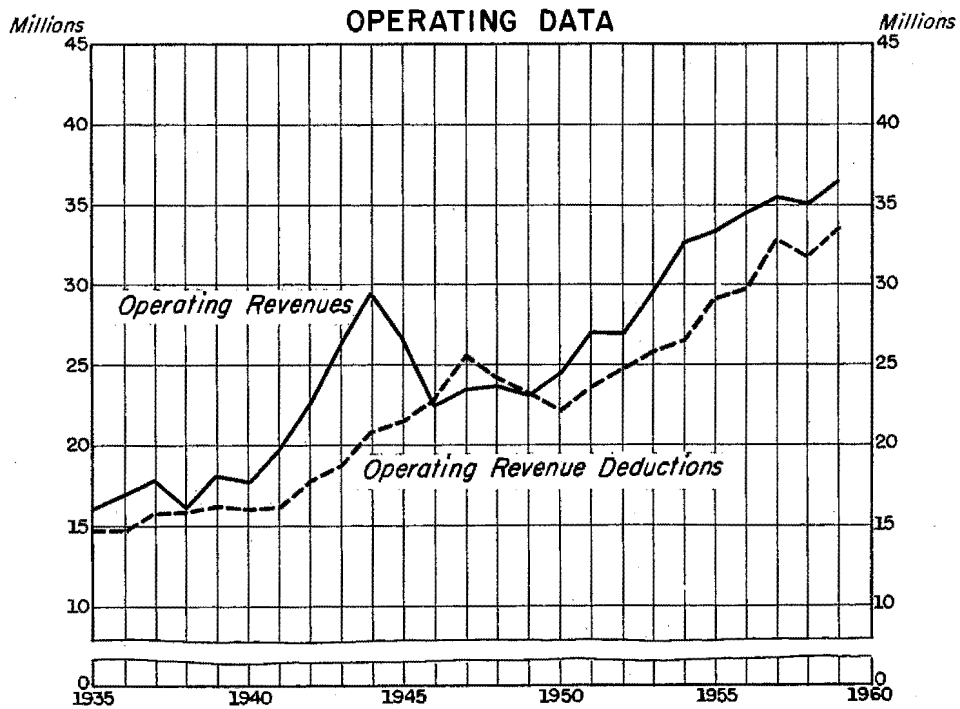
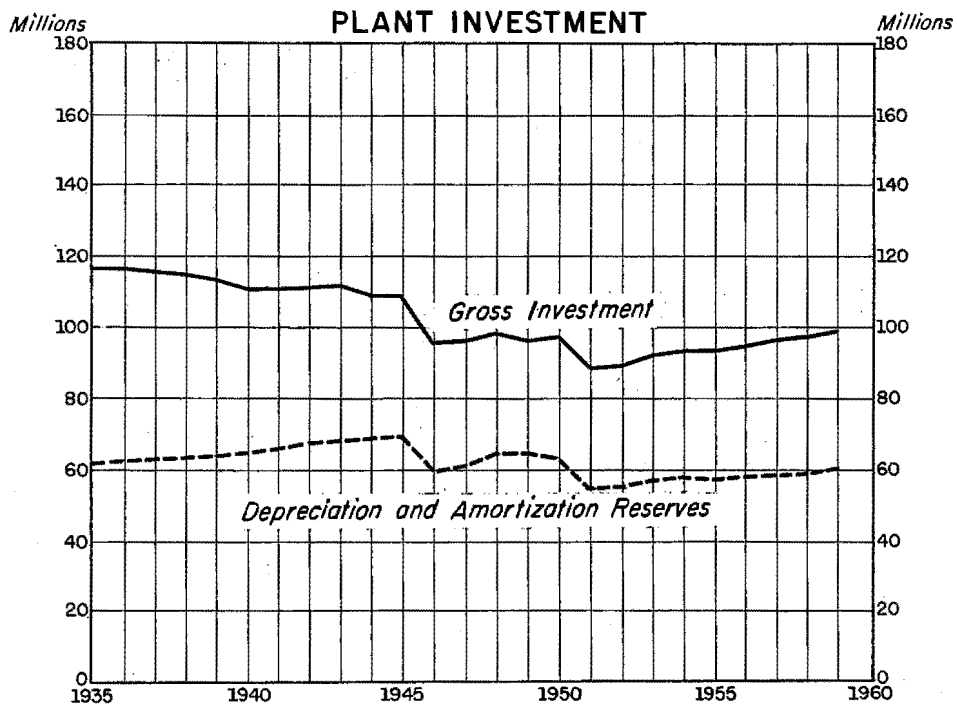
1/ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

2/ The average compensation per employee for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined is \$3,962.16. See footnote 19 to Table 31.

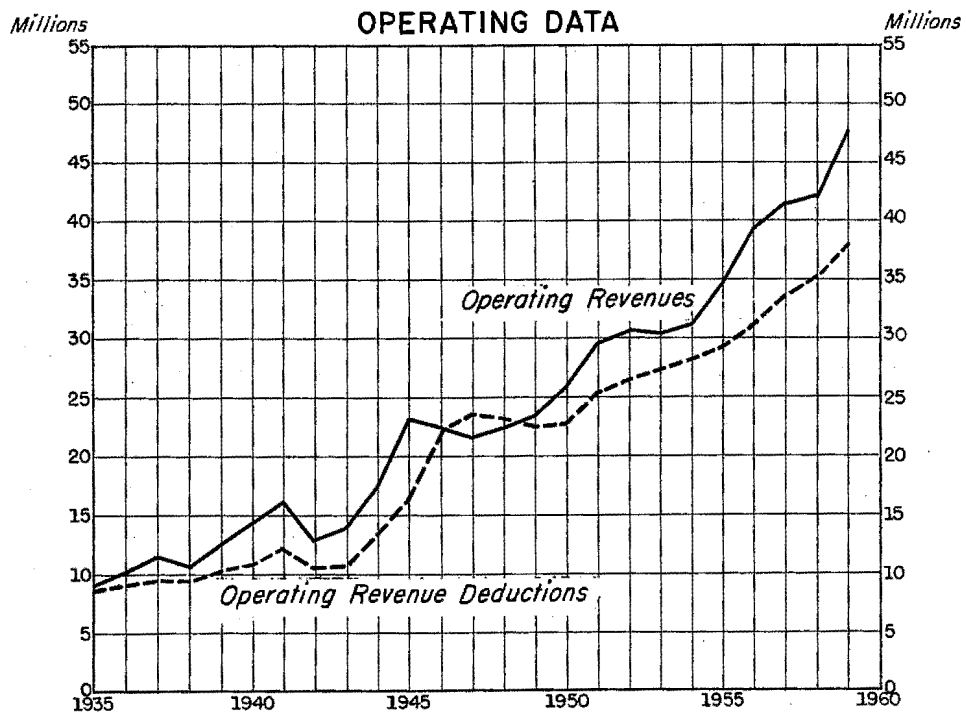
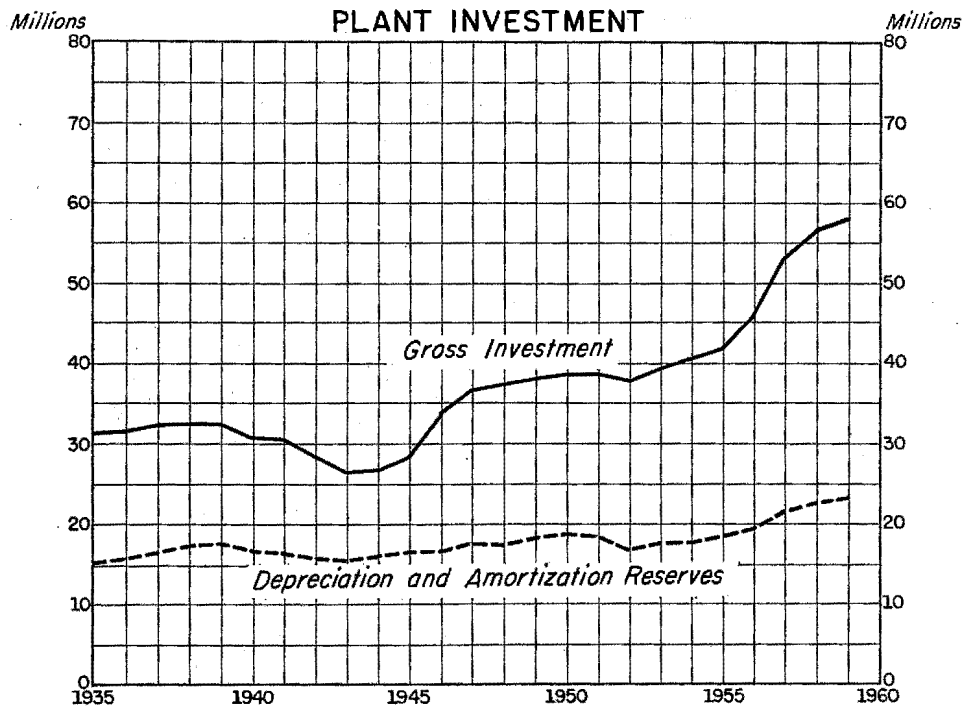
DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1959



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1935-1959



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1959



STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1959, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Capital stock				Funded debt 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$104,142	\$73,723	\$14,868	\$192,733	\$113,152	\$27,454	\$3,147	\$143,753
1930	104,144	73,723	15,922	193,789	157,602	26,050	4,875	188,527
1931	106,290	64,723	15,922	186,935	165,409	22,050	11,072	198,531
1932	106,290	64,723	13,947	184,960	169,383	21,050	12,458	202,891
1933	106,290	64,723	6,670	177,683	172,387	21,753	14,386	208,526
1934	106,282	60,723	7,353	174,358	173,511	21,759	15,443	210,713
1935	106,282	60,723	7,554	174,559	175,888	21,768	15,812	213,468
1936	106,282	60,723	7,608	174,613	166,576	21,830	15,887	204,293
1937	106,279	58,723	7,693	172,695	166,774	21,943	16,558	205,275
1938	106,279	52,367	7,723	166,369	168,284	24,362	14,791	207,437
1939	106,279	52,367	7,724	166,370	169,982	-	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	45,841	7,724	163,439	88,881	-	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	44,941	7,724	162,536	86,528	-	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	44,941	7,040	161,852	90,336	-	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	44,941	10,036	161,513	90,191	-	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	24,941	10,036	139,813	90,061	-	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	24,941	10,456	140,233	90,981	-	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	90,937	-	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	95,611	-	5,174	100,785
1948	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	80,408	-	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	77,261	-	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	55,922	-	8,807	64,729
1951	104,836	18,255	13,182	136,273	51,123	-	8,419	59,542
1952	12,301	18,255	13,182	43,738	48,130	-	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	18,255	13,182	43,748	44,414	-	6,915	51,329
1954	12,709	18,255	13,182	44,146	44,106	1,000	4,616	49,722
1955	15,554	18,255	13,182	46,991	45,302	1,600	3,806	50,708
1956	15,578	18,255	12,419	46,252	43,278	2,801	3,523	49,602
1957	15,582	18,255	12,419	46,256	40,992	4,390	4,288	49,670
1958	15,746	18,255	12,419	46,420	39,426	-	3,731	43,157
1959	15,948	18,255	12,419	46,622	36,880	-	3,195	40,075

Year	Total surplus				Total capitalisation			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$113,870	\$27,303	\$1,258	\$142,431	\$331,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$478,916
1930	111,332	26,876	1,242	139,450	373,077	126,649	22,019	521,745
1931	105,233	29,168	119	134,520	376,932	115,940	27,113	519,985
1932	97,505	14,566	1,339	113,410	373,177	100,338	27,744	501,259
1933	98,678	13,496	4,815	116,989	377,355	99,971	25,870	503,196
1934	98,237	12,156	4,845	115,238	378,030	94,638	27,641	500,309
1935	115,986	9,515	3,200	128,701	398,156	92,006	26,566	516,728
1936	104,427	8,932	3,608	116,967	377,285	91,485	27,103	495,873
1937	64,539	8,122	3,618	76,279	337,593	88,788	27,870	454,251
1938	58,330	9,478	3,585	71,393	332,894	86,207	26,099	445,200
1939	55,505	(12,653)	5,318	48,170	331,766	39,715	27,181	398,662
1940	114,256	(10,926)	18,600	121,930	313,011	34,914	27,551	375,476
1941	104,333	(13,772)	17,061	107,622	300,733	31,169	26,032	357,934
1942	107,280	(9,195)	15,608	113,693	307,487	35,745	23,870	367,102
1943	57,715	(8,029)	12,889	62,575	254,441	36,912	24,119	315,472
1944	63,820	7,788	12,998	84,606	258,717	32,728	24,155	315,600
1945	56,233	10,587	14,098	80,918	252,050	35,528	25,580	313,158
1946	47,328	6,153	13,060	66,541	243,101	29,334	29,195	301,630
1947	47,453	4,125	11,469	63,047	247,900	27,305	30,257	305,462
1948	48,105	2,737	10,986	61,828	233,349	25,917	31,835	291,101
1949	45,607	(737)	11,411	56,281	227,704	21,519	32,846	282,069
1950	52,084	1,212	13,777	67,073	212,842	23,467	36,198	272,507
1951	54,670	2,104	16,924	73,698	210,629	20,359	38,524	269,512
1952	144,793	1,798	18,801	165,392	205,224	20,053	39,646	264,923
1953	155,470	1,484	20,878	177,832	212,195	19,739	40,975	272,909
1954	164,719	1,680	22,740	189,139	221,534	20,935	40,538	283,007
1955	189,563	927	25,625	216,115	250,419	20,782	42,613	313,814
1956	197,617	24	23,543	221,184	256,473	21,080	39,485	317,038
1957	204,957	(1,657)	28,104	231,404	261,531	20,988	44,811	327,330
1958	211,240	2,250	31,084	244,574	266,412	20,505	47,234	334,151
1959	221,226	2,587	35,150	258,963	274,054	20,842	50,764	345,660

See footnotes on page 133.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1959, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization				Number of revenue messages transmitted 5/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 3/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Percent)				(Thousands)		
1929	34.17	21.37	16.33	30.02	234,050	16,473	5,092	255,615
1930	42.24	20.57	22.14	36.13	211,971	15,258	5,151	232,380
1931	43.88	19.02	40.84	38.18	183,373	12,551	4,863	200,787
1932	45.39	20.98	44.90	40.48	143,075	10,443	4,497	158,015
1933	45.68	21.76	55.61	41.44	143,553	10,456	4,909	158,918
1934	45.90	22.99	55.87	42.12	155,215	9,287	5,177	169,679
1935	44.18	23.66	59.52	41.31	176,250	9,050	6,619	191,919
1936	44.15	23.86	58.62	41.20	193,566	9,819	7,822	211,207
1937	49.40	24.71	59.41	45.19	200,711	10,376	9,392	220,479
1938	50.55	28.26	56.67	46.59	185,639	9,612	8,694	203,945
1939	51.24	-	52.02	46.18	189,055	9,300	9,425	207,780
1940	28.40	-	4.45	24.00	191,645	7,667	8,952	208,264
1941	28.77	-	4.79	24.32	210,928	7,434	9,077	227,439
1942	29.38	-	5.12	24.94	223,148	8,012	5,008	236,168
1943	35.45	-	4.95	28.97	231,692	10,159	5,832	247,683
1944	34.81	-	4.64	28.89	6/225,462	10,386	6,880	242,728
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	236,169	10,531	10,516	257,216
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	212,072	11,069	11,203	234,344
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	213,780	11,835	12,125	237,740
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	191,013	11,022	11,114	213,149
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	175,323	10,390	10,561	196,274
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	178,904	9,969	12,609	201,482
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	180,151	10,059	13,984	204,194
1952	23.45	-	19.33	21.06	151,712	9,756	14,124	175,592
1953	20.93	-	16.88	18.81	162,188	10,085	13,640	185,913
1954	19.91	4.78	11.39	17.57	152,582	10,619	13,738	176,939
1955	18.09	7.70	8.93	16.16	153,910	10,671	14,971	179,552
1956	16.87	13.29	8.92	15.65	151,600	11,012	16,336	178,948
1957	15.67	20.92	9.57	15.17	143,947	10,647	17,191	171,785
1958	14.80	-	7.90	12.92	131,867	10,420	16,455	158,742
1959	13.46	-	6.29	11.59	130,993	10,807	17,326	159,126

Year	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cables	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$146,435	\$31,324	\$6,772	\$184,531	\$163,358	\$31,812	\$7,844	\$203,014
1930	131,453	27,245	6,358	165,056	148,223	27,811	7,549	183,583
1931	111,257	21,065	5,846	138,168	126,697	21,614	6,970	155,281
1932	84,909	16,181	5,446	106,536	97,902	17,047	6,395	121,344
1933	83,764	16,919	6,193	106,876	96,613	17,554	7,095	121,262
1934	89,193	16,225	7,802	113,220	102,557	16,668	8,781	128,006
1935	92,332	15,633	8,314	116,279	106,262	16,093	9,267	131,622
1936	100,697	16,606	9,089	126,392	115,772	17,034	10,139	142,945
1937	100,961	17,503	10,480	128,944	117,228	17,933	11,715	146,876
1938	91,167	15,718	9,316	116,201	106,813	16,185	10,710	133,708
1939	93,823	17,473	11,059	122,355	109,899	18,107	12,505	140,511
1940	97,906	16,733	12,537	127,176	114,587	17,840	14,247	146,674
1941	111,976	18,782	14,258	145,016	130,519	19,847	16,175	166,541
1942	127,400	21,934	9,910	159,244	145,789	22,726	13,086	181,601
1943	150,435	24,819	9,898	185,152	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,377	13,429	197,084	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,184	18,903	207,502	182,048	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,175	19,603	197,305	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	21,802	19,256	220,341	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	21,719	19,683	202,351	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	20,734	20,367	188,390	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	20,231	22,239	194,718	177,994	24,649	25,684	228,327
1951	161,739	21,190	25,276	208,205	192,089	27,062	29,887	249,038
1952	153,087	19,956	24,960	198,003	184,336	27,023	30,583	241,942
1953	174,650	21,473	24,621	220,744	208,578	29,489	30,238	268,305
1954	173,819	23,431	25,129	222,379	209,635	32,607	31,204	273,446
1955	188,855	23,105	27,388	239,348	228,816	33,459	34,591	296,866
1956	192,474	23,532	30,531	246,537	238,362	34,370	39,102	311,834
1957	194,249	23,398	31,434	249,081	245,549	35,442	41,403	322,394
1958	185,156	23,813	30,818	239,787	240,729	35,065	42,216	318,010
1959	194,012	26,673	33,278	253,963	260,849	36,599	47,778	345,226

See footnotes on page 133.

Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1959, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 7/				Operating ratio			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$146,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,426	89.90	65.51	85.67	85.92
1930	139,141	19,813	7,197	166,151	93.87	71.24	95.34	90.50
1931	120,166	17,382	6,537	144,085	94.85	80.42	93.79	92.79
1932	96,339	15,096	6,611	118,046	98.40	88.56	103.38	97.28
1933	90,669	14,651	6,881	112,201	93.85	83.46	96.98	92.53
1934	96,069	15,174	8,003	119,246	93.67	91.04	91.14	93.16
1935	96,076	14,948	8,745	119,769	90.41	92.89	94.37	90.99
1936	103,991	14,927	9,115	128,033	89.82	87.63	89.90	89.57
1937	111,614	15,929	9,582	137,125	95.21	88.83	81.79	93.36
1938	105,996	15,901	9,676	131,573	99.24	99.25	90.35	98.40
1939	106,995	16,279	10,239	133,513	97.36	89.90	81.88	95.02
1940	110,856	16,039	10,996	137,891	96.74	89.90	77.18	94.01
1941	121,841	16,174	12,251	150,266	93.35	81.49	75.74	90.23
1942	134,031	17,846	10,577	162,454	91.93	78.53	80.83	89.46
1943	159,020	18,709	10,741	188,470	95.25	71.30	76.63	90.96
1944	160,169	20,968	13,372	194,509	92.47	70.77	77.07	88.34
1945	174,848	21,704	16,201	212,753	96.04	81.21	69.98	91.73
1946	183,366	22,925	22,074	228,365	104.46	101.03	98.07	103.46
1947	185,314	25,650	23,708	234,672	92.82	107.90	108.72	95.69
1948	185,362	24,303	23,132	232,797	101.05	101.87	102.85	101.31
1949	173,505	23,262	22,697	219,464	101.23	100.47	96.83	100.68
1950	167,280	22,263	22,963	212,506	93.98	90.32	89.41	93.07
1951	182,023	23,829	25,258	231,110	94.76	88.05	84.51	92.80
1952	183,395	24,993	26,564	234,952	99.49	92.49	86.86	97.11
1953	193,863	25,908	27,309	247,080	92.95	87.86	90.31	92.09
1954	194,657	26,537	28,117	249,311	92.86	81.38	90.11	91.17
1955	206,024	29,158	29,208	264,390	90.04	87.15	84.44	89.06
1956	219,231	29,822	31,040	280,093	91.97	86.77	79.38	89.82
1957	228,219	32,880	33,379	294,478	92.94	92.77	80.62	91.34
1958	225,146	31,804	35,240	292,190	93.53	90.70	83.48	91.88
1959	235,762	33,587	38,139	307,488	90.38	91.77	79.83	89.07

Year	Operating income after recorded provision for Federal income taxes 8/				Net income transferred to earned surplus			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$15,184	\$10,311	\$988	\$26,483	\$12,796	\$12,604	\$1,101	\$26,501
1930	8,596	7,712	272	16,580	3,942	9,403	372	13,717
1931	6,531	4,111	353	10,995	537	5,386	224	6,147
1932	1,564	1,825	(259)	3,130	(5,099)	2,819	(451)	(2,731)
1933	5,944	2,803	87	8,834	330	3,669	(202)	3,797
1934	6,488	1,329	684	8,501	(387)	1,421	(26)	1,008
1935	10,186	1,002	479	11,667	3,213	962	(269)	3,906
1936	11,665	1,947	878	14,490	5,129	1,780	224	7,133
1937	5,614	1,769	1,838	9,221	(523)	1,634	1,302	2,413
1938	817	194	905	1,916	(5,248)	(305)	278	(5,275)
1939	2,903	1,601	1,969	6,473	(3,152)	701	1,373	(1,078)
1940	3,731	1,434	2,259	7,424	372	1,573	2,025	3,970
1941	7,228	2,274	2,122	11,624	4,016	2,168	1,646	7,830
1942	7,310	3,092	(303)	10,099	3,836	3,006	1,519	8,361
1943	4,697	4,480	(100)	9,077	(746)	4,438	2,070	5,762
1944	10,771	6,188	(530)	16,429	5,117	5,790	1,664	12,571
1945	7,200	4,013	771	11,984	(7,834)	5,524	2,383	73
1946	(7,830)	(324)	295	(7,859)	(10,030)	523	313	(9,194)
1947	12,164	(1,966)	(2,076)	8,122	906	(1,141)	(1,574)	(1,809)
1948	(1,932)	(464)	(1,143)	(3,539)	1,265	(324)	(454)	487
1949	(2,112)	(132)	243	(2,001)	(3,468)	188	431	(2,849)
1950	8,664	1,937	1,867	12,468	7,353	2,165	2,373	11,891
1951	6,059	2,179	2,178	10,416	4,711	1,949	2,577	9,237
1952	742	2,033	1,566	4,341	(724)	2,078	2,315	3,669
1953	8,972	2,059	189	11,220	13,242	913	2,477	16,632
1954	8,770	3,458	899	13,127	4,480	3,071	2,262	9,813
1955	13,179	1,450	1,952	16,581	10,331	1,486	3,534	15,351
1956	12,465	3,079	3,761	19,305	12,060	2,128	4,058	18,246
1957	11,336	955	4,261	16,552	12,911	486	5,435	18,832
1958	10,608	2,086	3,285	15,979	11,062	2,035	4,570	17,667
1959	14,087	1,902	4,935	20,924	14,755	2,621	5,707	23,083

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Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1959, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph		Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph					
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	97,001	338,923	3,985	342,908
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	98,167	356,528	4,242	360,770
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	97,709	402,129	4,396	406,525
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	97,729	412,834	4,406	417,240
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	96,996	418,360	4,469	422,829
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	97,017	421,782	4,445	426,227
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	95,289	425,062	11,134	436,196
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	95,291	448,583	11,059	459,642
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	95,339	448,074	8,899	456,973
1938	-	161	289	450	95,299	452,127	8,720	460,847
1939	-	254	97	351	95,289	453,214	8,909	462,123
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	95,288	449,482	8,456	457,938
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	95,287	459,062	8,490	467,552
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	95,290	467,815	8,571	476,386
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	95,365	474,960	8,492	483,452
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	91,136	480,144	8,603	488,747
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	90,700	481,035	9,297	490,332
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	90,739	429,673	9,306	438,979
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	90,748	386,984	9,290	396,274
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	90,362	385,536	9,235	394,771
1949	-	353	5	358	87,784	372,952	5,783	378,735
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	87,757	369,415	5,823	375,238
1951	3,381	353	10	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	884	400	5,014	77,852	383,957	3,787	387,744
1955	5,695	884	650	7,229	75,764	388,008	5,454	393,462
1956	6,226	884	600	7,710	75,766	388,281	5,467	393,748
1957	7,165	884	900	8,949	75,713	391,143	6,051	397,194
1958	7,505	530	1,590	9,625	75,826	398,200	13,805	412,005
1959	7,941	353	1,660	9,954	75,129	399,424	13,892	413,316

Year	Miles of aerial wire				Number of employees at end of October 31/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph			Ocean- cable 10/	Radiotele- cable 10/	
1929	1,911,889	9,135	x x x x	1,921,024	87,435	6,711	1,868	96,014
1930	1,912,360	9,878	x x x x	1,922,238	84,962	6,880	2,119	93,961
1931	1,847,708	9,718	x x x x	1,857,426	72,916	6,308	1,806	81,030
1932	1,825,781	9,201	x x x x	1,834,982	60,997	5,710	1,843	68,550
1933	1,826,521	9,201	x x x x	1,835,722	58,368	5,503	1,834	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,513	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	9,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,037	4,298	3,293	68,628
1944	1,792,303	8,854	x x x x	1,801,157	61,481	4,539	3,359	69,379
1945	1,766,264	8,865	x x x x	1,775,129	63,446	4,962	4,617	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,183	x x x x	1,623,556	57,644	5,590	5,967	69,201
1947	1,355,747	9,149	x x x x	1,364,896	53,572	6,143	6,261	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,782	60,722
1949	1,065,227	7,409	x x x x	1,072,636	41,660	5,667	5,483	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	x x x x	936,041	40,482	5,495	5,264	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	x x x x	862,089	40,319	5,453	5,628	51,400
1952	821,136	6,859	x x x x	827,995	39,853	5,591	5,949	51,393
1953	776,179	6,859	x x x x	783,038	38,957	5,678	6,008	50,643
1954	744,913	6,859	x x x x	751,772	37,009	5,874	5,940	48,823
1955	711,788	6,686	x x x x	718,474	37,785	5,919	5,925	49,629
1956	699,444	6,680	x x x x	706,124	37,754	6,065	11 5,241	49,060
1957	686,938	6,680	x x x x	693,618	36,467	6,101	5,401	47,969
1958	677,018	6,793	x x x x	683,811	33,620	5,912	5,270	44,802
1959	658,626	6,845	x x x x	665,471	33,151	5,868	5,371	44,390

See footnotes on page 133.

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1959, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph	Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 10/	Radiotelegraph 10/			Ocean-cable and radiotelegraph 10/	
		(Thousands)					
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,530	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,512	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,068	101,262	1,235	1,378	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,325	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,310	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,370	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,356	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	82,693	1,049	1,410	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,460	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,505	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,549	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,585	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,672	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	2,012	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	2,178	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,533	1,911
1945	126,662	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,626	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,639	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,715	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,698	2,843
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,804	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,811	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,989	3,131
1952	126,974	13,759	22,296	163,029	3,186	3,124	3,172
1953	139,489	14,038	23,469	176,996	3,581	3,210	3,495
1954	137,521	15,226	24,015	176,762	3,716	3,322	3,620
1955	143,289	15,924	24,624	183,837	3,792	3,424	3,704
1956	153,625	16,469	24,819	194,913	4,069	3,652	3,973
1957	159,157	17,875	24,119	201,151	4,364	3,651	4,193
1958	154,032	17,728	25,127	196,887	4,582	3,832	4,395
1959	159,842	17,853	26,678	204,373	4,822	3,962	4,604

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

Note: Data for earlier years have been restated on the basis of the currently effective systems of accounts (Radiotelegraph effective January 1, 1940, wire-telegraph and ocean-cable effective January 1, 1943).

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ The domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union are counted as one carrier in the total.
- 2/ Includes bills and accounts payable to affiliates in the nature of long-term advances from affiliates.
- 3/ Data for the Western Union cable system are not segregable between domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable operations, but are included with domestic-telegraph.
- 4/ 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."
- 5/ 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.
- 6/ 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.
- 7/ Includes depreciation and operating taxes.
- 8/ Recorded provision for Federal income taxes takes entire company operations into consideration including manufacturing or other non-communication activity.
- 9/ 1929-1934 number of employees at the end of June, 1935-1945 number of employees at the end of December.
- 10/ Since about the early forties certain employees of Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc. and Commercial Cable Co. have served more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. Consequently, although number of employees and the compensation paid are shown separately for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph, they are not considered comparable in the more recent years, and for this reason average compensation per employee is shown on a combined basis only.
- 11/ 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 principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message
Year ended December 31, 1959

Class of message	All telegraph carriers			Domestic telegraph carrier		International telegraph carriers					
				Western Union Telegraph Co. (Land Lines)		Ocean-cable carriers 1/			Radiotelegraph 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	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues
Domestic messages: 2/											
Public messages:											
Full rate	88,238,684	x x x x	\$140,701,332	88,169,311	\$140,611,755	44,580	x x x x	\$46,014	24,793	x x x x	\$43,563
Day letter	3,839,055	x x x x	8,306,495	3,826,737	8,292,571	10,676	x x x x	11,149	1,642	x x x x	2,775
Night letter	17,884,409	x x x x	22,526,919	17,854,298	22,495,845	15,299	x x x x	15,018	14,812	x x x x	16,056
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	5,364,442	-	5,364,442	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total public messages	109,962,148	x x x x	166,170,304	109,850,346	166,035,729	70,555	x x x x	72,181	41,247	x x x x	62,394
U. S. Government messages:											
Other than weather	2,014,724	x x x x	3,995,490	2,013,668	3,990,672	-	x x x x	-	1,056	x x x x	4,818
Weather	20,614	x x x x	40,731	20,614	40,731	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	200,314	-	200,314	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total U. S. Government messages	2,035,338	x x x x	3,835,907	2,034,282	3,831,089	-	x x x x	-	1,056	x x x x	4,818
Press messages	813,345	x x x x	3,196,133	803,220	3,162,761	-	x x x x	-	10,125	x x x x	33,372
Money order messages	7,689,498	x x x x	10,888,817	7,689,498	10,888,817	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Contract (CAK) messages	117,316	x x x x	182,576	117,316	182,576	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
News (CND) messages	603,909	x x x x	480,245	603,909	480,245	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages	121,221,554	x x x x	184,753,982	121,098,571	184,581,217	70,555	x x x x	72,181	52,428	x x x x	100,584
Domestic transmission of trans-oceanic and marine messages 3/	12,349,718	x x x x	12,310,051	4/9,894,146	4/9,430,932	85,831	x x x x	164,791	2,369,741	x x x x	2,714,328
Transoceanic messages:											
Public messages:											
Full rate—Urgent	94,630	1,577,773	381,849	-	-	64,877	889,757	263,198	29,753	688,016	118,651
Full rate—Ordinary	12,142,122	208,909,867	26,297,786	-	-	5,122,349	89,302,467	12,163,714	7,019,773	119,607,400	14,134,072
Letter	8,897,688	287,614,778	17,590,947	-	-	3,694,059	120,477,228	7,674,743	5,203,629	167,137,550	9,916,204
Greeting	119,596	1,884,197	69,607	-	-	79,588	1,283,639	51,724	40,008	600,558	17,883
Other	-	-	23,696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,696
Total public messages	21,254,036	499,986,615	44,363,885	-	-	8,960,873	211,953,091	20,153,379	12,293,163	288,033,524	24,210,506

Government messages	500,491	32,475,721	2,289,286	-	-	104,343	7,814,359	601,921	396,148	24,661,362	1,687,365
Press messages	471,593	50,578,708	1,641,319	-	-	226,630	18,290,970	579,109	244,963	32,287,738	1,062,210
Other commuted rate messages ...	27,395	941,102	70,288	-	-	3,000	117,620	16,693	24,395	823,482	53,595
Other messages 5/	2,240,347	45,837,302	6,751,468	-	-	1,356,162	25,773,208	5,084,885	884,185	20,064,094	1,666,583
Total transoceanic messages.	24,493,862	629,819,448	55,116,246	-	-	10,651,008	263,949,248	26,435,987	13,842,854	365,870,200	28,680,259
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary	725,828	10,402,191	1,400,475	-	-	-	-	-	725,828	10,402,191	1,400,475
Letter.....	24,956	625,621	41,779	-	-	-	-	-	24,956	625,621	41,779
Greeting	16,205	250,164	13,501	-	-	-	-	-	16,205	250,164	13,501
Total public messages	766,989	11,277,976	1,455,755	-	-	-	-	-	766,989	11,277,976	1,455,755
Government messages	125,388	1,484,136	193,148	-	-	-	-	-	125,388	1,484,136	193,148
Press messages	91	26,279	1,276	-	-	-	-	-	91	26,279	1,276
Other commuted-rate messages ...	10,403	121,123	19,995	-	-	-	-	-	10,403	121,123	19,995
Ship station messages	158,477	2,235,111	107,057	-	-	-	-	-	158,477	2,235,111	107,057
Other messages	-	-	5,053	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,053
Total marine messages	1,061,348	15,144,625	1,782,284	-	-	-	-	-	1,061,348	15,144,625	1,782,284
Grand total	146,776,764	x x x x	253,962,563	121,098,571	194,012,149	10,721,563	x x x x	26,672,959	14,956,630	x x x x	33,277,455

Note:--The data in this table are as reported by the carriers and include some estimates.

- 1/ Includes the cable system of the Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 2/ The data shown under Domestic messages for the international carriers relate to domestic classification messages handled by such carriers between United States on the one hand and Canada and Mexico on the other.
- 3/ Represents that portion of transoceanic and marine messages which was 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.
- 4/ Excludes 343,381 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$321,577. Such amounts are included under public, government, and press messages.
- 5/ Data relate to messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.

Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1959

Country	Outbound--from the United States				Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:							
Algeria	7,891	213,394	\$17,867	\$20,732	6,484	168,289	\$12,128
Arabia	23,449	886,422	60,246	115,718	27,352	939,755	75,141
Austria	59,192	1,562,633	91,220	123,538	43,140	1,108,735	124,241
Belgian Congo	15,068	353,167	16,385	56,004	11,590	250,138	42,349
Belgium	213,648	5,220,920	533,977	185,538	207,464	4,221,763	586,232
British East Africa	21,987	604,976	33,241	60,897	23,644	502,191	10,549
British West Africa	21,711	942,852	38,209	88,328	22,014	728,369	11,345
Bulgaria	3,014	109,065	5,988	10,025	2,763	84,108	8,102
Canary Islands	4,630	117,321	4,455	17,334	2,649	56,439	7,405
Czechoslovakia	17,210	915,303	49,323	50,529	26,024	642,906	48,112
Denmark	89,510	2,150,639	175,061	126,590	84,400	1,577,756	83,916
Egypt	58,555	2,291,738	160,248	276,276	78,233	2,682,361	154,747
Ethiopia	10,981	280,775	13,512	47,814	9,413	229,964	35,417
Finland	24,670	637,303	27,342	59,587	27,365	600,285	80,318
France	577,442	15,614,865	879,893	1,204,213	562,550	14,547,907	946,919
French West Africa	6,977	269,906	9,446	42,561	7,131	197,113	1,934
Germany	720,878	19,550,275	1,225,773	1,375,582	684,710	15,680,645	1,143,478
Greece	69,735	1,837,060	105,942	146,837	55,478	1,572,807	137,198
Hungary	12,778	319,725	25,995	18,285	19,688	507,594	14,966
Iceland	10,613	275,434	12,539	27,485	11,235	244,866	38,373
Iran	44,131	1,274,370	77,045	179,044	45,393	1,279,513	171,215
Iraq	22,240	601,744	18,273	104,797	41,393	1,134,804	90,828
Ireland	44,489	1,075,032	82,602	26,940	46,138	1,026,616	79,569
Israel	100,775	2,800,197	223,352	276,512	98,646	2,578,697	162,801
Italy	510,781	13,736,941	902,212	910,214	417,332	10,181,180	508,918
Lebanon	43,362	1,100,737	126,913	95,912	44,926	1,464,041	66,263
Liberia	24,555	945,760	87,558	52,497	30,981	1,183,763	88,352
Libya	11,630	382,646	33,487	40,581	5,091	155,349	12,851
Luxembourg	5,686	133,086	12,962	7,342	5,530	124,621	18,975
Morocco - Tangier	15,682	327,231	34,382	30,269	11,538	238,769	33,632
Morocco - French	12,684	364,616	23,710	46,926	16,428	375,052	22,195
Netherlands	390,313	8,498,328	824,350	388,732	399,207	6,874,458	833,046
Norway	126,001	2,953,214	202,234	235,102	105,233	2,059,452	220,071
Persian Gulf	17,642	582,894	(8)	119,397	19,778	551,061	33,498
Poland	24,769	799,039	42,484	60,078	34,476	924,902	41,526
Portugal	51,636	1,287,572	53,755	131,907	51,778	1,054,700	123,650
Portuguese East Africa	2,760	72,355	2,683	12,525	4,913	100,775	6,987
Rhodesia	5,960	172,094	9,985	16,084	7,474	221,017	5,443
Roumania	6,285	433,199	22,606	51,975	4,974	254,027	23,746
Spain	145,692	4,072,145	139,168	432,340	113,840	2,553,132	314,517
Sweden	156,536	4,226,613	257,496	304,510	173,368	4,013,461	386,852
Switzerland	421,893	9,795,163	782,482	688,818	351,383	7,695,441	780,891
Syria	8,535	194,932	4,106	33,889	6,939	152,982	20,489
Transjordania	6,666	229,196	21,174	18,560	6,828	296,048	3,434

Trieste, Free Territory of	5,194	127,142	9,362	8,744	1,649	36,645	2,130
Tunisia	5,234	267,930	18,922	24,161	4,002	171,689	10,943
Turkey	49,890	1,623,480	15,584	209,891	54,972	1,537,714	256,788
Union of South Africa	98,769	3,439,542	253,586	275,645	107,851	2,801,513	167,776
U.S.S.R.	45,226	4,421,287	172,025	318,125	57,507	4,618,657	228,739
United Kingdom	1,795,101	50,560,959	4,744,570	352,683	1,854,822	49,811,749	4,442,182
Vatican City	3,199	106,597	2,485	12,141	3,931	96,458	10,723
Yugoslavia	29,493	1,137,153	66,916	78,183	31,689	1,036,125	89,185
All other countries	33,629	868,674	29,611	130,001	48,288	1,343,710	35,662
Total	6,236,377	172,765,641	12,784,734	9,728,398	6,121,625	154,492,112	12,856,747
West Indies, Central, North and South America:							
Argentina	250,650	6,682,210	455,391	501,582	264,602	6,984,977	502,708
Bahamas	72,118	1,739,331	97,957	119,489	73,028	1,792,831	101,657
Barbados	14,693	307,611	27,637	10,478	10,249	205,351	8,383
Bermuda	45,380	1,057,029	35,299	75,761	39,631	821,661	2,833
Bolivia	29,221	1,009,381	69,773	34,190	25,930	780,127	56,057
Brazil	385,022	9,042,383	600,628	785,831	375,165	8,081,283	749,488
British Guiana	12,687	291,880	18,712	28,294	12,470	254,973	4,813
British Honduras	9,908	232,033	17,074	17,337	10,363	210,094	11,644
Canada	377,629	8,547,477	16,666	104,296	510,485	12,931,499	1,790
Canal Zone	26,550	745,799	114,115	8,373	32,771	522,709	131,726
Chile	102,427	3,181,295	202,639	155,652	89,445	2,349,762	249,125
Colombia	186,740	4,222,920	412,044	391,401	175,255	3,741,522	383,791
Costa Rica	49,009	1,262,083	154,636	53,775	46,331	962,666	134,750
Cuba	318,899	8,077,790	715,173	180,992	410,782	13,197,660	501,545
Dominican Republic	73,127	1,900,893	183,699	24,866	65,150	1,384,756	152,344
Ecuador	71,402	2,011,401	231,843	70,076	57,654	1,092,183	214,043
French West Indies	4,609	106,290	4,705	14,200	2,553	50,784	1,182
Greenland	3,547	136,244	4,960	15,826	2,076	69,767	8,396
Guatemala	77,287	1,985,280	289,677	44,928	79,073	1,809,201	275,259
Haiti	43,994	1,106,115	123,094	15,696	41,218	937,024	135,054
Honduras	39,803	1,007,882	123,379	48,286	40,969	917,414	164,139
Jamaica	69,621	1,600,272	64,290	141,141	52,354	1,140,351	17,572
Mexico	100,064	2,327,470	65,723	147,763	70,180	1,808,235	40,903
Netherlands West Indies	51,600	1,279,604	116,855	41,597	55,994	1,146,591	118,127
Nicaragua	38,650	1,134,702	148,001	20,463	33,850	709,036	134,304
Other British West Indies	15,250	323,165	11,855	28,387	11,666	204,955	3,538
Panama	71,870	2,010,162	293,532	29,819	65,790	1,409,540	294,464
Paraguay	10,936	288,034	18,484	27,079	10,378	252,272	33,786
Peru	105,306	2,789,880	198,232	293,752	94,556	2,234,875	139,694
Puerto Rico	289,446	7,239,690	501,313	245,724	290,262	6,339,495	501,210
Salvador	52,118	1,265,423	143,914	65,352	46,557	951,357	81,447
Surinam	10,550	252,622	19,118	27,587	9,474	208,625	22,356
Trinidad	50,271	1,243,568	45,604	116,574	42,194	961,891	17,387
Uruguay	76,430	2,047,706	136,678	110,274	76,429	1,803,996	99,985
Venezuela	421,459	11,072,285	946,405	509,340	516,351	13,494,481	2,023,892
Virgin Islands	22,946	530,685	24,749	22,308	23,898	476,632	21,832
All other countries	4,528	98,748	4,518	9,714	3,234	66,291	1,914
Total	3,585,747	90,157,343	6,638,372	4,538,203	3,768,367	92,306,867	7,343,139

Table 22.--Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1959

Country	Outbound--from the United States				Inbound--to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Asia and Oceania:							
Afghanistan	6,879	193,637	\$8,708	\$43,377	4,567	123,444	\$24,765
Australia	166,914	4,515,739	237,410	460,995	162,001	4,139,993	79,992
Burma	11,798	719,275	54,343	63,445	11,026	566,091	29,399
Ceylon	24,918	807,495	65,343	97,993	19,854	455,710	19,584
China - Hong Kong	135,719	3,175,140	242,147	264,058	111,860	2,568,775	99,812
Formosa	47,087	1,384,094	50,626	228,173	45,523	1,265,977	137,876
French Indo-China	26,345	773,027	44,573	111,484	33,846	1,166,225	54,722
Guam	17,816	468,761	87,631	-	21,798	525,140	100,940
Hawaiian Islands	249,961	6,823,814	808,645	17,828	222,359	5,394,365	552,513
India	171,967	5,469,015	461,294	488,239	169,785	4,467,671	245,798
Indonesia	48,329	1,506,021	110,265	205,457	66,494	2,007,244	105,519
Japan	537,646	16,028,934	1,330,752	1,684,407	507,480	12,829,398	1,147,049
Korea	50,168	1,482,108	103,182	184,958	65,461	2,421,170	270,992
Malaya, Federation of	54,907	1,266,357	54,028	169,569	45,907	1,036,365	16,386
New Zealand	50,015	1,466,920	73,375	135,001	49,220	1,298,532	6,039
Okinawa	24,877	625,095	40,965	64,331	32,397	778,261	59,070
Pakistan	47,207	1,520,219	109,254	115,519	55,618	1,976,261	104,416
Philippines	176,613	4,209,430	648,091	163,516	200,425	4,867,001	697,748
Society Islands	4,440	105,992	7,992	15,007	3,688	89,453	7,944
Thailand	44,216	1,149,893	109,262	118,832	44,079	1,065,517	123,295
All other countries	14,653	376,244	24,933	46,093	12,780	317,361	21,224
Total	1,912,445	54,067,210	4,672,819	4,678,282	1,886,168	49,359,954	3,905,083
Sans destination or origin	1,770	24,780	674	191	18,996	265,944	1,920
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	(12,150)
Grand total	11,736,339	317,014,974	24,096,599	18,945,074	11,795,156	296,424,877	24,094,738

Note.--Data shown in this table are compiled from response to the Commission's Order No. 85 and represent all international message telegraph traffic which either originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States. The total reported herein exceeds the amount of transoceanic message traffic reported in Tables 21 and 31 for the reason that the messages and words shown herein include international telegraph traffic handled by Western Union landlines in the United States and exchanged with Canadian or Mexican carriers at the respective border. This traffic is reported in Tables 21 and 31 as "Domestic transmission of transoceanic messages." In addition, the traffic of the French Telegraph Cable Co. is included in this table but excluded from Tables 21 and 31.

() Indicates revenue loss.

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Table 23.--Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1959

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings 1/
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, managerial assistants, and messengers	27,390	14,316	13,074	39.3	\$2.29
Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,030	894	136	35.9	3.86
Engineers and engineering assistants	638	619	19	35.1	3.93
Others	392	275	117	37.3	3.74
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,015	1,873	1,142	39.8	2.34
Sales employees	387	362	25	37.8	3.43
Clerical employees	7,119	2,744	4,375	38.5	2.21
Supervisors	962	740	222	38.0	3.03
Clerical employees	5,946	1,949	3,997	38.5	2.10
Commercial department	3,384	915	2,469	39.4	2.04
Traffic department	889	207	682	39.9	1.98
All other departments	1,673	827	846	36.0	2.32
Route aids	211	55	156	39.9	1.50
Telegraph operators	9,170	2,024	7,146	39.8	2.03
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors and instructors	1,592	756	836	39.9	2.54
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	4,976	797	4,179	39.7	1.91
Commercial department	2,734	575	2,159	39.7	1.80
Traffic department	2,242	222	2,020	39.8	2.05
Switching clerks	259	50	209	39.8	1.71
Operators in training	101	51	50	39.6	1.39
Other operators	2,242	370	1,872	39.9	2.00
Morse operators	430	309	121	40.0	2.17
Telephone operators	1,812	61	1,751	39.9	1.96
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,896	5,821	75	39.9	2.52
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,595	1,577	18	40.0	2.65
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	4,081	4,036	45	39.8	2.49
Foremen	545	542	3	39.4	3.34
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	1,059	1,057	2	40.0	2.44
Linemen and cablemen	740	739	1	40.0	2.37
Others	1,737	1,698	39	39.7	2.32
Laborers	220	208	12	40.0	2.02
Building service employees	773	598	175	39.6	1.86
Mechanics	120	120	-	39.9	2.55
Others	653	478	175	39.5	1.73
Messengers	5,400	5,257	143	31.4	1.26
Full-time employees	3,534	3,407	127	38.8	1.31
Part-time employees	1,866	1,850	16	17.2	1.05
Foot and bicycle messengers	3,950	3,870	80	29.4	1.06
Motor messengers	1,450	1,387	63	36.7	1.70

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

1/ Earnings exclude premium pay for overtime and for work on weekends, holidays, and late shifts.

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Table 24.--Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1959 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	1,353	1,137	216	36.6	\$2.56
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,196	980	216	37.4	2.70
Professional and semiprofessional employees	31	30	1	36.8	4.48
Engineers and engineering assistants	24	24	-	36.9	4.46
Others	7	6	1	36.4	4.54
Office or station superintendents and assistants	14	14	-	37.6	4.77
Sales employees	59	55	4	37.1	3.46
Clerical employees	531	383	148	37.3	2.44
Supervisors	46	41	5	37.2	3.72
All other clerical employees	485	342	143	37.4	2.32
Operating department	322	290	32	37.4	2.32
Commercial department	51	11	40	36.5	2.32
Accounting department	66	26	40	37.5	2.20
Engineering department	10	2	8	37.6	2.51
All other departments	36	13	23	37.5	2.51
Operators	427	364	63	37.5	2.65
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	59	55	4	37.5	3.52
Other operators	368	309	59	37.5	2.51
Cable operators	96	95	1	37.5	2.90
Morse operators	4	4	-	37.5	2.56
Teletype-multiplax operators	110	90	20	37.5	2.29
Telephone operators	49	27	22	37.5	2.54
Junior operators	23	23	-	37.5	2.01
All other operators	86	70	16	37.5	2.45
Messengers, foot and bicycle	157	157	-	30.3	1.19
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	111	111	-	37.4	3.15
Supervisors	10	10	-	37.6	3.64
Mechanics	94	94	-	37.4	3.13
Laborers	1	1	-	35.0	1.40
Others	6	6	-	37.5	2.85
Building service employees	20	20	-	37.5	1.89
All employees not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	37.3	2.19

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

^{1/} Excludes 4,481 employees working for these carriers outside the continental United States.

Table 25.--Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1959 1/

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	3,885	3,331	554	36.5	\$2.69
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,394	2,843	551	37.5	2.72
Professional and semiprofessional employees	140	135	5	37.5	3.96
Engineers and engineering assistants	104	101	3	37.4	4.14
Others	36	34	2	37.9	3.44
Office or station superintendents and assistants ...	129	128	1	37.5	4.59
Sales employees	99	98	1	37.5	3.45
Clerical employees	1,077	696	381	37.4	2.46
Supervisors	122	106	16	37.5	3.60
All other clerical employees	955	590	365	37.4	2.32
Operating department	435	373	62	37.4	2.30
Commercial department	50	39	11	37.4	1.98
Accounting department	230	118	112	37.2	2.34
Engineering department	50	32	18	37.4	2.52
All other departments	190	55	135	37.5	2.39
Operators	1,099	965	134	37.5	2.75
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	125	122	3	37.5	3.61
Other operators	974	843	131	37.5	2.64
Radio operators	190	185	5	37.3	3.07
Junior radio operators	9	4	5	34.5	2.67
Marine coastal station operators	131	131	-	37.7	2.84
Teletype/multiplex operators	489	415	74	37.6	2.46
Telephone operators	50	39	11	37.5	2.65
All other operators	105	70	35	37.5	2.46
Messengers	491	488	3	29.6	1.21
Foot and bicycle	467	464	3	29.2	1.18
Motor	24	24	-	37.5	1.69
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	735	721	14	37.7	3.11
Supervisors	101	99	2	37.6	4.00
Radio operating technicians	285	284	1	37.9	3.13
Riggers	41	41	-	38.0	2.84
Groundmen	26	26	-	37.7	2.19
Mechanics and maintenance technicians	198	198	-	37.5	3.04
Others	84	73	11	37.5	2.57
Building service employees	113	98	15	36.5	2.08
All employees not elsewhere classified	2	2	-	37.5	2.07

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

1/ Excludes 1,406 employees working for these carriers outside continental United States.

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Table 26.--Monthly revenues from January 1944 to December 1959, inclusive,
of international telegraph carriers
(Figures shown in thousands)

Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January	\$3,721	\$4,161	\$3,639	\$3,671	\$3,627	\$3,759	\$3,645	\$5,129
February	3,636	3,868	3,541	3,426	3,389	3,775	3,404	4,482
March	4,005	4,361	4,201	3,742	3,702	4,157	3,917	4,802
April	3,691	4,154	4,066	3,515	3,895	3,841	3,420	4,564
May	3,941	4,123	3,917	3,589	3,858	4,057	3,869	4,718
June	3,784	4,042	3,439	3,510	3,996	3,969	3,997	4,605
July	3,702	3,837	3,498	3,638	3,874	3,619	4,417	4,457
August	3,770	4,043	3,397	3,717	3,777	3,817	4,703	4,597
September	3,701	3,862	3,323	3,755	3,914	3,905	4,498	4,637
October	3,907	4,110	3,576	3,951	3,906	3,754	4,596	4,935
November	4,051	3,937	3,475	3,626	3,791	3,727	4,558	4,766
December	4,482	4,610	4,101	4,315	4,482	4,144	5,221	5,174
Total	46,391	49,108	44,173	44,455	46,211	46,524	50,245	56,866
Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	\$4,868	\$4,909	\$4,915	\$5,430	\$5,986	\$6,625	\$6,620	\$6,738
February	4,624	4,639	4,831	5,087	5,652	6,021	5,992	6,307
March	4,830	5,274	5,508	5,826	6,006	6,380	6,414	6,845
April	4,588	4,821	5,126	5,268	5,849	6,236	6,194	6,970
May	4,796	4,736	5,239	5,514	6,086	6,622	6,454	6,711
June	4,598	4,866	5,468	5,777	6,091	6,185	6,294	7,094
July	4,750	4,877	5,303	5,530	6,016	6,491	6,607	7,096
August	4,485	4,790	5,152	5,772	6,133	6,207	6,163	6,848
September	4,838	5,045	5,353	5,960	5,804	6,250	6,474	7,275
October	5,081	5,195	5,385	5,816	6,359	6,843	6,862	7,495
November	4,663	4,890	5,453	5,697	6,733	6,255	6,140	7,102
December	5,402	5,603	6,009	6,290	6,663	6,645	6,971	7,787
Total	57,523	59,645	63,742	67,967	73,378	76,760	77,185	84,268

Table 27.--Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications
(Average 1942-1949=100)

Year	Domestic telegraph messages	TXM messages	Year	Domestic telegraph messages	TXM messages
1927	111.0		1939	103.2	48.7
1928	115.5		1940	104.6	53.6
1929	127.8		1941	115.2	62.4
1930	115.7		1942	121.8	89.9
1931	100.1	1/ .1	1943	126.5	117.9
1932	78.1	2.8	1944	123.1	114.4
1933	78.4	5.0	1945	128.9	100.7
1934	84.7	13.1	1946	115.8	77.4
1935	96.2	22.8	1947	116.7	80.4
1936	105.7	33.3	1948	104.3	95.3
1937	109.6	40.7	1949	95.7	104.7
1938	101.3	42.6	1950	97.7	120.4

Year and Month	TXM messages	Domestic public telegraph messages	Domestic U.S. Government telegraph messages	Domestic press messages (equated)	Domestic money order messages	Western Union private line telegraph revenues	Bell System private line telegraph revenues
Year 1951 .	133.5	97.7	118.5	89.3	109.9	191.6	137.2
January ...	136.8	100.2	113.6	75.8	95.9	154.5	126.7
February ..	117.8	92.9	109.1	77.2	91.8	163.4	132.9
March	134.3	104.1	125.4	103.8	109.9	180.3	133.0
April	129.8	93.8	122.5	96.4	96.4	190.1	135.7
May	137.4	102.9	123.3	107.3	113.0	198.4	135.5
June	131.6	101.0	147.1	99.8	112.1	196.3	138.8
July	127.8	94.4	121.7	89.2	117.4	198.3	136.9
August	144.4	101.6	118.2	96.0	122.0	204.2	137.2
September .	127.3	91.1	114.2	90.7	110.3	198.2	139.3
October ...	151.2	99.7	118.5	95.9	109.9	203.4	139.2
November ..	137.9	92.0	100.9	76.9	104.2	208.2	143.8
December ..	125.9	98.6	107.3	62.9	135.9	204.0	146.9
Year 1952 .	149.7	82.3	86.1	75.9	96.5	227.3	153.6
January ...	151.7	95.1	126.0	72.4	103.0	207.1	145.6
February ..	140.2	89.9	98.9	71.2	101.7	208.7	146.5
March	147.5	94.5	105.4	104.8	107.1	214.4	153.4
April	147.3	2/ 32.8	2/ 37.1	2/ 29.0	2/ 27.5	216.5	151.2
May	151.3	2/ 53.5	2/ 50.3	2/ 44.4	2/ 58.6	215.3	152.7
June	147.1	87.3	104.8	80.7	101.1	212.2	155.7
July	148.6	86.0	87.7	113.3	109.5	220.1	155.3
August	148.4	86.8	87.7	78.4	116.5	231.0	155.2
September .	154.2	89.8	84.9	86.9	104.9	255.6	154.2
October ...	168.0	93.5	90.4	99.0	102.9	243.2	157.5
November ..	138.2	81.2	72.0	72.1	95.7	250.1	157.9
December ..	154.5	96.9	87.6	58.1	128.7	253.8	158.5
Year 1953 .	164.2	88.6	83.5	76.3	106.5	264.0	168.1
January ...	159.3	87.1	86.1	68.1	100.1	263.0	158.7
February ..	149.1	81.6	73.4	67.8	91.3	246.2	167.9
March	172.3	92.5	89.2	90.8	97.7	254.7	162.7
April	170.3	91.6	86.8	75.5	100.7	257.4	168.7
May	164.6	92.9	90.5	83.5	111.3	259.6	164.1
June	171.6	94.6	94.9	80.3	111.1	264.0	169.4
July	168.9	87.9	95.2	78.3	117.7	275.3	171.7
August	158.6	87.3	86.6	79.3	115.9	267.5	168.4
September .	165.6	88.2	83.5	78.7	106.6	250.4	175.7
October ...	172.0	87.2	76.3	86.8	105.3	273.2	175.4
November ..	154.3	79.2	65.3	69.1	96.6	275.6	176.8
December ..	164.2	93.0	73.7	56.9	123.9	281.5	157.5
Year 1954 .	170.6	83.1	80.7	78.0	98.9	304.9	183.7
January ...	159.8	78.4	71.8	67.0	93.6	283.6	174.1
February ..	155.6	76.0	71.0	67.2	85.5	283.2	174.3
March	184.1	88.1	88.0	92.3	92.3	284.6	180.5
April	174.6	86.0	82.7	79.2	95.1	290.7	181.5
May	161.9	82.5	80.7	80.4	103.4	294.1	179.3
June	177.6	88.6	93.0	82.6	103.8	304.0	187.2
July	163.6	79.7	89.8	78.2	109.9	309.8	182.3
August	174.4	82.2	84.9	84.5	107.9	311.4	186.6
September .	173.4	84.3	77.6	86.0	96.8	310.9	187.5
October ...	173.9	81.9	80.7	86.9	92.4	324.9	188.1
November ..	171.8	80.2	73.5	72.9	89.4	326.9	190.8
December ..	177.0	89.0	74.8	58.8	117.0	335.1	192.4

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Table 27.—Indexes of various classes of domestic record communications - Continued
(Average 1948-1949=100)

Year and Month	TWX messages	Domestic public telegraph messages	Domestic U.S. Government telegraph messages	Domestic press messages (equated)	Domestic money order messages	Western Union private line telegraph revenues	Bell System private line telegraph revenues
Year 1955 .	185.9	83.8	82.8	76.1	95.8	369.9	208.6
January ...	180.2	77.5	78.7	64.3	88.8	336.8	193.5
February ...	169.0	74.7	71.1	64.1	81.6	346.2	197.3
March	199.7	89.6	88.9	89.9	88.9	349.5	197.8
April	182.5	84.0	87.2	79.3	92.1	354.4	200.6
May	185.3	86.8	86.8	81.5	98.8	363.9	205.9
June	192.7	89.8	99.4	79.6	95.9	369.3	202.8
July	174.2	77.3	87.9	79.3	102.7	370.3	210.1
August	199.4	88.4	87.2	82.0	106.7	383.7	213.3
September ..	191.4	84.6	79.2	80.1	97.1	378.9	214.5
October ...	188.0	82.3	76.0	83.2	92.9	382.2	215.9
November ..	186.7	80.9	73.5	71.1	85.7	397.4	222.0
December ..	182.5	90.3	76.9	58.5	118.4	406.2	229.9
Year 1956 .	196.9	82.0	85.3	77.8	95.6	451.6	248.7
January ...	195.2	81.0	79.6	61.6	87.5	407.3	218.4
February ...	189.1	78.9	75.6	65.7	84.1	414.9	225.4
March	203.9	86.9	83.9	87.1	95.1	426.8	228.0
April	196.2	79.5	86.3	73.5	85.2	432.1	245.1
May	205.5	86.9	95.8	82.7	99.0	439.9	242.1
June	195.8	84.3	101.1	80.3	98.7	449.7	245.4
July	187.8	77.2	92.7	78.1	103.2	490.9	261.4
August	210.5	84.7	87.9	111.9	107.4	458.5	258.7
September ..	183.6	77.1	76.4	84.5	93.1	465.4	262.4
October ...	218.6	87.9	89.7	87.4	91.3	470.7	266.0
November ..	197.2	79.7	82.5	65.1	88.2	471.9	261.5
December ..	179.3	80.4	72.5	55.9	114.5	491.0	270.1
Year 1957 .	207.1	77.5	78.7	70.2	96.4	520.5	292.5
January ...	216.9	80.5	86.8	66.2	87.0	481.0	273.2
February ...	192.5	74.7	75.8	60.3	83.4	497.3	269.0
March	210.4	79.8	84.6	81.5	89.4	495.5	276.6
April	215.0	80.4	81.7	72.3	93.7	514.4	284.4
May	220.2	83.5	88.7	77.5	101.5	509.3	294.1
June	200.9	78.0	93.5	74.8	98.1	517.0	289.3
July	209.8	75.2	85.4	69.9	107.5	531.1	295.6
August	216.7	76.9	85.8	74.6	110.2	523.5	293.0
September ..	185.9	77.4	70.2	74.4	93.4	537.0	306.4
October ...	226.5	79.5	68.6	78.7	91.0	544.1	306.5
November ..	195.3	68.2	59.0	59.3	89.2	544.7	307.1
December ..	195.2	76.2	63.8	53.5	112.9	550.8	314.5
Year 1958 .	222.0	70.4	77.3	61.2	92.0	592.7	323.1
January ...	222.8	71.3	73.9	56.2	87.3	548.0	309.1
February ...	198.6	65.0	68.3	52.2	79.3	553.4	308.1
March	214.7	70.6	80.2	73.0	85.2	554.2	302.3
April	223.1	72.0	80.8	61.4	85.1	562.2	301.1
May	218.9	72.4	86.9	63.6	94.1	566.2	318.7
June	220.0	72.5	97.0	59.9	95.1	574.1	312.4
July	222.5	68.9	88.4	63.3	100.6	586.4	314.2
August	220.5	69.0	77.5	65.3	103.1	598.0	326.5
September ..	231.4	70.7	67.3	67.9	92.8	596.7	326.7
October ...	253.3	74.7	73.6	71.9	89.7	617.7	333.4
November ..	208.8	62.8	64.9	52.2	81.1	617.1	351.4
December ..	228.9	75.0	69.3	47.5	111.1	737.9	373.6
Year 1959 .	252.0	69.4	77.9	61.6	91.1	752.6	410.0
January ...	240.6	67.4	75.7	54.0	85.8	716.8	384.3
February ...	227.6	63.9	74.6	52.5	78.5	722.8	381.2
March	257.2	73.9	75.8	70.9	88.9	732.7	393.6
April	262.1	70.4	78.9	65.8	82.2	741.0	404.1
May	247.9	71.2	82.5	66.1	92.2	737.0	407.3
June	263.6	73.8	90.1	62.7	93.1	765.3	405.6
July	255.4	67.5	79.2	62.6	103.0	758.8	415.4
August	247.0	68.3	81.5	66.0	99.5	765.9	420.5
September ..	256.6	70.0	74.3	70.6	91.4	763.7	416.6
October ...	266.4	69.6	76.3	69.6	87.6	770.6	431.0
November ..	241.2	63.5	71.4	52.9	81.8	781.4	429.9
December ..	257.9	73.6	74.8	45.6	109.1	775.4	430.3

1/ Teletypewriter exchange service was introduced in November 1931.

2/ Reflects effect of telegraph strike.

Table 28.--Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1959

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 used for right of way	\$6,132	-	\$309	-	\$5,823
Land used for building sites	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements	24,467	\$235	-	-	24,702
Buildings	2,447,780	53,608	5,064	-	2,496,324
Poles	46,395,561	2,253,716	1,583,162	-	47,066,115
Aerial wire	40,025,432	290,826	1,563,800	-	38,752,458
Aerial cable	6,999,931	438,722	167,480	-	7,271,173
Underground cable	15,383,500	592,309	362,997	-	15,612,812
Buried cable	394,329	9,279	16,189	-	387,419
Submarine cable	925,473	25,527	16,272	-	934,728
House cable	620,545	11,662	3,259	-	628,948
Underground conduit	19,713,696	170,084	140,433	-	19,743,347
Pneumatic tubes	1,475,104	7,100	5,434	-	1,476,770
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	49,623,724	4,588,508	2,031,360	(\$4,090)	52,176,782
Repeater and terminal equipment	24,207,610	1,285,397	621,713	-	24,871,294
Switchboards and distributing frames	4,890,534	336,489	96,643	-	5,130,380
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,638,412	61,216	31,787	(934)	2,666,907
Power equipment	8,141,243	238,906	125,141	-	8,255,008
Messenger call-circuit equipment	460,871	8,577	25,080	-	444,368
Time-service equipment	549,702	8,205	16,866	-	541,041
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,280,360	44,844	85,646	-	1,239,558
Office cable and conduit	5,345,306	245,958	58,560	-	5,532,704
Equipment furnished customers	75,018,603	20,038,119	11,919,692	-	83,137,030
Other inside communication plant	373,881	11,154	8,962	-	376,073
Furniture and office appliances	15,152,266	516,677	386,346	(55,375)	15,227,222
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	3,962,823	511,933	343,636	-	4,131,120
Shop equipment	546,116	9,060	2,657	-	552,519
Store and warehouse equipment	216,220	7,337	5,723	-	217,834
Tools and implements	1,497,107	130,721	15,065	-	1,612,763
Floating equipment	28,970	-	658	-	28,312
Railway equipment	325,889	9,236	27,469	(27,564)	280,092
Emergency facilities	384,757	16,916	28,280	-	373,393
Laboratory equipment	1,537,816	47,951	14,649	-	1,571,118
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	15,261,342	1,317,759	1,716,837	-	14,862,264
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	346,142,042	33,288,031	21,427,169	(87,963)	357,914,941
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	2,040,493	547,351	52,587	-	2,535,257
Telephones and radiotelegraph plant	5,015,767	198,570	36,983	-	5,177,354
Total communication plant in service	353,198,302	34,033,952	21,516,739	(87,963)	365,627,552
Plant under construction	11,299,481	6,961,377	-	(3,672,639)	14,588,219
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	364,497,783	40,995,329	21,516,739	(3,760,602)	380,215,771

() Indicates reverse item.

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Table 29.--Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
Year ended December 31, 1959

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 used for right of way	\$14,898	-	-	-	\$14,898
Land used for building sites	790,285	\$21,215	-	-	811,500
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	128,704	202	-	-	128,906
Buildings	3,827,634	84,143	\$10,003	\$2,284	3,904,058
Poles	1,598,966	29,112	19,366	-	1,608,712
Aerial wire	881,539	-	263	-	881,276
Aerial cable	262,830	15,790	5,711	(48)	272,861
Underground cable	644,767	8,918	3,486	-	650,199
Buried cable	776,060	18,150	3,124	-	791,086
Submarine cable	272,588	26,567	6,629	-	292,526
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	406,009	2,480	648	48	407,889
Pneumatic tubes	16,871	-	13,877	-	2,994
Ocean cable	65,142,597	42,387	34,297	1,773	65,152,460
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment	6,895,386	698,330	109,889	963	7,484,790
Switchboards and distributing frames	236,573	40,958	1,483	1,851	277,899
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment	253,550	55,609	2,493	2,145	308,811
Power equipment	1,534,903	142,717	81,088	(120)	1,596,412
Messenger call-circuit equipment	15,679	-	-	-	15,679
Time-service equipment	14,650	380	737	210	14,503
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	5,166	(173)	205	-	4,788
Office cable and conduit	439,242	39,007	9,668	1,048	469,629
Equipment furnished customers	1,159,686	255,474	45,105	(8,526)	1,361,529
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	1,543,244	132,448	41,387	48,640	1,682,945
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	132,515	53,829	32,254	-	154,090
Shop equipment	59,095	2,969	429	1,611	63,246
Store and warehouse equipment	5,362	-	-	1,547	6,909
Tools and implements	102,166	2,768	636	(1,638)	102,660
Floating equipment	1,552,324	23,325	9,000	779	1,567,428
Railway equipment	4,132	(246)	(315)	27,809	32,010
Emergency facilities	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment	57,470	3,170	304	734	61,070
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	238,503	12,265	-	-	250,768
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	89,014,162	1,711,794	431,767	81,110	90,375,299
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	3,162,328	60,781	37,021	(672)	3,185,416
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	3,085,387	209,510	64,635	7,526	3,237,788
Total communication plant in service	95,261,877	1,982,085	533,423	87,964	96,798,503
Plant under construction	2,253,140	333,559	-	(62,342)	2,524,357
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	97,515,017	2,315,644	533,423	25,622	99,322,860

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

Table 30.—Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1959

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	\$3,841,059	\$244,871	\$2,106,627	(\$750)	\$1,978,553
Land improvements	556,827	21,276	402	(3,695)	574,006
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	287,500	10,292	1,442	4,629	300,979
Buildings	8,316,167	451,963	2,384,525	(231,296)	6,152,309
Towers and masts	3,022,141	226,744	86,624	23,193	3,185,454
Antenna systems	2,573,549	215,213	50,288	(3,617)	2,734,857
Control lines	354,385	11,454	1,633	14,614	378,820
Power-supply lines	250,895	8,498	1,137	(1,057)	257,199
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	9,819,872	620,832	129,165	2,501	10,314,040
Cooling apparatus	310,156	6,453	13	(1,710)	314,886
Receiver equipment	3,738,638	559,523	91,823	(101,024)	4,105,314
Power supply and distribution equipment	2,439,319	227,333	18,985	24,146	2,671,813
Control apparatus	13,264,362	1,422,735	386,438	42,852	14,343,511
Equipment on customers' premises	2,530,710	585,089	30,637	(15,005)	3,070,157
Furniture and office equipment	1,603,052	90,210	30,276	(4,417)	1,658,569
Ship station equipment	304,016	23,838	8,723	-	319,131
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	380,138	54,610	43,999	4,608	395,357
Shop Equipment, tools, and implements	930,882	74,800	12,925	(11,852)	980,905
Store and warehouse equipment	20,891	-	-	(270)	20,621
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	21,927	12,072	-	-	33,999
Other intangibles	21,408	22,960	-	-	44,368
Sub-total	54,591,919	4,890,766	5,385,662	(258,150)	53,838,873
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits	(379)	8	-	-	(371)
Operated plant leased to others	24,000	1,851	-	-	25,851
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others ..	165,650	19,790	-	253,366	438,806
Telephones, wire-telegraph & ocean-cable plant	86,879	1/20,589	-	-	107,468
Total communication plant in service	54,868,069	4,933,004	5,385,662	(4,784)	54,410,627
Plant under construction	2,055,449	1,768,296	-	-	3,823,745
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	56,923,518	6,701,300	5,385,662	(4,784)	58,234,372

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$20,589. Gross amounts of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier	International telegraph carriers				
			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers			
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$516,836,682	\$365,627,552	\$151,209,130	\$96,798,503	\$32,678,940	\$28,486,881	\$35,632,682
2	Plant under construction	20,936,321	14,588,219	6,348,102	2,524,357	1,737,295	547,840	239,222
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant--Gross	537,773,003	380,215,771	157,557,232	99,322,860	34,416,235	29,034,721	35,871,904
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	241,060,978	157,381,787	83,679,191	60,360,759	18,996,244	22,370,115	18,994,400
6	Total communication plant--Net	296,712,025	222,833,984	73,878,041	38,962,101	15,419,991	6,664,606	16,877,504
Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	1,084,151	95,428	988,723	21,074	21,074	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	708,510	-	708,510	13,483	13,483	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	375,641	95,428	280,213	7,591	7,591	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates	1,389,747	195,583	1,194,164	548,573	255,200	293,373	-
11	Other investments and funds	9,508,292	3,567,613	5,940,679	655,808	590,050	65,758	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,325,328	116,951	1,208,377	20,571	20,571	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	9,948,352	3,741,673	6,206,679	1,191,401	832,270	359,131	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	25,440,205	18,328,475	7,111,730	2,705,188	1,918,685	786,503	-
15	Temporary investments	19,440,264	18,949,667	490,597	-	-	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates	3,536,270	3,069	3,533,201	1,362,000	1,362,000	-	-
17	Other receivables	48,158,789	28,893,763	19,265,026	4,252,741	2,911,866	1,340,875	-
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	1,308,082	672,583	635,499	243,992	227,891	16,101	-
19	Material and supplies	22,106,350	17,843,873	4,262,477	625,185	344,936	280,249	-
20	All other current assets	3,902,078	3,708,178	193,900	83,185	63,766	19,419	-
21	Total current assets	121,275,874	87,054,442	34,221,432	8,784,307	6,373,362	2,410,945	-
22	Prepayments	1,170,706	909,553	261,153	58,367	34,173	24,194	-

23	Deferred charges	3,332,218	2,059,533	1,272,685	800,692	10,848	789,844	
24	Total--asset side	432,439,175	2/316,599,185	2/115,839,990	2/49,796,868	22,670,644	10,248,720	16,877,504
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
25	Long term debt	40,075,439	36,879,934	3,195,505	-	-	-	
	Current liabilities:							
26	Payables to affiliates	4,243,939	4,796	4,239,143	2,254,484	280,382	1,974,102	
27	Other payables	33,091,718	26,748,433	6,343,285	1,548,322	883,125	665,197	
28	Tax accruals	21,606,923	15,799,791	5,807,132	1,665,425	1,656,276	9,149	
29	Other accruals	10,679,902	8,907,780	1,772,122	298,207	171,169	127,038	
30	All other current liabilities	480,895	208,736	272,159	1,065	685	380	
31	Total current liabilities	70,103,377	51,669,536	18,433,841	5,767,503	2,991,637	2,775,866	
	Provisions for future settlements:							
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare	9,122,405	2,108,182	7,014,223	5,529,123	2,295,179	3,233,944	
33	Other provisions for future settlements	1,361,995	212,080	1,149,915	547,670	325,000	222,670	
34	Total provisions for future settlements	10,484,400	2,320,262	8,164,138	6,076,793	2,620,179	3,456,614	
35	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ...	535,517		535,517	229,072	229,072		
36	Deferred credits	5,655,646	5,433,297	222,349	3,827	2,663	1,164	
37	Capital stock, Common	46,621,651	15,947,408	30,674,243	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000	
38	Capital surplus	137,111,374	121,538,354	15,573,020	8,216,766	1,515,115	6,701,651	
	Earned surplus:							
39	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40	Unappropriated earned surplus	121,851,771	99,687,898	22,163,873	(5,629,647)	2,056,928	(7,686,575)	
41	Total earned surplus	121,851,771	99,687,898	22,163,873	(5,629,647)	2,056,928	(7,686,575)	
42	Total--liability side	432,439,175	2/333,476,689	2/98,962,486	2/32,919,364	22,670,644	10,248,720	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
43	Operating revenues	5/ 345,225,816	260,849,098	84,376,718	36,598,738	14,861,078	6,397,959	15,339,701
	Operating revenue deductions:							
44	Operating expenses	5/269,823,907	208,391,052	61,432,855	27,720,040	10,339,805	6,289,285	11,090,950
45	Depreciation and amortization	21,944,151	17,984,164	3,959,987	1,336,416	468,080	285,513	582,823
46	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	13,784,164	8,861,634	4,922,530	3,301,357	1,870,700	349,271	1,081,386
47	Uncollectible revenues	596,118	525,485	70,633	4,200	-	-	4,200
48	All other operating revenue deductions	1,339,462	-	1,339,462	1,224,601	1,224,601	-	-
49	Total operating revenue deductions	307,487,802	235,762,335	71,725,467	33,586,614	13,903,186	6,924,069	12,759,359
50	Net operating revenues	37,738,014	25,086,763	12,651,251	3,012,124	957,892	(526,110)	2,580,342
51	Other communication income	1,575	-	1,575	-	-	-	-
52	Operating income	37,739,589	25,086,763	12,652,826	3,012,124	957,892	(526,110)	2,580,342

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					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
53	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting .	\$1,791,238	\$1,554,431	\$236,807	\$140	-	-	\$140
54	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	1,264,065	795,698	468,367	263,434	\$34,202	(\$25,391)	254,623
55	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	3,055,303	2,350,129	705,174	263,574	34,202	(25,391)	254,763
56	Gross ordinary income	40,794,892	27,436,892	13,358,000	3,275,698	992,094	(551,501)	2,835,105
57	Deductions from ordinary income	2,214,584	6/1,859,300	355,284	88,901	60,704	15,489	12,708
58	Net ordinary income	38,580,308	25,577,592	13,002,716	3,186,797	931,390	(566,990)	2,822,397
59	Extraordinary income--credits	2,136,099	291,978	1,844,121	780,135	281,077	382,301	116,757
60	Extraordinary income--charges	817,749	114,385	703,364	235,776	126,582	-	109,194
61	Net income	39,898,658	25,755,185	14,143,473	3,731,156	1,085,885	(184,689)	2,829,960
Deductions from net income:								
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	16,643,740	11,000,000	5,643,740	1,043,544	143,544	-	900,000
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	171,475	3/	171,475	66,456	66,456	4/	-
64	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Total deductions from net income	16,815,215	11,000,000	5,815,215	1,110,000	210,000	-	900,000
66	Net income transferred to earned surplus	23,083,443	14,755,185	8,328,258	2,621,156	875,885	(184,689)	7/1,929,960
67	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	108,722,820	90,943,777	17,779,043	(5,967,375)	1,534,511	(7,501,886)	-
68	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Earned surplus available for appropriation	131,806,263	7/107,628,922	7/24,177,341	7/(5,276,179)	2,410,396	(7,686,575)	-
71	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	9,954,492	7,941,024	2,013,468	353,468	353,468	-	-
73	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	121,851,771	7/99,687,898	7/22,163,873	7/(5,629,647)	2,056,928	(7,686,575)	-

DIVIDENDS							
74	Dividends declared:						
	On common stock	9,954,492	7,941,024	2,013,468	353,468	353,468	-
75	Amount per share	-	1.25	-	-	2.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Transmission revenue:							
Message revenue:							
76	Public message revenue	211,989,945	166,035,729	45,954,216	20,225,560	3,871,209	5,268,074
77	Government message revenue	6,318,341	3,831,089	2,487,252	601,921	312,839	62,880
78	Press message revenue	4,838,727	3,162,761	1,675,966	579,109	186,736	119,660
79	Other committed-rate revenue	90,283	-	90,283	16,693	13,400	461
80	Money-order message revenue	10,888,817	10,888,817	-	-	-	-
81	Contract (CAK) message revenue	182,576	182,576	-	-	-	-
82	News (CND) service message revenue	480,245	480,245	-	-	-	-
83	Ship station revenue	107,057	-	107,057	-	-	-
84	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	12,310,051	9,430,932	2,879,119	164,791	126,976	37,815
85	Other message revenue <u>8/</u>	6,756,521	-	6,756,521	5,084,885	5,084,885	-
86	Total message revenue	253,962,563	194,012,149	59,950,414	26,672,959	9,596,045	5,488,890
Other transmission revenue:							
87	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	5,223,533	-	5,223,533	-	2/	-
88	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	2,305,479	-	2,305,479	1,008,556	-	10/1,008,556
89	Broadcast-program service revenue	182,050	-	182,050	-	-	-
News (CND) service revenue:							
90	Ticker service revenue	918,840	918,840	-	-	-	-
91	Bulletin service revenue	109,011	-	109,011	18,526	-	18,526
92	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	267,317	451	266,866	-	-	-
93	Telephone service revenue	1,105,724	-	1,105,724	-	-	-
94	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	7,264	-	7,264	-	-	-
95	Total other transmission revenue	10,119,218	919,291	9,199,927	1,027,082	-	1,027,082
96	Total transmission revenue	264,081,781	194,931,440	69,150,341	27,700,041	9,596,045	5,488,890
97	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nontransmission revenue:							
98	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations ...	456,074	-	456,074	-	-	-
99	Leased-circuit revenue	58,124,949	49,762,547	8,362,402	3,490,058	236,230	713,457
100	Measured service revenue	1,660,563	1,660,563	-	-	-	-
101	Other leased-plant revenue	2,588,766	1,793,188	795,578	166,559	61,919	13,247
102	Code-registration revenue	315,303	315,303	-	-	-	-
103	Errand-service revenue	1,853,091	1,853,091	-	-	-	-
104	Money-order charges	8,423,025	8,366,228	56,797	7,155	1,338	5,817

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
125	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	75,129	-	75,129	75,129	22,844	22,647	29,638
126	Owned	61,662	-	61,662	61,662	22,844	22,647	16,171
127	Leased	13,467	-	13,467	13,467	12/	-	13,467
	Miles of wire:							
	Miles of wire in cable:							
128	In aerial cable	95,432	94,217	1,215	1,215	1,041	-	174
129	In underground cable	310,649	298,029	12,620	12,620	2,235	6,724	3,661
130	In submarine cable	7,235	7,178	57	57	20	28	9
131	Total miles of wire in cable	413,316	399,424	13,892	13,892	3,296	6,752	3,844
132	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	665,471	658,626	6,845	6,845	6,325	-	520
133	Total miles of wire	1,078,787	1,058,050	20,737	20,737	9,621	6,752	4,364
134	Miles of pole line	74,014	71,780	2,234	2,234	2,160	-	74
135	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	4,283	4,153	130	130	107	4	19
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:							
136	Telegraph printers	21,699	18,552	3,147	586	349	237	-
137	Telegraph printer tie lines	21,339	18,160	3,179	586	349	237	-
138	Morse tie lines	9	8	1	1	-	-	-
139	Desk fax	37,449	36,594	855	530	313	217	-
140	Desk fax tie lines	37,323	36,470	853	528	311	217	-
141	Telephones	1,016	381	635	173	112	61	-
142	Telephone tie lines	1,239	490	749	245	151	94	-
143	Pneumatic tubes	44	44	-	-	-	-	-
144	Call boxes	87,166	77,295	9,871	2,390	2,390	-	-
145	Automatic transmitting apparatus	686	449	237	121	73	48	-
146	Other	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
	Leased wire revenue:							
	Commercial:							
147	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Morse	\$9,720	13/\$9,720	-	-	-	-	-
149	Teleprinter	32,506,872	13/32,506,872	-	-	-	-	-
150	Other	4,541,520	13/4,541,520	-	-	-	-	-
151	Total commercial	37,058,112	13/37,058,112	-	-	-	-	-
152	Government	11,809,440	13/11,809,440	-	-	-	-	-
153	Press	1,044,180	13/1,044,180	-	-	-	-	-
154	Total leased wire revenue	49,911,732	13/49,911,732	-	-	-	-	-
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					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)								
Type of transmission:								
155	Continental fixed	8	-	8	-	-	-	
156	Insular fixed	9	-	9	-	-	-	
157	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	160	-	160	-	-	-	
158	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) ..	4	-	4	-	-	-	
159	Total	181	-	181	-	-	-	
Telegraph offices:								
United States: <u>14/</u>								
160	Independent	2,108	2,047	61	10	10	-	
161	Main	1,533	1,512	21	4	4	-	
162	Branch	575	535	40	6	6	-	
163	Joint	7,263	7,215	48	32	16	-	
164	Agency or commission offices	10,723	10,717	6	6	6	-	
Foreign:								
165	Independent	209	-	209	156	93	28	
166	Main	127	-	127	99	56	21	
167	Branch	82	-	82	57	37	7	
168	Joint	4	4	-	-	-	-	
169	Agency or commission offices	66	-	66	66	46	20	
170	Total telegraph offices	20,373	19,983	390	270	171	64	
Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
Number of messages:								
171	Domestic messages <u>15/</u>	121,221,554	<u>16/</u> 121,098,571	122,983	70,555	-	70,555	
172	Transoceanic messages <u>17/</u>	24,493,862	-	24,493,862	10,651,008	2,409,976	1,912,845	
173	Marine messages	1,061,348	-	1,061,348	-	-	-	
174	Total	146,776,764	121,098,571	25,678,193	10,721,563	2,409,976	1,983,400	
							6,328,187	

175	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	12,349,718	18/9,894,146	2,455,572	85,831	68,257	17,574	-	
	Number of words:								
176	Transoceanic messages 17/	629,819,448	-	629,819,448	263,949,248	53,273,837	46,091,377	164,584,034	
177	Marine messages	15,144,625	-	15,144,625	-	-	-	-	
	Amount of revenue:								
178	Domestic messages 15/	\$184,753,982	16/\$184,581,217	\$172,765	\$72,181	-	\$72,181	-	
179	Transoceanic messages 17/	55,116,246	-	55,116,246	26,435,987	\$9,469,069	5,378,894	\$11,588,024	
180	Marine messages	1,782,284	-	1,782,284	-	-	-	-	
181	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	12,310,051	18/9,430,932	2,879,119	164,791	126,976	37,815	-	
182	Total	253,962,563	194,012,149	59,950,414	26,672,959	9,596,045	5,488,890	11,588,024	
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
183	Number of employees at end of October	44,390	33,151	11,239	19/5,868	19/2,931	19/1,229	1,708	
184	Total compensation for year	\$204,372,533	\$159,841,768	\$44,530,765	\$17,853,276	\$7,445,707	\$4,081,740	\$6,325,829	
185	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$185,192,142	\$142,678,744	\$42,513,398	\$17,463,888	\$7,160,311	\$4,005,701	\$6,297,876	
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$54,410,627	\$512,827	\$12,288,642	\$2,653,660	\$34,515,187	\$4,339,744	\$100,567
2	Plant under construction	3,823,745	908	733,397	474,819	2,565,416	49,205	-
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant--Gross	58,234,372	513,735	13,022,039	3,128,479	37,080,603	4,388,949	100,567
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	23,318,432	381,787	4,367,387	1,151,168	15,124,611	2,208,587	84,892
6	Total communication plant--Net	34,915,940	131,948	8,654,652	1,977,311	21,955,992	2,180,362	15,675
Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	967,649	15,561	224,075	-	728,013	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	695,027	14,807	174,285	-	505,935	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	272,622	754	49,790	-	222,078	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates	645,591	162,747	-	432,251	50,593	-	-
11	Other investments and funds	5,284,871	3,710	68,740	806,647	4,405,774	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,187,806	-	-	-	1,187,806	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	5,015,278	167,211	118,530	1,238,898	3,490,639	-	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	4,406,542	39,320	891,437	160,542	2,976,400	337,769	1,074
15	Temporary investments	490,597	-	-	-	490,597	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates	2,171,201	355,700	1,059,937	165,839	155,681	322,418	111,626
17	Other receivables	15,012,285	202,939	3,128,809	469,146	10,322,281	881,472	7,638
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	391,507	1,304	308,827	15,436	50,240	15,700	-
19	Material and supplies	3,637,292	25,137	1,883,614	118,186	1,352,253	258,102	-
20	All other current assets	110,715	3,846	44,824	16,955	38,144	6,946	-
21	Total current assets	25,437,125	625,638	6,699,794	915,232	15,285,116	1,791,007	120,338
22	Prepayments	202,786	1,921	95,411	18,615	85,978	861	-

23	Deferred charges	471,993	296,876	33,135	26,168	48,934	66,880	-
24	Total--asset side	66,043,122	1,223,594	15,601,522	4,176,224	40,866,659	4,039,110	136,013
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
25	Long term debt	3,195,505	247,500	-	446,465	-	2,501,540	-
Current liabilities:								
26	Payables to affiliates	1,984,659	788,939	112,923	502,511	579,186	1,100	-
27	Other payables	4,794,963	90,626	1,276,540	418,624	2,699,310	308,625	1,238
28	Tax accruals	4,141,707	2,412	964,261	122,539	2,843,981	195,172	13,342
29	Other accruals	1,473,915	-	341,105	16,029	1,092,034	19,602	5,145
30	All other current liabilities	271,094	264,028	-	150	6,916	-	-
31	Total current liabilities	12,666,338	1,146,005	2,694,829	1,059,853	7,221,427	524,499	19,725
Provisions for future settlements:								
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ...	1,485,100	-	1,440,142	44,958	-	-	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements	602,245	-	45,000	182,000	375,245	-	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements	2,087,345	-	1,485,142	226,958	375,245	-	-
35	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	306,445	-	306,445	-	-	-	-
36	Deferred credits	218,522	31,120	6,012	167,050	14,340	-	-
37	Capital stock, Common	12,419,193	2,166,543	4,000,000	247,650	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000
38	Capital surplus	7,356,254	-	1,542,687	600,604	5,212,963	-	-
Earned surplus:								
39	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Unappropriated earned surplus	27,793,520	(2,367,574)	5,566,407	1,427,644	23,042,684	13,071	111,288
41	Total earned surplus	27,793,520	(2,367,574)	5,566,407	1,427,644	23,042,684	13,071	111,288
42	Total--liability side	66,043,122	1,223,594	15,601,522	4,176,224	40,866,659	4,039,110	136,013
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
43	Operating revenues	47,777,980	891,601	12,276,744	1,774,540	29,678,813	3,048,405	107,877
Operating revenue deductions:								
44	Operating expenses	33,712,815	909,746	8,992,363	1,613,580	19,876,054	2,252,025	69,047
45	Depreciation and amortization	2,623,571	13,738	585,298	89,448	1,710,213	221,525	3,349
46	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	1,621,173	25,501	414,428	89,346	938,902	152,375	621
47	Uncollectible revenues	66,433	2,026	-	-	48,995	15,412	-
48	All other operating revenue deductions	114,861	121	-	-	114,296	-	444
49	Total operating revenue deductions	38,138,853	951,132	9,992,089	1,792,374	22,688,460	2,641,337	73,461
50	Net operating revenues	9,639,127	(59,531)	2,284,655	(17,834)	6,990,353	407,068	34,416
51	Other communication income	1,575	1,575	-	-	-	-	-
52	Operating income	9,640,702	(57,956)	2,284,655	(17,834)	6,990,353	407,068	34,416

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued					
		Radiotelegraph carriers					
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
53	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	\$236,667	-	\$226,251	-	\$10,416	-
54	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	204,933	(\$3,171)	28,161	\$48,234	117,549	\$14,160
55	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	441,600	(3,171)	254,412	48,234	127,965	14,160
56	Gross ordinary income	10,082,302	(61,127)	2,539,067	30,400	7,118,318	421,228
57	Deductions from ordinary income	266,383	46,332	24,696	55,942	139,413	-
58	Net ordinary income	9,815,919	(107,459)	2,514,371	(25,542)	6,978,905	421,228
59	Extraordinary income--credits	1,063,986	261,381	163,241	512,917	126,447	-
60	Extraordinary income--charges	467,588	141,901	147,738	45,100	132,849	-
61	Net income	10,412,317	12,021	2,529,874	442,275	6,972,503	421,228
	Deductions from net income:						
62	Provision for Federal income taxes	4,600,196	-	984,981	52,861	3,375,000	174,800
63	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	105,019	-	105,019	-	-	-
64	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Total deductions from net income	4,705,215	-	1,090,000	52,861	3,375,000	174,800
66	Net income transferred to earned surplus	5,707,102	12,021	1,439,874	389,414	3,597,503	246,428
67	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	23,746,418	(2,379,595)	5,026,533	1,038,230	19,945,181	6,643
68	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Earned surplus available for appropriation	29,453,520	(2,367,574)	6,466,407	1,427,644	23,542,684	253,071
71	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	1,660,000	-	900,000	-	500,000	240,000
73	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	27,793,520	(2,367,574)	5,566,407	1,427,644	23,042,684	13,071

		DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:							
74	On common stock	1,660,000	-	900,000	-	500,000	240,000	20,000
75	Amount per share	-	-	45.00	-	10.00	24.00	400.00
		OPERATING REVENUES						
Transmission revenue:								
Message revenue:								
76	Public message revenue	25,728,656	632,799	7,443,461	-	16,245,723	1,300,337	106,336
77	Government message revenue	1,885,331	34,812	618,205	-	1,094,853	137,312	149
78	Press message revenue	1,096,857	1,587	183,029	630,729	264,443	16,877	192
79	Other committed-rate revenue	73,590	734	14,429	179	23,815	34,433	-
80	Money-order message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Contract (CAK) message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	News (CND) service message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Ship station revenue	107,057	2,756	32,085	-	67,133	5,083	-
84	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,714,328	163,252	850,648	36,217	1,631,258	32,953	-
85	Other message revenue @/	1,671,636	-	152,076	-	792,620	726,940	-
86	Total message revenue	33,277,455	835,940	9,293,933	667,125	20,119,845	2,253,935	106,677
Other transmission revenue:								
87	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	5,223,533	34,291	1,192,353	-	3,996,889	-	-
88	Other scheduled transmission service revenue ...	1,296,923	2,891	383,209	737,592	173,231	-	-
89	Broadcast-program service revenue	182,050	-	-	75,882	106,168	-	-
News (CND) service revenue:								
90	Ticker service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Bulletin service revenue	90,485	-	23,898	-	52,887	13,700	-
92	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	266,866	-	-	165,309	101,557	-	-
93	Telephone service revenue	1,105,724	-	-	-	420,233	685,491	-
94	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	7,264	-	-	2,850	4,414	-	-
95	Total other transmission revenue	8,172,845	37,182	1,599,460	981,633	4,855,379	699,191	-
96	Total transmission revenue	41,450,300	873,122	10,893,393	1,648,758	24,975,224	2,953,126	106,677
97	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nontransmission revenue:								
98	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations ...	456,074	-	279,116	80,332	94,321	2,305	-
99	Leased-circuit revenue	4,872,344	9,489	1,014,240	-	3,843,615	6,000	-
100	Measured service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Other leased-plant revenue	629,019	2,301	62,898	41,997	439,401	82,422	-
102	Code-registration revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	Errand-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Money-order charges	49,642	2,415	3,875	-	43,352	-	-

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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued					
		Radiotelegraph carriers					
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
Nontransmission revenue:--Continued							
105	Time-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
106	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	\$151,939	\$5,274	\$23,222	\$3,453	\$115,438	\$4,552
107	Total nontransmission revenue	6,159,018	18,479	1,383,351	125,782	4,536,127	95,279
Other telecommunication revenue:							
108	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems	168,662	-	-	-	167,462	\$1,200
109	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	Total other telecommunication revenue	168,662	-	-	-	167,462	1,200
111	Total operating revenue	47,777,980	891,601	12,276,744	1,774,540	29,678,813	3,048,405
OPERATING EXPENSES							
112	Maintenance expenses	3,476,500	39,785	1,366,492	167,297	1,717,234	178,919
Conducting-operations expenses:							
113	Salaries of operations supervisors	2,760,808	46,753	698,013	166,158	1,701,033	146,825
114	Wages of operators	5,917,760	163,954	1,652,847	303,956	3,203,924	560,887
115	Wages of operating-office employees and station attendants	6,980,204	161,103	1,737,956	311,230	4,353,486	413,934
116	Wages of messengers	1,329,078	62,077	312,247	8,002	838,555	107,624
117	Rents	1,909,564	153,309	583,470	199,200	921,620	47,608
118	Other conducting-operations expenses	4,347,128	164,384	1,000,214	182,818	2,570,262	423,335
119	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	467,064	-	65,043	-	395,103	-
120	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	44,632	-	5,267	25,702	13,663	-
121	Relief and pensions	1,445,849	442	619,138	53,371	740,456	29,702
122	All other general expenses	1,249,796	37,752	189,537	97,864	908,435	15,810
123	Administrative expenses	3,873,696	80,187	772,673	149,386	2,539,609	327,381
124	Total operating expenses	33,712,815	909,746	8,992,363	1,613,580	19,876,054	2,252,025

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
125	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Owned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Leased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:							
	Miles of wire in cable:							
128	In aerial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129	In underground cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130	In submarine cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Total miles of wire in cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
133	Total miles of wire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
134	Miles of pole line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:							
136	Telegraph printers	2,561	81	494	24	1,962	-	-
137	Telegraph printer tie lines	2,593	87	500	36	1,969	1	-
138	Morse tie lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Desk fax	325	30	295	-	-	-	-
140	Desk fax tie lines	325	30	295	-	-	-	-
141	Telephones	462	82	50	-	330	-	-
142	Telephone tie lines	504	82	70	-	352	-	-
143	Pneumatic tubes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Call boxes	7,481	76	2,722	-	4,683	-	-
145	Automatic transmitting apparatus	116	-	115	-	1	-	-
146	Other	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
	Leased wire revenue:							
	Commercial:							
147	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
149	Teleprinter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
151	Total commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
152	Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
154	Total leased wire revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued					
		Radiotelegraph carriers					
		Total 8	Globe Wireless Ltd. 9	Mackey Radio & Telegraph Co. 10	Press Wireless, Inc. 11	RCA Communica- tions, Inc. 12	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. 13	United States- Liberia Radio Corp. 14
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued						
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)						
	Type of transmission:						
155	Continental fixed	8	2	1	1	1	3
156	Insular fixed	9	2	1	-	5	1
157	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	160	4	40	17	79	19
158	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) .	4	-	-	1	1	2
159	Total	181	8	42	19	86	25
	Telegraph offices:						
	United States: 14/						
160	Independent	51	6	7	4	28	5
161	Main	17	3	2	3	5	3
162	Branch	34	3	5	1	23	2
163	Joint	16	-	16	-	-	-
164	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foreign:						
165	Independent	53	-	11	5	17	17
166	Main	28	-	2	5	4	14
167	Branch	25	-	9	-	13	3
168	Joint	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Total telegraph offices	120	6	34	9	45	22
	Telegraph revenue messages handled:						
	Number of messages:						
171	Domestic messages 15/	52,428	-	-	9,995	34,608	7,825
172	Transoceanic messages 17/	13,842,854	327,090	4,205,274	126,443	8,305,567	864,129
173	Marine messages	1,061,348	40,977	366,010	56	573,274	81,031
174	Total	14,956,630	368,067	4,571,284	136,494	8,913,449	952,985
							14,351

175	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,369,741	148,184	751,965	14,682	1,419,240	35,670	-
176	Number of words:							
177	Transoceanic messages 17/	365,870,200	8,153,136	107,797,211	16,471,595	213,776,529	19,073,511	598,218
	Marine messages	15,144,625	595,451	5,114,417	18,137	8,362,935	1,053,685	-
178	Amount of revenue:							
179	Domestic messages 15/	\$100,584	-	-	\$32,529	\$59,916	\$8,139	-
180	Transoceanic messages 17/	28,680,259	\$604,422	\$7,836,113	597,648	17,479,000	2,056,399	\$106,677
181	Marine messages	1,782,284	68,266	607,172	731	949,671	156,444	-
	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,714,328	163,252	850,648	36,217	1,631,258	32,953	-
182	Total	33,277,455	835,940	9,293,933	667,125	20,119,845	2,253,935	106,677
EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
183	Number of employees at end of October	19/5,371	131	19/1,423	167	3,097	528	25
184	Total compensation for year	\$26,677,489	\$586,984	\$7,162,615	\$1,156,472	\$16,089,872	\$1,639,801	\$41,745
185	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$25,049,510	\$584,859	\$6,745,223	\$1,103,184	\$14,962,297	\$1,612,202	\$41,745
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1959 and for year then ended--Continued

Note.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

- () Deficit or reverse item.
- 1/ Balance sheet data, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.
 - 2/ As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the asset side of the balance sheet for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$16,877,504 more than the respective totals of the liability side. Conversely, this same amount is included in the liability side, but excluded from the asset side of the balance sheet for Western Union's Domestic-telegraph system.
 - 3/ There was an estimated net reduction in Federal income tax expense of \$2,184,000 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. There was also an estimated net increase in Federal income tax expense of \$145,000 arising from the use 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, 1959 of liberalized depreciation and five-year amortization income tax differentials accounted for on the "flow through" basis was \$10,057,000.
 - 4/ Commercial Cable Company in 1959 was responsible for \$36,525 of income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation. It was responsible for an accumulation of such differentials amounting to \$115,601 at December 31, 1959. These differentials are not reflected in the accounts of Commercial but apparently are in the Provision for Federal Income Taxes and the Tax Accruals accounts of affiliated companies, parties to the filing of consolidated Federal income tax returns and who contributed taxable income thereto.
 - 5/ Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$327,204, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.
 - 6/ All interest on long term debt (\$1,425,531) is shown under Domestic, no allocation between domestic and cables operations having been made.
 - 7/ The amount of the net income transferred to earned surplus of the ocean-cable system of Western Union has been added to the amount of net income transferred to earned surplus of the domestic telegraph system to determine the balance sheet item of the company's unappropriated earned surplus of \$99,687,898.
 - 8/ Represents revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.
 - 9/ See item 109 and footnote 11.
 - 10/ Represents revenue from International Metered Communications service.
 - 11/ Includes \$167,593 revenue from international teleprinter exchange service.
 - 12/ To avoid duplication, 1146 miles leased from Commercial Cable Co. have been omitted.
 - 13/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1959.
 - 14/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.
 - 15/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.
 - 16/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.
 - 17/ Includes (1) telegraph traffic which originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.
 - 18/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.
 - 19/ Certain employees of Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co., All America Cables & Radio, Inc., and Commercial Cable Co. serve more than one of the companies. The amounts of compensation reported for each of these companies are after intercompany charges and credits. In order to show the proper relationship between the number of employees and the compensation paid it is necessary to combine the figures of the three companies. As of October 31, 1959, 5583 persons were employed by these companies. The total compensation for the year was \$18,690,062.

PART IV

HOLDING COMPANIES AND

INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

Table 32.--Intercompany relations of communications carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1959

Note.--Carriers controlled by other companies are indicated by indentation 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 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$559,711,405	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Telephone (A)	397,876,215	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	63,886,348	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The	Telephone (A)	133,259,331	Md. 3-10-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	119,920,935	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	53,458,607	W. Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	23,361,658	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	507,745,695	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	106,738,360	Ind. 2-6-20	100.00	
10	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	296,434,416	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
11	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The ..	Telephone (A)	287,525,773	Colo. 7-17-11	86.75	
12	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	698,540	Ore. 11-7-10	99.99	
13	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	380,023,379	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.33	
14	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	871,696	R.I. 4-21-02	71.73	
15	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	327,244,106	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
16	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,006,289,917	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
17	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	265,485,678	Iowa 8-28-96	100.00	
18	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	281,056,234	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
19	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,026,546,166	Calif. 12-31-06	89.62	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns 90.31% of the common stock and 78.17% of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
20	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Telephone (A)	14,160,211	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
21	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	767,111,440	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
22	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	735,675,479	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
23	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	121,848,818	Wisc. 7-7-82	100.00	
24	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	4,867,627	Calif. 1-21-54	-	
25	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	24,176,949	N.C. 1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 18.70% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of Virginia.
26	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	501,452	Ohio 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock.
27	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	50,656,267	Ohio 7-5-73	-	Bell interests own 29.83% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
28	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	189,453	Ohio 3-26-29	100.00	
29	Citizens Utilities Co. 2/	Holding (N)	-	Del. 11-12-35	-	
30	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	1,903,558	Calif. 7-1-27	100.00	

31	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	903,779	Cuba	10-27-19	-	The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 50% of the common stock, with no joint arrangement for control.
32	Dollar Co., The Robert 2/	Holding (N)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	-	
33	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	891,601	Nov.	1-24-30	71.82	
34	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The 2/	Holding (N)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
35	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (F)	107,877	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
36	General Telephone & Electronics Corporation	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
37	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	146,763	Pa.	12-31-46	100.00	
38	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone (A)	25,366,036	Ind.	2-5-30	96.81	
39	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Telephone (A)	23,644,512	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
40	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone (A)	8,045,400	Idaho	4-1-31	100.00	
41	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Telephone (A)	18,354,598	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
42	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Telephone (A)	13,101,645	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
43	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Telephone (A)	30,634,272	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
44	Richmond Home Telephone Co., Inc., The	Telephone (A)	1,650,090	Ind.	2-10-99	100.00	
45	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	542,418	N.Y.	1-2-29	100.00	
46	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	735,297	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
47	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	21,564,527	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
48	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	1,482,520	Va.	1-18-15	-	Has common officers and directors with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
49	Independent Telephone Corporation 2/	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	9-20-55	-	
50	Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	163,256	N.J.	5-2-02	100.00	
51	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	8,308,646	Va.	1-20-22	-	Bell interests own 45.03% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
52	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation ..	Holding (L)	-	Md.	6-16-20	-	
53	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	5-10-39	58.17	
54	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	14,861,078	N.Y.	1-31-81	100.00	
55	Commercial Cables Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	6,397,959	N.Y.	12-12-83	100.00	
56	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	12,276,744	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
57	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	8,584,707	Del.	6-23-14	79.90	
58	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Telephone (A)	1,178,256	P.R.	4-25-22	100.00	
59	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	251,965	Del.	3-14-27	-	
60	Les Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,215,808	Va.	4-19-28	-	
61	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The	Telephone (B)	102,882	Ohio	2-14-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
62	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	3,646,535	Ohio	3-7-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corporation.
63	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,315,247	N.C.	10-14-02	-	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
64	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (B)	292,355	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
65	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$1,774,540	Del. 7-5-29	-	The common stock is owned by the following: New York Herald Tribune Inc., 27.57%; The New York Times Co., 35.87%; Time Incorporated, 35.95%; The Editor and Publisher Co., The Hearst Corporation, Rocky Mount Publishing Co., North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, Times Printing Co. and United Press International the remaining 0.61%.
66	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	
67	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	29,678,813	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
68	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	127,882,727	Conn. 4-19-82	-	Bell interests own 19.21% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
69	United Fruit Company	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
70	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	3,048,405	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
71	United Utilities, Inc. 2/	Holding (L)	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
72	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,281,682	Ore. 7-18-07	99.94	
73	United Telephone Co. of the West	Telephone (A)	1,516,011	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
74	West Coast Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	18,076,195	Wash. 5-31-28	-	Western Utilities Corporation owns 13.82% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
75	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (A)	815,640	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	
76	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,516,336	N.C. 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 20.43% of the common stock.
77	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	276,188,799	N.Y. 4-1-1851	-	
78	Woodbury Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	283,791	Conn. 11-23-99	-	Southern New England Telephone Co. owns 41.25% of the common stock.

1/ Symbols indicate:
 (A) Class A telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.
 (B) Class B telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not exceeding \$250,000.
 (L) Holding companies whose interests in communications carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.
 (N) Holding companies whose interests in communications carriers constitute a nominal portion of their aggregate assets.
 (P) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

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

Table 33.--Changes affecting coverage of Table 32

No.	Name of company	Type of company ^{1/}	Remarks
<p>Additions:</p> <p>None</p>			
<p>Deletions:</p> <p>1 Columbia Utilities Co. Telephone (A)</p> <p>2 Wabash prairie Telephone Corporation Telephone (B)</p> <p>Merged into Oregon Washington Telephone Company as of June 1, 1959. Ceased operations and was liquidated on November 30, 1959. All assets and liabilities were assumed by Indiana Bell Telephone Company, Inc., the sole stockholder.</p>			

^{1/} For explanation of symbols see page 168.

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