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INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of Communications Common Carriers contains financial and operating data for the year 1957. 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 1957 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 more than 90 per cent of the telephone industry in the United States. The gross book cost of communication plant of the reporting telephone companies was \$20,321,291,000 as of December 31, 1957, as compared with \$18,087,737,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 12 percent. The total operating

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revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1957 were \$6,642,846,000 as compared with \$6,123,535,000 for the year 1956, an increase of 8 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$4,377,400,000 as compared with \$4,065,525,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 8 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone companies duplications between Bell System 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, obtained by inquiry to those carriers and from various public sources, are shown in Table 17 of this issue for the first time.

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 \$350,860,000 as of December 31, 1957 as compared with \$332,726,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 5 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$149,440,000 as of December 31, 1957 as compared with \$139,818,000 as of December 31, 1956, an increase of 7 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1957 amounted to \$245,549,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$220,234,000 as compared with \$238,362,000 and \$211,609,000, respectively, representing increases of 3 percent in revenues and 4 percent in expenses over the year 1956. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1957 amounted to \$76,845,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$61,177,000 as compared with \$73,472,000 and \$56,288,000 respectively, representing increases of 5 percent in revenues and 9 percent in expenses over the year 1956.

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

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1957

(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 ..	\$20,321,291	\$350,859	\$96,324	\$53,115	\$20,821,589
Depreciation and amortization reserves ..	4,608,324	147,334	58,780	21,287	4,835,725
Net book cost of communication plant ...	15,712,967	203,525	37,544	31,828	15,985,864
Capital stock	7,180,888	6/ 15,581	6/ 18,255	12,419	7,227,143
Long-term debt	6,022,462	6/ 40,992	6/ 4,389	4,288	6,072,131
Total earned surplus	1,440,237	6/ 85,789	6/ (5,874)	20,767	1,540,919
Operating revenues	6,642,846	245,549	35,442	41,403	6,965,240
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	4,377,400	220,234	29,289	31,888	4,658,811
Dividends declared	626,362	6/ 7,165	6/ 884	900	635,311
Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	9	-	76	-	85
Miles of wire	249,262	1,078	13	-	250,353
Number of telephones ^{7/}	56,454	-	-	-	56,454
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local	87,878,941	-	-	-	87,878,941
Toll	3,139,041	-	-	-	3,139,041
Number of telegraph messages ^{8/}	-	143,947	10,647	17,191	171,785
Number of employees at end of October	687	36	6	5	734
Total compensation for year	\$3,122,115	\$159,157	\$17,875	\$24,119	\$3,323,266

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 54 class A and 7 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 includes 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 December 31, 1957

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier ^{1/}	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers ^{1/}	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U. S. Government:					
Income	\$790,504,708	\$5,993,000	\$1,615,000	\$3,770,905	\$801,883,613
Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	-	-	-	2,237,830
Social Security	49,476,588	3,351,968	97,003	390,917	53,316,476
Miscellaneous	359,626	-	-	539	360,165
Total U. S. Government	842,578,752	9,344,968	1,712,003	4,162,361	857,798,084
Other than U. S. Government	488,523,468	4,909,192	2,346,113	1,149,477	496,928,250
Total tax accruals	1,331,102,220	14,254,160	4,058,116	5,311,838	1,354,726,334
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:					
U. S. Government					
U. S. Government	547,540,726	21,552,047	388,681	1,496,631	570,978,085
Other than U. S. Government	28,090,968	213,023	-	-	28,303,991
Total excise taxes collected ..	575,631,694	21,765,070	388,681	1,496,631	599,282,076
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U. S. Government					
U. S. Government	1,390,119,478	30,897,015	2,100,684	5,658,992	1,428,776,169
Other than U. S. Government	516,614,436	5,122,215	2,346,113	1,149,477	525,232,241
Grand total	1,906,733,914	36,019,230	4,446,797	6,808,469	1,954,008,410

^{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.

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, 1957 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	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
Columbia Utilities Company	Medford, Ore.	A	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Ohio
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	California
Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Johnstown, N. Y.	B	Annual	Oregon
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Sussex, N. J.	B	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Fort Wayne, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Durham, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	New York
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, Mo.	A	Annual	Michigan
Harrison Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	B	Annual	Iowa
Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc. .	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Territory of Hawaii
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Bristol, Tenn.	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kans.	B	Annual	Illinois
				Indiana
				Tennessee
				Virginia
				Kansas
				Missouri
				Oklahoma

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 3.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1957 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
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina Virginia
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Oregon
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
*Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Texas Utah Wyoming
*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 Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Oregon Washington Telephone Co. ..	Hood River, Ore.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, Calif.	A	Annual, monthly	California Idaho Oregon Washington
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual, monthly	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 3/	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
*Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Ga.	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Conn.	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ..	St. Louis, Mo.	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Illinois Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Texas
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, N. Y.	A	Annual	New Jersey New York
Union Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual	Indiana
United Telephone Co. (Texas) 4/ ..	Dallas, Tex.	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co. of the West .	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska 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, 1957 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
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Indianapolis, Ind.	B	Annual	Indiana
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual	California
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. .	Boston, Mass.	A	Annual	Connecticut Rhode Island
Western Carolina Telephone Co. ...	Weaverville, N. C.	A	Annual	Georgia North Carolina
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wis.	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Conn.	B	Annual	Connecticut

* Bell Company. "Bell companies" as referred to in this volume include The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal subsidiaries, and two affiliated 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, and having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$1,000,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/ Radiotelephone carrier.

4/ Entire property was relinquished on April 1, 1957 to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the controlling corporation. As of the same date Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. exchanged it for properties owned by The Southwestern States Telephone Co. and cash boot.

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, 1957

Item	Amount or percent
Book cost of communication plant:	
Gross book cost per company telephone	\$363.83
Net book cost per company telephone	\$281.33
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	45.09%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross book cost of communication plant	22.68%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	18.91%
Total local service revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$71.00
Total toll service revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$45.51
Operating revenues per company telephone ^{1/}	\$122.41
Operating expenses per company telephone ^{1/}	\$80.66
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	65.89%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	22.69%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	28.89%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross book cost of communication plant	6.59%
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.21%
Ratio to operating revenues	12.16%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	18.46%
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	20.04%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	23.32%
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	6.34%
Ratio to operating revenues	14.06%
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	97.35%
Percent of aerial wire	2.65%
Calls originating during year per telephone: ^{2/}	
Local	1,605.87
Toll	57.35
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male	39.67%
Female	60.33%
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{3/}	\$4,544.20
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	38.01%
Ratio to operating expenses	57.69%

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, 1876-1957

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

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.

Table 6.--Telephone development by States
December 31, 1957

State	Estimated population	Estimated number of households	Total number of telephones	Distribution of telephones			
				By ownership		By type of service	
				Bell companies	All other	Business	Residence
Alabama	3,186,000	833,000	708,600	613,300	95,300	186,900	521,700
Arizona	1,141,000	321,000	321,500	311,000	10,500	115,300	206,200
Arkansas	1,791,000	497,000	356,600	273,600	83,000	105,900	250,700
California	14,239,000	4,429,000	6,451,600	5,244,600	1,207,000	1,984,000	4,467,600
Colorado	1,664,000	489,000	654,900	635,400	19,500	206,900	448,000
Connecticut	2,309,000	659,000	1,140,900	1,135,000	5,900	316,700	824,200
Delaware	424,000	121,000	190,000	190,000	-	55,000	135,000
District of Columbia	873,000	245,000	581,400	579,300	2,100	278,100	303,300
Florida	4,054,000	1,208,000	1,507,500	1,027,400	480,100	517,400	990,100
Georgia	3,779,000	994,000	972,400	841,000	131,400	288,000	684,400
Idaho	635,000	182,000	198,500	157,600	40,900	53,900	144,600
Illinois	9,651,000	2,850,000	4,122,400	3,484,200	638,200	1,247,700	2,874,700
Indiana	4,553,000	1,348,000	1,624,700	1,033,400	591,300	407,200	1,217,500
Iowa	2,753,000	824,000	1,025,700	652,700	373,000	218,600	807,100
Kansas	2,127,000	659,000	793,900	634,200	159,700	191,600	602,300
Kentucky	3,065,000	823,000	684,000	544,300	139,700	175,200	508,800
Louisiana	3,088,000	843,000	884,300	841,800	42,500	241,800	642,500
Maine	938,000	263,000	280,800	253,100	27,700	76,300	204,500
Maryland	2,933,000	804,000	1,108,800	1,089,100	19,700	291,100	817,700
Massachusetts	4,909,000	1,373,000	2,097,500	2,093,400	4,100	593,900	1,503,600
Michigan	7,838,000	2,232,000	2,989,100	2,690,900	298,200	768,700	2,220,400
Minnesota	3,302,000	942,000	1,215,900	950,400	265,500	300,300	915,600
Mississippi	2,165,000	552,000	352,500	339,000	13,500	98,100	254,400
Missouri	4,282,000	1,289,000	1,534,500	1,287,600	246,900	416,000	1,118,500
Montana	656,000	192,000	220,700	189,300	31,400	61,000	159,700
Nebraska	1,429,000	427,000	513,800	263,200	250,600	127,000	386,800
Nevada	270,000	84,000	93,800	44,900	48,900	39,100	54,700
New Hampshire	572,000	164,000	194,500	185,000	9,500	51,000	143,500
New Jersey	5,626,000	1,606,000	2,560,100	2,512,400	47,700	676,800	1,883,300
New Mexico	852,000	222,000	229,900	191,000	38,900	87,800	142,100
New York	16,456,000	4,799,000	7,896,900	7,336,900	560,000	2,523,700	5,373,200
North Carolina	4,515,000	1,133,000	947,800	522,600	425,200	269,800	678,000
North Dakota	648,000	173,000	166,700	110,000	56,700	41,900	124,800
Ohio	9,362,000	2,711,000	3,663,100	2,857,800	805,300	931,100	2,732,000
Oklahoma	2,236,000	676,000	777,900	686,500	91,400	230,700	547,200
Oregon	1,812,000	563,000	629,700	504,500	125,200	177,200	452,500
Pennsylvania	11,158,000	3,169,000	4,533,200	3,819,400	713,800	1,130,800	3,402,400
Rhode Island	853,000	244,000	312,100	302,600	9,500	85,300	226,800
South Carolina	2,387,000	581,000	452,300	340,800	111,500	128,100	324,200
South Dakota	698,000	197,000	194,900	148,800	46,100	48,200	146,700
Tennessee	3,528,000	947,000	953,100	836,900	116,200	250,400	702,700
Texas	9,241,000	2,636,000	2,931,700	2,454,600	477,100	902,100	2,029,600
Utah	854,000	236,000	304,200	287,800	16,400	84,500	219,700
Vermont	376,000	103,000	118,100	103,700	14,400	31,800	86,300
Virginia	3,791,000	985,000	1,114,100	900,400	213,700	323,500	790,600
Washington	2,778,000	852,000	1,063,300	845,300	218,000	302,700	760,600
West Virginia	1,997,000	525,000	478,600	427,400	51,200	120,200	358,400
Wisconsin	3,854,000	1,098,000	1,359,700	1,005,600	354,100	366,000	993,700
Wyoming	323,000	93,000	112,700	102,800	9,900	35,400	77,300
United States	171,971,000	49,196,000	63,620,900	53,882,500	9,738,400	18,160,700	45,460,200

Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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 areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex.	84,400	25,300	35,773	23,400	42.4	75
Akron, Ohio	443,500	133,000	193,072	146,126	43.5	88
Alameda, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	188,600	59,400	96,501	61,488	51.2	83
Albuquerque, N. M.	218,100	58,800	82,037	50,545	37.6	75
Alexandria, Va.	154,500	44,600	67,877	53,922	43.9	90
Alhambra, Cal.	178,600	60,000	78,735	61,940	44.1	86
Allentown, Pa.	137,000	41,000	67,662	49,655	49.4	92
Altoona, Pa.	83,300	25,600	36,356	29,101	43.6	89
Amarillo, Tex.	120,300	36,500	54,622	36,166	45.4	80
Anaheim, Cal.	106,000	30,900	40,519	31,916	38.2	79
Anderson, Ind.	73,800	22,000	30,345	23,580	41.1	91
Asheville, N.C.	94,950	25,875	31,541	21,605	33.2	67
Atlanta, Ga.	753,250	218,150	313,352	208,699	41.6	77
Atlantic City, N.J.	78,760	25,308	49,358	28,859	62.7	85
Augusta, Ga.	162,800	42,900	46,665	31,653	28.7	63
Aurora, Ill.	82,700	23,000	35,356	25,474	42.8	87
Austin, Tex.	199,200	52,600	77,591	51,771	39.0	85
Baltimore, Md.	965,000	275,000	409,009	275,984	42.4	75
Baton Rouge, La.	221,823	60,892	81,716	55,747	36.8	79
Battle Creek, Mich.	94,200	29,000	42,627	31,194	45.3	87
Bay City, Mich.	87,500	25,300	31,244	24,096	35.7	84
Bayonne, N.J.	78,650	22,130	27,670	20,568	35.2	81
Beaumont, Tex.	130,900	39,100	50,741	35,237	38.8	77
Berkeley, Cal.			(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	60,600	19,940	24,112	20,272	39.8	89
Bethlehem, Pa.	91,600	26,100	42,767	31,076	46.7	93
Binghamton, N.Y.	125,600	38,700	58,190	41,461	46.3	87
Birmingham, Ala.	498,600	145,580	181,512	132,386	36.4	74
Bloomfield-Glen Ridge- Montclair, N.J.	112,000	33,015	58,528	46,566	52.3	96
Boston, Mass.	734,500	201,600	337,793	168,387	46.0	75
Bridgeport, Conn.	230,223	70,244	108,495	74,701	47.1	87
Brockton, Mass.	75,350	22,700	31,736	23,709	42.1	87
Brookline, Mass.	95,300	26,500	44,953	32,232	47.2	95
Buffalo, N.Y.	836,900	244,000	343,490	243,120	41.0	82
Burbank, Cal.	131,800	42,700	65,859	41,338	50.0	82
Cambridge, Mass.	124,400	34,000	59,562	33,184	47.9	88
Camden, N.J.	133,065	37,435	55,149	31,913	41.4	64
Canton, Ohio	178,500	53,400	75,412	56,963	42.2	86
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	100,700	32,000	49,815	35,979	49.5	94
Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.	246,160	68,030	96,529	72,641	39.2	92
Charleston, S.C.	183,670	48,190	51,667	34,533	28.1	57
Charleston, W.Va.	161,656	45,774	68,414	45,456	42.3	80
Charlotte, N.C.	252,878	68,340	97,698	65,748	38.6	74
Chattanooga, Tenn.	274,187	78,457	91,551	64,201	33.4	68
Chester, Pa.	123,000	34,200	46,815	35,061	38.1	80
Chicago, Ill.	3,755,000	1,167,000	1,800,103	1,082,040	47.9	78
Chicopee, Mass.	33,300	9,250	13,404	9,522	40.3	96
Cicero, Ill.	72,700	23,460	33,382	19,389	45.9	75
Cincinnati, Ohio	680,000	208,000	313,082	205,354	46.0	80
Cleveland, Ohio	1,426,200	426,200	682,300	464,988	47.8	87
Cleveland Heights, Ohio ..			(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N.J.			(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo. ..	104,000	37,078	51,764	32,792	49.8	75
Columbia, S.C.	200,550	50,159	64,605	42,887	32.2	70
Columbus, Ga.	201,250	54,900	55,198	37,847	27.4	59
Columbus, Ohio	586,700	171,900	269,406	194,282	45.9	84
Compton, Cal.	293,000	86,000	108,857	82,575	37.2	80
Corpus Christi, Tex.	185,700	52,400	68,072	44,183	36.7	68
Council Bluffs, Iowa	56,500	17,200	22,848	18,611	40.4	90
Covington, Ky.	172,000	52,000	52,453	48,711	34.6	79
Cranston, R.I.			(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	677,400	206,500	328,982	210,453	48.6	83
Davenport, Iowa	102,200	30,800	46,870	33,793	45.9	89
Dayton, Ohio	454,600	134,600	207,566	144,080	45.7	83
Dearborn, Mich.			(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	103,900	32,300	44,335	32,638	42.7	79
Denver, Colo.	525,000	164,500	263,173	165,247	50.1	83
Des Moines, Iowa	238,700	75,900	120,647	85,265	50.5	91
Detroit, Mich.	2,490,500	710,600	1,093,156	773,716	43.9	87
Downey, Cal.	249,300	72,000	94,685	73,036	38.0	83
Dubuque, Iowa	60,000	17,000	24,297	17,872	40.5	91
Duluth, Minn.	131,500	39,300	54,664	39,901	41.6	88
Durham, N.C.	125,130	32,250	38,104	27,338	30.5	75
East Chicago, Ind.	57,100	15,240	19,671	12,157	34.5	67
East St. Louis, Ill.	116,200	33,600	34,052	23,858	29.3	64

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			Total	Residence		
El Paso, Tex.	244,900	62,000	80,976	51,526	33.1	69
Elizabeth, N.J.	125,616	36,378	52,311	36,978	41.6	82
Elmira, N.Y.	94,300	28,700	39,620	29,875	42.0	82
Erie, Pa.	191,046	56,190	74,366	52,994	38.9	83
Euclid, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Evanston, Ill.	84,000	24,360	47,301	33,588	56.3	99
Evansville, Ind.	170,400	51,900	66,933	48,651	39.3	77
Fall River, Mass.	140,950	40,670	44,640	35,002	31.7	77
Flint, Mich.	260,000	77,000	107,788	81,579	41.5	89
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	138,380	51,295	62,628	40,949	45.3	67
Fort Smith, Ark.	87,100	23,100	27,036	18,239	31.0	71
Fort Wayne, Ind.	194,200	59,200	89,122	59,913	45.9	86
Fort Worth, Tex.	416,600	126,600	173,570	119,117	41.7	80
Fresno, Cal.	230,900	67,900	98,478	69,636	42.6	83
Gadsden, Ala.	82,935	23,775	23,853	18,228	28.8	65
Galveston, Tex.	70,800	21,000	31,271	20,222	44.2	78
Garden Grove, Cal.	64,000	19,300	22,021	19,063	34.4	75
Gary, Ind.	187,300	50,950	64,441	49,582	34.4	76
Glendale, Cal.	98,000	38,000	57,373	40,424	58.5	88
Grand Rapids, Mich.	310,000	94,100	140,434	103,045	45.3	89
Green Bay, Wis.	86,700	25,000	34,891	24,947	40.2	85
Greensboro, N.C.	152,500	39,100	54,289	36,938	35.6	75
Greenville, S.C.	166,400	43,350	49,253	34,452	29.6	65
Hamilton, Ohio	98,500	28,900	36,008	27,181	36.6	80
Hammond, Ind.	105,100	30,030	35,706	26,612	34.0	77
Hampton, Va.	66,850	17,500	24,021	15,493	35.9	73
Harrisburg, Pa.	181,400	55,500	98,983	70,559	54.6	93
Hartford, Conn.	327,964	98,481	177,914	112,137	54.2	87
Hoboken, N.J.			(Included in Jersey City)			
Hayward, Cal.	160,800	45,300	49,818	40,532	31.0	75
Holyoke, Mass.	82,718	23,860	32,359	23,966	39.1	88
Houston, Tex.	913,000	274,000	389,825	250,344	42.7	77
Huntington, W.Va.	104,330	30,194	40,070	28,526	38.4	76
Huntsville, Ala.	79,632	21,800	26,743	15,945	33.6	63
Independence, Mo.	81,900	26,400	30,478	25,276	37.2	82
Indianapolis, Ind.	658,300	200,300	313,124	215,149	47.6	85
Inglewood, Cal.	130,000	42,500	68,774	40,237	52.9	82
Irvington, N.J.			(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	98,000	28,600	43,489	31,797	44.4	90
Jackson, Miss.	175,179	46,776	58,822	39,240	33.6	68
Jacksonville, Fla.	369,950	106,200	139,927	95,684	37.8	74
Jersey City, N.J.	349,850	101,779	127,879	87,425	36.6	74
Johnstown, Pa.	130,067	38,255	41,293	31,932	31.7	72
Joliet, Ill.	108,700	29,880	40,591	30,452	37.3	85
Kalamazoo, Mich.	131,400	38,600	61,167	43,644	46.6	93
Kansas City, Kan.			(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	734,500	232,600	345,848	235,815	47.1	83
Kenosha, Wis.	76,300	23,300	29,726	22,550	39.0	85
Knoxville, Tenn.	226,065	64,228	80,512	56,719	35.6	74
Lake Charles, La.	93,975	27,115	36,018	25,575	38.3	81
Lakewood, Cal.			(Included in Downey)			
Lakewood, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	101,900	31,400	53,090	37,720	52.1	89
Lansing, Mich.	189,600	55,600	87,533	60,086	46.2	87
Laredo, Tex.	66,500	15,600	12,198	7,737	18.3	43
Lawrence, Mass.	112,600	33,600	41,757	30,986	37.1	83
Lawton, Okla.	73,600	17,900	22,218	13,918	30.2	70
Lexington, Ky.	130,174	35,449	43,656	29,600	33.5	70
Lima, Ohio	77,300	22,600	31,906	21,392	41.3	85
Lincoln, Neb.	136,497	41,732	61,235	44,552	44.9	91
Little Rock, Ark.	207,000	59,800	71,967	48,000	34.8	71
Long Beach, Cal.	372,000	132,800	172,856	128,596	46.5	83
Lorain, Ohio	80,500	22,500	26,361	20,216	32.7	82
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,637,000	592,000	998,803	590,855	61.0	86
Louisville, Ky.	502,500	147,300	200,540	138,869	39.9	79
Lovell, Mass.	127,300	35,000	44,597	34,760	35.0	87
Lubbock, Tex.	122,400	34,600	49,935	34,010	40.8	75
Lynchburg, Va.	82,000	21,700	28,833	20,431	35.2	76
Lynn, Mass.	114,800	34,800	51,458	36,372	44.8	88
Macon, Ga.	142,649	39,800	42,866	31,348	30.0	68
Madison, Wis.	146,200	42,100	72,383	47,549	49.5	92
Malden, Mass.	64,100	18,100	22,734	17,716	35.5	86
Manchester, N.H.	96,300	28,600	32,560	22,164	33.8	69
Mansfield, Ohio	82,090	24,100	32,358	23,527	39.4	85
McKeesport, Pa.	128,500	37,150	51,223	39,740	39.9	89
Medford, Mass.	64,800	17,200	21,110	17,818	32.6	90
Memphis, Tenn.	601,242	167,240	210,207	151,310	35.0	74

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			Total	Residence		
Miami, Fla.	715,425	231,000	382,725	227,410	53.5	80
Miami Beach, Fla.			(Included in Miami)			
Midland, Tex.	56,000	16,900	29,773	17,825	53.2	79
Milwaukee, Wis.	1,072,100	319,600	453,767	311,580	42.3	84
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,286,400	377,200	591,433	418,599	46.0	94
Mobile, Ala.	265,880	75,965	88,353	63,938	33.2	70
Montgomery, Ala.	161,087	45,135	56,616	36,732	35.1	66
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	75,700	23,800	39,527	29,309	52.2	94
Muncie, Ind.	88,000	26,300	34,827	25,582	39.6	81
Muskegon, Mich.	120,633	36,555	41,635	30,183	34.5	74
Nashville, Tenn.	338,690	94,663	131,195	90,224	38.7	77
New Bedford, Mass.	140,040	41,985	52,842	40,600	37.7	83
New Britain, Conn.	93,751	28,123	37,004	27,274	39.5	85
New Haven, Conn.	284,138	85,378	142,671	98,442	50.2	90
New Orleans, La.	791,000	233,300	297,412	207,509	37.6	78
New Rochelle, N.Y.	72,100	21,300	38,522	30,504	53.4	98
New York, N.Y.	7,810,000	2,560,500	4,204,007	2,594,993	53.8	82
Newark, N.J.	551,700	156,100	242,200	136,042	43.9	72
Newton, Mass.	93,500	24,800	45,089	36,687	48.2	98
Niagara Falls, N.Y.	111,900	30,900	50,370	33,927	45.0	90
Norfolk, Va.	374,000	97,400	119,952	82,802	32.1	69
North Little Rock, Ark. ..			(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn.	62,630	19,392	31,791	23,065	50.8	90
Oak Park, Ill.	61,400	20,210	34,547	26,972	56.3	96
Oakland, Cal.	726,500	235,100	353,100	241,514	48.6	85
Odessa, Tex.	74,800	22,000	29,472	19,292	39.4	70
Ogden, Utah	104,500	30,400	36,978	28,180	35.4	79
Oklahoma City, Okla.	297,700	92,200	139,326	89,363	46.8	84
Omaha, Neb.	346,537	100,128	162,324	110,369	46.8	89
Orange, N.J.	152,000	46,250	73,335	59,193	49.6	96
Orlando, Fla.	140,490	44,535	59,948	38,997	42.7	73
Parma, Ohio			(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Cal.	208,500	71,000	118,799	86,486	57.0	91
Passaic, N.J.	189,650	57,825	82,269	57,064	43.4	82
Paterson, N.J.	172,265	54,000	73,997	51,971	43.0	80
Pawtucket, R.I.	145,000	43,800	44,697	33,645	30.8	69
Pensacola, Fla.	142,025	40,180	45,934	32,921	32.3	70
Peoria, Ill.	202,800	59,250	84,286	59,349	41.6	79
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,170,000	648,000	1,019,037	695,084	47.0	76
Phoenix, Ariz.	325,000	92,800	120,408	73,852	37.0	70
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,071,000	318,900	511,351	354,650	47.7	86
Pittsfield, Mass.	60,030	17,250	28,546	19,655	47.6	94
Pomona, Cal.	121,500	35,000	48,073	33,764	39.6	80
Pontiac, Mich.	134,500	38,000	53,234	39,032	39.6	83
Port Arthur, Tex.	93,700	27,900	33,929	26,494	36.2	83
Portland, Maine	116,600	34,600	45,570	30,141	39.1	72
Portland, Ore.	530,600	176,800	253,992	170,947	47.9	83
Portsmouth, Va.	141,900	37,000	34,930	26,362	24.6	60
Providence, R.I.	387,000	111,500	152,439	102,928	39.4	77
Pueblo, Colo.	99,000	29,600	35,745	25,977	36.1	78
Quincy, Mass.	91,300	25,800	35,746	27,207	39.2	91
Racine, Wis.	98,800	30,200	42,154	31,094	42.7	89
Raleigh, N.C.	120,000	30,450	44,795	28,929	37.3	76
Reading, Pa.	152,000	48,100	73,124	55,334	48.1	87
Richmond, Cal.	135,900	38,800	45,059	33,630	33.2	73
Richmond, Va.	325,100	91,200	149,769	101,992	46.1	87
Riverside, Cal.	128,000	38,800	48,100	35,260	37.6	75
Roanoke, Va.	136,400	38,400	54,919	40,553	40.3	85
Rochester, N.Y.	480,400	145,700	212,199	142,708	44.2	84
Rock Island, Ill.	59,800	18,570	25,743	19,013	43.0	82
Rockford, Ill.	179,400	53,900	79,568	57,472	44.4	84
Royal Oak, Mich.	246,700	71,100	102,484	83,197	41.5	92
Sacramento, Cal.	376,900	117,400	171,364	118,259	45.5	84
Saginaw, Mich.	150,100	42,900	57,934	44,196	38.6	86
St. Clair Shores, Mich. ..			(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren, Mich.)			
St. Joseph, Mo.	100,700	29,800	36,437	27,162	36.2	79
St. Louis, Mo.	1,057,700	312,800	449,021	287,818	42.5	80
St. Paul, Minn.			(Included in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.)			
St. Petersburg, Fla.	215,952	80,840	89,331	62,131	41.4	71
St. Lake City, Utah	243,600	71,700	118,737	76,141	48.7	86
St. Angelo, Tex.	69,600	19,900	22,392	14,796	32.2	67
St. Antonio, Tex.	638,000	173,000	205,658	137,089	32.2	69
St. Bernardino, Cal.	136,000	42,300	48,912	35,381	36.0	71
St. Diego, Cal.	429,000	128,000	190,600	125,815	44.4	81
St. Francisco, Cal.	864,000	288,000	519,402	296,724	60.1	88
St. Jose, Cal.	294,900	88,200	120,664	86,242	40.9	81
St. Mateo, Cal.	96,600	30,700	49,621	38,966	51.4	95

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 Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
 December 31, 1957—Continued

Exchange or zone areas	Population (Est.)	Households (Est.)	Number of Telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
			Total	Residence		
Santa Ana, Cal.	117,000	36,000	47,379	32,525	40.5	73
Santa Barbara, Cal.	74,000	25,000	40,173	26,505	54.3	85
Santa Monica, Cal.	200,000	70,500	109,705	73,580	54.9	88
Savannah, Ga.	179,000	51,300	60,585	42,345	33.8	69
Schenectady, N.Y.	159,500	49,925	78,272	53,716	49.1	89
Scranton, Pa.	131,600	40,500	58,813	43,424	44.7	85
Seattle, Wash.	702,800	232,700	348,626	232,048	49.6	86
Shreveport, La.	239,650	69,145	92,710	63,428	38.7	78
Sioux City, Iowa	89,500	27,500	41,288	29,674	46.1	89
Sioux Falls, S.D.	67,500	19,930	29,226	20,899	43.3	88
Somerville, Mass.	97,800	26,800	29,677	23,500	30.3	82
South Bend, Ind.	181,100	53,700	76,183	54,642	42.1	82
South Gate, Cal.			(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spokane, Wash.	250,800	80,600	108,304	76,722	43.2	84
Springfield, Ill.	130,400	40,300	57,395	39,496	44.0	77
Springfield, Mass.	200,600	58,770	99,034	66,954	49.4	96
Springfield, Mo.	108,700	34,500	43,924	31,958	40.4	81
Springfield, Ohio	108,500	32,800	43,210	33,369	39.8	83
Stamford, Conn.	93,497	27,597	49,927	34,681	53.4	92
Stockton, Cal.	174,700	49,200	60,210	42,444	34.5	74
Syracuse, N.Y.	302,700	92,600	159,852	107,737	52.8	91
Tacoma, Wash.	226,400	73,600	97,835	69,423	43.2	83
Tampa, Fla.	333,890	104,304	105,821	74,774	31.7	66
Terre Haute, Ind.	106,500	34,700	39,751	29,497	37.3	76
Toledo, Ohio	425,700	128,500	188,010	136,750	44.2	86
Topeka, Kan.	129,000	40,700	60,341	41,792	46.8	87
Torrance, Cal.	29,000	8,700	13,098	7,822	45.2	79
Trenton, N.J.	183,710	48,620	72,284	48,978	38.9	76
Troy, N.Y.	148,100	43,650	53,341	39,922	36.0	79
Tucson, Ariz.	215,000	60,200	73,912	48,861	34.4	70
Tulsa, Okla.	300,000	94,900	147,829	97,388	49.3	86
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	101,105	24,720	24,136	18,067	23.9	62
Tyler, Tex.	70,500	21,600	26,979	18,574	38.3	69
Union City, N.J.	168,150	53,118	65,906	48,498	39.2	79
University City, Mo.			(Included in St. Louis)			
Utica, N.Y.	150,000	44,800	62,937	44,421	42.0	82
Waco, Tex.	139,400	40,700	46,605	32,632	33.4	69
Waltham, Mass.	63,100	16,000	27,538	16,896	43.6	88
Warren, Mich.			(Included in Centerline, Roseville & Warren)			
Warren, Ohio	89,590	26,570	34,910	26,116	39.0	85
Washington, D. C.	830,000	234,000	581,358	303,230	70.0	90
Waterbury, Conn.	125,618	37,679	55,716	38,761	44.4	87
Waterloo, Iowa	82,200	24,800	35,223	26,549	42.9	89
Wauwatosa, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Allis, Wis.			(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Palm Beach, Fla.	135,270	46,325	62,339	39,199	46.1	68
Wheeling, W.Va.	80,458	24,243	32,544	23,035	40.4	76
White Plains, N.Y.	76,400	22,700	50,576	31,771	66.2	99
Wichita, Kan.	281,200	88,700	132,450	89,156	47.1	83
Wichita Falls, Tex.	104,000	28,400	38,667	25,411	37.2	74
Wilkes Barre, Pa.	110,900	31,600	42,606	30,629	38.4	79
Wilmington, Del.	202,700	59,100	109,127	74,118	53.8	88
Winston-Salem, N.C.	158,800	43,085	56,092	39,817	35.3	76
Woonsocket, R.I.	82,500	24,400	23,465	18,427	28.4	68
Worcester, Mass.	225,130	61,500	89,261	61,391	59.6	86
Yonkers, N.Y.	150,600	49,400	66,033	50,848	43.8	84
York, Pa.	113,800	37,300	49,239	33,721	43.3	79
Youngstown, Ohio	274,000	77,100	107,229	83,871	39.1	87

Note:—The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.
 Source: American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Table 8.--Selected data shown by states or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Tube miles of 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	2,927,943	157,580	1,395	694	138	1,389,500	22,312	606,535	44,573	561,792	138,916	11,229	456,390	\$3,507,254
Arizona	1,538,286	74,638	3,324	342	77	518,200	11,225	310,912	11,517	299,122	100,270	8,200	201,842	5,117,996
Arkansas	1,146,272	128,540	1,646	18	117	551,808	14,725	285,272	43,191	241,998	78,258	8,913	198,101	2,191,078
California	25,834,976	316,693	7,587	3,111	887	8,702,354	241,457	5,276,026	98,251	5,176,313	1,582,300	105,983	3,587,743	54,493,751
Colorado	2,163,154	142,516	-	501	215	1,017,200	21,730	635,376	56,890	577,944	185,294	14,273	435,809	4,672,276
Connecticut	5,927,092	64,922	382	268	157	1,507,825	102,760	1,137,311	-	1,137,163	294,999	20,933	821,379	4,713,225
Delaware	853,132	15,446	349	16	35	241,380	14,216	189,961	-	189,905	52,312	2,696	134,953	445,423
Dist. of Columbia	2,099,602	-	165	9	37	829,800	16,228	579,255	-	579,069	265,478	10,547	303,230	3,479,989
Florida	5,683,862	97,133	4,883	448	155	1,741,900	49,375	1,026,707	32,454	993,599	342,469	26,224	658,014	8,595,711
Georgia	4,410,153	230,271	4,477	527	232	1,871,201	42,328	870,980	68,474	802,191	232,717	16,006	622,257	6,097,810
Idaho	490,523	81,495	-	45	115	313,777	9,426	187,302	32,751	154,544	48,983	3,267	135,052	1,705,532
Illinois	15,106,950	168,947	2,368	1,411	445	4,438,700	266,517	3,484,862	350,553	3,133,087	1,030,229	90,806	2,363,827	40,309,638
Indiana	5,064,102	161,908	2,596	525	308	2,111,651	75,173	1,333,015	193,876	1,138,755	328,456	22,307	982,252	11,110,429
Iowa	2,077,798	166,864	1,884	567	201	962,334	30,987	655,559	112,410	543,117	153,216	11,224	490,519	3,765,417
Kansas	2,671,208	182,552	-	382	205	928,400	22,846	634,201	159,712	474,189	155,034	11,939	467,228	6,022,473
Kentucky	2,110,616	172,010	16	227	216	1,073,900	22,623	545,282	89,566	455,532	122,809	10,745	411,728	3,337,602
Louisiana	3,984,248	147,706	2,280	704	215	2,104,710	40,355	846,441	47,624	798,150	217,649	13,517	615,275	8,535,241
Maine	1,027,455	69,394	-	198	144	353,500	17,667	253,149	34,805	218,287	64,143	4,719	184,287	2,280,867
Maryland	5,105,849	113,558	1,619	174	210	1,459,400	51,357	1,089,134	142,434	946,411	251,483	21,480	816,171	8,454,375
Massachusetts	8,366,907	79,485	-	567	360	3,012,000	150,612	2,093,394	306,789	1,786,290	548,363	42,457	1,502,574	13,732,247
Michigan	11,714,805	357,115	429	1,101	610	4,761,012	131,018	2,913,917	183,344	2,729,694	686,193	50,242	2,177,482	16,431,534
Minnesota	3,698,243	150,102	930	452	222	1,710,700	28,706	950,277	78,598	871,440	245,556	16,317	688,404	6,843,400
Mississippi	1,321,875	160,177	4,322	402	208	745,700	20,357	338,325	74,543	263,639	87,657	6,006	244,662	4,498,224
Missouri	5,910,207	173,378	3,123	671	284	2,163,871	59,733	1,294,582	100,777	1,193,388	341,562	31,994	921,026	9,435,768
Montana	414,759	89,158	-	113	295,252	7,914	191,482	39,558	151,766	51,912	4,064	135,506	1,532,779	
Nebraska	1,027,725	67,772	468	460	126	445,045	12,120	277,563	59,624	217,799	73,710	5,450	198,403	2,118,183
Nevada	260,999	34,734	-	659	26	66,694	3,101	45,935	948	44,937	17,190	1,355	27,390	504,956
New Hampshire	664,022	48,412	-	82	123	222,000	16,510	185,006	57,169	127,803	45,655	3,555	135,796	1,199,913
New Jersey	11,423,370	61,962	1,669	168	297	2,893,949	400,905	2,512,610	296,505	2,215,849	603,619	53,990	1,855,001	23,766,368
New Mexico	722,152	67,741	2,182	497	72	383,685	10,336	215,835	14,831	200,879	75,145	3,888	136,802	2,070,005
New York	30,456,974	207,845	2,110	1,715	944	10,003,172	385,569	7,343,614	459,613	6,883,093	2,221,748	151,936	4,969,930	96,051,443
North Carolina	3,580,497	243,419	1,485	980	261	1,487,873	39,572	742,426	34,583	707,732	197,354	12,138	532,934	8,093,009
North Dakota	227,842	69,460	-	285	148	188,100	5,670	109,984	11,501	98,445	30,864	1,757	77,363	1,154,907
Ohio	12,841,977	203,308	3,991	1,003	564	4,711,795	124,901	3,019,725	97,042	2,921,661	736,467	45,692	2,237,566	21,626,728
Oklahoma	3,111,806	171,164	1,162	476	247	1,240,477	33,486	700,105	212,410	487,347	200,739	13,163	486,203	5,935,802
Oregon	2,433,589	97,117	2,468	786	196	971,095	32,209	582,637	26,339	555,929	159,424	10,248	412,965	6,514,284
Pennsylvania	15,024,351	162,650	4,565	798	531	4,865,900	212,912	3,819,372	315,209	3,503,508	909,841	69,884	2,839,647	13,966,907
Rhode Island	1,365,338	13,941	-	42	46	497,711	19,893	310,133	12,775	297,301	75,809	7,788	226,536	3,040,223
South Carolina	2,036,497	129,804	1,326	472	122	769,555	18,542	373,660	22,548	350,966	100,479	7,697	265,484	3,447,394
South Dakota	358,559	90,543	316	-	142	222,600	6,300	148,147	25,779	122,368	38,311	2,816	107,020	901,539
Tennessee	4,244,805	235,369	1,075	349	254	2,136,417	33,426	922,230	131,396	790,524	230,103	13,033	679,094	8,012,022

Texas	13,864,060	481,408	10,698	1,337	764	5,194,697	119,910	2,658,952	87,327	2,569,794	765,138	65,223	1,828,591	23,644,037
Utah	956,884	55,459	49	169	90	573,400	10,074	287,866	40,491	247,295	72,203	5,119	210,544	1,634,595
Vermont	374,962	40,469	-	79	88	128,200	9,027	103,651	22,931	80,708	26,456	2,084	75,111	675,658
Virginia	4,907,659	170,990	1,592	912	241	1,582,373	50,555	968,578	44,603	923,843	259,751	15,449	693,378	6,575,012
Washington	4,032,130	160,578	571	944	276	1,680,041	45,338	991,651	63,377	928,012	259,705	16,304	715,642	10,620,124
West Virginia	1,690,561	79,593	-	102	149	787,365	26,938	451,788	116,102	335,686	108,581	7,039	336,168	2,458,247
Wisconsin	4,363,442	132,833	710	677	172	1,346,400	36,752	1,005,628	92,059	913,177	265,994	22,161	717,473	9,199,847
Wyoming	336,356	48,881	-	910	63	163,751	5,099	105,919	23,098	82,637	30,871	2,283	72,765	725,637
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	805,841
United States	241,956,574	6,577,040	80,212	27,262	11,848	87,368,370	3,131,392	55,612,272	4,570,950	51,024,678	15,112,615	1,106,140	39,393,517	486,052,720
Alaska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134
Canada	404	3,713	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,059
Cuba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,505
Hawaii	457,137	10,603	-	541	65	334,018	2,918	166,385	-	166,314	46,622	1,841	117,922	1,069,321
Puerto Rico	206,145	9,194	-	-	72	149,471	2,996	61,580	19,828	41,752	35,924	661	24,995	1,256,729
Ocean cable	-	-	4/ 9,797	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	242,620,260	6,600,550	90,009	27,803	11,985	87,851,859	3,137,306	55,840,237	4,590,778	51,232,744	15,195,161	1,108,642	39,536,434	488,523,68

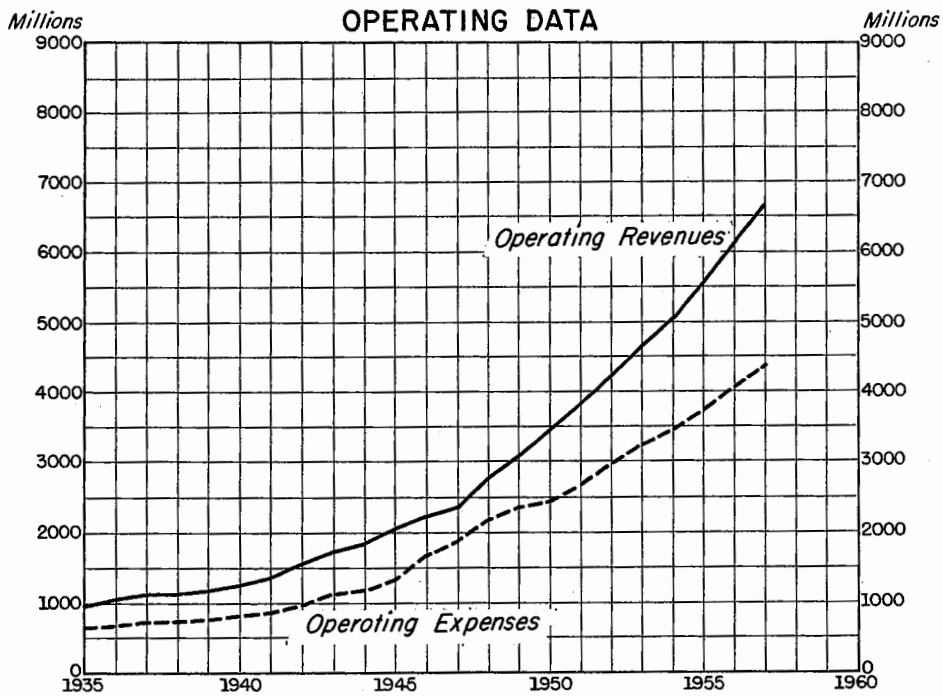
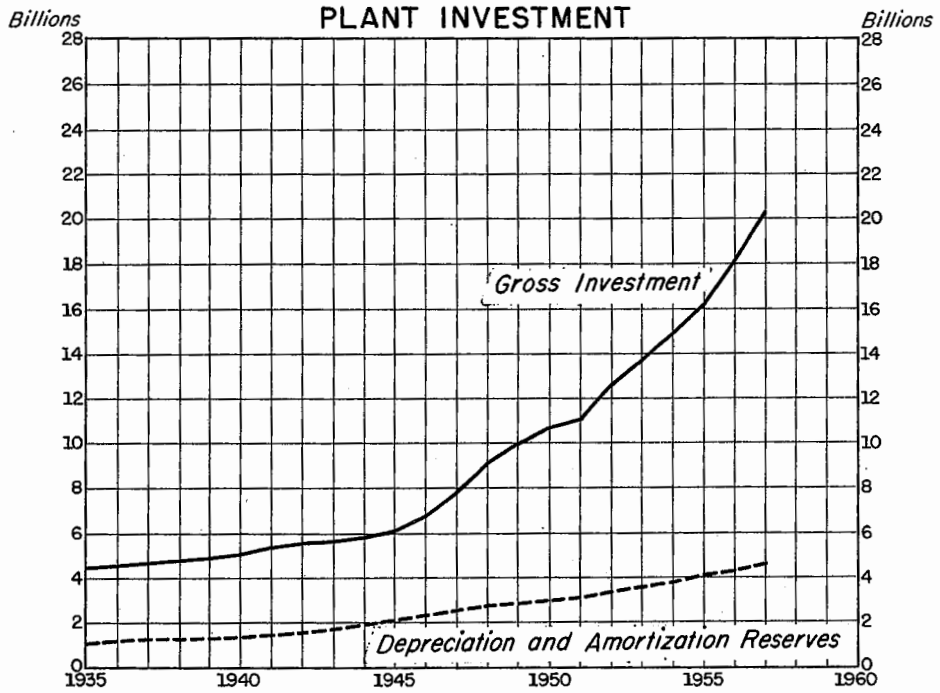
1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 16,715 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 trans-Atlantic cable, 2,236 miles; Cuban cables, 760 miles; Alaskan cable, 1,726 miles; and Hawaiian cable, 5,075 miles.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1957



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Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 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 1/	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	5,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,486	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519
1952	54	12,608,517	3,411,441	27.06	4,289,166	3,954,391
1953	54	13,749,883	3,618,086	26.31	4,651,386	4,358,808
1954	52	14,898,749	3,836,432	25.75	5,294,639	4,196,078
1955	53	16,224,354	4,097,691	25.26	5,967,496	4,612,412
1956	56	18,081,317	4,332,267	23.96	6,907,417	4,871,770
1957	54	20,316,809	4,607,306	22.68	7,179,572	6,010,766

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 1/	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

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 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
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	2,353,810	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

Year	Miles of wire			Miles of pole line	Tube miles of 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	218,381	6,133	224,513	692	82	28
1957	242,620	6,601	249,221	715	90	28

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STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1957 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/}	Telephone 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

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 1943-1957 are as of the end of October.
- ^{6/} Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.
- ^{7/} During the years 1949-1957 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957

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	681,588	267,322	414,266	38.1	\$2.16
Part-time employees	19,627	1,487	18,140	22.0	1.50
Full-time employees	661,961	265,835	396,126	38.6	2.17
Professional and semiprofessional employees	45,162	38,636	6,526	37.8	4.18
Draftsmen	526	432	94	37.9	2.33
Others	44,636	38,204	6,432	37.8	4.20
Business office and sales employees	44,168	13,842	30,326	37.9	2.36
Supervisors	8,304	4,360	3,944	38.1	3.47
Nonsupervisory employees	35,864	9,482	26,382	37.8	2.10
Clerical employees	144,514	12,543	131,971	37.9	1.85
Supervisors	11,735	3,271	8,464	37.9	3.04
Nonsupervisory employees	132,779	9,272	123,507	37.9	1.75
Commercial department	22,890	478	22,352	37.6	1.63
Traffic department	20,044	32	20,012	38.3	1.85
Plant department	34,226	6,582	27,644	38.8	1.83
Accounting department	42,774	1,065	41,709	37.4	1.66
All other departments	12,905	1,115	11,790	37.3	1.84
Telephone operators	235,711	37	235,674	37.0	1.66
Chief operators	13,949	13	13,936	39.0	2.54
Service assistants and instructors	19,871	2	19,869	37.9	1.96
Experienced switchboard operators	158,025	14	158,011	37.0	1.62
Operators in training	41,820	7	41,813	35.7	1.31
Other switchboard employees	2,046	1	2,045	37.5	2.00
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	182,836	182,316	520	39.9	2.50
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	23,456	23,439	17	39.9	3.63
Central office craftsmen	53,618	53,119	499	39.9	2.43
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,772	14,770	2	39.9	2.55
Central office repairmen	36,054	35,616	438	39.9	2.41
Others	2,792	2,733	59	39.7	2.04
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	63,627	63,623	4	40.0	2.42
PEX and station installers	27,573	27,573	-	40.0	2.39
Exchange repairmen	13,375	13,375	-	40.0	2.67
Others	22,679	22,675	4	40.0	2.30
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	41,972	41,972	-	40.0	2.11
Linemen	18,350	18,350	-	40.0	1.97
Cable splicers	15,768	15,768	-	40.0	2.48
Cable splicers' helpers	6,715	6,715	-	40.0	1.57
Others	1,139	1,139	-	40.0	2.41
Laborers	163	163	-	39.9	1.50
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	28,306	19,095	9,211	37.6	1.87
Foremen	2,728	2,178	550	39.3	3.14
Mechanics	3,056	3,052	4	39.7	2.39
Other building service employees	17,192	8,545	8,647	36.3	1.53
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	5,330	5,320	10	39.6	1.92
All employees not elsewhere classified	891	853	38	38.4	2.53

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

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957—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	659,468	258,589	400,879	38.1	\$2.18
Part-time employees	18,796	1,118	17,678	21.9	1.51
Full-time employees	640,672	257,471	383,201	38.5	2.19
Professional and semiprofessional employees	44,134	37,719	6,415	37.7	4.21
Draftsmen	389	323	66	37.1	2.60
Others	43,745	37,396	6,349	37.7	4.23
Business office and sales employees	43,237	13,631	29,606	37.8	2.37
Supervisors	8,128	4,234	3,894	38.1	3.49
Nonsupervisory employees	35,109	9,397	25,712	37.8	2.11
Clerical employees	140,952	12,063	128,889	37.9	1.86
Supervisors	11,447	3,096	8,351	37.8	3.06
Nonsupervisory employees	129,505	8,967	120,538	37.9	1.75
Commercial department	22,098	436	21,662	37.5	1.64
Traffic department	19,837	29	19,808	38.3	1.86
Plant department	33,609	6,473	27,136	38.7	1.84
Accounting department	41,484	974	40,510	37.4	1.67
All other departments	12,477	1,055	11,422	37.2	1.85
Telephone operators	226,535	31	226,504	36.9	1.67
Chief operators	13,435	12	13,423	38.9	2.57
Service assistants and instructors	19,276	-	19,276	37.8	1.98
Experienced switchboard operators	150,653	12	150,641	36.9	1.64
Operators in training	41,146	7	41,139	35.6	1.32
Other switchboard employees	2,025	-	2,025	37.5	2.00
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	176,531	176,077	454	39.9	2.52
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	22,836	22,819	17	39.9	3.65
Central office craftsmen	52,166	51,729	437	39.9	2.44
Test-board men and repeatermen	14,553	14,553	-	39.9	2.55
Central office repairmen	35,233	34,800	433	39.9	2.42
Others	2,380	2,376	4	39.7	2.06
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	61,417	61,417	-	40.0	2.43
PBX and station installers	26,473	26,473	-	40.0	2.40
Exchange repairmen	12,886	12,886	-	40.0	2.69
Others	22,058	22,058	-	40.0	2.31
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	40,059	40,059	-	40.0	2.13
Linemen	17,204	17,204	-	40.0	1.98
Cable splicers	15,408	15,408	-	40.0	2.49
Cable splicers' helpers	6,430	6,430	-	40.0	1.57
Others	1,017	1,017	-	39.9	2.50
Laborers	53	53	-	39.5	1.66
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees	27,335	18,339	8,996	37.6	1.88
Foremen	2,675	2,125	550	39.3	3.16
Mechanics	2,995	2,995	-	39.7	2.40
Other building service employees	16,602	8,156	8,446	36.2	1.54
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees	5,063	5,063	-	39.7	1.93
All employees not elsewhere classified	744	729	15	38.5	2.61

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 1943 to December 1957, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES														
Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	\$90.4	\$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
February	88.8	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
March	90.8	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
April	89.7	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
May	90.6	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
June	90.3	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
July	88.3	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
August	89.5	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
September	89.5	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
October	92.3	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
November	91.8	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
December	92.9	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
Total	1,084.9	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
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES														
January	62.3	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
February	61.0	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
March	64.7	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
April	62.6	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
May	65.2	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
June	64.4	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
July	64.5	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
August	67.9	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
September	65.1	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
October	67.5	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
November	66.5	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
December	70.8	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
Total	782.5	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
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ^{1/}														
January	156.1	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
February	153.2	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
March	159.0	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
April	155.8	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
May	159.3	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
June	158.4	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
July	156.5	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
August	161.2	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
September	158.4	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
October	163.6	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
November	162.3	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
December	167.9	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
Total	1,911.7	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

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, 1957

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organisation	\$325,015	\$322,844	\$322,844	\$325,015	\$553,163	\$472,759	\$450,953	\$574,969
Franchises	331,550	13,790	2,000	343,340	784,967	23,106	2,185	805,888
Patent rights	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000
Right-of-way	73,542,984	4,684,611	692,261	77,535,334	74,759,877	4,936,692	699,187	78,997,382
Land	126,387,772	14,246,747	590,950	140,043,569	129,900,123	14,690,493	609,228	143,981,388
Buildings	1,532,505,132	213,772,974	15,361,773	1,730,916,333	1,566,528,005	221,116,075	15,801,766	1,771,842,314
Central office equipment	5,342,077,052	841,930,776	150,216,531	6,033,791,297	5,477,337,504	886,653,085	154,837,136	6,209,153,453
Station apparatus	1,562,843,165	240,496,202	76,403,463	1,726,935,904	1,622,171,443	260,187,834	81,376,277	1,800,983,000
Station connections	1,380,865,535	312,250,072	151,959,688	1,541,155,919	1,411,702,833	322,723,379	154,990,244	1,579,435,968
Drop and block wires <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	5,732,384	1,329,529	850,519	6,211,394
Large private branch exchanges	319,145,596	59,840,441	13,303,512	365,682,525	328,665,673	62,780,742	13,807,094	377,639,321
Booths and special fittings <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	818,224	295,876	106,803	1,007,297
Pole lines	1,117,324,312	90,404,866	34,921,602	1,172,807,576	1,183,098,904	103,409,516	38,091,740	1,248,416,680
Aerial cable	2,097,090,316	258,165,626	35,405,012	2,319,850,930	2,167,502,559	281,922,314	37,455,748	2,411,969,125
Underground cable	1,270,351,552	154,686,609	12,731,693	1,412,306,468	1,389,083,741	159,685,930	12,995,885	1,435,773,786
Buried cable	440,124,401	62,755,591	3,275,838	499,604,154	443,096,816	63,487,475	3,386,785	503,197,506
Submarine cable	48,255,403	20,837,657	531,590	68,561,470	51,099,416	24,290,746	533,386	74,856,776
Aerial wire	480,849,117	53,574,834	25,547,192	508,876,759	518,108,391	62,586,125	27,825,600	552,868,916
Underground conduit	751,394,547	88,153,125	1,936,188	837,611,484	762,725,799	91,412,646	2,012,526	852,125,919
Furniture and office equipment	211,736,017	18,594,817	5,994,460	224,336,374	217,656,215	19,912,045	6,168,346	231,399,914
Vehicles and other work equipment	282,772,797	41,958,319	28,178,688	296,552,428	294,364,191	45,344,362	29,243,808	310,464,745
Telephone plant acquired	722,267	(211,929)	-	510,338	803,405	1,860,119	-	2,663,524
Telephone plant sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service	17,038,644,530	2,477,977,972	557,375,285	18,959,247,217	17,546,493,633	2,630,620,848	581,245,216	19,595,869,265
Telephone plant under construction	591,935,642	85,110,625	524,683	676,521,584	613,311,654	87,184,018	524,691	699,970,981
Property held for future telephone use	17,603,221	168,228	878,308	16,893,141	17,843,956	253,159	889,018	17,208,097
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	2,225,600	679,008	1,127,669	1,776,939	4,104,630	1,101,538	1,445,769	3,760,399
Total communication plant--gross	17,650,408,993	2,563,935,833	559,905,945	19,654,438,881	18,181,753,873	2,719,159,563	584,104,694	20,316,808,742

(.) Indicates reverse item.

1/ Companies reporting data for these accounts are those which did not exercise the option of adopting "cradle-to-grave" accounting effective January 1, 1957.

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Table 13.—Radio and ocean-cable telephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
Service between fixed stations and over ocean cables:		
Message service—overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	698,729	\$9,224,550
Central America, South America and Caribbean	1,057,363	8,709,879
Trans-Pacific	422,094	4,744,934
Other	-	-
Total	2,178,186	22,679,363
Message service—other than overseas (all radio):		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	365,889	1,030,390
Other	-	-
Total	365,889	1,030,390
Total message service	2,544,075	23,709,753
Private line service—overseas:		
Program transmission	-	147,351
Other (short period telephones)	-	570,367
Total private line service—overseas	-	717,718
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	39,740	230,416
Other service	-	-
Total	39,740	230,416
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	467,740	842,810
Dispatching service	22,302	18,793
Other	-	-
Total	490,042	861,603
VHF maritime mobile service:		
General service	137,989	168,677
Dispatching service	39,861	33,818
Other	-	-
Total	177,850	202,495
Domestic public land mobile radio service:		
General service	3,540,479	5,891,340
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	592,898	834,592
Signalling or paging service	57,622	73,197
Other	-	-
Total	4,190,999	6,799,129
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	8,647,166

Note:—The radiotelephone service reported above was furnished by 33 of the 54 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed stations and marine service was also furnished by 3 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,736,327. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 390 mobile radio systems, of which 21 were operated by other telephone companies and 369 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$2,780,705.

Table 14.--Analysis of international telephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points
American Telephone and Telegraph Company
Year ended December 31, 1957

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 Point)	117	274	Costa Rica	3,606	3,925
Austria	7,272	4,454	Cuba	229,120	284,209
Belgium	8,672	6,806	Curacao	1,213	2,000
Denmark	5,122	4,073	Dominican Republic	8,843	10,325
Egypt	1,149	1,575	Ecuador	1,565	1,141
England	110,300	120,879	Guatemala	6,009	7,483
Finland	503	421	Haiti	2,767	3,001
France	43,896	39,389	Honduras	3,787	4,713
Germany	91,175	55,762	Jamaica	12,109	10,941
Greece	3,364	2,833	Nicaragua	4,342	5,793
Iceland	1,006	1,846	Panama	13,319	15,886
Israel	2,566	2,168	Peru	5,355	5,870
Italy	17,819	11,290	Puerto Rico	72,244	79,212
Netherlands	11,642	10,786	Salvador	3,943	4,124
Norway	3,988	2,472	Surinam	251	491
Poland	970	3,073	Trinidad	2,160	2,647
Portugal	1,535	1,241	Uruguay	1,758	1,823
Saudi Arabia	1,147	3,209	Venezuela	18,201	20,673
Spain	7,375	8,808			
Sweden	7,219	5,468	Total	498,625	560,916
Switzerland	19,721	19,653	Asia and Oceania:		
Turkey	1,527	3,862	Australia	5,079	6,659
Union of South Africa	1,276	1,555	British Malaya	418	779
U.S.S.R.	472	1,298	China	15	8
Total	349,833	313,195	Formosa	1,602	3,358
West Indies, Central and South America:			Guam	5,924	5,987
Argentina	12,089	18,171	Hawaii	134,677	106,357
Aruba	586	1,256	Hong Kong	3,189	5,469
Bahamas	37,830	24,272	Indonesia	258	875
Barbados	834	953	Japan	69,405	26,804
Bermuda	24,241	10,662	Korea	4,291	6,810
Brazil	15,596	17,839	New Zealand	977	1,170
Chile	4,531	5,476	Okinawa	11,440	3,306
Colombia	12,326	22,030	Philippines	6,542	13,103
			Total	243,817	180,685
			Grand Total	1,092,275	1,054,796

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 1957. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1957 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country which indirect service was rendered. Service with Canada and Mexico is by means of wire lines and with Alaska by means of wire lines, radio and ocean cable. No data are readily available on the number of calls exchanged with such countries and territory.

During 1958, AT&T inaugurated radiotelephone service with Cuba by means of tropospheric scatter system in addition to the telephone cable service operated by Cuban American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The data above with respect to Cuba includes all calls exchanged with that country whether by cable or radio.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with FCC Rule 6.41.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$19,595,869,265	\$18,959,247,217	\$1,568,321,883	\$1,562,930,799	\$5,391,084	\$17,390,925,334	\$38,275,651
2	Telephone plant under construction	699,970,981	676,521,584	119,051,189	119,051,189	-	557,470,395	896,212
3	Property held for future telephone use	17,208,097	16,893,141	544,667	544,667	-	16,348,474	10,330
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	3,760,399	1,776,939	-	-	-	1,776,939	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	20,316,808,742	19,654,438,881	1,687,917,739	1,682,526,655	5,391,084	17,966,521,142	39,182,193
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,605,584,196	4,486,576,050	560,462,435	559,355,600	1,106,835	3,926,113,615	9,833,952
7	Amortization reserve	1,721,643	631,071	78,936	-	78,936	552,135	-
8	Total communication plant--net	15,709,502,903	15,167,231,760	1,127,376,368	1,123,171,055	4,205,313	14,039,855,392	29,348,241
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	632,449,477	631,587,546	9,340,064,083	5,052,423	9,335,011,660	53,079,943	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	8,579,460	8,579,460	352,481,845	906,845	351,575,000	3,772,615	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	12,635,583	8,538,868	256,930	256,930	-	8,281,938	-
12	Other investments and funds	35,316,679	34,952,077	99,848,259	38,392	99,809,867	15,638,817	-
	Long Lines Department balance	-	-	-	-	1,158,254,671	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	688,981,199	683,657,951	9,792,651,117	6,254,590	10,944,651,198	80,773,313	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	138,012,757	127,176,560	16,004,162	3,201,216	12,802,946	111,172,398	523,454
15	Temporary cash investments	795,571,575	794,820,674	791,541,392	-	791,541,392	3,279,282	-
16	Notes receivable	130,772	110,834	-	-	-	110,834	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	743,476,068	718,070,212	3/ 45,242,094	43,478,543	2,122,427	704,026,322	1,666,611
18	Material and supplies	136,836,214	117,924,450	15,383,268	15,383,268	-	102,541,182	286,500
19	All other current assets	25,683,434	24,147,442	14,460,006	1,350,156	13,109,850	16,862,113	24,887
20	Total current assets	1,839,710,820	1,782,250,172	882,630,922	63,413,183	819,576,615	937,992,131	2,501,452
21	Other assets	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	111,777,255	108,926,164	586,605	573,278	13,327	108,339,559	152,494

23	All other deferred charges	89,658,676	84,613,765	15,296,954	11,378,626	3,918,328	69,206,979	239,959
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	201,435,931	193,544,929	15,883,559	11,951,904	3,931,655	177,546,538	392,453
25	Total assets	18,439,750,853	17,826,684,812	11,818,541,966	1,204,790,732	11,772,364,781	15,236,167,374	32,242,146
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	7,098,366,917	6,924,770,400	6,464,817,800	-	6,464,817,800	9,158,687,800	28,000,000
27	Preferred stock	81,205,038	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	565,163	345,477	-	-	-	345,477	-
30	Premium on capital stock	1,878,281,365	1,868,178,017	1,860,757,911	-	1,860,757,911	24,485,527	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,245,368	-	-	-	-	245,215	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	12,307,871	11,880,559	-	-	-	11,880,559	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	1,427,411,081	4/ 1,398,050,508	771,357,362	-	771,357,362	666,163,089	908,939
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	2,592,619	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	10,496,905,184	10,221,129,261	9,096,933,073	-	9,096,933,073	9,943,807,667	28,908,939
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	1,099,751,575	920,000,000	-	-	-	920,000,000	-
38	Debentures	4,910,919,000	4,858,000,000	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	2,418,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	6,010,765,575	5,778,000,000	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	3,338,000,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,300,166	-	-	-	-	347,675,000	500,000
42	All other long-term debt	5,125,297	375,950	-	-	-	22,855,950	-
43	Total long-term debt	6,021,191,038	5,778,375,950	2,440,000,000	-	2,440,000,000	3,708,530,950	500,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	124,149,380	90,830,000	-	-	-	90,830,000	-
45	Accounts payable	548,099,497	529,803,570	3/ 36,239,570	31,173,229	5,425,217	523,070,076	594,819
46	Taxes accrued	795,484,644	774,245,707	53,180,968	10,406,890	42,774,078	721,064,739	2,075,990
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	402,155,256	389,958,245	176,324,808	4,588,511	171,736,297	222,384,114	156,338
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	1,869,888,777	1,784,837,522	265,745,346	46,168,630	219,935,592	1,557,348,929	2,827,147
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	39,501,361	38,896,660	15,475,116	-	15,475,116	23,421,544	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	5,298,746	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	6,965,747	3,445,419	388,431	367,431	21,000	3,058,284	6,060
52	Total deferred credits	51,765,854	42,342,079	15,863,547	367,431	15,496,116	26,479,828	6,060
Long Lines Department balance								
53	Total liabilities	18,439,750,853	17,826,684,812	11,818,541,966	1,204,790,732	11,772,364,781	15,236,167,374	32,242,146

See footnotes on page 36.

Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/					Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
			Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	\$6,641,626,045	\$6,466,160,365	\$464,927,299	\$405,206,060	\$59,721,239	\$6,075,654,615	\$11,647,867
55	Operating expenses	4,376,431,798	4,265,680,159	312,500,481	245,085,247	67,415,234	4,028,006,034	6,983,384
56	Net operating revenues	2,265,194,247	2,200,480,206	152,426,818	160,120,813	(7,693,995)	2,047,648,581	4,664,483
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	790,504,708	773,481,438	53,778,000	-	53,778,000	719,492,938	2,076,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	49,836,214	48,386,382	2,341,492	2,062,781	278,711	46,044,890	77,562
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	488,523,468	474,641,531	24,736,151	22,228,283	2,507,868	449,905,380	457,843
63	Total taxes	1,331,102,220	1,296,509,351	80,855,643	24,291,064	56,564,579	1,215,443,208	2,611,405
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	934,092,027	903,970,855	71,571,175	135,829,749	(64,258,574)	832,205,373	2,053,078
Other income:								
65	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	142,002,925	-	-
66	Dividend income	59,705,511	59,705,066	637,730,122	517,182	637,212,940	4,404,392	-
67	Interest charged to construction	33,759,315	32,340,349	5,643,551	5,643,551	-	26,696,798	54,828
68	Other interest income	26,661,785	26,534,223	42,394,476	86,727	42,307,749	665,695	-
68	Miscellaneous income	1,487,065	1,190,930	669,963	-	669,963	520,967	-
69	Total other income	121,613,676	5/ 119,770,568	686,438,112	6,247,460	822,193,577	32,287,852	54,828
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	8,527,454	8,164,155	645,976	39,345	606,631	7,518,179	17,744
71	Income available for fixed charges	1,047,178,249	1,015,577,268	757,363,311	142,037,864	757,328,372	856,975,046	2,090,162
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	176,638,982	168,757,363	69,153,779	-	69,153,779	99,603,584	-

73	Other interest deductions	9,713,700	8,187,540	2,525,051	34,939	2,490,112	22,188,437	42,703
74	All other fixed charges	(590,046)	(758,665)	(373,475)	-	(373,475)	(385,190)	-
75	Total fixed charges	185,762,636	176,186,238	71,305,355	34,939	71,270,416	121,406,831	42,703
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	142,002,925	-	-	-
76	Net income	861,415,613	839,391,030	686,057,956	-	686,057,956	735,568,215	2,047,459
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ...	1,198,723,865	1,172,777,098	659,201,434	-	659,201,434	553,220,927	673,675
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	5,810,141	3,922,281	1,016,450	72,558	943,892	2,857,867	152
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	7,497,723	5,662,241	593,752	108,362	485,390	5,001,538	9,847
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	2,058,451,896	2,010,428,168	1,345,682,088	(35,804)	1,345,717,892	1,286,645,471	2,711,439
81	Reservations of earned surplus	4,752,628	4,722,628	21,870	21,870	-	4,700,758	-
82	Dividend appropriations	626,288,187	607,655,032	574,302,856	-	574,302,856	615,781,624	1,802,500
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department	-	-	-	-	(57,674)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department	-	-	-	(57,674)	-	-	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	1,427,411,081	1,398,050,508	771,357,362	-	771,357,362	666,163,089	908,939
DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	622,328,209	606,580,774	574,302,856	-	574,302,856	610,861,624	1,802,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.93	8.91	9.00	-	9.00	7.10	7.00
86	Preferred stock	3,960,697	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.31	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
	Local service revenues:							
	Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	3,584,881,314	3,480,214,281	-	-	-	3,480,214,281	3,511,776
89	Teletypewriter	3,966,164	3,942,360	-	-	-	3,942,360	13,077
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	3,588,847,478	3,484,156,641	-	-	-	3,484,156,641	3,524,853
91	Public telephone revenues	191,335,748	189,677,891	-	-	-	189,677,891	139,743
92	Service stations	2,607,374	2,317,568	-	-	-	2,317,568	2,774
	Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	34,091,215	33,332,543	-	-	-	33,332,543	91,066
94	Teletypewriter	17,007,130	16,521,459	-	-	-	16,521,459	72,121
95	Other telegraph	571,593	549,759	-	-	-	549,759	1,079
96	Program transmission--Audio	5,391,521	5,220,080	-	-	-	5,220,080	13,279
97	Program transmission--Video	3,959,159	3,947,432	-	-	-	3,947,432	57,828
98	Other services	7,765,795	7,575,512	-	-	-	7,575,512	10,582
99	Total local private line services	68,786,413	67,146,785	-	-	-	67,146,785	245,955
100	Other local service revenues	644,025	501,290	-	-	-	501,290	-
101	Total local service revenues	3,852,221,038	3,743,800,175	-	-	-	3,743,800,175	3,913,325

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			Total 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Total	
				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	\$2,225,890,315	\$2,165,935,667	\$275,103,593	\$275,103,593	-	\$1,890,427,267	\$5,882,509
103	Teletypewriter	44,231,281	44,001,844	10,494,721	10,494,721	-	33,507,123	468,961
104	Telegram	137,037	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,270,258,633	2,209,937,511	285,598,314	285,598,314	-	1,923,934,390	6,351,470
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephones	87,878,340	86,573,643	31,434,446	31,434,446	-	55,139,197	398,061
107	Teletypewriter	56,753,392	56,166,916	34,218,188	34,218,188	-	21,948,728	401,632
108	Other telegraph	3,403,216	3,389,408	2,024,213	2,024,213	-	1,365,195	37,671
109	Program transmission--Audio	15,105,605	15,042,252	7,141,436	7,141,436	-	7,900,816	172,453
110	Program transmission--Video	32,499,143	32,495,815	24,460,603	24,460,603	-	8,035,212	7,117
111	Other services	1,730,738	1,669,251	401,312	401,312	-	1,267,939	401
112	Total toll private line services	197,370,434	195,337,285	99,680,198	99,680,198	-	95,657,087	1,017,335
113	Other toll service revenues	1,583,149	1,554,801	-	-	-	1,554,801	324
114	Total toll service revenues	2,469,212,216	2,406,829,597	385,278,512	385,278,512	-	2,021,146,278	7,369,129
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	2,458,121	2,337,172	-	-	-	2,337,172	2,731
116	Directory advertising and sales	307,230,727	303,113,087	22,441	22,441	-	303,090,646	274,502
117	Rent revenues	22,201,698	21,120,830	18,760,889	18,760,889	-	20,404,776	65,978
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	2,953,985	2,953,985	59,720,464	-	\$59,720,464	15,042	-
119	Other operating revenues	9,389,511	9,294,440	3,086,948	3,086,173	775	6,207,492	81,562
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	344,234,072	338,819,514	81,590,742	21,869,503	59,721,239	332,055,128	424,773
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	24,041,281	23,288,921	1,941,955	1,941,955	-	21,346,966	59,360
122	Total operating revenues	6,641,626,045	6,466,160,365	464,927,299	405,206,060	59,721,239	6,075,654,615	11,647,867

OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	1,264,465,775	1,234,777,687	94,907,448	94,762,883	144,565	1,139,870,239	2,440,410
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	807,493,411	783,522,300	56,019,478	55,852,243	167,235	727,502,822	1,377,962
125	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	105,736	90,521	78,936	-	78,936	11,585	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	85,448	79,382	(2,490)	(2,490)	-	81,872	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	807,692,053	783,692,203	56,095,924	55,849,753	246,171	727,596,279	1,377,962
	Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages	780,396,780	757,124,796	33,125,900	33,125,900	-	723,998,896	952,459
130	Other traffic expenses	212,634,166	209,145,117	3,414,785	3,414,785	-	205,730,332	375,196
131	Total traffic expenses	993,030,946	966,269,913	36,540,685	36,540,685	-	929,729,228	1,327,655
132	Commercial expenses	597,441,348	586,156,202	18,440,995	14,456,613	3,984,382	567,715,207	719,656
133	General office salaries and expenses	422,598,849	411,665,554	49,967,875	20,488,359	29,479,516	361,697,679	714,361
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	63,495,019	60,717,127	7,451,936	4,128,237	3,323,699	71,310,026	151,289
135	Relief and pensions	203,452,805	199,489,012	13,382,038	10,199,801	3,182,237	186,106,974	187,220
136	General services and licenses	710,194	-	-	-	-	56,781,521	110,537
137	Other expenses 6/	23,544,809	22,912,461	35,713,580	(350,029)	36,063,609	(12,801,119)	(45,706)
138	Total other operating expenses	291,202,827	283,118,600	56,547,554	13,978,009	42,569,545	301,397,402	403,340
	General Department Services	-	-	-	9,008,945	-	-	-
	Long Lines transfers	-	-	-	-	(9,008,945)	-	-
139	Total operating expenses	4,376,431,798	4,265,680,159	312,500,481	245,085,247	67,415,234	4,028,006,034	6,983,384
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	65.89	65.97	67.21	60.48	112.88	66.30	59.95
	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.58	4.57	3.91	3.91	4.60	4.63	4.08
142	All plant accounts	4.54	4.54	3.89	3.89	3.32	4.60	4.08
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
143	Aerial	96,565,132	93,356,640	3,659,802	3,659,802	-	89,696,838	118,477
144	Underground	134,106,566	132,555,294	2,668,636	2,668,636	-	129,886,658	44,988
145	Buried	11,298,307	11,194,815	1,218,391	1,218,391	-	9,976,424	94,744
146	Submarine	650,255	645,830	35,954	35,954	-	609,876	635
147	Total miles of wire in cable	242,620,260	237,752,579	7,582,783	7,582,783	-	230,169,796	258,844
148	Aerial wire	6,600,550	5,977,158	470,840	470,840	-	5,506,318	33,589
149	Total miles of wire	249,220,810	243,729,737	8,053,623	8,053,623	-	235,676,114	292,433

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				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
150	Miles of pole line	714,672	636,655	21,572	21,572	-	615,083	2,229
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	211,905	208,586	17,510	17,510	-	191,076	124
152	Miles of phantom circuit	631,013	607,408	7/ 64,234	7/ 64,234	-	543,174	7/ 1,616
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	45,054,596	44,803,211	30,317,139	30,317,139	-	14,486,072	262,682
154	Miles of telegraph	13,875,848	13,854,749	10,521,377	10,521,377	-	3,333,372	295,095
155	Miles of video	79,622	79,559	67,032	67,032	-	12,527	97
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	90,009	88,488	68,276	68,276	-	20,212	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	27,803	26,520	16,244	16,244	-	10,276	222
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	316	151	-	-	-	151	1
159	Common battery manual	1,384	1,217	-	-	-	1,217	-
160	Step-by-step dial	7,689	7,005	-	-	-	7,005	23
161	Cross bar dial	1,673	1,660	-	-	-	1,660	-
162	Panel dial	540	527	-	-	-	527	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	383	3	-	-	-	3	-
164	Total central offices	11,985	10,563	-	-	-	10,563	24
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	91,688	51,384	-	-	-	51,384	207
166	Common battery manual	4,499,090	4,196,726	-	-	-	4,196,726	-
167	Step-by-step dial	27,774,023	26,389,137	-	-	-	26,389,137	4,655
168	Cross bar dial	16,045,701	16,018,050	-	-	-	16,018,050	-
169	Panel dial	7,213,630	7,210,257	-	-	-	7,210,257	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	199,390	524	-	-	-	524	-
171	Mobile	16,715	16,529	-	-	-	16,529	50
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	38,177,956	36,640,356	-	-	-	36,640,356	29,758
173	PEX	7,689,410	7,536,943	-	-	-	7,536,943	7,865
174	Extension	9,972,871	9,705,308	-	-	-	9,705,308	7,289
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	15,195,161	14,695,793	-	-	-	14,695,793	16,784
176	Coin	1,108,647	1,089,805	-	-	-	1,089,805	1,326
177	Residence	39,536,434	38,097,009	-	-	-	38,097,009	26,802

178	Company telephones	55,840,237	53,882,607	-	-	-	53,882,607	44,912
179	Service telephones	412,491	358,690	-	-	-	358,690	1,015
180	Private line telephones	183,739	182,396	-	-	-	182,396	223
181	Total telephones	56,436,467	54,423,693	-	-	-	54,423,693	46,150
182	Average number of company and service telephones	54,706,560	52,792,919	-	-	-	52,792,919	44,415
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>8/</u>							
183	Local calls	87,851,859,049	84,279,946,266	-	-	-	84,279,946,266	66,026,000
184	Average per telephone	1,606	1,596	-	-	-	1,596	1,487
185	Toll calls	3,137,306,177	3,009,066,946	-	-	-	3,009,066,946	2,884,473
186	Average per telephone	57	57	-	-	-	57	65
	Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	62,336	61,849	27,152	27,152	-	34,697	150
188	Private line--Morse	322	322	119	119	-	203	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	45,005	44,923	-	-	-	44,923	164
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	107,663	107,094	27,271	27,271	-	79,823	314
	Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables <u>9/</u>	2,544,075	2,142,070	2,142,070	2,142,070	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	707,632	706,821	46,554	46,554	-	660,267	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	4,190,999	4,142,161	-	-	-	4,142,161	6,438
196	Total number of chargeable messages	7,442,706	6,991,052	2,188,624	2,188,624	-	4,802,428	6,438
	Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$23,709,753	\$20,742,933	\$20,742,933	\$20,742,933	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	717,718	717,528	717,528	717,528	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	1,294,514	1,293,408	242,072	242,072	-	\$1,051,336	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services <u>10/</u>	6,799,129	6,744,107	-	-	-	6,744,107	\$15,315
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	8,647,166	8,594,815	405,288	405,288	-	8,189,527	38,812
202	Total revenues for the year	41,168,280	38,092,791	22,107,821	22,107,821	-	15,984,970	54,127
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	686,959	664,163	31,263	28,511	2,752	632,900	943
204	Male	272,519	263,238	14,262	13,178	1,084	248,976	501
205	Female	414,440	400,925	17,001	15,333	1,668	383,924	442
206	Total compensation for year	\$3,121,679,345	\$3,042,514,807	\$163,054,065	\$140,566,303	\$22,487,762	\$2,879,460,742	\$4,552,943
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$2,524,682,164	\$2,463,367,943	\$147,891,000	\$125,592,000	\$22,299,000	\$2,315,476,943	\$3,163,000

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				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.--Continued								
Benefits:								
208	Number of cases handled during year	11/	12/ 142,582	12/ 6,992	12/ 6,414	12/ 578	12/ 135,590	12/ 124
209	Amount paid during year	11/	12/ \$48,254,994	12/ \$3,154,011	12/ \$2,710,816	12/ \$443,195	12/ \$45,100,983	12/ \$68,123
Pensions:								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	11/	45,039	2,146	1,746	400	42,893	22
211	Amount paid during year	11/	\$52,727,539	\$3,772,481	\$2,366,567	\$1,405,914	\$48,955,058	\$17,969
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$248,469,729	\$243,618,957	\$16,582,288	\$13,375,882	\$3,206,406	\$227,036,669	\$272,176

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ The intercompany duplications between the Bell companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported 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 Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.
- 3/ Reflects a reduction of \$358,876 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.
- 4/ Does not include \$221,761,392, 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 the book cost of investments and to surplus in consolidated balance sheets published by the Bell System.
- 5/ Does not include \$29,095,392, proportionate interest in earnings (after dividends) of subsidiaries not consolidated, which is included in other income in consolidated income statements published by the Bell System.
- 6/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 7/ Includes only phantom circuit on transposed aerial wire; miles of phantom circuit on wire in cable not available.
- 8/ Partly estimated.
- 9/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 10/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 11/ Complete data not available.
- 12/ Does not include data for group life insurance, financed jointly by the companies and the participating employees.

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$1,027,256,711	\$160,500,873	\$333,665,850	\$287,641,788	\$128,154,991	\$138,753,763	\$55,479,440
2	Telephone plant under construction	24,423,678	741,208	10,397,384	8,657,162	8,164,710	1,644,759	735,734
3	Property held for future telephone use	1,244,492	-	553,466	106,829	833,754	7,042	84,602
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,111,749	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,054,036,630	161,242,081	344,616,700	296,405,779	137,153,455	140,405,564	56,299,776
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	274,011,991	49,268,750	68,657,995	59,594,525	27,002,985	40,262,844	10,850,493
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	780,024,639	111,973,331	275,958,705	236,811,254	110,150,470	100,142,720	45,449,283
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	302,477	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	2,506,945	458,679	-	43,071	15,473	143,250	-
12	Other investments and funds	36,409	-	-	1,277,640	2,752	3,975	-
13	Total investments and funds	2,543,354	458,679	-	1,320,711	18,225	599,702	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	5,690,409	418,352	1,475,922	1,417,370	732,619	2,793,341	263,253
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	3,279,282	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	16,732	-	-	-	-	-	108
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	40,739,867	7,441,229	11,383,920	10,157,961	4,919,461	5,398,130	2,223,377
18	Material and supplies	5,340,528	559,522	1,609,066	1,046,352	800,877	842,789	693,153
19	All other current assets	1,059,417	202,909	92,636	260,433	137,648	56,790	21,665
20	Total current assets	52,846,953	8,622,012	17,840,826	12,882,116	6,590,605	9,091,050	3,201,556
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	7,119,380	1,076,566	3,011,308	1,804,740	604,798	455,826	558,875

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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued							
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued						
	All other deferred charges	\$4,064,644	\$323,991	\$1,725,438	\$1,393,524	\$596,700	\$62,849
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	11,184,024	1,400,557	4,736,746	3,198,264	1,201,498	518,675
25	Total assets	846,598,970	122,454,579	298,536,277	254,212,345	117,960,798	110,352,147
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	545,000,000	100,000,000	205,000,000	220,000,000	97,000,000	68,721,900
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	-	-	-	-	527,001	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	20,696,284	6,713,971	10,178,850	9,400,043	5,051,704	10,453,626
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	566,372,673	106,713,971	215,178,850	229,400,043	102,578,705	79,248,282
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	60,000,000	-	55,000,000	-	-	3,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	165,000,000	-	55,000,000	-	-	3,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	29,500,000	3,325,000	-	3,900,000	3,625,000	4,225,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	1,480,000
43	Total long-term debt	194,500,000	3,325,000	55,000,000	3,900,000	3,625,000	7,225,000
Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	14,830,000

45	Accounts payable	28,906,503	4,462,034	10,951,992	7,646,767	4,800,296	4,167,869	1,839,985
46	Taxes accrued	43,451,325	6,458,099	12,851,692	10,246,553	5,501,751	7,602,820	2,025,827
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	12,968,185	1,432,869	3,522,290	2,895,194	1,424,043	3,010,295	761,169
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	85,326,013	12,353,002	27,325,974	20,788,514	11,726,090	29,610,984	4,626,981
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	262,702	-	961,367	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	137,582	62,606	70,086	123,788	31,003	12,881	3,833
52	Total deferred credits	400,284	62,606	1,031,453	123,788	31,003	12,881	3,833
53	Total liabilities	846,598,970	122,454,579	298,536,277	254,212,345	117,960,798	110,352,147	49,473,890
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	359,986,331	58,267,008	111,000,086	98,722,543	44,966,394	45,552,729	19,085,912
55	Operating expenses	250,448,886	40,560,525	74,377,134	67,151,737	32,562,795	27,900,379	13,613,797
56	Net operating revenues	109,537,445	17,706,483	36,622,952	31,570,806	12,403,599	17,652,350	5,472,115
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	44,277,435	7,172,783	13,374,177	12,394,912	4,671,061	6,957,000	2,410,197
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	2,909,161	440,909	825,331	701,297	357,124	276,981	152,789
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	12,685,402	3,159,280	7,961,364	5,741,605	2,204,352	2,953,619	412,972
63	Total taxes	59,871,998	10,772,972	22,160,872	18,837,814	7,232,537	10,187,600	2,975,958
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions :	49,665,447	6,933,511	14,462,080	12,732,992	5,171,062	7,464,750	2,496,157
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	102,212	-	25,411	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,152,941	71,500	495,219	489,507	323,123	80,808	33,720
67	Other interest income	2,230	4,190	10,043	77	492	6,775	92
68	Miscellaneous income	34,860	22,747	-	(445)	2,001	8,805	-
69	Total other income	1,190,031	98,437	505,262	591,351	325,616	121,799	33,812
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	771,206	29,254	124,945	72,957	27,570	63,634	10,648
71	Income available for fixed charges	50,084,272	7,002,694	14,842,397	13,251,386	5,469,108	7,522,915	2,519,321
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	5,900,000	-	860,625	-	-	-	90,000
73	Other interest deductions	669,667	106,192	566,797	708,983	583,595	748,924	101,617
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
74	Fixed charges:--Continued							
	All other fixed charges	\$91,931	-	\$(2,431)	-	-	\$1,972	
75	Total fixed charges	6,661,598	\$106,192	1,424,991	\$708,983	\$583,595	\$748,924	193,589
76	Net income	43,422,674	6,896,502	13,417,406	12,542,403	4,885,513	6,773,991	2,325,732
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	14,051,542	6,653,388	8,796,546	8,311,337	4,601,210	9,483,216	1,746,744
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	10,387	853	2,732	1,629	1,276	33	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	210,319	11,772	37,834	55,326	59,294	38,329	4,400
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	57,274,284	13,538,971	22,178,850	20,800,043	9,428,705	16,218,961	4,068,076
81	Reservations of earned surplus	3,000	-	-	-	527,001	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	36,575,000	6,825,000	12,000,000	11,400,000	3,850,000	5,765,335	2,450,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	20,696,284	6,713,971	10,178,850	9,400,043	5,051,704	10,453,626	1,618,076
DIVIDENDS								
84	Dividends declared:							
	Common stock	36,575,000	6,825,000	12,000,000	11,400,000	3,850,000	5,765,335	2,450,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	7.00
86	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	218,407,690	33,178,122	68,729,957	54,303,751	25,859,295	32,546,482	9,906,814
89	Teletypewriter	161,902	65,078	50,474	59,415	18,243	31,175	15,608
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	218,569,592	33,243,200	68,780,431	54,363,166	25,877,538	32,577,657	9,922,422
91	Public telephone revenues	11,217,873	3,192,566	4,739,537	3,382,954	779,955	1,357,650	260,013
92	Service stations	42,108	27,557	2,356	2,583	20,126	-	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	1,914,195	280,588	355,271	701,956	143,543	262,944	143,790

94	Teletypewriter	781,373	225,389	214,205	448,130	86,740	151,385	104,536
95	Other telegraph	24,568	13,786	4,435	15,250	-	15,353	3,479
96	Program transmission--Audio	181,849	94,650	136,791	105,839	41,965	73,075	11,725
97	Program transmission--Video	175,608	113,699	54,875	53,610	17,065	37,037	1,627
98	Other services	754,477	64,642	232,117	129,890	44,137	63,594	54,374
99	Total local private line services	3,832,070	792,754	997,694	1,454,675	333,450	603,388	319,531
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	2,209	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	233,661,643	37,256,077	74,520,018	59,205,587	27,011,069	34,538,695	10,501,966
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	102,603,938	16,500,752	28,058,916	32,139,300	15,679,706	8,119,439	7,153,412
103	Teletypewriter	989,168	419,849	304,892	395,310	167,367	189,171	83,006
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	103,593,106	16,920,601	28,363,808	32,534,610	15,847,073	8,308,610	7,236,418
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	1,781,822	154,913	815,693	957,684	251,713	180,527	136,619
107	Teletypewriter	535,060	99,649	198,948	326,653	131,212	52,999	25,662
108	Other telegraph	22,616	4,647	6,658	15,065	6,124	2,799	1,549
109	Program transmission--Audio	108,454	25,376	110,058	111,044	34,080	25,420	6,860
110	Program transmission--Video	200,919	35,722	65,721	120,654	66,964	16,466	9,675
111	Other services	152,707	1,105	14,760	8,832	6,956	509	3,896
112	Total toll private line services	2,801,578	321,412	1,211,838	1,539,932	497,049	278,720	184,261
113	Other toll service revenues	93,593	17,322	12,643	22,905	14,117	7,060	5,722
114	Total toll service revenues	106,488,277	17,259,335	29,588,289	34,097,447	16,358,239	8,594,390	7,426,401
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	113,068	25,541	43,606	35,967	13,588	17,677	5,509
116	Directory advertising and sales	19,283,683	2,747,399	7,108,983	5,044,893	1,587,433	2,338,706	1,165,028
117	Rent revenues	1,090,864	1,154,066	152,201	488,808	136,148	204,024	30,560
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	383,848	27,590	35,614	185,248	13,712	4,681	16,640
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	20,871,463	3,954,596	7,340,404	5,754,916	1,750,881	2,565,088	1,217,737
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,035,052	203,000	448,625	335,407	153,795	145,444	60,192
122	Total operating revenues	359,986,331	58,267,008	111,000,086	98,722,543	44,966,394	45,552,729	19,085,912
OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	69,702,063	11,292,791	18,925,302	17,907,697	8,713,332	9,315,102	4,173,204
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
	Depreciation	40,139,745	7,862,715	15,308,271	13,107,710	5,856,531	5,852,417	2,456,584

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OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
Depreciation and amortization expenses--Continued								
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	\$25,402	-	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	\$40,139,745	\$7,862,715	\$15,308,271	13,133,112	\$5,856,531	\$5,852,417	\$2,456,584
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	44,618,503	7,277,955	13,596,690	11,858,382	6,948,062	1,914,764	2,147,389
130	Other traffic expenses	14,990,225	1,099,087	3,259,282	3,813,606	1,286,873	2,011,367	640,931
131	Total traffic expenses	59,608,728	8,377,042	16,855,972	15,671,988	8,234,935	3,926,131	2,788,320
132	Commercial expenses	36,885,006	7,019,176	11,928,423	9,772,312	4,463,057	3,464,093	1,904,299
133	General office salaries and expenses	25,075,454	3,246,549	6,129,291	5,379,709	3,128,960	3,409,236	1,406,893
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	4,380,125	325,315	1,433,193	1,956,421	626,877	292,217	212,921
135	Relief and pensions	11,960,617	2,008,759	3,153,020	2,685,293	1,275,651	1,432,206	510,234
136	General services and licenses	3,341,240	541,875	1,025,630	920,933	421,835	426,923	178,290
137	Other expenses 1/	(644,092)	(113,697)	(381,968)	(275,728)	(158,383)	(217,946)	(16,948)
138	Total other operating expenses	19,037,890	2,762,252	5,229,875	5,286,919	2,165,980	1,933,400	884,497
139	Total operating expenses	250,448,886	40,560,525	74,377,134	67,151,737	32,562,795	27,900,379	13,613,797
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	69.57	69.61	67.01	68.02	72.42	61.25	71.33
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.34	5.24	5.12	5.03	5.22	4.33	4.91
142	All plant accounts	4.30	5.19	5.07	5.00	5.18	4.29	4.88
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	5,734,850	280,348	2,559,028	2,247,907	1,116,043	703,441	299,776
144	Underground	8,002,020	1,778,472	2,254,708	2,161,761	429,257	1,422,615	435,647
145	Buried	54,481	453	35,136	72,748	9,385	4,457	53,115

146	Submarine	7,340	12,511	14,382	8,218	4,093	240	844
147	Total miles of wire in cable	13,798,691	2,071,784	4,863,254	4,490,634	1,558,778	2,130,753	789,382
148	Aerial wire	158,926	-	111,918	115,063	70,503	31,249	15,353
149	Total miles of wire	13,957,617	2,071,784	4,975,172	4,605,697	1,629,281	2,162,002	804,735
150	Miles of pole line	23,171	237	10,015	11,146	6,579	3,744	1,629
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	13,678	2,186	2,989	3,138	965	3,077	778
152	Miles of phantom circuit	100,538	-	2/ 1,088	2/ 6,624	2/ 3,944	2/ 392	3,870
	Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	434,017	5,891	110,626	132,784	40,462	28,297	20,875
154	Miles of telegraph	31,881	727	9,312	21,339	1,687	529	1,861
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	306	-	33	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	25	-	34	492	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
159	Common battery manual	-	-	36	17	33	-	-
160	Step-by-step dial	570	-	101	140	102	24	34
161	Cross bar dial	125	23	62	24	3	29	1
162	Panel dial	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	531	37	210	185	138	69	35
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	-	-	-	115	-	-	-
166	Common battery manual	315,209	-	142,434	33,563	110,592	-	-
167	Step-by-step dial	1,290,200	-	136,883	574,469	287,693	61,454	177,003
168	Cross bar dial	1,176,224	304,748	657,711	212,367	29,141	262,437	12,902
169	Panel dial	1,037,084	274,321	151,817	79,735	-	195,604	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	655	186	289	132	-	177	56
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	2,523,572	240,974	717,267	594,967	315,333	355,900	114,629
173	PBX	486,466	227,476	139,881	135,409	43,272	67,319	31,614
174	Extension	809,334	110,805	231,986	170,005	68,821	96,453	43,718
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	909,841	265,478	251,483	243,188	102,775	130,912	52,312
176	Coin	69,884	10,547	21,480	14,818	6,656	12,159	2,696
177	Residence	2,839,647	303,230	816,171	642,375	317,995	376,601	134,953
178	Company telephones	3,819,372	579,255	1,089,134	900,381	427,426	519,672	189,961
179	Service telephones	3,303	2,103	17,979	14,155	1,017	-	-
180	Private line telephones	10,375	3,455	2,962	2,277	714	2,928	694
181	Total telephones	3,833,050	584,813	1,110,075	916,813	429,157	522,600	190,655

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
182	Average number of company and service telephones	3,726,752	575,380	1,072,253	890,832	418,111	508,980	185,045
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
183	Local calls	4,865,900,000	829,800,000	1,459,400,000	1,442,758,988	737,580,000	857,100,000	241,380,000
184	Average per telephone	1,306	1,442	1,361	1,620	1,764	1,684	1,304
185	Toll calls	212,911,665	16,227,610	51,357,379	45,588,791	24,914,641	21,309,985	14,815,651
186	Average per telephone	57	28	48	51	60	42	80
Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	1,659	338	604	599	134	242	110
188	Private line--Morse	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	2,050	565	469	633	300	469	95
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	3,710	903	1,073	1,232	434	711	205
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 4/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	12,857	-	9,616	30,948	-	-	14,964
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	127,737	30,426	43,886	47,020	-	59,636	26,396
196	Total number of chargeable messages	140,594	30,426	53,502	77,968	-	59,636	41,360
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	\$13,206	-	\$7,765	\$47,394	-	-	\$20,947
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 5/ ...	229,056	\$47,550	84,821	49,583	-	\$61,451	21,801
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	758,942	6,268	42,043	39,200	\$27,404	49,103	7,465
202	Total revenues for the year	1,001,204	53,818	134,629	136,177	27,404	110,554	50,213

EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.

203	Number of employees at end of October	37,793	6,213	11,524	10,771	5,722	3,916	3,467
204	Male	13,930	2,503	4,721	4,201	2,095	2,224	1,366
205	Female	23,863	3,710	6,803	6,570	3,627	1,692	2,101
206	Total compensation for year	\$173,025,923	\$31,394,039	\$52,200,990	\$46,716,317	\$23,617,709	\$19,345,809	\$9,639,614
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$143,112,000	\$26,346,000	\$39,305,500	\$35,310,000	\$19,032,000	\$14,360,000	\$7,619,000
	Benefits: 6/							
208	Number of cases handled during year	7,652	1,877	3,020	2,460	924	735	222
209	Amount paid during year	\$2,759,856	\$532,540	\$721,353	\$612,567	\$259,138	\$289,066	\$91,143
	Pensions:							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	2,685	366	605	354	282	436	76
211	Amount paid during year	\$3,162,154	\$474,083	\$646,773	\$398,042	\$296,930	\$481,466	\$76,262
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$14,230,409	\$2,690,578	\$4,066,936	\$3,464,446	\$1,594,076	\$1,776,567	\$635,585

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense 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	\$1,137,504,877	\$235,376,272	\$774,298,352	\$635,893,607	\$953,297,883	\$801,684,310	\$2,380,957,420
2	Telephone plant under construction	30,352,848	6,261,363	21,109,254	16,566,925	33,544,712	28,041,706	66,024,897
3	Property held for future telephone use	3,056,727	192,275	373,847	317,095	646,587	467,621	729,695
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	25,104	79,619	-	27,907	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	1,170,939,556	241,909,529	795,781,453	652,805,534	987,489,182	830,193,637	2,447,712,012
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	262,484,338	52,815,731	207,177,554	90,281,097	277,383,726	189,165,399	642,687,911
7	Amortization reserve	26,974	-	-	32,889	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	908,428,244	189,093,798	588,603,899	562,491,548	710,105,456	641,028,238	1,805,024,101
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	9,800	246,103	-	846,581	681,703	-	22,852,780
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	2,020,213	-	341,000	755,500	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	334,124	95,942	334,205	206,005	410,967	326,360	829,923
12	Other investments and funds	1,101,217	910	27,300	97,336	11,049	6,955	55,750
13	Total investments and funds	1,445,141	2,363,168	361,505	1,490,922	1,859,219	333,315	23,738,453
Current assets:								
14	Cash	5,299,311	1,171,076	3,629,775	3,140,398	7,573,629	4,521,340	19,134,245
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	3,259	-	-	13,361	18,883	-	3,657
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	49,226,110	11,098,660	27,055,854	26,543,976	44,609,644	31,470,644	114,301,189
18	Material and supplies	6,091,327	1,649,376	4,578,763	5,407,037	4,957,510	3,931,886	11,229,609
19	All other current assets	469,831	708,434	1,307,839	764,496	1,564,456	612,934	2,648,623
20	Total current assets	61,089,838	14,627,546	36,572,231	35,869,268	58,724,122	40,536,804	147,317,323
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,128,400	1,648,184	6,711,763	4,605,325	6,092,432	4,137,707	14,563,610
23	All other deferred charges	3,892,544	1,068,022	2,539,458	2,858,638	1,729,770	2,795,616	8,931,119
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	6,020,944	2,716,206	9,251,221	7,463,963	7,822,202	6,933,323	23,494,729

25	Total assets	976,984,167	208,800,718	634,788,856	607,315,701	778,510,999	688,831,680	1,999,574,606
BALANCE SHEET-LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	522,475,300	163,000,000	379,000,000	350,480,900	367,622,800	435,000,000	1,151,300,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	19,576	-	-	78,574	-	-	14,269,120
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	76,425,179	15,161,352	21,953,258	28,911,099	24,783,518	24,728,337	31,816,933
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	598,920,055	178,161,352	400,953,258	379,470,573	392,406,318	459,728,337	1,197,386,053
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	205,000,000	-	-	-	60,000,000	-	550,000,000
38	Debentures	-	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	190,000,000	170,000,000	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	205,000,000	-	145,000,000	140,000,000	250,000,000	170,000,000	550,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	58,600,000	3,800,000	12,800,000	21,000,000	78,000,000	200,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	126,700	-	-	-	35,000
43	Total long-term debt	263,600,000	3,800,000	157,926,700	161,000,000	328,000,000	170,200,000	550,035,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	76,000,000
45	Accounts payable	32,405,048	8,779,000	24,888,335	20,125,137	23,379,853	20,728,380	66,489,517
46	Taxes accrued	67,461,972	15,400,756	37,233,471	32,050,541	25,985,604	25,111,677	72,342,784
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	13,038,989	2,619,569	12,132,461	14,175,151	7,492,769	10,939,476	35,167,807
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	112,906,009	26,799,325	74,254,267	66,350,829	56,858,226	56,779,533	250,000,108
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	1,517,350	-	1,414,541	376,644	1,174,966	1,834,940	2,085,370
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	40,753	40,041	240,090	117,655	71,489	288,870	68,075
52	Total deferred credits	1,558,103	40,041	1,654,631	494,299	1,246,455	2,123,810	2,153,445
53	Total liabilities	976,984,167	208,800,718	634,788,856	607,315,701	778,510,999	688,831,680	1,999,574,606
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	445,540,416	92,406,656	268,398,971	231,861,761	324,198,323	275,359,165	882,181,129
55	Operating expenses	284,406,524	60,507,762	186,601,484	152,271,083	234,029,203	183,778,455	595,616,777

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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$161,133,892	\$31,898,894	\$81,797,487	\$79,590,678	\$90,169,120	\$91,580,710	\$286,564,352
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	54,279,645	12,578,706	30,185,474	28,427,243	28,449,318	31,223,817	85,612,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	3,394,882	747,449	2,040,624	1,851,945	2,869,331	2,085,287	6,282,917
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	40,576,228	6,217,531	14,778,329	15,738,777	20,306,099	22,714,128	91,403,744
63	Total taxes	98,250,755	19,543,686	47,004,427	46,017,965	51,624,748	56,023,232	183,298,661
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	62,883,137	12,355,208	34,793,060	33,572,713	38,544,372	35,557,478	103,265,691
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	70,880	-	-	71,754	53,360	-	1,195,785
66	Interest charged to construction	1,363,985	268,798	832,519	1,235,745	1,642,859	1,342,123	2,931,027
67	Other interest income	78,703	128,123	2,323	13,546	92,088	(217)	112,675
68	Miscellaneous income	270	-	(855)	(6,952)	289,400	(1,085)	(24,770)
69	Total other income	1,513,838	396,921	833,987	1,314,093	2,077,707	1,340,821	4,214,717
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	497,030	234,864	386,733	221,285	363,702	240,367	803,846
71	Income available for fixed charges	63,899,945	12,517,265	35,240,314	34,665,521	40,258,377	36,657,932	106,676,562
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	6,329,028	-	3,840,972	4,561,632	8,760,347	4,789,375	16,214,984
73	Other interest deductions	1,133,098	99,600	1,044,884	970,921	1,629,418	557,278	3,384,620
74	All other fixed charges	(65,308)	-	(37,359)	(11,669)	60,874	(54,460)	(27,594)
75	Total fixed charges	7,396,818	99,600	4,848,497	5,520,884	10,450,639	5,292,193	19,572,010
76	Net income	56,503,127	12,417,665	30,391,817	29,114,637	29,807,738	31,365,739	87,104,552
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	61,703,105	14,136,674	17,235,253	21,088,873	24,032,325	22,046,741	30,922,991
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	39,455	141,699	4,250	37,456	412,476	2,345	705,579
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	22,484	877,186	58,062	155,083	59,197	73,988	412,189

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	118,223,203	25,818,852	47,573,258	50,115,883	54,193,342	53,340,837	118,320,933
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	41,798,024	10,657,500	25,620,000	21,204,784	29,409,824	28,612,500	86,504,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	76,425,179	15,161,352	21,953,258	28,911,099	24,783,518	24,728,337	31,816,933
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	41,798,024	10,657,500	25,620,000	21,204,784	29,409,824	28,612,500	86,504,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.60	8.00	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)	263,012,061	51,902,925	163,657,396	121,786,572	193,876,688	139,661,066	554,898,585
89	Teletypewriter	282,847	50,268	144,570	203,846	101,752	89,933	586,925
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	263,294,908	51,953,193	163,801,966	121,990,418	193,978,440	139,750,999	555,485,510
91	Public telephone revenues	16,403,633	1,901,009	8,694,638	3,647,206	8,813,615	9,744,347	52,922,804
92	Service stations	1,437	36,262	107,216	288,791	3,524	-	142,579
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	2,300,971	386,308	2,142,935	1,636,772	1,401,345	1,381,851	5,239,697
94	Teletypewriter	2,661,448	218,496	778,078	364,407	488,284	406,318	2,221,500
95	Other telegraph	43,740	11,100	26,241	25,692	30,971	12,685	87,288
96	Program transmission--Audio	262,532	107,332	252,356	214,371	206,208	123,946	521,401
97	Program transmission--Video	183,635	89,726	97,661	116,313	120,254	29,813	740,226
98	Other services	949,444	63,556	175,408	258,095	201,455	416,579	785,694
99	Total local private line services	8,401,770	876,518	3,472,679	2,615,650	2,448,517	2,371,192	9,595,806
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	13,570	15,332	4,086	-	9,691
101	Total local service revenues	286,101,748	54,766,982	176,090,069	128,557,397	205,248,182	151,866,538	618,156,390
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	129,062,970	30,876,106	67,845,513	84,186,695	99,373,438	103,835,969	215,744,750
103	Teletypewriter	3,130,187	467,711	981,788	1,398,167	899,465	648,808	3,220,935
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	132,193,157	31,343,817	68,827,301	85,584,862	100,272,903	104,484,777	218,965,685
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	6,988,103	489,340	2,479,781	2,409,495	2,143,993	4,347,052	4,732,913
107	Teletypewriter	1,250,074	233,317	501,319	809,022	589,223	304,153	1,467,383

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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$67,721	\$10,612	\$25,446	\$33,170	\$67,371	\$20,011	\$73,437
109	Program transmission--Audio	304,723	52,972	202,090	481,279	133,422	93,872	257,123
110	Program transmission--Video	729,688	114,132	241,413	508,338	295,588	118,994	756,637
111	Other services	141,225	21,690	33,924	31,426	37,702	57,364	86,845
112	Total toll private line services	9,481,734	922,063	3,483,973	4,272,730	3,307,299	4,941,446	7,374,338
113	Other toll service revenues	169,527	17,614	31,119	40,068	106,090	97,680	152,518
114	Total toll service revenues	141,844,418	32,283,494	72,342,393	89,897,660	103,686,292	109,523,903	226,492,541
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	132,237	28,082	92,669	101,841	116,164	97,903	383,373
116	Directory advertising and sales	17,654,011	5,245,407	18,674,938	12,983,692	14,930,862	13,928,232	37,200,561
117	Rent revenues	773,046	371,473	1,803,766	996,859	806,981	701,795	2,386,054
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	6,005	7,760	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	158,032	74,521	333,860	172,490	127,577	50,268	479,038
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	18,717,326	5,719,483	20,905,233	14,260,887	15,989,344	14,778,198	40,449,026
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	1,123,076	363,303	938,724	854,183	725,495	809,474	2,916,828
122	Total operating revenues	445,540,416	92,406,656	268,398,971	231,861,761	324,198,323	275,359,165	882,191,129
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	79,165,233	14,652,327	55,527,071	41,279,404	63,475,203	44,298,718	175,753,789
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	46,467,002	10,159,202	34,739,461	27,219,239	40,654,285	33,111,532	98,464,520
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	751	-	-	2,058	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(228)	1,616	-	17,151	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	46,467,525	10,160,818	34,739,461	27,238,448	40,654,285	33,111,532	98,464,520

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	54,704,531	15,436,932	26,326,934	28,597,038	49,015,971	35,380,286	89,130,108
130	Other traffic expenses	16,625,908	2,950,247	10,075,774	7,019,346	12,174,462	9,041,936	31,684,849
131	Total traffic expenses	71,330,439	18,387,179	36,402,708	35,616,384	61,190,433	44,422,222	120,814,957
132	Commercial expenses	36,236,952	8,146,662	29,293,065	22,912,650	28,873,847	27,235,435	89,951,728
133	General office salaries and expenses	29,107,621	4,675,052	18,042,961	13,194,982	22,373,998	21,479,566	58,651,195
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	3,224,432	1,156,563	3,210,317	4,609,853	1,632,585	2,480,202	14,648,293
135	Relief and pensions	15,736,653	2,718,401	7,770,793	6,069,252	13,627,644	8,723,140	30,324,425
136	General services and licenses	4,233,920	870,716	2,455,000	2,449,813	3,068,295	2,567,433	8,287,324
137	Other expenses 1/	(1,096,251)	(259,956)	(839,892)	(799,703)	(867,087)	(539,793)	(1,279,454)
138	Total other operating expenses	22,098,754	4,485,724	12,596,218	12,029,215	17,461,437	13,230,982	51,980,588
139	Total operating expenses	284,406,524	60,507,762	186,601,484	152,271,083	234,029,203	183,778,455	595,616,777
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	63.83	65.48	69.52	65.67	72.19	66.74	67.52
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.47	4.79	4.95	4.88	4.70	4.50	4.49
142	All plant accounts	4.43	4.76	4.91	4.85	4.63	4.46	4.45
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	3,568,853	1,264,788	4,671,697	2,577,412	4,810,081	4,910,258	9,653,372
144	Underground	10,144,468	1,764,422	6,241,121	3,396,290	6,256,173	5,963,354	20,008,365
145	Buried	956,506	181,373	276,920	587,362	367,709	64,314	349,448
146	Submarine	11,838	5,462	16,329	1,293	55,220	65,608	45,255
147	Total miles of wire in cable	14,681,665	3,216,045	11,206,067	6,562,357	11,489,183	11,003,534	30,056,440
148	Aerial wire	149,300	87,972	257,310	441,385	244,639	61,785	202,017
149	Total miles of wire	14,830,965	3,304,017	11,463,377	7,003,742	11,733,822	11,065,319	30,258,457
150	Miles of pole line	21,602	10,803	22,659	49,779	28,053	11,200	31,591
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	14,616	2,850	9,047	5,014	10,183	11,125	20,248
152	Miles of phantom circuit	2/ 10,921	2/ 6,018	2/ 7,949	2/ 17,717	2/ 3,777	2/ 206	2/ 3,512
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	470,440	134,498	398,269	892,440	336,744	346,935	1,136,366
154	Miles of telegraph	138,135	25,608	62,584	134,287	47,648	15,904	78,723
155	Miles of video	298	-	-	578	-	-	217
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	495	-	-	86	-	237	523
157	Miles of radio relay system	460	-	763	1,074	513	-	992
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	5	26	-	-	42	-	-
159	Common battery manual	53	30	26	122	108	51	106
160	Step-by-step dial	163	125	288	554	477	58	362
161	Cross bar dial	206	1	90	28	93	163	324

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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PLANT & OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
162	Panel dial	25	-	42	-	36	25	152
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	452	182	449	704	756	297	944
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	1,373	8,394	-	-	16,927	-	2
166	Common battery manual	380,025	98,541	102,286	215,900	417,542	296,505	459,611
167	Step-by-step dial	685,741	764,702	1,088,701	1,514,481	1,203,301	224,851	1,101,421
168	Cross bar dial	2,049,776	8,394	942,086	205,240	863,931	1,668,367	3,682,893
169	Panel dial	434,040	-	556,419	-	435,640	322,423	2,116,664
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	524	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	1,222	336	869	1,347	475	256	908
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	2,310,861	614,239	1,879,431	1,362,212	2,096,040	1,665,563	4,656,739
173	PBX	606,541	106,936	330,130	249,334	366,773	307,222	1,335,649
174	Extension	634,775	159,192	481,324	325,422	475,003	539,617	1,369,111
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	1,047,776	217,943	650,091	566,449	758,838	603,572	2,225,410
176	Coin	90,675	15,960	48,163	42,373	60,508	53,988	152,143
177	Residence	2,413,725	646,464	1,992,631	1,328,146	2,118,470	1,854,842	4,983,946
178	Company telephones	3,552,177	880,367	2,690,885	1,936,968	2,937,816	2,512,402	7,361,499
179	Service telephones	68	3,370	4,707	37,602	7,145	11,375	14,218
180	Private line telephones	8,093	1,490	7,334	6,577	11,285	9,136	41,672
181	Total telephones	3,560,338	885,227	2,702,926	1,981,147	2,956,246	2,532,913	7,417,389
182	Average number of company and service telephones	3,463,261	853,753	2,623,619	1,908,182	2,884,980	2,453,766	7,220,690
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
183	Local calls	4,546,600,000	1,351,000,000	4,406,226,278	3,281,300,000	4,198,100,000	2,893,600,000	10,017,000,000
184	Average per telephone	1,313	1,582	1,679	1,720	1,455	1,179	1,387
185	Toll calls	272,326,553	39,328,164	114,046,885	74,057,478	212,938,827	400,891,142	388,244,664
186	Average per telephone	79	46	43	39	74	163	54

Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	3,058	442	1,921	530	1,289	1,320	5,434
188	Private line--Morse	24	-	-	20	4	-	76
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	3,413	551	1,732	2,471	1,985	1,016	5,290
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	6,495	993	3,653	3,021	3,278	2,336	10,800
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	42,917	-	12,175	-	36,837	-	132,050
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	375,757	85,214	202,538	393,039	70,891	42,373	196,360
196	Total number of chargeable messages	418,674	85,214	214,713	393,039	107,728	42,373	328,410
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	\$66,462	-	\$15,300	-	\$60,248	\$5,143	\$113,946
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{5/}	607,107	\$122,844	285,328	\$582,007	135,859	93,400	366,005
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	860,404	46,364	587,382	301,822	321,089	565,064	1,367,780
202	Total revenues for the year	1,533,973	169,208	888,010	883,829	517,196	663,607	1,847,731
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
203	Number of employees at end of October	43,638	9,828	27,215	26,943	40,639	28,405	83,630
204	Male	16,957	3,380	11,589	11,154	15,288	10,411	32,792
205	Female	26,681	6,448	15,626	15,789	25,351	17,994	50,838
206	Total compensation for year	\$212,122,781	\$44,493,671	\$132,817,589	\$113,274,502	\$175,501,026	\$129,479,206	\$407,900,888
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$172,909,604	\$36,852,833	\$107,504,000	\$87,654,000	\$141,547,000	\$107,733,000	\$330,000,000
Benefits: ^{6/}								
208	Number of cases handled during year	9,773	1,774	6,267	4,993	10,603	6,053	21,931
209	Amount paid during year	\$3,614,077	\$620,122	\$1,914,274	\$1,545,905	\$3,466,597	\$2,062,523	\$8,026,200
Pensions:								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	4,309	523	1,221	1,037	4,142	1,846	6,825
211	Amount paid during year	\$4,916,174	\$622,652	\$1,448,341	\$1,154,884	\$4,583,341	\$2,253,094	\$8,426,815
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$18,784,268	\$3,249,775	\$9,436,756	\$7,485,463	\$16,585,971	\$10,444,031	\$36,483,848

() Deficit or other reverse items.

^{1/} Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense 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, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$634,326,221	\$648,074,005	\$2,563,174,701	\$1,936,318,089	\$382,225,948	\$1,824,501,814	\$313,562,770
2	Telephone plant under construction	23,402,378	17,416,689	117,690,077	50,190,182	14,280,810	64,461,999	12,465,707
3	Property held for future telephone use	337,096	385,044	2,072,127	1,697,157	549,528	2,382,805	300,354
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	120,141	-	-	307,639	104,779
5	Total communication plant--gross	658,065,695	665,875,738	2,683,057,046	1,988,205,428	397,056,286	1,891,654,257	326,433,610
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	158,881,925	162,694,244	489,367,096	358,737,913	83,505,119	340,679,764	70,768,263
7	Amortization reserve	291,618	191,195	-	-	-	-	9,459
8	Total communication plant--net	498,892,152	502,990,299	2,193,689,950	1,629,467,515	313,551,167	1,550,974,493	255,655,888
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	28,000,000	-	-	140,500	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	500,000	-	-	5,902	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	281,457	310,293	367,561	447,548	635,067	422,365	112,705
12	Other investments and funds	1,240	1,764,251	10,894	10,538,483	303,741	394,984	3,925
13	Total investments and funds	282,697	2,074,544	28,878,455	10,986,031	938,808	963,756	116,630
Current assets:								
14	Cash	3,833,799	3,791,732	17,180,705	10,760,521	2,184,116	14,076,668	1,560,363
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	-	22,031	32,804	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	22,361,941	29,761,113	94,623,720	76,299,490	14,259,247	68,046,817	10,437,361
18	Material and supplies	3,630,942	5,892,969	19,482,673	9,146,054	1,967,563	13,535,973	1,860,712
19	All other current assets	791,030	587,266	1,162,291	2,565,900	399,236	1,124,495	298,895
20	Total current assets	30,617,712	38,033,080	132,471,420	98,804,769	18,810,162	96,783,953	14,157,331
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	4,507,731	8,315,270	25,373,684	4,663,219	2,125,146	6,915,051	1,768,052
23	All other deferred charges	3,712,825	2,188,744	14,621,188	7,431,275	508,264	6,930,514	1,327,721
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	8,220,556	10,504,014	39,994,872	12,094,494	2,633,410	13,845,565	3,095,773

25	Total assets	538,013,117	553,601,937	2,395,034,697	1,751,352,809	335,933,547	1,662,567,767	273,025,622
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	325,000,000	450,500,000	1,193,683,500	1,100,000,000	170,903,400	1,055,000,000	195,000,000
27	Preferred stock	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	345,477	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	9,369,113	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	245,215	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	11,353,558	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	26,827,409	25,368,500	103,215,935	62,204,917	14,878,840	133,916,984	10,949,336
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	351,827,409	475,868,500	1,378,899,435	1,173,558,475	195,496,830	1,189,162,199	205,949,336
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	Debentures	115,000,000	-	750,000,000	395,000,000	90,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	115,000,000	-	750,000,000	395,000,000	90,000,000	275,000,000	30,000,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	10,700,000	9,500,000	82,000,000	15,500,000	-	7,200,000	3,300,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	214,250	21,000,000	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	125,700,000	9,500,000	832,000,000	410,714,250	111,000,000	282,200,000	33,300,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Accounts payable	18,328,601	22,605,350	74,816,372	59,244,191	10,141,967	66,695,284	11,072,777
46	Taxes accrued	32,894,666	37,667,177	73,254,614	81,970,613	11,092,064	99,200,796	19,183,946
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	8,614,698	7,782,365	28,156,801	21,790,511	7,652,714	23,210,111	3,440,311
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	59,837,965	68,054,892	176,227,787	163,005,315	28,886,745	189,106,191	33,697,034
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	537,967	-	7,370,240	3,967,486	38,104	1,844,162	35,703
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	109,776	178,545	537,235	107,283	511,868	255,215	43,549
52	Total deferred credits	647,743	178,545	7,907,475	4,074,769	549,972	2,099,377	79,252
53	Total liabilities	538,013,117	553,601,937	2,395,034,697	1,751,352,809	335,933,547	1,662,567,767	273,025,622
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	217,620,980	240,279,489	852,209,409	651,509,232	108,196,984	634,223,262	102,439,969
55	Operating expenses	147,154,574	155,472,967	577,581,703	421,056,128	73,606,484	376,566,617	65,757,635

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$70,466,406	\$84,806,522	\$274,627,706	\$230,453,104	\$34,590,500	\$257,656,645	\$36,682,334
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Taxes:							
60	Federal taxes on income	26,165,835	34,155,816	83,405,000	83,508,543	12,757,427	101,968,662	13,441,888
61	Income tax differentials from liberalised depreciation	1,765,635	1,685,734	6,844,385	4,815,315	-	4,376,842	738,180
62	Other U. S. Government taxes	13,429,022	16,290,326	69,231,053	46,917,685	4,166,835	43,990,631	8,568,554
63	Taxes other than U. S. Government	41,360,492	52,131,876	159,480,438	135,241,543	17,729,471	150,336,135	22,748,622
64	Total taxes	29,105,914	32,674,646	115,147,268	95,211,561	16,861,029	107,320,510	13,933,712
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.							
65	Other income:							
66	Dividend income	-	196,827	1,802,500	812,828	7,002	65,833	-
67	Interest charged to construction	1,039,988	729,445	6,066,670	2,717,064	509,615	2,847,586	467,728
68	Other interest income	5,143	9,800	62,484	79,115	10,707	25,188	22,117
69	Miscellaneous income	5,277	2,537	228	169,148	8,228	11,802	(229)
70	Total other income	1,050,408	938,609	7,931,882	3,778,155	535,552	2,950,409	489,616
71	Miscellaneous deductions from income	226,951	282,730	551,411	1,294,407	304,976	898,267	93,654
72	Income available for fixed charges	29,929,371	33,330,525	122,527,739	97,695,309	17,091,605	109,372,652	14,329,674
73	Fixed charges:							
74	Interest on funded debt	3,337,627	-	23,292,187	11,998,611	2,743,750	6,269,445	615,000
75	Other interest deductions	354,076	306,077	3,980,388	596,446	1,325,635	3,042,586	234,932
76	All other fixed charges	29,650	-	(212,839)	(87,924)	434	(69,993)	(471)
77	Total fixed charges	3,721,353	306,077	27,059,736	12,507,133	4,069,819	9,242,038	849,461
78	Net income	26,208,018	33,024,448	95,468,003	85,188,176	13,021,786	100,130,614	13,480,213
79	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	22,432,889	22,330,421	87,387,333	48,843,015	13,563,532	103,399,706	9,780,411
80	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	15,972	2,005	69,567	1,150,688	1,735	249,172	8,357
81	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	304,470	124,624	795,011	1,206,205	141,263	212,506	132,345

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	48,352,409	55,232,250	182,129,892	133,975,674	26,445,790	203,566,984	23,136,836
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	4,170,757	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	21,525,000	29,863,750	78,913,957	67,600,000	11,566,950	69,650,000	12,187,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	26,827,409	25,368,500	103,215,935	62,204,917	14,878,840	133,916,984	10,949,336
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	21,525,000	29,863,750	73,993,957	67,600,000	11,566,950	69,650,000	12,187,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	8.00	7.00	6.25
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	Telephones (including miscellaneous)	115,409,802	142,608,590	473,473,909	355,437,343	57,821,462	342,238,144	57,985,851
89	Teletypewriter	125,270	172,680	837,969	445,714	30,555	407,032	48,027
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	115,535,072	142,781,270	474,311,878	355,883,057	57,852,017	342,645,176	58,033,878
91	Public telephone revenues	3,187,060	6,377,640	22,490,830	13,943,103	2,884,746	11,729,400	1,867,569
92	Service stations	592,497	82,065	358,317	142,745	-	398,020	66,611
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	1,263,616	1,561,031	4,201,810	3,194,222	633,156	3,516,207	579,269
94	Teletypewriter	426,180	753,471	3,467,440	1,181,390	142,023	1,120,084	208,461
95	Other telegraph	24,668	23,219	81,563	59,940	4,247	33,077	7,378
96	Program transmission--Audio	264,834	280,624	613,930	772,347	47,640	795,816	97,570
97	Program transmission--Video	163,952	157,849	637,669	548,658	13,289	442,790	94,248
98	Other services	204,199	572,020	1,027,993	883,015	87,915	456,459	139,867
99	Total local private line services	2,347,449	3,348,214	10,030,405	6,639,572	928,270	6,364,433	1,126,793
100	Other local service revenues	11,700	41,780	189,190	166,525	-	32,214	14,993
101	Total local service revenues	121,673,778	152,630,969	507,380,620	376,775,002	61,665,033	361,169,243	61,109,844
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	80,765,895	68,829,288	262,781,643	231,806,261	38,905,878	228,061,322	32,213,567
103	Teletypewriter	1,012,563	1,279,582	9,535,576	3,697,562	288,619	3,365,891	562,545
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	81,778,458	70,108,870	272,317,219	235,503,823	39,194,497	231,427,213	32,776,112
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	1,883,050	1,282,068	10,925,224	4,255,388	988,887	6,775,481	761,390
107	Teletypewriter	811,293	194,011	9,442,272	1,936,503	154,501	2,272,526	211,316

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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
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
108	Other telegraph	\$38,912	\$9,653	\$689,512	\$98,931	\$7,411	\$115,547	\$10,332
109	Program transmission--Audio	393,268	99,348	3,892,984	522,469	31,169	711,286	80,866
110	Program transmission--Video	408,364	151,044	1,846,645	1,032,609	66,166	1,158,489	93,867
111	Other services	42,672	58,007	186,176	240,220	11,983	103,913	25,626
112	Total toll private line services	3,577,559	1,794,131	26,982,813	8,086,120	1,260,117	11,137,242	1,183,397
113	Other toll service revenues	19,420	71,793	432,263	25,095	130,384	47,391	40,153
114	Total toll service revenues	85,375,437	71,974,794	299,732,295	243,615,038	40,584,998	242,611,846	33,999,662
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	65,769	76,019	329,747	343,584	46,640	238,053	27,404
116	Directory advertising and sales	9,583,588	15,936,709	43,951,730	31,460,590	6,050,210	28,849,197	7,090,292
117	Rent revenues	1,305,710	321,486	2,050,038	1,866,869	142,148	3,117,899	438,003
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	1,278	-
119	Other operating revenues	277,602	144,523	2,606,698	417,933	62,986	464,852	88,217
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	11,232,669	16,478,737	48,938,213	34,088,976	6,301,984	32,671,279	7,643,916
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	660,904	805,011	3,841,719	2,969,784	355,031	2,229,106	313,453
122	Total operating revenues	217,620,980	240,279,489	852,209,409	651,509,232	108,196,984	634,223,262	102,439,969
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	43,895,006	44,462,225	175,916,495	116,461,091	20,147,993	103,481,486	18,884,297
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	24,842,699	27,858,048	105,200,758	87,818,257	14,837,471	72,311,219	11,857,194
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	25	8,751	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(7,627)	-	1,354	366	-	34,379	9,459
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	24,835,097	27,866,799	105,202,112	87,818,623	14,837,471	72,345,598	11,866,653

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	29,686,207	25,621,504	95,998,292	79,655,447	11,833,424	82,002,017	11,296,001
130	Other traffic expenses	7,853,904	9,679,857	31,295,647	18,422,636	3,159,400	15,457,005	2,812,794
131	Total traffic expenses	37,540,111	35,301,361	127,293,939	98,078,083	14,992,824	97,459,022	14,108,795
132	Commercial expenses	20,283,309	24,006,519	80,095,084	56,312,069	11,085,661	47,177,457	9,948,747
133	General office salaries and expenses	10,276,241	12,538,557	51,251,987	29,231,583	8,076,969	28,134,415	6,172,099
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	2,242,100	1,932,976	6,367,269	12,013,940	580,410	6,818,433	1,014,295
135	Relief and pensions	6,386,746	7,097,981	25,666,628	16,196,408	3,435,078	15,864,536	3,276,289
136	General services and licenses	2,039,269	2,231,105	7,954,537	6,062,994	995,625	5,963,246	934,982
137	Other expenses 1/	(343,305)	35,444	(2,166,348)	(1,118,663)	(545,547)	(677,576)	(448,522)
138	Total other operating expenses	10,324,810	11,297,506	37,822,086	33,154,679	4,465,566	27,968,639	4,777,044
139	Total operating expenses	147,154,574	155,472,967	577,581,703	421,056,128	73,606,484	376,566,617	65,757,635
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	67.62	64.71	67.77	64.63	68.03	59.37	64.19
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.38	4.72	4.59	5.04	4.34	4.33	3.96
142	All plant accounts	4.35	4.68	4.55	5.01	4.28	4.30	3.94
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	1,990,996	4,240,232	11,957,806	11,455,417	2,980,111	11,050,764	1,505,181
144	Underground	3,938,864	5,314,412	18,927,306	13,067,744	2,489,551	13,330,080	2,515,040
145	Buried	1,083,396	143,528	841,600	3,223,129	12,222	1,374,394	190,004
146	Submarine	17,787	8,871	147,191	146,546	17,242	15,361	7,610
147	Total miles of wire in cable	7,031,043	9,707,043	31,873,903	27,892,836	5,499,126	25,770,599	4,217,835
148	Aerial wire	517,617	126,839	479,179	1,247,621	63,320	977,938	112,795
149	Total miles of wire	7,548,660	9,833,882	32,353,082	29,140,457	5,562,446	26,748,537	4,330,630
150	Miles of pole line	78,598	16,881	50,757	104,455	7,877	112,053	10,025
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	6,001	8,271	29,687	19,585	3,888	19,526	4,100
152	Miles of phantom circuit	107,197	2/ 6,222	2/ 23,738	2/ 52,818	8,815	124,035	52,177
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	716,193	348,600	4,135,266	1,786,538	105,552	2,463,960	178,637
154	Miles of telegraph	138,176	37,832	1,403,176	349,099	3,807	483,914	52,048
155	Miles of video	118	-	10,532	275	-	317	45
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	1,728	315	10,534	2,405	-	3,519	31
157	Miles of radio relay system	502	95	3,744	936	-	325	99
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	9	-	7	10	-	50	1
159	Common battery manual	130	12	49	144	-	214	28
160	Step-by-step dial	643	265	855	1,331	155	940	95
161	Cross bar dial	32	57	202	52	-	105	40

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Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
162	Panel dial	6	27	39	3	-	41	8
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	820	361	1,152	1,540	155	1,350	172
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	3,117	-	1,166	5,507	-	14,147	429
166	Common battery manual	273,116	61,725	156,086	501,661	-	540,300	91,630
167	Step-by-step dial	1,528,029	1,489,180	4,308,718	4,951,997	1,110,293	3,411,117	434,248
168	Cross bar dial	233,993	506,692	1,647,823	335,043	-	855,293	362,989
169	Panel dial	86,419	356,354	492,104	33,557	-	522,136	115,940
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	449	896	2,097	2,649	148	2,940	392
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	1,534,403	1,648,170	4,531,062	4,205,428	735,369	3,789,639	718,800
173	PEK	245,795	311,499	957,215	649,301	149,660	650,799	130,787
174	Extension	344,925	455,178	1,119,717	975,685	225,412	905,495	156,041
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	537,937	584,227	1,944,676	1,558,362	289,168	1,472,577	265,994
176	Coin	37,564	34,031	131,579	110,815	20,618	129,661	22,161
177	Residence	1,549,622	1,796,589	4,531,739	4,161,237	800,655	3,743,695	717,473
178	Company telephones	2,125,123	2,414,847	6,607,994	5,830,414	1,110,441	5,345,933	1,005,628
179	Service telephones	62,016	16,167	52,996	50,336	-	45,972	5,146
180	Private line telephones	5,179	5,531	22,758	12,103	2,768	23,452	1,390
181	Total telephones	2,192,318	2,436,545	6,683,748	5,900,853	1,113,209	5,415,357	1,012,164
182	Average number of company and service telephones	2,139,690	2,381,768	6,469,288	5,649,376	1,086,469	5,249,310	986,999
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: ^{3/}								
183	Local calls	3,516,700,000	3,725,800,000	10,961,175,000	12,464,800,000	1,482,800,000	9,588,500,000	1,346,400,000
184	Average per telephone	1,644	1,564	1,694	2,206	1,365	1,827	1,364
185	Toll calls	82,843,017	95,663,148	299,675,621	259,618,611	99,611,885	243,058,576	36,752,180

186	Average per telephone	39	40	46	46	92	46	37
Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	790	1,355	7,589	2,722	414	3,432	565
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	50	-	-	24	4
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	1,779	2,000	7,673	5,660	413	5,415	780
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	2,569	3,355	15,312	8,382	827	8,871	1,349
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables ^{4/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	123,178	180,509	-	64,216	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	142,190	238,966	497,307	665,651	26,655	766,674	97,007
196	Total number of chargeable messages	142,190	238,966	620,485	846,160	26,655	830,890	97,007
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	\$234,041	\$358,084	-	\$108,800	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{5/} ...	\$179,404	\$338,649	910,256	957,613	\$54,070	1,465,099	\$136,889
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	435,607	376,925	1,002,723	420,393	215,992	408,167	310,578
202	Total revenues for the year	615,011	715,574	2,147,020	1,736,090	270,062	1,982,066	447,467
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
203	Number of employees at end of October	24,658	22,553	92,685	70,500	11,666	59,606	10,585
204	Male	9,335	9,238	39,489	26,747	4,859	21,800	4,396
205	Female	15,323	13,315	53,196	43,753	6,807	37,806	6,189
206	Total compensation for year	\$105,751,764	\$105,983,467	\$440,927,410	\$285,786,982	\$52,819,439	\$264,726,838	\$47,381,835
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$87,142,000	\$88,352,606	\$346,015,000	\$222,993,000	\$42,019,000	\$219,003,400	\$37,504,000
Benefits: ^{6/}								
208	Number of cases handled during year	3,837	5,691	16,820	12,811	3,268	12,450	2,305
209	Amount paid during year	\$1,335,514	\$1,595,064	\$6,266,174	\$3,933,057	\$919,596	\$3,658,112	\$809,982
Pensions:								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	1,755	1,506	6,320	3,458	697	3,504	924
211	Amount paid during year	\$1,922,283	\$1,840,607	\$6,954,539	\$3,596,308	\$958,098	\$3,781,409	\$942,834
212	Provisions for relief and pensions	\$7,736,818	\$8,402,545	\$31,999,375	\$19,970,821	\$4,220,845	\$19,408,524	\$4,096,806

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense 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, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total 29	California Interstate Telephone Co. 30	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. 31	Champaign Telephone Co. 32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California 33	Columbia Utilities Co. 34	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 35
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$636,622,048	\$13,227,993	\$78,108,807	\$1,313,147	\$5,392,919	\$1,224,267	\$3,084,742
2	Telephone plant under construction	23,449,397	1,872,685	1,026,533	-	49,466	32,667	-
3	Property held for future telephone use	314,956	-	39,125	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	1,983,460	152,691	-	2,332	(3,880)	18,488	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	662,369,861	15,253,369	79,174,465	1,315,479	5,438,505	1,275,422	3,084,742
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	119,008,146	1,766,236	13,858,270	413,262	518,456	254,297	1,832,815
7	Amortization reserve	1,090,572	-	-	1,276	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	542,271,143	13,487,133	65,316,195	900,941	4,920,049	1,021,125	1,251,927
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	861,931	-	-	-	-	97,531	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	4,096,715	-	3,243	-	3,861,204	315	-
12	Other investments and funds	364,602	43,000	15,548	-	-	11,267	-
13	Total investments and funds	5,323,248	43,000	18,791	-	3,861,204	109,113	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	10,836,197	302,730	505,200	79,898	133,908	784	851,709
15	Temporary cash investments	750,901	-	-	120,250	-	-	149,213
16	Notes receivable	19,938	-	2,365	-	6,750	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	25,405,856	344,309	2,511,399	32,675	251,704	47,763	288,255
18	Material and supplies	18,911,764	819,994	1,982,651	21,049	145,660	41,389	-
19	All other current assets	1,535,992	23,618	45,414	2,025	21,205	488	156
20	Total current assets	57,460,648	1,490,651	5,047,029	255,897	559,227	90,424	1,289,333
21	Other assets	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	2,851,091	214,883	168,790	6,072	14,916	2,815	125
23	All other deferred charges	5,039,911	167,067	166,329	-	137,913	25,792	-
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	7,891,002	381,950	337,119	6,072	152,829	28,607	125

25	Total assets	613,066,041	15,402,734	70,719,134	1,162,910	9,493,309	1,249,269	2,541,385
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	173,596,517	2,270,800	29,158,400	646,800	1,425,000	15,000	1,730,000
27	Preferred stock	63,300,738	1,929,200	100	-	1,000,000	250,000	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	219,686	-	197,411	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	10,103,348	2,230,500	1,697,006	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,245,368	232	-	-	1,127,851	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	427,312	-	110,000	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	29,360,573	400,739	2,285,206	370,105	2,136,346	180,796	370,541
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	2,592,619	133,379	-	-	4,067	-	2,484
36	Total capital stock and surplus	275,775,923	6,698,092	33,448,123	1,016,905	5,685,130	445,796	2,098,057
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	179,751,575	5,899,000	-	-	-	522,575	-
38	Debentures	52,919,000	1,459,000	28,000,000	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	232,765,575	7,358,000	28,000,000	-	-	522,575	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	5,300,166	-	-	-	1,883,220	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	4,749,347	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	242,815,088	7,358,000	28,000,000	-	1,883,220	522,575	-
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	33,319,380	-	5,060,000	-	2,000	125,782	-
45	Accounts payable	18,295,927	192,822	848,659	9,893	169,597	63,939	338,438
46	Taxes accrued	21,238,937	605,051	2,384,171	119,595	473,875	66,081	101,617
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	12,197,011	176,463	940,953	16,517	142,786	24,898	2,335
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	85,051,255	974,336	9,233,783	146,005	788,258	280,700	442,390
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	604,701	-	34,169	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	5,298,746	-	-	-	172,020	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	3,520,328	372,306	3,059	-	964,681	198	938
52	Total deferred credits	9,423,775	372,306	37,228	-	1,136,701	198	938
53	Total liabilities	613,066,041	15,402,734	70,719,134	1,162,910	9,493,309	1,249,269	2,541,385
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	175,465,680	3,652,456	18,743,449	463,021	1,380,251	440,577	1,012,163
55	Operating expenses	110,751,639	2,112,811	11,757,073	238,614	705,813	281,248	618,034
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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$64,714,041	\$1,539,645	\$6,986,376	\$224,407	\$674,438	\$159,329	\$394,129
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	17,023,270	377,700	1,883,057	93,091	265,003	47,377	12,256
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	2,237,830	-	-	-	19,471	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	1,449,832	25,492	163,280	3,093	6,490	4,761	-
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	13,881,937	354,574	1,829,654	34,688	120,883	28,901	142,713
63	Total taxes	34,592,869	757,766	3,875,991	130,872	411,847	81,039	154,969
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	30,121,172	781,879	3,110,385	93,535	262,591	78,290	239,160
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	445	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	1,418,966	41,607	109,613	-	5,807	-	-
67	Other interest income	127,562	3,299	-	2,850	242	2,717	17,476
68	Miscellaneous income	296,135	(456)	338	352	235,030	2,016	-
69	Total other income	1,843,108	44,450	109,951	3,202	241,079	4,733	17,476
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	363,299	12,379	20,823	230	(11,722)	443	403
71	Income available for fixed charges	31,600,981	813,950	3,199,513	96,507	515,392	82,580	256,233
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	7,881,619	329,832	720,838	-	64,577	22,192	-
73	Other interest deductions	1,526,160	15,986	447,214	-	459	5,622	-
74	All other fixed charges	168,619	10,605	1,563	-	60	457	-
75	Total fixed charges	9,576,398	356,423	1,169,615	-	65,096	28,271	-
76	Net income	22,024,583	457,527	2,029,898	96,507	450,296	54,309	256,233
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	25,946,767	258,991	2,523,871	326,959	1,741,050	127,805	271,001
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	1,887,860	-	-	-	-	3	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,835,482	2,660	22,681	-	-	1,321	993

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	48,023,728	713,858	4,531,088	423,466	2,191,346	180,796	526,241
81	Reservations of earned surplus	30,000	-	30,000	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	18,633,155	313,119	2,215,882	53,361	55,000	-	155,700
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	29,360,573	400,739	2,285,206	370,105	2,136,346	180,796	370,541
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	15,747,435	211,061	2,215,874	53,361	-	-	155,700
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.46	14.00	8.00	8.25	-	-	9.00
86	Preferred stock	2,886,439	101,971	8	-	55,000	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.11	5.25	8.00	-	5.50	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	104,667,033	1,123,460	9,158,549	247,154	547,998	191,270	-
89	Teletypewriter	23,804	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	104,690,837	1,123,460	9,158,549	247,154	547,998	191,270	-
91	Public telephone revenues	1,657,857	18,443	168,444	4,947	-	486	-
92	Service stations	289,806	-	3,476	-	2,635	294	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	758,672	39,675	166,744	1,733	3,650	-	-
94	Teletypewriter	485,671	29,046	64,010	-	-	-	-
95	Other telegraph	21,834	1,373	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	171,441	4,799	-	-	-	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	11,727	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	190,283	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Total local private line services	1,639,628	74,893	230,754	1,733	3,650	-	-
100	Other local service revenues	142,735	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	108,420,863	1,216,796	9,561,223	253,834	554,283	192,050	-
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	59,954,648	1,998,825	8,028,098	186,586	768,294	229,593	849,925
103	Teletypewriter	229,437	-	2,705	-	-	-	-
104	Telegram	137,037	24,176	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	60,321,122	2,023,001	8,030,803	186,586	768,294	229,593	849,925
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	1,304,697	227,269	352,025	944	8,422	-	-
107	Teletypewriter	586,476	108,373	8,675	-	-	-	161,878

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$13,808	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	63,353	\$1,075	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	3,328	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	61,487	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	2,033,149	336,717	\$360,700	\$944	\$8,422	-	\$161,878
113	Other toll service revenues	28,348	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	62,382,619	2,359,718	8,391,503	187,530	776,716	\$229,593	1,011,803
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	120,949	1,341	7,682	147	17,986	2,292	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	4,117,640	73,756	502,444	21,837	32,575	17,118	-
117	Rent revenues	1,080,868	7,203	343,312	586	4,842	907	360
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	95,101	5	3,683	-	1,011	-	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	5,414,558	82,305	857,121	22,570	56,414	20,317	360
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	752,360	6,363	66,398	913	7,162	1,383	-
122	Total operating revenues	175,465,680	3,652,456	18,743,449	463,021	1,380,251	440,577	1,012,163
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	29,688,088	467,623	3,304,647	51,242	170,329	65,339	8,700
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	23,971,111	426,527	2,895,202	47,238	152,404	39,253	128,143
125	Extraordinary retirements	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	15,215	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	6,066	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	23,999,850	426,527	2,895,202	47,238	152,404	39,253	128,143

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	23,271,984	460,633	2,376,011	70,936	128,492	60,555	-
130	Other traffic expenses	3,489,049	138,465	339,511	5,106	26,343	12,071	-
131	Total traffic expenses	26,761,033	599,098	2,715,522	76,042	154,835	72,626	-
132	Commercial expenses	11,285,116	249,879	1,078,494	45,535	86,005	35,232	-
133	General office salaries and expenses	10,933,295	305,359	850,462	9,928	125,995	41,876	1,469
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	2,777,892	58,469	333,137	2,935	28,916	18,200	440,983
135	Relief and pensions	3,963,793	31,013	354,255	1,800	11,461	4,952	-
136	General services and licenses	710,194	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Other expenses 1/	632,348	(25,157)	225,354	3,894	(24,132)	3,770	38,739
138	Total other operating expenses	8,084,227	64,325	912,746	8,629	16,245	26,922	479,722
139	Total operating expenses	110,751,639	2,112,811	11,757,073	238,614	705,813	281,248	618,034
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	63.12	57.85	62.73	51.53	51.14	63.84	61.06
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.71	3.76	4.60	4.08	3.43	4.35	4.16
142	All plant accounts	4.56	3.53	4.35	3.76	3.39	4.32	4.16
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	3,208,492	51,361	462,081	4,910	12,223	3,907	-
144	Underground	1,551,272	5,662	170,671	2,238	507	19	-
145	Buried	103,492	142	50,655	-	-	77	-
146	Submarine	4,425	164	2,478	-	-	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	4,867,681	57,329	685,885	7,148	12,730	4,003	-
148	Aerial wire	623,392	14,620	72,949	1,505	8,259	2,233	-
149	Total miles of wire	5,491,073	71,949	758,834	8,653	20,989	6,236	-
150	Miles of pole line	78,017	1,370	5,004	248	953	210	-
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	3,319	20	442	11	1	-	-
152	Miles of phantom circuit	23,605	1,091	5,038	30	-	75	-
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	251,385	15,440	81,908	8	3,321	509	4,081
154	Miles of telegraph	21,099	4,426	-	-	835	-	2,680
155	Miles of video	63	-	58	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	760
157	Miles of radio relay system	1,283	18	168	-	212	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	165	-	-	-	3	-	-
159	Common battery manual	167	1	2	-	1	1	-
160	Step-by-step dial	684	24	109	3	4	1	-
161	Cross bar dial	13	-	-	-	2	1	-

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Table 15.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies						
		Total	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Champaign Telephone Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Columbia Utilities Co.	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboards—Continued								
162	Panel dial	13	-	-	-	-	6	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	380	-	-	-	14	-	-
164	Total central offices	1,422	25	111	3	24	9	-
Company telephones by type of switchboards:								
165	Magneto manual	40,304	19	-	-	1,106	18	-
166	Common battery manual	302,364	815	1,121	-	406	110	-
167	Step-by-step dial	1,384,886	17,414	152,158	5,655	809	393	-
168	Cross bar dial	27,651	-	-	-	2,943	1,227	-
169	Panel dial	3,373	-	-	-	-	2,023	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	198,866	-	-	-	4,877	-	-
171	Mobile	186	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	1,537,600	14,180	120,859	4,380	8,453	3,335	-
173	PEX	152,467	1,589	7,413	340	609	160	-
174	Extension	267,563	2,479	25,007	935	1,779	276	-
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	499,368	6,794	42,372	1,220	3,117	940	-
176	Coin	18,837	468	2,106	40	2/	40	-
177	Residence	1,439,425	10,986	108,801	4,395	7,024	2,791	-
178	Company telephones	1,957,630	18,248	153,279	5,655	10,141	3,771	-
179	Service telephones	53,801	-	12,692	-	159	32	-
180	Private line telephones	1,343	46	-	10	-	-	-
181	Total telephones	2,012,774	18,294	165,971	5,665	10,300	3,803	-
182	Average number of company and service telephones	1,913,641	17,334	148,579	5,561	10,293	3,723	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/								
183	Local calls	3,571,912,783	7,374,521	287,230,335	4/	9,648,000	5,770,650	-
184	Average per telephone	1,867	425	1,933	4/	937	1,550	-
185	Toll calls	128,239,231	1,824,664	12,898,120	378,245	918,021	670,140	-
186	Average per telephone	67	105	67	68	89	180	-

Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	487	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	82	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	569	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 5/	402,005	-	-	-	-	6/
194	Marine service to mobile stations	811	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	48,838	-	-	-	-	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	451,654	-	-	-	-	6/
Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	\$2,966,820	-	-	-	-	6/ \$849,925
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	190	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	1,106	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ ...	55,022	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	52,351	-	\$1,872	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	3,075,489	-	1,872	-	-	6/ 849,925
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	22,796	469	2,267	42	193	62
204	Male	9,281	210	813	12	98	27
205	Female	13,515	259	1,454	30	95	35
206	Total compensation for year	\$79,164,538	\$1,914,707	\$7,369,517	\$152,218	\$418,717	\$233,482
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$61,344,221	\$1,227,392	\$6,125,617	\$135,599	\$290,103	\$175,112
Benefits: 8/							
208	Number of cases handled during year						
209	Amount paid during year						
Pensions: 8/							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year						
211	Amount paid during year						
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$4,850,772	\$43,335	\$409,563	\$1,800	\$11,461	\$4,952

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Included in number of business telephones.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ Data not available.

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

6/ This company handled 513,329 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 \$849,925.

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

8/ 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, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
		General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 36	General Telephone Co. of Michigan 1/ 37	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest 38	General Telephone Co. of Ohio 39	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast 2/ 40	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest 3/ 41	
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$75,345,549	\$62,983,033	\$24,719,318	\$38,178,085	\$35,945,127	\$81,900,473	\$3,838,469
2	Telephone plant under construction	3,870,818	3,314,426	1,179,449	965,954	994,878	2,934,481	651,420
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	42,471	-	836	-	7,599	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	881,768	156,298	82,097	236,261	-	133,510	92,611
5	Total communication plant--gross	80,098,135	66,496,228	25,980,864	39,381,136	36,940,005	84,976,063	4,582,500
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	18,009,536	11,291,726	3,551,752	5,809,246	6,144,439	15,619,911	80,592
7	Amortization reserve	658,410	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	61,430,189	55,204,502	22,429,112	33,571,890	30,795,566	69,356,152	4,501,908
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	6,678	61,903	-	-	-	5,088	6,450
12	Other investments and funds	-	1,501	-	-	10,900	10,357	1,276
13	Total investments and funds	51,678	99,404	11,000	29,000	29,900	59,445	7,726
Current assets:								
14	Cash	652,151	1,069,538	434,541	509,994	617,685	2,296,265	274,942
15	Temporary cash investments	131,783	-	-	-	248,927	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	5,000	-	-	-	4,279	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	3,022,233	2,244,919	834,480	1,232,863	1,536,792	5,105,482	42,764
18	Material and supplies	1,120,481	1,074,567	727,783	691,747	999,839	1,587,211	116,003
19	All other current assets	25,221	165,346	121,332	143,136	80,308	493,372	26,743
20	Total current assets	4,951,869	4,559,370	2,118,136	2,577,740	3,483,551	9,486,609	460,452
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	165,629	187,923	39,526	219,801	178,237	251,664	4,837
23	All other deferred charges	735,189	619,294	172,302	267,404	370,931	694,504	51,448
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	900,818	807,217	211,828	487,205	549,168	946,168	56,285

25	Total assets	67,334,554	60,670,493	24,770,076	36,665,835	34,858,185	79,968,374	5,026,371
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	14,474,573	15,700,000	7,280,000	9,321,390	12,030,240	21,500,000	24,045
27	Preferred stock	9,567,393	8,864,000	3,526,600	5,083,950	3,000,000	13,477,960	82,845
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	120,000	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,275
30	Premium on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	74,441	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,958,074	1,597,338	781,306	1,840,207	1,133,319	2,937,311	(33,148)
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	353,498	309,077	143,591	274,582	169,238	775,230	2,033
36	Total capital stock and surplus	27,646,542	25,852,261	11,444,315	15,970,965	15,994,321	37,334,482	103,984
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	-
38	Debentures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	-
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,738,847
43	Total long-term debt	24,002,000	20,814,000	9,300,000	15,250,000	15,018,000	31,130,000	4,738,847
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	7,300,000	7,950,000	2,140,000	2,100,000	-	3,450,000	-
45	Accounts payable	1,615,713	2,512,455	473,046	766,640	1,225,176	2,325,978	152,695
46	Taxes accrued	3,353,923	1,202,217	960,994	1,340,791	1,149,789	2,167,537	11,029
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	2,408,905	1,160,857	404,368	510,412	939,685	1,833,969	18,580
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	14,678,541	12,825,529	3,978,408	4,717,843	3,314,650	9,777,484	182,304
	Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	61,644	39,103	-	26,019	96,238	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	1,006,730	1,090,084	-	714,677	471,619	1,205,468	-
51	All other deferred credits	741	26,975	8,250	12,350	33,576	424,702	1,236
52	Total deferred credits	1,007,471	1,178,703	47,353	727,027	531,214	1,726,408	1,236
53	Total liabilities	67,334,554	60,670,493	24,770,076	36,665,835	34,858,185	79,968,374	5,026,371
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	22,126,684	19,962,931	6,671,769	10,965,792	4,960,904	24,825,650	563,370
55	Operating expenses	13,225,174	13,224,285	4,129,716	6,399,623	3,269,316	16,822,964	438,454
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INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$8,901,510	\$6,738,646	\$2,542,053	\$4,566,169	\$1,691,588	\$8,002,686	\$124,916
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	2,394,000	1,682,321	744,200	1,231,978	381,000	2,096,000	-
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	441,000	490,000	-	318,022	104,700	553,000	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	156,668	201,387	47,652	79,850	49,076	233,637	6,366
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,903,987	1,052,320	589,636	801,141	328,575	1,362,961	40,473
63	Total taxes	4,895,655	3,426,028	1,381,488	2,430,991	863,351	4,245,598	46,839
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	4,005,855	3,312,618	1,160,565	2,135,178	828,237	3,757,088	78,077
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	139	-
66	Interest charged to construction	174,915	244,851	26,270	32,536	26,101	212,363	14,814
67	Other interest income	3,131	167	903	-	7,000	19,311	239
68	Miscellaneous income	614	317	-	(4,477)	118	585	(313)
69	Total other income	178,660	245,335	27,173	28,059	33,219	232,398	14,740
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	61,319	26,162	34,602	32,237	12,748	50,495	1,109
71	Income available for fixed charges	4,123,196	3,531,791	1,153,136	2,131,000	848,708	3,938,991	91,708
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	887,002	773,322	324,222	497,187	267,494	1,119,650	79,575
73	Other interest deductions	125,695	197,880	75,501	86,593	20,858	128,900	2
74	All other fixed charges	38,840	28,424	9,154	4,721	5,422	22,307	134
75	Total fixed charges	1,051,537	999,626	408,877	588,501	293,774	1,270,857	79,711
76	Net income	3,071,659	2,532,165	744,259	1,542,499	554,934	2,668,134	11,997
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	3,259,695	1,649,417	662,025	1,577,554	598,844	2,341,846	(40,309)
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	435	110	58,462	-	1,412,429	380,540	420
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	26,648	359,337	2,989	-	783,175	111,528	5,256

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	6,305,141	3,822,355	1,461,757	3,120,053	1,783,032	5,278,992	(33,148)
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	2,347,067	2,225,017	680,451	1,279,846	649,713	2,341,681	-
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,958,074	1,597,338	781,306	1,840,207	1,133,319	2,937,311	(33,148)
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	1,885,273	1,766,250	510,000	1,023,996	604,079	1,852,000	-
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	13.03	11.25	8.65	11.20	8.50	9.40	-
86	Preferred stock	461,794	458,767	171,038	255,850	45,634	489,681	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4/ 4.81	4/ 5.07	4.80	4/ 5.01	5.80	4/ 5.41	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	15,953,588	11,999,995	4,214,413	7,507,111	2,974,756	13,144,956	418,361
89	Teletypewriter	(210)	75	4,114	-	-	1,712	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	15,953,378	12,000,070	4,218,527	7,507,111	2,974,756	13,146,668	418,361
91	Public telephone revenues	291,558	134,836	47,539	41,789	73,175	120,366	1,360
92	Service stations	936	29,171	16,986	8,581	2,486	87,197	2,478
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	96,448	19,942	20,071	36,386	16,666	74,693	107
94	Teletypewriter	50,182	19,654	20,826	10,842	11,263	24,989	1,174
95	Other telegraph	93	171	-	-	448	10,127	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	34,315	11,986	3,127	4,576	5,713	59,110	50
97	Program transmission--Video	7,624	-	-	-	90	1,193	-
98	Other services	1,954	45,519	17,753	2,699	3,179	12,440	-
99	Total local private line services	190,616	97,272	61,777	54,503	37,359	182,552	1,331
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	(269)	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	16,436,488	12,261,349	4,344,829	7,611,715	3,087,776	13,536,783	423,530
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	5,165,569	7,396,586	2,017,019	3,223,762	1,773,329	10,649,797	123,480
103	Teletypewriter	-	22,076	24,638	-	12,248	83,228	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	5,165,569	7,418,662	2,041,657	3,223,762	1,785,577	10,733,025	123,480
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	58,321	32,880	116,667	761	2,047	110,460	-
107	Teletypewriter	20,585	16,946	27,804	-	7,861	22,965	-
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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues:--Continued								
Toll private line services:--Continued								
108	Other telegraph	\$114	\$97	-	-	-	\$6,025	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	1,089	6,220	\$8,429	\$5,636	\$3,729	9,255	-
110	Program transmission--Video	724	-	-	-	-	2,604	-
111	Other services	1,665	19,455	9,710	3	-	7,218	-
112	Total toll private line services	82,498	75,598	162,610	6,400	13,637	158,527	-
113	Other toll service revenues	13,658	5,788	5,607	1,198	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	5,261,725	7,500,048	2,209,874	3,231,360	1,799,214	10,891,552	\$123,480
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions	19,903	7,220	3,160	5,520	1,961	13,618	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	419,066	179,749	87,058	114,070	55,553	320,262	10,709
117	Rent revenues	102,353	78,445	54,631	51,424	22,172	173,172	2,088
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	2,149	4,121	3,717	7,022	27,828	8,763	5,068
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	543,471	269,535	148,566	178,036	107,514	515,815	17,865
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	115,000	68,001	31,500	55,319	33,600	118,500	1,505
122	Total operating revenues	22,126,684	19,962,931	6,671,769	10,965,792	4,960,904	24,825,650	563,370
OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses	4,387,746	3,579,814	1,173,203	1,558,833	741,579	3,935,569	101,341
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation	2,871,352	2,296,855	974,948	1,608,943	614,232	3,522,229	80,578
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	21,600	589	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	2,871,352	2,318,455	975,537	1,608,943	614,232	3,522,229	80,578

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	2,230,516	3,666,796	514,766	1,349,395	885,886	4,089,924	66,110
130	Other traffic expenses	442,999	550,275	73,353	190,160	93,055	620,513	19,703
131	Total traffic expenses	2,673,515	4,219,071	588,119	1,539,555	978,941	4,710,437	85,813
132	Commercial expenses	1,334,042	1,093,706	483,001	594,595	289,029	1,623,430	61,818
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,251,788	1,248,676	637,338	622,148	337,090	1,683,372	75,737
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	100,882	158,407	77,658	91,765	137,441	429,393	19,611
135	Relief and pensions	523,400	450,159	168,154	303,308	130,640	704,732	3,596
136	General services and licenses	117,599	90,908	37,751	51,198	25,364	111,407	-
137	Other expenses 5/	(35,150)	65,089	(11,045)	29,278	15,000	102,395	9,910
138	Total other operating expenses	706,731	764,563	272,518	475,549	308,445	1,347,927	33,117
139	Total operating expenses	13,225,174	13,224,285	4,129,716	6,399,623	3,269,316	16,822,964	438,454
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	59.77	66.24	61.90	58.36	65.90	67.76	77.82
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	4.42	3.83	4.65	4.83	4.21	5.28	2.51
142	All plant accounts	4.34	3.81	4.61	4.79	4.19	5.25	2.26
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	240,491	223,038	90,814	158,277	505,156	425,110	7,084
144	Underground	360,463	123,042	28,657	62,542	82,842	180,581	-
145	Buried	8,749	5,791	1,304	4,090	4,250	4,340	1,793
146	Submarine	258	106	466	6	15	165	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	609,961	351,977	121,241	224,915	592,263	610,196	8,877
148	Aerial wire	58,651	99,125	33,055	48,361	33,838	86,404	6,304
149	Total miles of wire	668,612	451,102	154,296	273,276	626,101	696,600	15,181
150	Miles of pole line	9,239	12,774	4,401	7,173	4,547	12,963	1,900
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	721	257	53	124	122	478	-
152	Miles of phantom circuit	1,833	4,048	651	1,485	780	3,311	67
Carrier channel:								
153	Miles of telephone	4,364	13,832	17,096	2,799	7,059	25,294	17
154	Miles of telegraph	-	1,218	-	-	-	290	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	45	-	-	30	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	4	21	-	23	7	34	7
159	Common battery manual	13	32	5	26	10	41	2
160	Step-by-step dial	32	73	13	28	50	92	19
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	6	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation
		General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. 36	General Telephone Co. of Michigan 1/ 37	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest 38	General Telephone Co. of Ohio 39	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast 2/ 40	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest 3/ 41	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	51	35	63	57	22	96	
164	Total central offices	100	161	81	134	95	263	
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	2,430	11,315	-	8,014	3,471	5,710	
166	Common battery manual	50,106	69,743	4,870	27,323	17,495	44,332	
167	Step-by-step dial	201,168	128,952	43,314	64,567	110,763	184,218	
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	9,154	-	
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	44,329	12,823	26,814	20,321	6,299	24,909	
171	Mobile	48	10	-	-	-	54	
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	219,655	181,710	62,644	99,429	115,012	202,998	
173	PEX	34,873	14,886	4,086	6,008	9,025	17,450	
174	Extension	43,553	26,247	8,268	14,788	23,145	38,775	
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	75,699	36,084	18,683	24,242	40,503	72,000	
176	Coin	3,344	2,079	810	1,266	1,335	2,858	
177	Residence	219,038	184,680	55,505	94,717	105,344	184,365	
178	Company telephones	298,081	222,843	74,998	120,225	147,182	259,223	
179	Service telephones	135	1,557	673	548	506	2,562	
180	Private line telephones	-	-	-	46	22	-	
181	Total telephones	298,216	224,400	75,671	120,819	147,710	261,785	
182	Average number of company and service telephones	291,411	215,606	69,078	116,242	141,496	230,769	
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 6/								
183	Local calls	533,419,122	354,786,000	127,965,939	188,431,964	321,905,300	517,194,444	
184	Average per telephone	1,831	1,646	1,852	1,621	2,275	2,241	
185	Toll calls	17,163,059	16,970,708	4,833,967	9,123,809	9,518,921	19,080,330	
186	Average per telephone	59	79	70	79	67	83	

Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	11,882	512	-	-	-	6,369	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	11,882	512	-	-	-	6,369	-
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ...	\$9,514	\$1,594	-	-	-	\$19,897	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	18,313	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	9,514	19,907	-	-	-	19,897	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
203	Number of employees at end of October	2,424	3,009	712	1,325	1,379	3,539	108
204	Male	1,187	850	356	522	489	1,225	44
205	Female	1,237	2,159	356	803	890	2,314	64
206	Total compensation for year	\$9,835,772	\$9,365,206	\$2,736,464	\$4,857,067	\$2,334,816	\$11,580,525	\$322,049
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$7,434,877	\$7,209,491	\$2,040,085	\$3,595,570	\$1,927,347	\$9,025,071	\$246,503
Benefits: 9/								
208	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: 9/								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$689,690	\$527,505	\$207,591	\$382,663	\$157,653	\$798,781	\$4,553

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ Includes data of Union Telephone Company through February 28, 1957 at which time this company was merged into General Telephone Company of Michigan.
- 2/ On October 1, 1957, the Durham Telephone Company, Georgia Continental Telephone Company, South Carolina Continental Telephone Company, Sumter Telephone Company, Southeastern Carolina Telephone Company, and Southern Continental Telephone Company, all General Telephone System companies, were merged into General Telephone Company of the Southeast. On October 7, 1957, the Seacoast Telephone Company was dissolved and its properties were acquired by General Telephone Company of the Southeast.

3/ On April 1, 1957, the Texas Telephone Company and the Oklahoma Telephone Company, both General Telephone System companies, were merged into General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

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

8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

9/ 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, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$61,003,263	\$5,074,629	\$23,698,227	\$7,142,094	\$11,628,246	\$1,522,539	\$4,369,844
2	Telephone plant under construction	832,306	860	884,512	233,682	298,296	6,274	24,310
3	Property held for future telephone use	13,126	12,715	152,851	-	-	9,134	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross	61,848,695	5,088,204	24,735,590	7,375,776	11,926,542	1,537,947	4,394,154
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	12,781,715	1,191,031	4,490,827	1,919,728	1,821,172	256,504	1,098,348
7	Amortization reserve	6,871	-	-	22,778	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net	49,060,109	3,897,173	20,244,763	5,433,270	10,105,370	1,281,443	3,295,806
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	19,037	-	22,361	-	23,624	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	37,768	14,612	50,450	-	27,436	-	6,177
13	Total investments and funds	56,805	14,612	72,811	-	51,060	-	6,177
Current assets:								
14	Cash	853,803	17,011	250,076	55,033	431,882	22,704	115,388
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	99,922	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	1,671,455	144,557	644,659	35,078	275,064	55,836	227,461
18	Material and supplies	3,005,327	135,953	826,252	211,306	303,545	15,302	115,385
19	All other current assets	8,323	1,974	95,412	370	3,671	470	52,492
20	Total current assets	5,538,908	299,495	1,816,399	301,787	1,114,084	94,312	510,726
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	421,330	12,357	153,030	19,608	56,024	3,383	2,384
23	All other deferred charges	335,407	42,077	70,339	17,214	27,528	7,218	70,234
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	756,737	54,434	223,369	36,822	83,552	10,601	72,618

25	Total assets	55,412,559	4,265,714	22,357,342	5,771,879	11,354,066	1,386,356	3,885,327
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	14,952,010	1,843,200	9,975,000	1,932,100	1,830,219	847,000	1,200,000
27	Preferred stock	5,173,690	-	350,000	395,000	4,000,000	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	1,066,791	23,298	4,844	49,900	62,030	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,084,757	149,848	701,806	418,097	178,546	52,279	524,103
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	146,570	-	-	11,454	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	24,130,678	2,016,346	11,031,650	2,783,643	6,070,795	899,279	1,724,103
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	21,500,000	-	5,859,000	2,066,000	3,554,000	-	1,176,000
38	Debentures	5,500,000	1,846,000	-	175,000	254,000	-	500,000
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	27,000,000	1,846,000	5,859,000	2,241,000	3,808,000	-	1,676,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	341,000	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	10,500	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	27,000,000	1,846,000	5,869,500	2,241,000	3,808,000	341,000	1,676,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	-	140,000	2,760,500	300,000	-	-	150,000
45	Accounts payable	1,712,360	65,702	1,090,886	55,767	199,513	42,257	85,385
46	Taxes accrued	1,546,589	146,279	1,031,405	251,692	594,339	73,542	189,539
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	929,977	51,196	572,088	93,527	164,209	24,819	60,300
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	4,188,926	403,177	5,454,879	700,986	958,061	140,618	485,224
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	8,334	-	-	-	13,971	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	84,621	191	1,313	46,250	503,239	5,459	-
52	Total deferred credits	92,955	191	1,313	46,250	517,210	5,459	-
53	Total liabilities	55,412,559	4,265,714	22,357,342	5,771,879	11,354,066	1,386,356	3,885,327
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	16,076,413	1,261,054	7,101,417	1,847,029	2,943,745	634,894	1,251,923
55	Operating expenses	10,242,542	780,884	4,161,641	1,049,538	1,663,225	437,649	757,431
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co. 43	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 44	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. 45	Lee Telephone Co. 46	Lorsain Telephone Co. 47	Malheur Home Telephone Co. 48	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. 49
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$5,833,871	\$480,170	\$2,939,776	\$797,491	\$1,280,520	\$197,245	\$494,492
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	1,903,000	154,916	1,009,700	285,431	477,000	60,269	166,815
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	108,717	8,933	61,269	11,217	17,453	5,561	8,618
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,069,321	85,933	614,035	125,077	260,980	49,435	104,814
63	Total taxes	3,081,038	249,782	1,685,004	421,725	755,433	115,265	280,247
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions ..	2,752,833	230,388	1,254,772	375,766	525,087	81,980	214,245
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	306
66	Interest charged to construction	205,648	58	-	-	19,918	18	2,270
67	Other interest income	3,115	-	-	-	4,502	-	252
68	Miscellaneous income	2,305	375	7,656	-	1,861	-	17,983
69	Total other income	211,068	433	7,656	-	26,281	18	20,811
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	52,187	1,147	15,451	1,437	400	1,173	1,107
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,911,714	229,674	1,246,977	374,329	550,968	80,825	233,949
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	800,889	54,175	187,953	76,346	123,005	-	63,360
73	Other interest deductions	64,422	15,092	84,900	14,306	176	12,616	2,792
74	All other fixed charges	6,552	2,727	2,228	1,194	982	-	3,530
75	Total fixed charges	871,863	71,994	275,081	91,846	124,163	12,616	69,682
76	Net income	2,039,851	157,680	971,896	282,483	426,805	68,209	164,267
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ...	2,839,036	121,548	556,130	261,608	102,850	51,786	444,988
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	3,337	-	25	-	107	44	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	36,269	356	245	803	185	-	1,152

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	4,845,955	278,872	1,527,806	546,288	529,577	120,039	608,103
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	1,761,198	129,024	826,000	128,191	351,031	67,760	84,000
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,084,757	149,848	701,806	418,097	178,546	52,279	524,103
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	1,492,621	129,024	798,000	108,441	151,031	67,760	84,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	5.00	8.00	6.00	8.25	8.00	7.00
86	Preferred stock	268,796	-	28,000	19,750	200,000	-	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 5.16	-	8.00	5.00	5.00	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	11,710,992	633,151	4,362,326	998,744	1,762,835	306,515	638,387
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	11,710,992	633,151	4,362,326	998,744	1,762,835	306,544	638,387
91	Public telephone revenues	371,594	6,368	56,285	16,621	33,934	3,448	-
92	Service stations	82,172	175	5,782	-	4,607	221	-
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	80,192	1,993	24,058	2,066	12,073	1,437	-
94	Teletypewriter	180,113	3,531	12,972	3,419	-	1,035	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	1,330	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	17,818	-	13,388	1,898	-	624	2,012
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	2,820	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	66,562	-	-	-	-	234	-
99	Total local private line services	344,685	5,524	54,568	7,383	12,073	3,330	2,012
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	12,509,443	645,218	4,478,961	1,022,748	1,813,449	313,543	640,399
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	2,730,634	552,377	2,172,944	713,092	1,039,970	287,607	511,284
103	Teletypewriter	-	574	3,504	-	-	2,180	-
104	Telegram	30,694	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,761,328	552,951	2,176,448	713,092	1,039,970	289,787	511,284
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	29,794	403	22,919	13,430	17,844	137	23,510
107	Teletypewriter	114,613	1,925	2,355	7,880	-	518	24,187

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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.	Lorain Telephone Co.	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	-	\$752	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$10,264	-	4,587	\$2,359	-	\$127	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	8,681	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services	163,352	\$2,328	30,613	23,669	\$17,844	782	\$47,697
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	-	-	490	-
114	Total toll service revenues	2,924,680	555,279	2,207,061	736,761	1,057,814	291,059	558,981
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	1,702	369	4,321	956	1,206	144	980
116	Directory advertising and sales	630,975	28,041	361,787	91,907	78,134	28,212	53,783
117	Rent revenues	50,338	33,247	58,782	1,452	3,762	2,461	6,105
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	6,608	80	5,605	-	410	1,361	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	689,623	61,737	430,495	94,315	83,512	32,178	60,868
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	47,333	1,180	15,100	6,795	11,030	1,886	8,325
122	Total operating revenues	16,076,413	1,261,054	7,101,417	1,847,029	2,943,745	634,894	1,251,923
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	3,348,038	183,015	824,674	247,824	494,875	72,854	127,456
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	2,601,903	217,093	922,722	264,415	369,369	82,498	180,219
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	801	-	-	834	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	2,602,704	217,093	922,722	265,249	369,369	82,498	180,219

Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages	942,468	181,245	1,261,283	206,579	256,194	145,577	202,045
130	Other traffic expenses	254,643	11,596	140,232	11,500	49,421	11,399	5,261
131	Total traffic expenses	1,197,111	192,841	1,401,515	218,079	305,615	156,976	207,306
132	Commercial expenses	1,450,247	70,671	442,856	101,509	111,799	40,197	90,143
133	General office salaries and expenses	1,120,153	63,915	301,953	105,103	191,328	34,270	76,702
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents	94,976	15,845	113,803	41,082	4,038	26,993	5,947
135	Relief and pensions	462,592	25,687	111,601	53,231	58,172	18,026	57,389
136	General services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	6,005	900
137	Other expenses 2/	(33,279)	11,817	42,517	17,461	128,029	(170)	11,369
138	Total other operating expenses	524,289	53,349	267,921	111,774	190,239	50,854	75,605
139	Total operating expenses	10,242,542	780,884	4,161,641	1,049,538	1,663,225	437,649	757,431
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	63.71	61.92	58.60	56.82	56.50	68.93	60.50
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts	5.05	5.15	4.75	4.42	3.98	5.77	4.62
142	All plant accounts	5.02	4.81	4.37	4.16	3.71	5.75	4.59
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial	221,183	27,530	184,175	34,480	85,478	9,299	21,892
144	Underground	219,082	1,318	67,621	19,755	47,089	276	2,041
145	Buried	16,828	942	1,523	155	290	398	-
146	Submarine	44	6	-	-	-	33	236
147	Total miles of wire in cable	457,137	29,796	253,319	54,390	132,857	10,006	24,169
148	Aerial wire	10,603	8,915	22,433	14,638	2,853	2,637	8,551
149	Total miles of wire	467,740	38,711	275,752	69,028	135,710	12,643	32,720
150	Miles of pole line	2,360	650	2,072	1,945	324	264	800
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	365	5	175	46	113	1	5
152	Miles of phantom circuit	60	3/ 546	567	329	-	3/ 53	680
Carrier channels:								
153	Miles of telephone	26,413	1,319	4,402	2,547	-	-	3,489
154	Miles of telegraph	6,184	-	32	-	-	-	970
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	761	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	541	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
158	Magneto manual	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
159	Common battery manual	-	-	2	-	-	1	1
160	Step-by-step dial	65	18	21	15	12	2	7
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Hawaiian Telephone Co. 43	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 44	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. 45	Lee Telephone Co. 46	Lorain Telephone Co. 47	Malheur Home Telephone Co. 48	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. 49
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
164	Total central offices	65	18	39	15	12	3	8
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
165	Magneto manual	-	-	605	-	-	-	68
166	Common battery manual	-	-	30,456	-	-	3,035	626
167	Step-by-step dial	166,314	11,771	53,237	23,990	36,368	2,705	11,951
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	8,021	-	-	-	-
171	Mobile	71	-	-	-	-	3	-
Company telephones by class:								
172	Main	123,370	9,460	70,113	20,391	30,259	4,709	10,033
173	PEK	20,833	448	8,954	1,274	1,897	235	599
174	Extension	22,182	1,863	13,252	2,325	4,212	799	2,013
Company telephones by type of customer:								
175	Business	46,622	3,038	23,683	5,555	6,700	1,486	3,695
176	Coin	1,841	195	627	93	292	129	124
177	Residence	117,922	8,538	68,009	18,342	29,376	4,128	8,826
178	Company telephones	166,385	11,771	92,319	23,990	36,368	5,743	12,645
179	Service telephones	26,844	2	152	-	933	10	-
180	Private line telephones	615	-	89	-	-	1	-
181	Total telephones	193,844	11,773	92,560	23,990	37,301	5,754	12,645
182	Average number of company and service telephones	185,697	11,321	88,997	23,027	36,789	5,718	12,407
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>4</u> /								
183	Local calls	334,018,362	17,002,620	223,525,986	44,667,438	58,163,231	7,397,000	24,013,597
184	Average per telephone	1,799	1,502	2,512	1,940	1,581	1,294	1,935
185	Toll calls	2,917,544	1,346,761	4,762,031	1,686,458	2,389,066	607,224	851,572
186	Average per telephone	16	119	54	73	65	106	69

Telegraph stations:								
187	Private line--teletypewriter	314	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	314	-	-	-	-	6	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 5/	6/ 365,889	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	6,694	-	-	-	22,277	1,104	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	372,583	-	-	-	22,277	1,104	-
Revenues for the year:								
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	6/ \$1,308,160	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/	18,180	-	-	-	\$3,739	\$2,014	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	32,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	1,358,506	-	-	-	3,739	2,014	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,562	115	1,006	185	250	75	169
204	Male	979	52	357	90	134	17	66
205	Female	583	93	649	95	116	58	103
206	Total compensation for year	\$7,567,598	\$393,260	\$3,049,957	\$717,340	\$1,172,573	\$263,944	\$549,608
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$5,400,779	\$337,782	\$2,416,939	\$489,350	\$884,349	\$228,000	\$389,105
Benefits: 8/								
208	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: 8/								
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$614,924	\$29,786	\$138,266	\$54,782	\$76,529	\$20,260	\$74,040

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense 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/ To avoid duplication 61,108 messages between the Hawaiian Islands and the United States have been excluded as these messages are included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Hawaiian company's portion of revenue for these messages amounted to \$277,770.

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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No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/	United Telephone Co. of the West
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$4,989,681	\$25,780,997	\$1,878,076	\$1,665,423	\$348,894	-	\$3,448,360
2	Telephone plant under construction	175,061	3,196,811	188,536	65,226	2,681	-	17,453
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	(37,251)	-	268,535
5	Total communication plant--gross	5,164,742	28,977,808	2,066,612	1,730,649	315,324	-	3,734,348
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	902,860	6,735,672	536,193	516,759	(352,418)	-	877,534
7	Amortisation reserve	-	311,781	-	-	-	-	89,106
8	Total communication plant--net	4,261,882	21,930,355	1,530,419	1,213,890	667,742	-	2,767,708
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	-	-	1,000	-	-	-
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	-	-	-	-	12,029	-	456
12	Other investments and funds	45	2,171	500	-	-	-	257
13	Total investments and funds	45	2,171	500	1,000	12,029	-	713
Current assets:								
14	Cash	84,847	783,700	202,682	18,984	14,316	-	85,634
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	651	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	236,473	1,054,160	90,499	29,535	439,047	-	135,126
18	Material and supplies	257,042	1,361,939	76,734	29,071	387,499	-	121,257
19	All other current assets	2,910	17,423	752	1,000	140,183	-	6,592
20	Total current assets	581,923	3,217,222	370,667	78,590	981,045	-	348,609
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	21,066	108,736	11,386	10,588	-	-	6,299
23	All other deferred charges	26,233	221,811	1,305	11,040	1,897	-	17,627
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	47,299	330,547	12,691	21,628	1,897	-	23,926

25	Total assets	4,891,149	25,480,295	1,914,277	1,315,108	1,662,713	-	3,140,956
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
26	Common stock	360,580	10,000,000	1,400,000	265,000	356,040	-	198,945
27	Preferred stock	600,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	2,579	145,000	-	-	-	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	273,148	-	-	44,164	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	418,174	1,803,126	154,453	174,284	(332,808)	-	1,061,314
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	46,425	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total capital stock and surplus	1,603,056	11,948,126	1,554,453	483,448	23,232	-	1,260,259
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
37	Mortgage bonds	2,286,000	-	-	350,000	-	-	720,000
38	Debentures	-	10,000,000	-	-	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	2,286,000	10,000,000	-	350,000	-	-	720,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	32,820	-	1,497,626	-	790,000
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	2,286,000	10,000,000	32,820	350,000	1,497,626	-	1,510,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
44	Notes payable	350,000	-	-	361,098	-	-	130,000
45	Accounts payable	241,381	1,214,422	136,493	42,918	119,425	-	60,055
46	Taxes accrued	234,516	764,273	85,613	49,339	11,904	-	97,718
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	91,824	524,802	58,162	7,520	2,839	-	65,669
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	917,721	2,503,497	280,268	460,875	134,168	-	353,442
Deferred credits:								
49	Premium on long-term debt	55,030	201,494	-	-	-	-	-
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	19,631	-	-	14,418
51	All other deferred credits	29,342	827,178	46,736	1,154	7,687	-	2,837
52	Total deferred credits	84,372	1,028,672	46,736	20,785	7,687	-	17,255
53	Total liabilities	4,891,149	25,480,295	1,914,277	1,315,108	1,662,713	-	3,140,956
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues	1,698,472	7,296,127	814,072	477,493	143,918	\$132,795	1,200,893
55	Operating expenses	1,034,277	4,774,694	469,898	305,746	302,523	155,979	930,289

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	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
56	Net operating revenues	\$664,195	\$2,521,433	\$344,174	\$171,747	\$(158,605)	\$(23,184)	\$270,604
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	209,191	-	-	37,511	(139,883)	-	28,341
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	8,120	-	-	14,418
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	15,881	51,639	3,602	3,141	8,447	2,355	17,302
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	129,122	1,120,082	140,310	40,263	18,176	6,677	77,131
63	Total taxes	354,194	1,171,721	143,912	89,035	(113,260)	9,032	137,192
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	310,001	1,349,712	200,262	82,712	(45,345)	(32,216)	133,412
	Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
66	Interest charged to construction	-	126,838	1,506	821	2,060	54	5,540
67	Other interest income	6	31,252	817	-	3	-	48
68	Miscellaneous income	-	15,913	1,171	-	-	-	-
69	Total other income	6	174,003	3,494	821	2,063	54	5,588
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	2,257	10,617	7,859	804	338	27	7,932
71	Income available for fixed charges	307,750	1,513,098	195,897	82,729	(43,620)	(32,189)	131,068
	Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	83,314	475,000	-	10,437	-	-	28,875
73	Other interest deductions	5,028	-	1,506	15,628	72,634	8,517	34,347
74	All other fixed charges	(1,782)	6,211	-	552	-	-	558
75	Total fixed charges	86,560	481,211	1,506	26,617	72,634	8,517	63,780
76	Net income	221,190	1,031,887	194,391	56,112	(116,254)	(40,706)	67,288
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	326,714	1,571,239	136,312	166,380	(216,622)	440,420	1,071,425
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	16,851	-	-	-	112	468	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	9,181	-	-	5,808	44	398,432	34,899

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	555,574	2,603,126	330,703	216,684	(332,808)	1,750	1,103,814
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	Dividend appropriations	137,400	800,000	176,250	42,400	-	1,750	42,500
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	418,174	1,803,126	154,453	174,284	(332,808)	-	1,061,314
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
84	Common stock	107,400	800,000	176,250	42,400	-	-	42,500
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	29.79	8.00	15.00	16.00	-	-	21.36
86	Preferred stock	30,000	-	-	-	-	1,750	-
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	-	-	-	-	7.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	968,867	4,632,069	-	228,403	85,432	73,357	559,652
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	(42)	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	968,867	4,632,069	-	228,361	85,432	73,357	559,652
91	Public telephone revenues	5,595	120,104	-	2,509	445	223	1,435
92	Service stations	2,297	4,464	-	-	-	3,158	5,628
Local private line services:								
93	Telephone	-	97,562	-	364	180	42	3,119
94	Teletypewriter	222	-	-	360	-	18	4,772
95	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	203	-	-	746	-	461	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other services	2,060	-	-	127	-	-	1,298
99	Total local private line services	2,485	97,562	-	1,597	180	530	9,189
100	Other local service revenues	-	142,946	-	-	-	58	-
101	Total local service revenues	979,244	4,997,145	-	232,467	86,057	77,326	575,904
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	638,584	1,978,746	809,841	232,032	56,734	54,232	584,927
103	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	89	-	-	-
104	Telegram	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	638,584	1,978,746	809,841	232,121	56,734	54,232	584,927
Toll private line services:								
106	Telephone	17,150	49,542	-	(18)	18	-	17,440
107	Teletypewriter	3,766	-	-	-	-	139	-
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		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio	\$239	-	\$190	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,363
112	Total toll private line services	21,155	\$49,542	190	\$(18)	\$18	\$139	18,803
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	-	19	326	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues	659,739	2,028,288	810,031	232,122	57,078	54,371	603,730
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	702	4,221	-	332	-	51	-
116	Directory advertising and sales	57,799	278,115	-	7,013	464	2,197	20,657
117	Rent revenues	4,780	3,419	3,216	4,732	431	1,033	2,858
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	1,528	9,939	825	1,593	669	166	1,359
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	64,809	295,694	4,041	13,670	1,564	3,447	24,874
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	5,320	25,000	-	766	781	2,349	3,615
122	Total operating revenues	1,698,472	7,296,127	814,072	477,493	143,918	132,795	1,200,893
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	257,993	1,400,323	95,367	72,900	125,352	29,500	174,343
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	138,991	1,128,341	114,809	62,703	25,466	17,721	112,729
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	13,515	-	-	-	-	7
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	(16,008)	-	-	-	(115)	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	122,983	1,141,856	114,809	62,703	25,351	17,721	112,736

129	Traffic expenses:							
130	Operators' wages	235,010	836,162	77,178	77,358	57,489	72,726	466,618
	Other traffic expenses	22,297	102,970	25,244	9,801	8,866	1,459	11,163
131	Total traffic expenses	257,307	939,132	102,422	87,159	66,355	74,185	477,781
132	Commercial expenses	125,237	444,417	2,910	29,475	34,624	20,275	47,642
133	General office salaries and expenses	128,346	391,891	55,676	37,748	41,140	8,839	85,939
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	4,528	68,060	51,618	786	9,994	3,179	7,222
135	Relief and pensions	37,155	191,504	2,513	13,247	(3,282)	(142)	13,791
136	General services and licenses	4,914	218,884	34,700	1,526	-	1,278	-
137	Other expenses 2/	95,814	(21,373)	9,883	202	2,989	1,144	10,835
138	Total other operating expenses	142,411	457,075	98,714	15,761	9,701	5,459	31,848
139	Total operating expenses	1,034,277	4,774,694	469,898	305,746	302,523	155,979	930,289
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	60.89	65.44	57.72	64.03	210.21	117.46	77.47
	Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	3.36	5.54	7.13	4.29	5.90	4.63	3.83
142	All plant accounts	3.18	4.99	6.91	4.24	5.26	4.28	3.83
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
143	Aerial	17,680	91,686	-	8,310	158	-	17,639
144	Underground	651	113,245	-	2,571	-	-	5,292
145	Buried	2	1,214	-	-	186	-	201
146	Submarine	47	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable	18,380	206,145	-	10,881	344	-	23,132
148	Aerial wire	9,505	9,194	-	2,494	1,374	-	8,036
149	Total miles of wire	27,885	215,339	-	13,375	1,718	-	31,168
150	Miles of pole line	2,127	1,029	-	210	220	-	1,121
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	127	152	-	6	-	-	7
152	Miles of phantom circuit	178	1,058	-	111	-	-	469
	Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	2,878	6,355	-	210	-	-	3,305
154	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	2	56	-	-	5	-	-
159	Common battery manual	1	11	-	-	-	-	3
160	Step-by-step dial	3	-	-	1	-	-	8
161	Cross bar dial	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued					
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co. 50	Porto Rico Telephone Co. 51	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico 52	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation 53	Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) 54	United Telephone Co. (Texas) 1/ 55
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	22	1	-	1	-	4
164	Total central offices	28	72	-	2	5	15
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	16	4,655	-	-	1,906	-
166	Common battery manual	675	15,173	-	-	-	9,727
167	Step-by-step dial	5,044	-	-	692	-	6,424
168	Cross bar dial	-	14,327	-	-	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	16,130	27,425	-	6,234	-	684
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	18,989	38,288	-	5,184	1,819	13,898
173	PEX	830	13,485	-	502	-	607
174	Extension	2,046	9,807	-	1,240	87	2,330
Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	5,055	35,924	-	1,856	188	4,570
176	Coin	127	661	-	82	15	-
177	Residence	16,683	24,995	-	4,988	1,703	12,265
178	Company telephones	21,865	61,580	-	6,926	1,906*	16,835
179	Service telephones	252	4,624	-	-	-	579
180	Private line telephones	-	205	-	3	-	-
181	Total telephones	22,117	66,409	-	6,929	1,906	17,414
182	Average number of company and service telephones	21,256	63,622	-	6,791	3,372	8,487
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/							
183	Local calls	27,453,800	149,471,872	-	11,545,225	2,232,000	3,081,561
184	Average per telephone	1,292	2,349	-	1,700	662	363
185	Toll calls	4/ 1,994,675	2,996,253	-	485,547	236,883	81,067
186	Average per telephone	94	47	-	71	70	10

Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables ^{5/}	-	-	6/ 36,116	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	811	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	6/ 36,927	-	-	-
Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	6/ \$808,735	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	190	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	1,106	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{7/}	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	-	810,031	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at and of October	203	1,152	49	69	64	238
204	Male	71	637	44	25	59	38
205	Female	132	515	5	44	5	200
206	Total compensation for year	\$818,684	\$3,431,057	\$188,285	\$209,913	\$355,868	\$714,496
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$742,853	\$2,939,068	\$183,530	\$137,342	\$138,753	\$532,085
208	Benefits: ^{8/} Number of cases handled during year						
209	Amount paid during year						
210	Pensions: ^{8/} Number of cases being paid at end of year						
211	Amount paid during year						
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$37,155	\$250,086	\$2,513	\$19,116	\$(3,282)	\$19,679

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} Company was dissolved April 1, 1957. Its properties were transferred to Southwestern States Telephone Company in exchange for certain properties (plus cash) of the latter, which properties were transferred to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, sole stockholder of The United Telephone Company.

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

^{3/} Partly estimated.

^{4/} Represents completed calls only.

^{5/} Transmitting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.

^{6/} To avoid duplication, 134,625 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 \$711,239.

^{7/} Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

^{8/} 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, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		West Coast Telephone Co. 57	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 58	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 59	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 60			
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service	\$49,859,556	\$1,556,601	\$2,549,981	\$4,843,708			
2	Telephone plant under construction	393,159	33,581	12,154	191,718			
3	Property held for future telephone use	36,099	-	-	-			
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-			
5	Total communication plant--gross	50,288,814	1,590,182	2,562,135	5,035,426			
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	5,306,741	193,549	685,797	895,596			
7	Amortization reserve	320	30	-	-			
8	Total communication plant--net	44,981,753	1,396,603	1,876,338	4,139,830			
Investments and funds:								
9	Investments in affiliated companies	579,400	-	-	-			
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-			
11	Miscellaneous physical property	72,448	1,879	-	-			
12	Other investments and funds	129,837	-	-	1,500			
13	Total investments and funds	781,685	1,879	-	1,500			
Current assets:								
14	Cash	7,947	8,277	17,583	136,985			
15	Temporary cash investments	806	-	-	-			
16	Notes receivable	893	-	-	-			
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	2,496,837	80,872	78,682	214,877			
18	Material and supplies	2,578,022	-	22,902	135,854			
19	All other current assets	52,644	-	1,929	1,483			
20	Total current assets	5,137,149	89,149	121,096	489,199			
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-			
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
22	Prepaid accounts	529,673	5,779	9,298	24,932			
23	All other deferred charges	730,294	1,765	1,250	46,499			
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,259,967	7,544	10,548	71,431			

25	Total assets	52,160,554	1,495,175	2,007,982	4,701,960		
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	10,000,000	579,400	929,900	1,340,875		
27	Preferred stock	6,000,000	-	-	-		
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-		
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-		
30	Premium on capital stock	4,659,250	-	85	87,624		
31	Other capital surplus	117,265	-	-	20		
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-		
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	2,242,651	316,624	153,933	301,246		
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-		
35	Capital stock expense	207,795	550	-	12,646		
36	Total capital stock and surplus	22,811,371	895,474	1,083,918	1,717,119		
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	18,225,000	-	-	2,080,000		
38	Debentures	5,185,000	-	-	-		
39	Other funded debt	95,000	-	-	-		
40	Total funded debt	23,505,000	-	-	2,080,000		
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	755,500	-		
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-		
43	Total long-term debt	23,505,000	-	755,500	2,080,000		
Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	400,000	-	-	600,000		
45	Accounts payable	1,888,321	497,850	59,958	88,183		
46	Taxes accrued	1,893,658	68,518	87,099	176,244		
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	907,230	5,824	15,883	40,414		
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,089,209	572,192	162,940	904,841		
Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	68,699	-	-	-		
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials ..	582,270	21,829	-	-		
51	All other deferred credits	104,005	5,680	5,624	-		
52	Total deferred credits	754,974	27,509	5,624	-		
53	Total liabilities	52,160,554	1,495,175	2,007,982	4,701,960		
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	14,201,790	532,692	823,075	1,258,861		
55	Operating expenses	8,748,161	380,173	551,530	782,334		
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		West Coast Telephone Co. 57	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 58	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 59	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 60			
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
56	Net operating revenues	\$5,453,629	\$152,519	\$271,516	\$476,527			
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-			
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-			
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income	1,382,730	28,171	83,992	128,103			
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	278,270	10,829	-	-			
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	132,335	5,258	5,487	4,865			
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,230,177	51,764	62,570	105,564			
63	Total taxes	3,023,512	96,022	152,049	238,532			
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	2,430,117	56,497	119,496	237,995			
Other income:								
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-			
66	Interest charged to construction	146,201	757	965	17,435			
67	Other interest income	29,829	397	6	-			
68	Miscellaneous income	13,566	-	-	1,181			
69	Total other income	189,596	1,154	971	18,616			
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	13,560	246	711	4,818			
71	Income available for fixed charges	2,606,153	57,405	119,756	251,793			
Fixed charges:								
72	Interest on funded debt	819,874	-	-	72,500			
73	Other interest deductions	9,174	16,843	26,478	36,991			
74	All other fixed charges	23,349	-	-	831			
75	Total fixed charges	852,397	16,843	26,478	110,322			
76	Net income	1,753,756	40,562	93,278	141,471			
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	2,069,079	276,062	135,036	291,027			
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	11	14,506			
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,784	-	-	29,736			

80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	3,821,051	316,624	228,325	417,268		
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-		
82	Dividend appropriations	1,578,400	-	74,392	116,022		
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	2,242,651	316,624	153,933	301,246		
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	1,280,000	-	74,392	116,022		
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	-	8.00	9.00		
86	Preferrsd stock	298,400	-	-	-		
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	1/ 4.97	-	-	-		
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	8,873,099	198,227	501,577	651,789		
89	Teletypewriter	16,523	1,078	-	525		
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	8,889,622	199,305	501,577	652,314		
91	Public telephone revenues	126,427	2,204	7,722	-		
92	Service stations	26,332	-	-	730		
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	55,475	3,350	646	-		
94	Teletypewriter	44,246	2,997	-	-		
95	Other telegraph	8,283	-	-	-		
96	Program transmission--Audio	9,547	300	768	-		
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-		
98	Other services	35,085	924	449	-		
99	Total local private line services	152,636	7,571	1,863	-		
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	-	-		
101	Total local service revenues	9,195,017	209,080	511,162	653,044		
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	4,125,258	236,042	261,572	557,909		
103	Teletypewriter	72,052	5,039	-	1,104		
104	Telegram	71,422	10,745	-	-		
105	Total message tolls	4,268,732	251,826	261,572	559,013		
Toll private line services:							
106	Telephone	169,184	31,927	1,621	-		
107	Teletypewriter	39,962	16,044	-	-		
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Table 15.--Statistic of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		West Coast Telephone Co. 57	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 58	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 59	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 60			
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues:--Continued							
	Toll private line services:--Continued							
108	Other telegraph	\$6,820	-	-	-			
109	Program transmission--Audio	9,921	\$147	\$86	-			
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	-	-			
111	Other services	9,868	3,524	-	-			
112	Total toll private line services	235,755	51,642	1,707	-			
113	Other toll service revenues	-	-	1,262	-			
114	Total toll service revenues	4,504,487	303,468	264,541	\$559,013			
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions	17,163	7,163	299	510			
116	Directory advertising and sales	545,825	18,098	46,356	34,080			
117	Rent revenues	39,818	699	1,092	21,148			
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-			
119	Other operating revenues	334	9	1,248	-			
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	603,140	25,969	48,995	55,738			
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	100,854	5,825	1,623	8,934			
122	Total operating revenues	14,201,790	532,692	823,075	1,258,861			
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses	2,311,505	82,502	132,925	160,677			
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation	1,682,936	65,029	112,196	214,067			
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	7,458			
126	Amortization of intangible property	56	2	-	-			
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-			
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,682,992	65,031	112,196	221,525			

	Traffic expenses:						
129	Operators' wages	1,913,938	121,769	133,006	183,319		
130	Other traffic expenses	250,589	23,893	10,690	26,471		
131	Total traffic expenses	2,164,527	145,662	143,696	209,790		
132	Commercial expenses	1,134,420	41,495	55,711	66,752		
133	General office salaries and expenses	932,795	30,160	67,809	68,240		
	Other operating expenses:						
134	Operating rents	397,161	9,690	1,161	24,012		
135	Relief and pensions	192,732	7,037	29,031	6,039		
136	General services and licenses	-	-	7,760	-		
137	Other expenses 2/	(67,971)	(1,404)	1,241	25,299		
138	Total other operating expenses	521,922	15,323	39,193	55,350		
139	Total operating expenses	8,748,161	380,173	551,530	782,334		
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	61.60	71.37	67.01	62.15		
	Composite depreciation rate:						
141	Depreciable accounts	4.38	4.82	4.82	5.25		
142	All plant accounts	4.07	4.15	4.77	5.13		
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
	Miles of wire:						
	Cable:						
143	Aerial	257,454	4,126	22,711	20,239		
144	Underground	49,243	139	4,201	1,524		
145	Buried	251	-	179	132		
146	Submarine	401	-	-	-		
147	Total miles of wire in cable	307,349	4,265	27,091	21,895		
148	Aerial wire	44,807	1,559	1,292	9,197		
149	Total miles of wire	352,156	5,824	28,383	31,092		
150	Miles of pole line	3,312	104	146	551		
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	77	-	8	3		
152	Miles of phantom circuit	850	45	-	250		
	Carrier channel:						
153	Miles of telephone	19,147	3,512	-	2,080		
154	Miles of telegraph	3,644	820	-	-		
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-		
156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-		
157	Miles of radio relay system	135	134	-	-		
	Central offices by type of switchboard:						
158	Magneto manual	1	-	-	-		
159	Common battery manual	12	1	-	1		
160	Step-by-step dial	65	3	5	11		
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-		
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell Companies--Continued						
		West Coast Telephone Co.	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.			
		57	58	59	60			
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central office by type of switchboard:--Continued							
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	7			
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-			
164	Total central offices	78	4	5	19			
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	1	-	-	-			
166	Common battery manual	20,357	3,268	-	1,186			
167	Step-by-step dial	129,520	814	9,784	9,725			
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-			
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	1,350			
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	-	-			
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-			
	Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	127,800	3,318	7,710	10,445			
173	PBX	5,167	258	484	412			
174	Extension	16,911	506	1,590	1,404			
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	31,134	1,332	1,948	3,484			
176	Coin	3	-	123	182			
177	Residence	118,744	2,750	7,713	8,595			
178	Company telephones	149,878	4,082	9,784	12,261			
179	Service telephones	931	-	1	53			
180	Private line telephones	275	15	16	-			
181	Total telephones	151,084	4,097	9,801	12,314			
182	Average number of company and service telephones	144,574	3,784	9,560	11,757			
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{4}{5}$							
183	Local calls	278,679,587	6,422,745	15,311,000	5			
184	Average per telephone	1,928	1,697	1,602	5			
185	Toll calls	10,937,539	438,679	770,514	864,113			
186	Average per telephone	76	116	81	74			

Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	146	7	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	68	8	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	214	15	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables 6/	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/	-	-	\$84	-	-	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	-	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	-	84	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,807	62	83	148	-	-
204	Male	782	15	26	56	-	-
205	Female	1,025	47	57	92	-	-
206	Total compensation for year	\$7,465,376	\$223,792	\$337,970	\$458,755	-	-
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$6,126,393	\$181,407	\$272,100	\$372,618	-	-
Benefits: 8/							
208	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions: 8/							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$228,786	\$8,194	\$34,494	\$6,039	-	-

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

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

3/ Included in number of business telephones.

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Data not available.

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

7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

8/ 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
Year ended December 31, 1957

No.	Item	Delaware Valley Telephone Co. 1	Farmers Union Telephone Co. 2	Harrison Telephone Co. 3	Kansas State Telephone Co. 4	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 5	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation 6	Woodbury Telephone Co. 7	Total class B carriers 8
1	Gross book cost of communication plant	\$651,212	\$328,566	\$601,136	\$475,520	\$959,668	\$376,220	\$1,089,724	\$4,482,046
2	Depreciation and amortisation reserves	178,401	118,231	69,496	229,798	156,387	64,804	201,511	1,018,628
3	Net book cost of communication plant	472,811	210,335	531,640	245,722	803,281	311,416	888,213	3,463,418
4	Capital stock	200,000	8,175	299,870	25,000	300,000	129,977	353,325	1,316,347
5	Long-term debt	-	27,000	150,000	48,000	292,000	290,500	463,600	1,271,100
6	Local service revenues	88,121	67,986	82,144	133,808	131,718	64,411	160,580	728,768
7	Toll service revenues	46,021	47,676	47,556	91,943	116,348	26,907	85,230	461,681
8	Miscellaneous revenues	1,740	15,795	9,990	3,817	116	1,692	1,299	34,449
9	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	190	-	920	379	1,831	880	300	4,500
10	Total operating revenues	135,692	131,457	138,770	229,189	246,351	92,130	246,809	1,220,398
11	Maintenance expenses	34,010	47,008	18,576	36,597	31,339	70,490	76,173	314,193
12	Depreciation and amortisation expenses	29,599	12,368	16,701	16,701	39,836	17,163	40,736	176,076
13	Traffic expenses	1,754	30,637	17,518	78,001	30,500	46,192	3,333	207,935
14	Commercial expenses	9,633	16,706	5,169	14,751	7,347	20,270	23,691	97,567
15	General office salaries and expenses	14,702	16,876	14,510	25,270	25,536	19,378	9,548	125,820
16	Other operating expenses	4,303	6,003	900	7,928	14,510	1,423	11,704	46,771
17	Total operating expenses	94,001	129,598	76,346	179,248	149,068	174,916	165,185	968,362
18	Net operating revenues	41,691	1,859	62,424	49,941	97,283	(82,786)	81,624	252,036
19	Total taxes	10,769	9,689	27,592	26,439	41,439	(46,592)	31,338	100,674
20	Net income	15,326	(10,060)	28,117	21,038	39,829	(42,698)	28,988	80,540
21	Dividends declared	10,000	-	25,412	-	21,000	-	16,960	73,372
22	Total earned surplus	23,698	118,372	37,804	176,789	90,832	(55,110)	125,204	517,619
23	Miles of wire in cable	2,427	1,005	3,779	3,567	8,102	2,130	9,782	30,792
24	Miles of aerial wire	1,317	1,251	971	1,020	2,436	1,065	1,130	9,190
25	Total miles of wire	3,744	2,256	4,750	4,587	10,538	3,195	10,912	39,982
26	Central offices	3	2	2	4	1	3	3	18
27	Company telephones	2,747	2,023	2,715	3,242	2,189	1,802	3,565	18,283
28	Service telephones	-	-	-	113	-	-	-	113
29	Private-line telephones	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
30	Total telephones	2,747	2,023	2,715	3,355	2,189	1,802	3,570	18,401
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 1/								
31	Local	4,774,725	3,649,680	2,526,000	6,970,194	4,813,274	1,382,000	2,966,100	27,081,973
32	Toll	284,100	2/ 139,320	260,124	2/ 283,131	47,572	129,192	591,364	1,734,803
33	Number of employees at end of October	-	25	21	47	6	10	23	132
34	Male	-	12	7	14	5	3	15	56
35	Female	-	13	14	33	1	7	8	76
36	Total compensation for year	-	\$69,048	\$59,592	\$136,216	\$28,329	\$64,576	\$77,752	\$435,513

1/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.
2/ Represents completed calls only.
() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS							
Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$50,527,027	\$322,590,273	\$73,841,185	\$28,138,973	\$52,908,690	\$34,972,306
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,939,369	16,667,346	2,159,561	975,592	1,558,781	1,276,043
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	229,369	35,382	61,252	2,607	2,280
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	503,588	349,819	-	182,415
5	Total communication plant—gross	52,466,396	339,486,988	76,539,716	29,525,636	54,470,078	36,433,044
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	4,011,305	47,858,812	11,707,889	3,501,813	10,251,566	6,206,580
7	Amortization reserve	-	7,227	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant—net	48,455,091	291,620,949	64,831,827	26,023,823	44,218,512	30,226,464
Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	-	139,000	47,000	16,000	29,000	21,000
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	23,204,887	-	104,719	-	-	-
12	Other investments and funds	-	-	-	3,800	-	1,300
13	Total investments and funds	23,204,887	139,000	151,719	19,800	29,000	22,300
Current assets:							
14	Cash	631,982	4,833,665	982,307	617,861	1,066,903	500,338
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	29,784	-	-	-	-	2,000
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others ..	2,708,008	13,133,643	2,449,243	1,074,455	752,127	896,542
18	Material and supplies	3,206,525	5,515,510	1,579,300	459,815	910,703	767,429
19	All other current assets	27,537	130,737	226,992	78,365	76,237	73,273
20	Total current assets	6,603,836	23,613,555	5,237,842	2,230,496	2,805,970	2,239,582
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	924,817	460,859	119,436	77,302	82,221	64,085
23	All other deferred charges	306,592	495,185	712,958	385,438	208,353	360,799
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	1,231,409	956,044	832,394	462,740	290,574	424,884
25	Total assets	79,495,223	316,329,548	71,053,782	28,736,859	47,344,056	32,913,230

Table 17.--Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	\$20,025,038	\$102,660,755	\$16,681,350	\$7,785,000	\$12,967,600	\$7,900,000
27	Preferred stock	8,812,000	44,983,480	5,956,400	3,542,350	8,549,828	3,587,100
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Premium on capital stock	4,527,678	145,935	-	24,965	-	-
31	Other capital surplus	1,371,120	-	-	-	-	-
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	4,304,555	11,771,408	1,793,821	1,177,251	2,120,905	1,452,577
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	1,141,900	-	-	-	-
35	Capital stock expense	-	154,855	158,516	145,885	222,599	103,798
36	Total capital stock and surplus	39,040,391	158,264,823	24,273,055	12,383,681	23,415,734	12,835,879
Long term debt:							
Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	24,250,000	111,618,000	26,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
38	Debentures	7,625,000	14,900,000	7,000,000	-	-	-
39	Other funded debt	-	4,500,000	-	-	-	-
40	Total funded debt	31,875,000	131,018,000	33,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	3,000	-	-	-	-	-
43	Total long-term debt	31,878,000	131,018,000	33,677,000	12,000,000	20,000,000	11,655,000
Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	2,200,000	2,000,000	5,300,000	1,600,000	-	5,000,000
45	Accounts payable	1,659,225	8,427,778	1,500,173	834,280	1,502,094	924,754
46	Taxes accrued	2,142,131	9,579,912	2,650,423	701,588	1,792,788	1,520,739
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	651,863	4,339,007	2,222,453	717,091	595,232	921,254
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	6,653,219	24,346,697	11,673,049	3,852,959	3,890,114	8,366,747
Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	718,057	206,695	-	29,908	45,363
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	537,275	-	1,210,974	500,219	-	-
51	All other deferred credits	1,386,338	1,981,971	13,009	-	8,300	10,241

52	Total deferred credits	1,923,613	2,700,028	1,430,678	500,219	38,208	55,604
53	Total liabilities	79,495,223	316,329,548	71,053,782	28,736,859	47,344,056	32,913,230
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	13,169,022	80,393,931	23,632,605	7,992,471	13,865,479	10,122,150
55	Operating expenses	8,079,542	45,215,392	14,862,352	5,164,927	8,575,247	6,714,212
56	Net operating revenues	5,089,480	35,178,539	8,770,253	2,827,544	5,290,232	3,407,938
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	1,269,547	9,400,000	2,254,000	667,000	1,857,000	991,000
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	521,000	182,000	-	-
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	80,139	549,306	202,621	69,413	103,923	86,704
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	1,357,265	10,425,868	1,470,400	481,178	543,650	679,827
63	Total taxes	2,706,951	20,375,174	4,448,021	1,399,591	2,504,573	1,757,531
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	2,382,529	14,803,365	4,322,232	1,427,953	2,785,659	1,650,407
Other income:							
65	Dividend income	-	-	-	-	-	10
66	Interest charged to construction	146,514	803,129	114,826	40,851	86,700	104,090
67	Other interest income	-	96,006	1,592	-	11,074	46
68	Miscellaneous income	2,516,461	-	(2,809)	69	1,444	2,530
69	Total other income	2,662,975	899,135	113,609	40,920	99,218	106,676
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	1,301,128	68,677	15,284	8,542	32,352	31,768
71	Income available for fixed charges	3,744,376	15,633,823	4,420,557	1,460,331	2,852,525	1,725,315
Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	1,095,032	4,573,465	1,349,143	363,754	581,944	442,303
73	Other interest deductions	95,881	208,629	127,222	32,512	55,206	118,434
74	All other fixed charges	9,003	(23,371)	26,116	8,852	1,381	8,504
75	Total fixed charges	1,199,916	4,758,723	1,502,481	405,118	638,531	569,241
76	Net income	2,544,460	10,875,100	2,918,076	1,055,213	2,213,994	1,156,074
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	3,428,332	10,083,425	1,464,295	1,053,107	1,567,284	1,183,110
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	927
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	5,972,792	20,958,525	4,382,371	2,108,320	3,781,278	2,338,257
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
See footnotes on page 119.							

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued							
82	Dividend appropriations	\$1,668,237	\$9,187,117	\$2,588,550	\$931,069	\$1,660,373	\$885,680
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	4,304,555	11,771,408	1,793,821	1,177,251	2,120,905	1,452,577
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	1,236,740	7,512,860	2,303,754	752,320	1,296,760	711,000
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	9.60	8.00	14.00	10.90	10.00	9.00
86	Preferred stock	431,497	1,605,507	284,796	178,990	363,613	174,680
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	4.85	4.94	4.75	5.03	4.25	4.86
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)		61,881,777	14,867,233	5,000,029	10,349,404	7,288,774
89	Teletypewriter		-	293	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	8,864,684	61,881,777	14,867,526	5,000,029	10,349,404	7,288,774
91	Public telephone revenues	240,122	2,047,535	74,730	89,233	137,336	35,917
92	Service stations	959	9,276	72,949	4,690	338	36,820
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	-	334,040	23,885	40,302	19,772	8,207
94	Teletypewriter	-	237,658	45,067	17,531	2,080	6,134
95	Other telegraph	-	-	5,296	6,015	10,682	848
96	Program transmission—Audio	-	26,980	21,531	13,700	13,507	12,462
97	Program transmission—Video	-	-	2,018	174	178	270
98	Other services	-	99,954	2,971	5,121	101,276	4,310
99	Total local private line services	334,600	698,632	100,768	82,843	147,495	32,231
100	Other local service revenues	7,615	-	-	-	-	-
101	Total local service revenues	9,447,980	64,637,220	15,115,973	5,176,795	10,634,573	7,393,742

	Toll service revenues:						
	Message tolls:						
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)			8,127,786	2,578,166	2,866,084	2,327,236
103	Teletypewriter			62,604	59	-	3,324
104	Telegram			-	-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	2,983,760	12,703,506	8,190,390	2,578,225	2,866,084	2,330,560
	Toll private line services:						
106	Telephone	-	2,350	15,111	36,466	6,650	2,584
107	Teletypewriter	-	1,465	9,679	7,343	216	243
108	Other telegraph	-	-	3,971	122	51	-
109	Program transmission—Audio	-	-	4,556	240	-	-
110	Program transmission—Video	-	-	7,810	-	-	-
111	Other services	-	600	1,548	-	26,585	-
112	Total toll private line services	-	4,415	42,675	44,171	33,502	2,827
113	Other toll service revenues		-	-	-	1,286	4,994
114	Total toll service revenues	2,983,760	12,707,921	8,233,065	2,622,396	2,900,872	2,338,381
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions	8,588	74,163	11,929	7,930	10,226	5,045
116	Directory advertising and sales	795,238	2,938,153	203,262	139,582	197,163	345,019
117	Rent revenues	39,114	949,265	73,513	70,518	190,479	54,270
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	(158)	9,495	60,239	1,303	837	493
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	842,782	3,971,076	348,943	219,333	398,705	404,827
121	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	105,500	922,286	65,376	26,053	68,671	14,800
122	Total operating revenues	13,169,022	80,393,931	23,632,605	7,992,471	13,865,479	10,122,150
	OPERATING EXPENSES						
123	Maintenance expenses	3,058,835	16,172,691	3,903,899	1,200,001	2,786,190	1,946,128
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
124	Depreciation	1,471,709	13,018,000	2,858,860	1,042,000	2,120,712	1,210,542
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	320	-	-	-	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	31,200	33,000	-	18,704
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,471,709	13,018,320	2,890,060	1,075,000	2,120,712	1,229,246
	Traffic expenses:						
129	Operators' wages	1,098,456	5,634,022	4,187,749	1,385,906	868,335	1,477,275
130	Other traffic expenses	151,130	(2,300,128)	399,317	222,215	278,789	164,184
131	Total traffic expenses	1,249,586	3,333,894	4,587,066	1,608,121	1,147,124	1,641,459
	See footnotes on page 119.						

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued							
132	Commercial expenses	\$1,295,410	\$6,122,402	\$1,354,269	\$446,928	\$879,213	\$844,065
133	General office salaries and expenses	846,137	4,316,862	1,184,370	477,834	1,118,605	600,001
Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	40,682	253,635	175,630	98,144	129,605	102,337
135	Relief and pensions	196,963	1,785,695	600,501	203,683	340,929	298,710
136	General services and licenses	-	344,820	127,023	40,236	78,991	58,961
137	Other expenses 1/	(79,780)	(132,927)	39,534	14,980	(26,122)	(6,695)
138	Total other operating expenses	157,865	2,251,223	942,688	357,043	523,403	453,313
139	Total operating expenses	8,079,542	45,215,392	14,862,352	5,164,927	8,575,247	6,714,212
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	61.35	56.24	62.89	64.62	61.85	66.33
Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.03	4.73	4.19	4.73	4.59	
142	All plant accounts	3.68	4.69	4.21	4.69	4.52	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
Miles of wire:							
Cable:							
143	Aerial	228,845	1,369,594	278,296	142,355	248,740	132,098
144	Underground	193,244	2,294,510	94,653	125,706	235,069	54,001
145	Buried	424	3,885	14,089	400	30	2,203
146	Submarine	-	756	-	-	-	480
147	Total miles of wire in cable	422,513	3,668,745	387,038	268,461	483,839	188,788
148	Aerial wire	19,060	39,584	101,509	26,239	28,098	64,657
149	Total miles of wire	441,573	3,708,329	488,547	294,700	511,937	253,445
150	Miles of pole line	1,410	5,115	22,307	3,196	3,553	18,096
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	266	2,759	251	755	264	120
152	Miles of phantom circuit	5	655	4,360	600	1,938	1,209
Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	1,326	1,760	10,073	4,000	1,946	1,622
154	Miles of telegraph	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	Miles of video	-	-	-	-	5	-

156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	11	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	-	-	85	5	-	-
159	Common battery manual	4	2	44	19	4	-
160	Step-by-step dial	25	65	95	8	25	-
161	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	88	15	23	-
164	Total central offices	29	67	312	47	52	182
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	-	-	29,300	683	-	26,356
166	Common battery manual	3,985	9,018	92,263	28,565	13,460	38,864
167	Step-by-step dial	126,182	905,886	164,806	27,555	138,000	(
168	Cross bar dial	-	-	-	-	-	83,684
169	Panel dial	-	-	-	-	-	(
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	-	32,040	50,268	43,955	(
171	Mobile	-	94	-	-	10	-
Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	99,556	635,860	260,684	77,582	148,394	125,247
173	PBX	10,827	99,825	14,532	10,046	19,256	5,402
174	Extension	19,784	178,525	43,193	19,443	27,775	18,255
Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	30,910	217,009	71,322	29,741	45,079	35,881
176	Coin	2/	11,093	2/	1,172	1,792	2/
177	Residence	99,257	686,108	247,087	76,158	148,554	113,023
178	Company telephones	130,167	914,210	318,409	107,071	195,425	148,904
179	Service telephones	12	454	3,158	354	88	1,674
180	Private line telephones	49	788	-	-	327	-
181	Total telephones	130,228	915,452	321,567	107,425	195,840	150,578
182	Average number of company and service telephones	122,636	867,264	309,574	93,363	191,575	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/							
183	Local calls	154,241,676	1,557,622,916	501,323,000	200,544,407	419,054,357	-
184	Average per telephone	1,258	1,796	1,619	2,148	2,187	-
185	Toll calls	22,659,066	46,474,102	21,746,369	5,444,685	11,158,697	-
186	Average per telephone	185	54	70	58	58	-
Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line--teletypewriter	58	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line--Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line--Other	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No.	Item	California Water and Telephone Co.	General Telephone Co. of California	General Telephone Co. of Illinois	General Telephone Co. of Kentucky	General Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	General Telephone Co. of Wisconsin
		1	2	3	4	5	6
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Telegraph stations--Continued							
190	Teletypewriter exchange service	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Other telegraph stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total telegraph stations	58	-	-	-	-	-
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	20,628	-	-	8,090	-
196	Total number of chargeable messages	-	20,628	-	-	8,090	-
Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-	-	-	-	-	-
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-	-	-	-	-	-
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	-	-	-	-	\$3,549	-
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-	\$41,382	-	-	-	-
202	Total revenues for the year	-	41,382	-	-	3,549	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,668	10,020	3,138	1,234	1,501	1,446
204	Male	972	5,861	1,051	452	763	574
205	Female	696	4,159	2,087	782	738	872
206	Total compensation for year	\$7,036,691	\$43,189,545	\$10,427,123	\$3,709,806	\$6,215,213	\$4,649,960
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$4,487,440	\$27,815,318	\$8,672,390	\$3,027,070	\$4,606,781	\$3,691,006
Benefits:							
208	Number of cases handled during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
209	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions:							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year	-	-	-	-	-	-
211	Amount paid during year	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$234,421	\$2,788,667	\$716,589	\$255,353	\$411,336	\$357,678

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No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service	\$40,654,510	\$29,322,838	\$99,877,451	\$67,041,206	\$35,003,198	\$834,877,657
2	Telephone plant under construction	1,018,871	616,378	4,481,767	9,294,690	1,421,790	41,410,188
3	Property held for future telephone use	-	-	115,000	23,420	-	469,310
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	(228,525)	807,297
5	Total communication plant--gross	41,673,381	29,939,216	104,474,218	76,359,316	36,196,463	877,564,452
6	Less: Depreciation reserve	10,288,069	3,378,798	18,739,387	17,540,608	3,996,055	137,480,882
7	Amortization reserve	-	-	-	-	-	7,227
8	Total communication plant--net	31,385,312	26,560,418	85,734,831	58,818,708	32,200,408	740,076,343
Investments and funds:							
9	Investments in affiliated companies	22,344	-	46,000	-	-	320,344
10	Advances to affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Miscellaneous physical property	33,603	-	-	48,257	-	23,391,466
12	Other investments and funds	2,701	43,632	1,475,133	1	11,991	1,538,558
13	Total investments and funds	58,648	43,632	1,521,133	48,258	11,991	25,250,368
Current assets:							
14	Cash	419,886	280,201	2,427,237	1,522,457	2,833,844	16,116,681
15	Temporary cash investments	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Notes receivable	-	154,814	-	-	-	186,598
17	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	869,688	943,267	1,818,753	2,884,846	966,809	28,497,381
18	Material and supplies	546,345	1,273,579	4,073,156	2,321,880	1,067,622	21,721,864
19	All other current assets	37,304	20,323	717,934	443,236	289,791	2,121,729
20	Total current assets	1,873,223	2,672,184	9,037,080	7,172,419	5,158,066	68,644,253
21	Other assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
22	Prepaid accounts	250,213	39,687	467,876	220,748	46,145	2,753,389
23	All other deferred charges	260,836	69,000	457,294	1,072,879	664,833	4,994,167
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	511,049	108,687	925,170	1,293,627	710,978	7,747,556
25	Total assets	33,828,232	29,384,921	97,218,214	67,333,012	38,081,443	841,778,520

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No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES							
Capital stock and surplus:							
26	Common stock	6,875,100	4,217,400	31,137,214	11,718,740	652,013	222,620,210
27	Preferred stock	4,500,000	5,704,400	8,500,000	10,000,000	7,586,550	111,722,108
28	Capital stock subscribed	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Installments paid on capital stock	-	2,096	60	-	-	2,156
30	Premium on capital stock	2,015,571	2,851,718	-	3,214,837	7,426,089	20,206,793
31	Other capital surplus	-	-	-	-	518,363	1,889,483
32	Earned surplus reserved	-	1,149,772	-	-	-	1,149,772
33	Unappropriated earned surplus	3,114,385	3,223,571	4,572,157	6,033,744	3,292,507	42,856,881
34	Less: Discount on capital stock	-	-	-	-	-	1,141,900
35	Capital stock expense	-	-	-	-	476,948	1,262,601
36	Total capital stock and surplus	16,505,056	17,148,957	44,209,431	30,967,321	18,998,574	398,042,902
Long term debt:							
Funded debt:							
37	Mortgage bonds	10,000,000	9,152,000	33,000,000	18,738,000	15,450,000	292,540,000
38	Debentures	-	-	-	3,790,000	-	33,315,000
39	Other funded debt	2,180,000	-	11,766	-	-	6,691,766
40	Total funded debt	12,180,000	9,152,000	33,011,766	22,528,000	15,450,000	332,546,766
41	Advances from affiliated companies	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	All other long-term debt	-	-	-	-	-	3,000
43	Total long-term debt	12,180,000	9,152,000	33,011,766	22,528,000	15,450,000	332,549,766
Current and accrued liabilities:							
44	Notes payable	2,330,000	-	12,375,000	8,800,000	-	39,605,000
45	Accounts payable	860,242	959,035	2,248,424	2,133,874	1,312,133	22,362,012
46	Taxes accrued	1,110,392	1,399,625	3,128,108	1,419,273	1,019,866	26,464,845
47	Other current and accrued liabilities	758,207	725,304	1,678,107	1,266,104	442,191	14,316,813
48	Total current and accrued liabilities	5,058,841	3,083,964	19,429,639	13,619,251	2,774,190	102,748,670
Deferred credits:							
49	Premium on long-term debt	-	-	48,521	-	35,641	1,084,185
50	Liberalized depreciation income tax differentials	-	-	-	4/	610,000	2,858,468
51	All other deferred credits	84,335	-	518,857	218,440	213,038	4,434,529

52	Total deferred credits	84,335	-	567,378	218,440	858,679	8,377,182
53	Total liabilities	33,828,232	29,384,921	97,218,214	67,333,012	38,081,443	841,718,520
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues	11,472,100	7,936,850	27,519,115	21,474,317	10,033,262	227,611,302
55	Operating expenses	7,898,296	4,399,134	17,834,626	15,174,082	6,465,020	140,382,830
56	Net operating revenues	3,573,804	3,537,716	9,684,489	6,300,235	3,568,242	87,228,472
57	Rent from lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income	1,033,000	1,323,327	3,502,000	1,135,000	869,000	24,300,874
60	Income tax differentials from liberalized depreciation	-	-	-	4/	261,000	964,000
61	Other U. S. Government taxes	118,231	(690,739)	211,283	200,265	(721,950)	(21,826,840)
62	Taxes other than U. S. Government	642,169	-	1,051,121	2,140,788	-	-
63	Total taxes	1,793,400	2,014,066	4,764,404	3,476,053	1,851,950	47,091,714
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions	1,780,404	1,523,650	4,920,085	2,824,182	1,716,292	40,136,758
Other income:							
65	Dividend income	20,335	1,211	43,566	-	12	65,134
66	Interest charged to construction	20,018	(1,398)	166,342	165,467	94,629	(1,878,793)
67	Other interest income	572	-	10,955	431	14,153	-
68	Miscellaneous income	1	-	2,511	(1,127)	4,184	2,523,264
69	Total other income	40,926	2,609	223,374	164,771	112,978	4,467,191
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income	31,625	-	48,970	13,346	1,633	1,553,325
71	Income available for fixed charges	1,789,705	1,526,259	5,094,489	2,975,607	1,827,637	43,050,624
Fixed charges:							
72	Interest on funded debt	384,400	227,909	1,183,637	726,300	543,458	11,471,345
73	Other interest deductions	88,531	35,152	267,327	183,094	13,729	1,225,717
74	All other fixed charges	10,089	2,373	14,994	4,381	4,724	67,046
75	Total fixed charges	483,020	265,434	1,465,958	913,775	561,911	12,764,108
76	Net income	1,306,685	1,260,825	3,628,531	2,061,832	1,265,726	30,286,516
77	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year	4,402,689	2,915,776	3,586,516	5,665,620	2,996,539	38,346,693
78	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus	3,302	2,839	202	-	-	6,343
79	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus	1,720,156	15,564	1,917	70,662	7,096	1,816,322
80	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation	3,992,520	4,163,876	7,213,332	7,656,790	4,255,169	66,823,230
81	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-

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No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued							
82	Dividend appropriations	\$878,135	\$940,305	\$2,641,175	\$1,623,046	\$962,662	\$23,966,349
83	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	3,114,385	3,223,571	4,572,157	6,033,744	3,292,507	42,856,881
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
84	Common stock	653,135	674,784	2,221,175	1,123,046	776,410	19,261,984
85	Amount per \$100 par or stated value	10.00	16.00	7.13	10.00	5/ 6.53	8.92
86	Preferred stock	225,000	265,521	420,000	500,000	186,252	4,635,856
87	Rate per \$100 par or stated value	5.00	4.67	4.94	5.00	5.41	4.90
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
88	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	6,721,311	-	14,046,734	15,591,392	5,516,431	-
89	Teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Total subscribers' station revenues	6,721,311	4,415,590	14,046,734	15,591,392	5,516,431	154,543,652
91	Public telephone revenues	112,900	24,922	881,795	612,808	54,343	4,311,641
92	Service stations	5,400	745	-	-	38,826	170,003
Local private line services:							
93	Telephone	128,698	-	76,638	90,569	-	-
94	Teletypewriter	-	-	44,709	(-	-
95	Other telegraph	-	-	31,071	(-	-
96	Program transmission--Audio	-	-	39,292	(87,848	-	-
97	Program transmission--Video	-	-	45,554	(-	-
98	Other services	-	-	35,355	(-	-
99	Total local private line services	128,698	59,024	272,619	178,417	55,875	2,091,202
100	Other local service revenues	-	-	88	-	-	7,703
101	Total local service revenues	6,968,309	4,500,281	15,201,236	16,382,617	5,665,475	161,124,201

	Toll service revenues:					
	Message tolls:					
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous)	3,968,122		9,317,462	3,341,723	3,973,349
103	Teletypewriter	-		-	7,678	-
104	Telegram	-		-	-	-
105	Total message tolls	3,968,122	3,042,816	9,317,462	3,349,401	3,973,349
	Toll private line services:					
106	Telephone	115,174	-	238,304	120,523	
107	Teletypewriter	-	-	24,989	(
108	Other telegraph	-	-	6,957	(
109	Program transmission--Audio	-	-	26,161	(7,886	
110	Program transmission--Video	-	-	22,833	(
111	Other services	-	-	16,246	(
112	Total toll private line services	115,174	-	335,490	128,409	34,245
113	Other toll service revenues	804	-	-	9,518	-
114	Total toll service revenues	4,084,100	3,042,816	9,652,952	3,487,328	4,007,594
	Miscellaneous revenues:					
115	Telegraph commissions	4,247	2,708	32,690	10,651	4,908
116	Directory advertising and sales	410,839	388,843	2,461,799	1,498,911	333,039
117	Rent revenues	12,100	17,202	248,891	129,263	47,203
118	Revenues from general services and licenses	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues	4,705	-	12,270	29,426	9,911
120	Total miscellaneous revenues	431,891	408,753	2,755,650	1,668,251	395,061
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	12,200	15,000	90,723	63,879	34,868
122	Total operating revenues	11,472,100	7,936,850	27,519,115	21,474,317	10,033,262
	OPERATING EXPENSES					
123	Maintenance expenses	2,538,331	1,205,529	4,519,923	4,898,996	1,797,387
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:					
124	Depreciation	1,536,296	913,815	4,476,716	1,948,638	1,096,695
125	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	75,163
126	Amortization of intangible property	-	-	-	-	(18,000)
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment ..	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	1,536,296	913,815	4,476,716	1,948,638	1,153,858
	Traffic expenses:					
129	Operators' wages	1,568,109	1,169,439	3,732,412	3,596,709	1,461,594
130	Other traffic expenses	246,060	60,402	435,690	557,502	242,716
131	Total traffic expenses	1,814,169	1,229,841	4,168,102	4,154,211	1,704,310
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OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued							
132	Commercial expenses	\$929,623	\$474,867	\$2,936,454	\$1,664,052	\$876,868	\$17,824,151
133	General office salaries and expenses	515,803	269,101	1,006,081	1,486,401	612,905	12,434,100
Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents	40,866	19,736	141,125	125,882	136,234	1,263,876
135	Relief and pensions	550,975	148,488	357,632	801,267	181,205	5,466,048
136	General services and licenses	-	-	47,512	-	-	697,543
137	Other expenses <u>1/</u>	(27,767)	137,757	181,081	94,635	2,253	196,949
138	Total other operating expenses	564,074	305,981	727,350	1,021,784	319,692	7,624,416
139	Total operating expenses	7,898,296	4,399,134	17,834,626	15,174,082	6,465,020	140,382,830
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	68.85	55.43	64.81	70.66	64.44	61.68
Composite depreciation rate:							
141	Depreciable accounts	4.00	3.91	5.16	3.71	3.83	
142	All plant accounts	3.96		5.10	3.23	3.61	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
Miles of wire:							
Cable:							
143	Aerial	178,375		7,336	234,838	181,947	
144	Underground	151,456		445,647	459,109	79,765	
145	Buried	-		781,922	19	1,644	
146	Submarine	-		3,810	510	24	
147	Total miles of wire in cable	329,831	202,228	1,238,715	694,476	263,380	8,224,465
148	Aerial wire	57,690	28,408	40,524	19,272	43,113	488,548
149	Total miles of wire	387,521	230,636	1,279,239	713,748	306,493	8,713,013
150	Miles of pole line	11,636	5,248	4,389	4,293	8,481	87,724
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct)	188		636	1,036	129	
152	Miles of phantom circuit	5,779		7,847	1,186	-	
Carrier channel:							
153	Miles of telephone	20,472		25,633	2,354	-	
154	Miles of telegraph	-		-	-	-	
155	Miles of video	-		23	-	-	

156	Tube miles of coaxial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
157	Miles of radio relay system	-	-	203	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:							
158	Magneto manual	16	4	-	-	5	-
159	Common battery manual	15	2	-	17	33	-
160	Step-by-step dial	100	{	41	15	123	-
161	Cross bar dial	-	{61	-	9	-	-
162	Panel dial	-	{	-	-	-	-
163	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	{	5	5	-	-
164	Total central offices	131	67	46	46	161	1,140
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
165	Magneto manual	2,884	1,891	-	-	2,171	-
166	Common battery manual	21,945	2,181	-	113,957	23,432	-
167	Step-by-step dial	108,466	{	321,202	11,201	99,192	-
168	Cross bar dial	-	{100,355	-	97,503	-	-
169	Panel dial	-	{	6,398	-	-	-
170	Other (Rotary and relay dial)	-	{	165	47,150	-	-
171	Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:							
172	Main	102,834	86,789	251,473	184,132	102,218	2,074,769
173	PBX	11,349	4,792	27,017	47,047	7,115	257,208
174	Extension	19,112	12,807	49,275	38,632	15,462	442,263
Company telephones by type of customer:							
175	Business	32,285	-	92,724	80,839	33,669	-
176	Coin	2/	-	3,839	2/	2/	-
177	Residence	101,010	-	231,202	188,972	91,126	-
178	Company telephones	133,295	104,388	327,765	269,811	124,795	2,774,240
179	Service telephones	393	39	-	5,854	3,941	15,967
180	Private line telephones	116	-	-	341	-	1,621
181	Total telephones	133,804	104,427	327,765	276,006	128,736	2,791,828
182	Average number of company and service telephones	131,421	-	309,849	268,578	123,900	-
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 3/							
183	Local calls	252,487,900	-	532,933,500	335,185,344	174,448,441	-
184	Average per telephone	1,921	-	1,720	1,248	1,408	-
185	Toll calls	5,337,556	-	17,951,250	11,817,432	10,688,965	-
186	Average per telephone	41	-	58	44	86	-
Telegraph stations:							
187	Private line—teletypewriter	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Private line—Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Private line—Other	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes on page 119.

Table 17.—Statistics of selected large telephone carriers not subject to the reporting requirements of the Commission, as of December 31, 1957 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co. 7	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. 8	Peninsular Telephone Co. 9	Rochester Telephone Corporation 10	Southwestern States Telephone Co. 11	Total 12
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
Telegraph stations:—Continued							
190	Teletypewriter exchange service			-	-	-	
191	Other telegraph stations			-	-	-	
192	Total telegraph stations			-	-	-	
Radio and ocean-cable telephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
193	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
194	Marine service to mobile stations	-		-	-	-	
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services	7,667		27,421	-	-	
196	Total number of chargeable messages	7,667		27,421	-	-	
Revenues for the year:							
197	Message service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
198	Private line service between fixed stations and over ocean cables	-		-	-	-	
199	Marine service to mobile stations	-		-	-	-	
200	Domestic public land mobile radio services	6,253		50,764	-	-	
201	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	-		7,016	-	-	
202	Total revenues for the year	6,253		57,780	-	-	
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
203	Number of employees at end of October	1,540	6/ 825	3,291	2,746	1,326	28,735
204	Male	688	252	1,442	1,211	491	13,757
205	Female	852	573	1,849	1,535	835	14,978
206	Total compensation for year		\$2,584,692	\$12,634,532	\$12,271,558	\$4,367,393	
207	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses			\$9,540,568	\$9,820,252	\$3,588,690	
Benefits:							
208	Number of cases handled during year						
209	Amount paid during year						
Pensions:							
210	Number of cases being paid at end of year						
211	Amount paid during year						
212	Provision for relief and pensions	\$634,277		\$459,728	\$998,110	\$181,205	

Note.--Certain data pertaining to the carriers included in this table are unavailable. Where such is the case the space provided for the information has been left blank as distinguished from insertion of a dash which means that "None" was reported.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Included in business telephones.

3/ Partly estimated.

4/ This company uses liberalized depreciation in filing its Federal income tax returns. It makes no provision in its accounts for the resulting tax differentials. This differential for 1957 was a reduction in taxes payable of \$225,000. The cumulative differential for 1954-1957 was a reduction of \$608,304.

5/ Amount per \$100 book value of common stock.

6/ End of December.

PART III

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

Table 18.—List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1957 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.	New York, N. Y.	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.

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Table 19.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

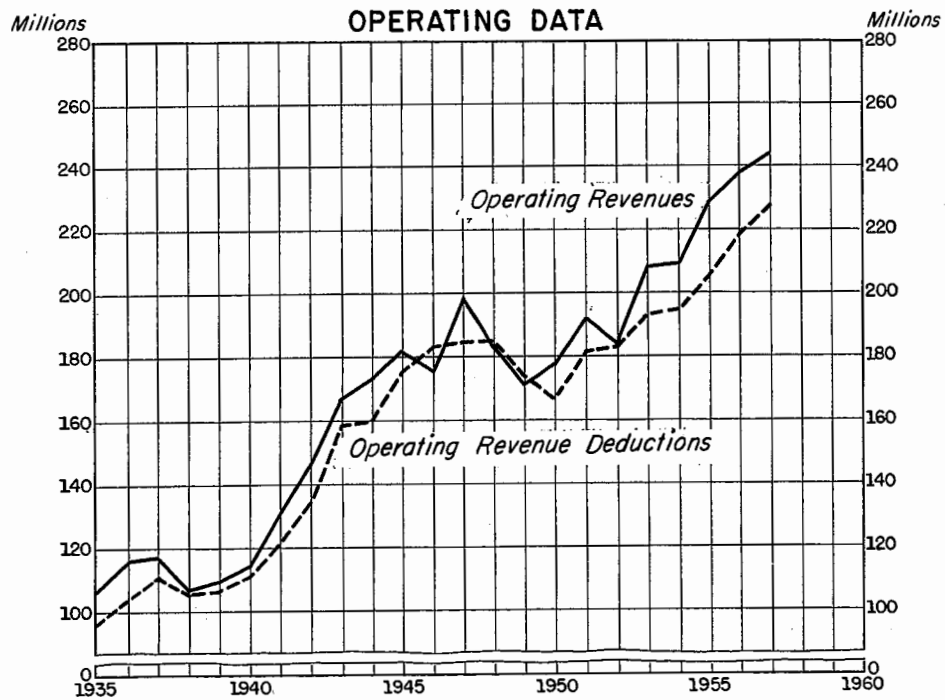
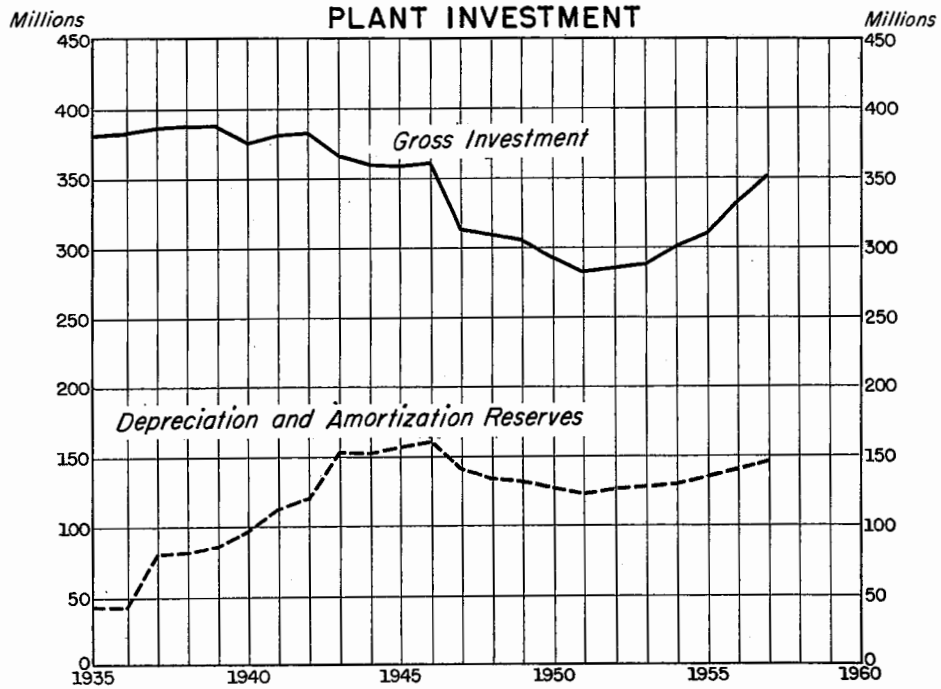
Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph
Book cost of communication plant:			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net book cost of communication plant	124.40%	95.94%	143.57%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross book cost of communication plant	41.99	61.02	40.08
Depreciation and amortization charges:			
Ratio to average gross book cost of communication plant	4.81	1.36	3.76
Ratio to operating revenues	6.70	3.67	4.48
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	7.47	4.44	5.82
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	14.18	25.19	9.06
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	70.19	58.51	65.86
Taxes:			
Ratio to operating revenues	5.51	12.51	12.36
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	5.78	12.86	13.77
Operating income (before Federal income taxes):			
Ratio to average net book cost of communication plant	8.78	6.96	27.85
Ratio to operating revenues	7.06	7.25	19.40
Wire mileage:			
Percent of wire in cable	36.28	47.53	-
Percent of aerial wire	63.72	52.47	-
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{1/}	\$4,364.42	^{2/}	^{2/}
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:			
Ratio to operating revenues	57.75%	49.93%	53.80%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	64.39	60.42	69.86

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

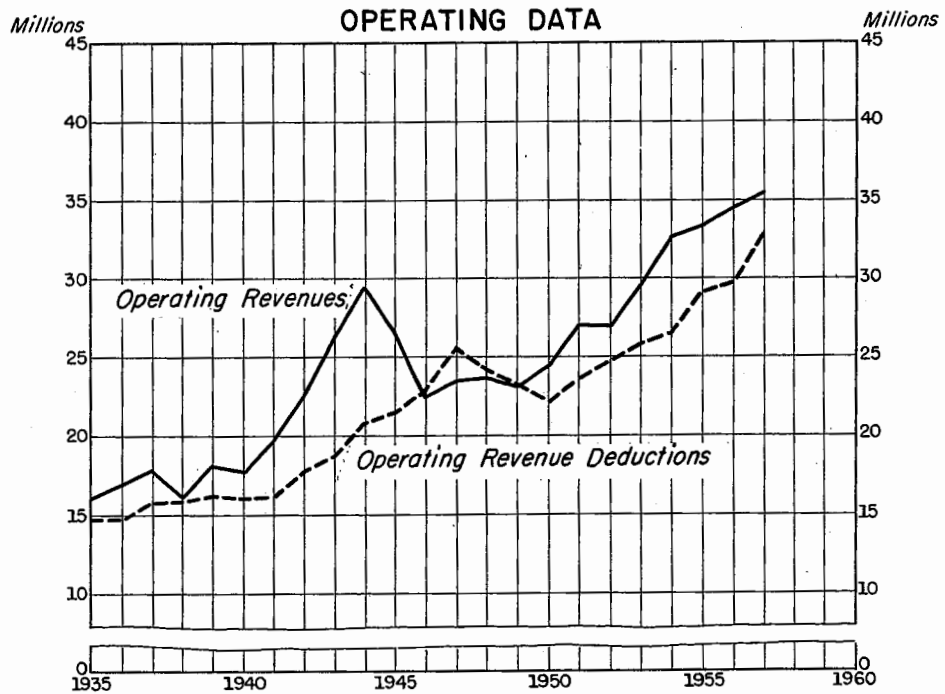
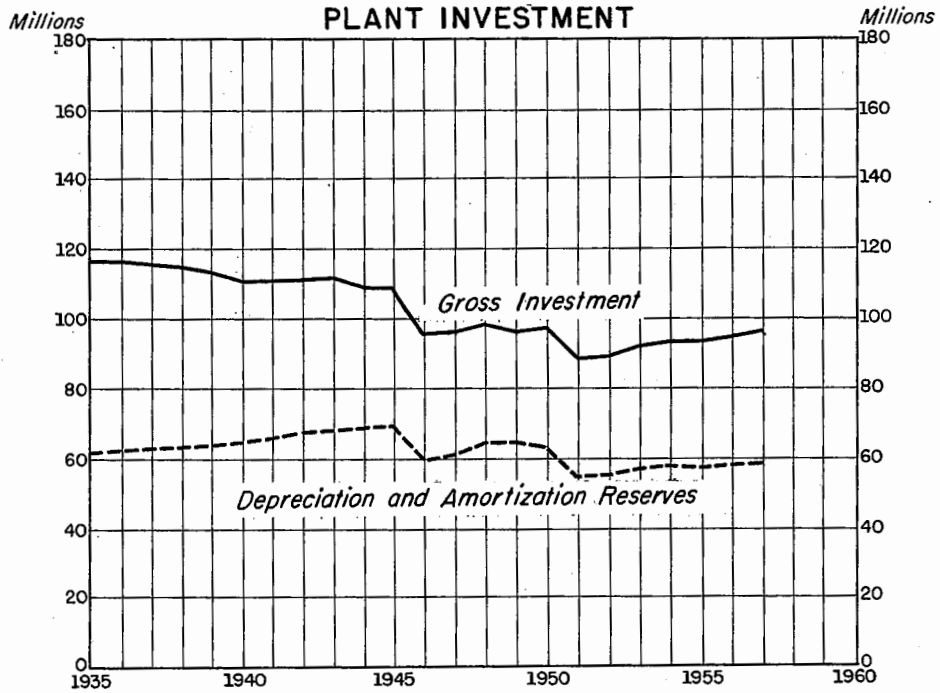
^{1/} Based on the number of employees at end of October.

^{2/} The average compensation per employes for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined is \$3,651. See footnote 16 to Table 31.

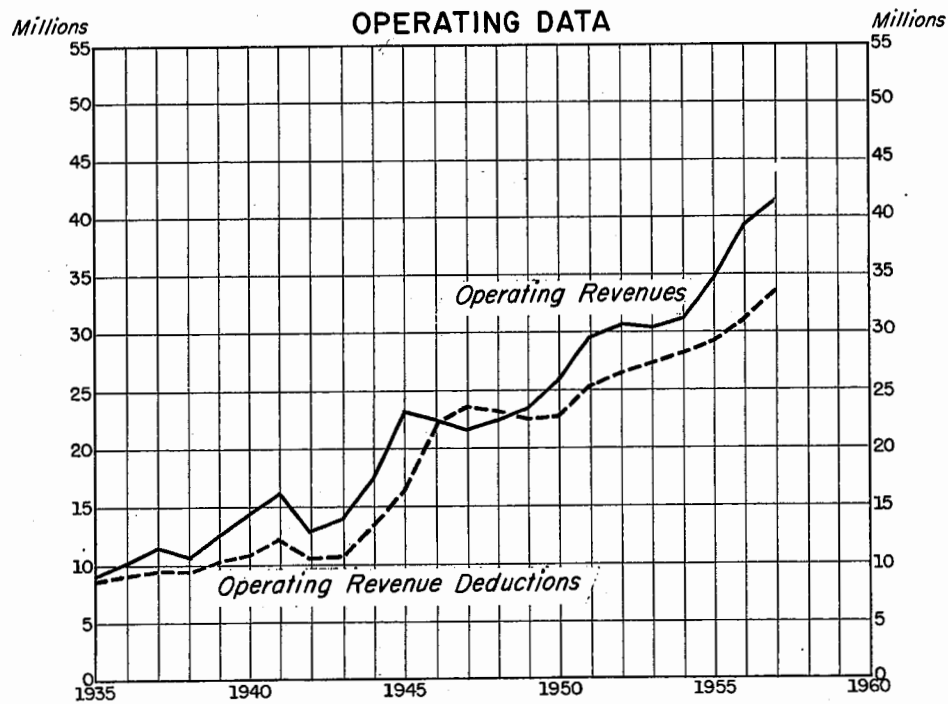
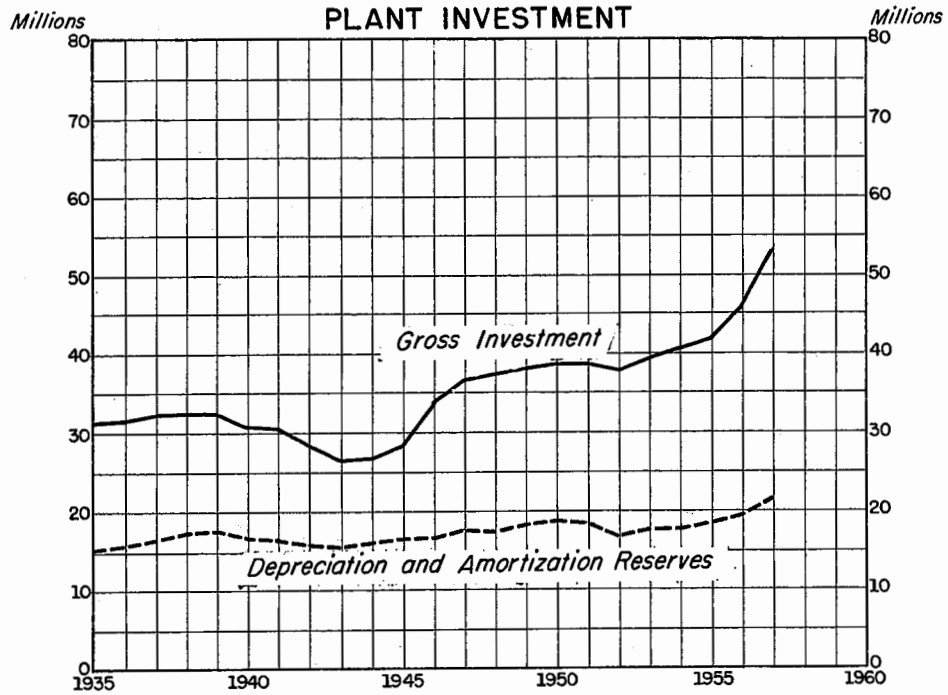
DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1957



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1935-1957



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1935-1957



STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers				Investment in communication plant			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph 1/	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
						(Thousands)		
1929	2	5	6	12	\$357,343	\$112,975	\$22,822	\$493,140
1930	2	5	7	13	379,869	119,966	27,270	527,105
1931	2	5	7	13	382,737	120,735	28,112	531,584
1932	2	5	7	13	383,960	117,688	28,225	529,873
1933	2	5	7	13	383,886	117,362	29,240	530,488
1934	2	5	8	14	383,165	117,218	30,444	530,827
1935	2	5	8	14	383,216	116,329	31,379	530,924
1936	2	5	8	14	384,946	116,178	31,545	532,669
1937	2	5	8	14	387,749	115,865	32,217	535,831
1938	2	5	8	14	387,897	115,027	32,720	535,644
1939	2	5	8	14	388,837	113,650	32,586	535,073
1940	2	5	8	14	375,021	111,129	30,886	517,036
1941	2	5	8	14	380,501	110,978	30,314	521,793
1942	2	5	7	13	384,352	111,017	28,343	523,712
1943	2	5	7	13	366,347	111,764	26,672	504,783
1944	1	5	6	11	358,882	109,492	26,837	495,211
1945	1	5	6	11	357,784	109,317	28,306	495,407
1946	1	5	7	12	361,618	95,131	34,016	490,765
1947	1	5	7	12	314,275	96,062	36,472	446,809
1948	1	5	7	12	310,295	98,256	37,370	445,921
1949	1	5	7	12	306,316	96,289	38,043	440,648
1950	1	4	7	11	294,451	97,283	38,885	430,619
1951	1	4	7	11	284,293	88,498	38,812	411,603
1952	1	3	7	10	286,372	89,170	37,931	413,473
1953	1	3	7	10	289,448	92,038	39,130	420,616
1954	1	3	7	10	300,126	93,402	40,265	433,793
1955	1	3	7	10	310,968	93,226	41,952	446,146
1956	1	3	7	10	332,727	94,368	45,450	472,545
1957	1	3	6	9	350,860	96,324	53,115	500,299
Depreciation and amortization reserves								
Year	Amount				Ratio to investment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)			(Percent)			
1929	\$53,710	\$62,480	\$10,191	\$126,381	15.03	55.30	44.65	25.63
1930	53,095	53,930	11,064	118,089	13.98	44.95	40.57	22.40
1931	46,222	50,566	11,484	108,272	12.08	41.88	40.85	20.37
1932	44,191	60,948	12,118	117,257	11.51	51.79	42.93	22.13
1933	43,947	61,310	13,218	118,475	11.45	52.24	45.21	22.33
1934	42,940	61,722	13,751	118,413	11.21	52.66	45.17	22.31
1935	42,574	61,579	15,034	119,187	11.11	52.94	47.91	22.45
1936	42,398	62,283	15,799	120,480	11.01	53.61	50.08	22.49
1937	80,678	63,110	16,407	160,195	20.81	54.47	50.93	29.90
1938	83,827	63,883	17,380	165,090	21.61	55.54	53.12	30.82
1939	87,569	63,929	17,931	169,429	22.52	56.25	55.03	31.66
1940	97,746	64,492	16,748	178,986	26.06	58.03	54.23	34.62
1941	114,174	66,040	16,683	196,897	30.01	59.51	55.03	37.73
1942	120,863	67,907	15,900	204,670	31.45	61.17	56.10	39.08
1943	153,730	68,216	15,693	237,639	41.96	61.04	58.84	47.08
1944	152,795	68,484	16,066	237,345	42.58	62.55	59.87	47.93
1945	157,243	69,722	16,475	243,440	43.95	63.78	58.20	48.94
1946	161,826	60,092	16,677	238,595	44.75	63.17	49.03	48.62
1947	142,664	61,545	17,881	222,090	45.39	64.07	49.03	49.71
1948	136,267	64,614	17,473	218,354	43.92	65.76	46.76	48.86
1949	133,979	64,689	18,208	216,876	43.74	67.18	47.86	49.22
1950	128,227	63,911	18,846	210,984	43.55	65.70	48.46	49.00
1951	123,825	55,420	18,509	197,754	43.56	62.62	47.69	48.04
1952	126,580	55,957	16,966	199,503	44.20	62.75	44.73	48.25
1953	128,776	57,642	17,706	204,124	44.49	62.63	45.25	48.53
1954	130,183	58,213	17,774	206,170	43.38	62.32	44.14	47.53
1955	135,826	57,972	18,460	212,258	43.68	62.18	44.00	47.58
1956	141,490	58,026	19,603	219,119	42.52	61.49	43.13	46.37
1957	147,334	58,781	21,288	227,403	41.99	61.02	40.08	45.45

See footnotes on page 133.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, 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	4/12,301	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

Year	Total surplus				Total capitalization			
	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	34,169	26,032	360,934
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	4/144,793	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

See footnotes on page 133.

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Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929–1957, 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	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	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
	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	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	24,935	9,898	185,268	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,463	13,429	197,170	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,334	18,903	207,652	182,048	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,689	19,603	197,819	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	22,640	19,256	221,179	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	22,655	19,683	203,287	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	21,453	20,367	189,109	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	23,392	22,239	197,879	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

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Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, 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

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

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Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles (nautical) or ocean cable	Miles of wire in cable		
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph		Domestic telegraph	Ocean- cable	Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph		Ocean- cable			
		(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	422,782	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	7	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	5,787	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

Year	Miles of aerial wire				Number of employees at end of October 9/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean- cable	Radio- telegraph			Ocean- cable 10/	Radiotele- graph 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	2,914	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,740	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

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Table 20.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1957, 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	
		Ocean-cable 10/	Radiotelegraph 10/			Ocean-cable and radiotelegraph 10/	Total telegraph
		(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

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, 1957

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	99,056,991	x x x x	\$144,180,746	98,973,883	\$144,090,134	58,195	x x x x	\$45,657	24,913	x x x x	\$44,955
Day letter	4,584,247	x x x x	8,987,753	4,566,455	8,969,977	16,041	x x x x	14,776	1,751	x x x x	3,000
Night letter	19,167,455	x x x x	22,277,476	19,130,274	22,245,696	20,872	x x x x	14,314	16,309	x x x x	17,466
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	5,733,148	-	5,733,148	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total public messages	122,808,693	x x x x	169,712,827	122,670,612	169,572,659	95,108	x x x x	74,747	42,973	x x x x	65,421
U. S. Government messages:											
Other than weather	2,023,776	x x x x	3,593,168	2,021,920	3,586,247	-	x x x x	-	1,856	x x x x	6,921
Weather	31,743	x x x x	56,192	31,743	56,192	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount	-	x x x x	202,151	-	202,151	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total U. S. Government messages	2,055,519	x x x x	3,447,209	2,053,663	3,440,288	-	x x x x	-	1,856	x x x x	6,921
Press messages	889,154	x x x x	3,456,338	876,450	3,420,494	-	x x x x	-	12,704	x x x x	35,844
Money order messages	8,142,366	x x x x	10,667,267	8,142,366	10,667,267	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Contract (CAK) messages	194,329	x x x x	277,551	194,329	277,551	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
News (GND) messages	727,398	x x x x	563,420	727,398	563,420	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages	134,817,459	x x x x	188,124,612	134,664,818	187,941,679	95,108	x x x x	74,747	57,533	x x x x	108,186
Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages 3/	11,667,225	x x x x	8,625,011	4/ 9,281,837	4/ 6,307,140	81,250	x x x x	119,693	2,304,138	x x x x	2,198,178
Transoceanic messages:											
Public messages:											
Full rate - Urgent	117,630	2,038,999	459,686	-	-	87,613	1,309,062	333,133	30,017	729,937	126,553
Full rate - Ordinary	11,883,420	204,648,837	24,422,180	-	-	4,890,164	85,043,135	11,026,431	6,993,256	119,605,702	13,395,749
Letter	8,596,505	280,698,821	16,656,841	-	-	3,534,697	116,129,663	7,320,780	5,061,808	164,569,158	9,336,061
Greeting	191,385	2,974,621	116,244	-	-	122,977	1,942,044	87,147	68,408	1,032,577	29,097
Other	-	-	17,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,864
Total public messages	20,788,940	490,361,278	41,672,815	-	-	8,635,451	204,423,904	18,767,491	12,153,489	285,937,374	22,905,324

Government messages	532,000	34,144,864	2,284,655	-	-	115,877	7,336,604	540,623	416,123	26,808,260	1,744,032
Press messages	484,100	50,053,634	1,659,492	-	-	221,068	16,769,433	622,537	263,032	33,284,201	1,036,955
Other commuted rate messages ...	27,226	825,656	58,079	-	-	3,077	144,189	18,187	24,149	681,467	39,892
Other messages 5/	2,311,220	45,971,391	4,724,758	-	-	1,495,643	27,193,970	3,254,568	815,577	18,777,421	1,470,190
Total transoceanic messages.	24,143,486	621,356,823	50,399,799	-	-	10,471,116	255,868,100	23,203,406	13,672,370	365,488,723	27,196,393
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary	809,860	11,697,481	1,540,712	-	-	-	-	-	809,860	11,697,481	1,540,712
Letter	26,776	689,291	43,752	-	-	-	-	-	26,776	689,291	43,752
Greeting	16,895	266,887	14,244	-	-	-	-	-	16,895	266,887	14,244
Total public messages	853,531	12,653,659	1,598,708	-	-	-	-	-	853,531	12,653,659	1,598,708
Government messages	128,696	1,551,463	190,751	-	-	-	-	-	128,696	1,551,463	190,751
Press messages	754	147,273	7,471	-	-	-	-	-	754	147,273	7,471
Other commuted-rate messages ...	8,532	103,171	16,090	-	-	-	-	-	8,532	103,171	16,090
Ship station messages	165,167	2,334,895	112,559	-	-	-	-	-	165,167	2,334,895	112,559
Other messages	-	-	5,693	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,693
Total marine messages	1,156,680	16,790,461	1,931,272	-	-	-	-	-	1,156,680	16,790,461	1,931,272
Grand total	160,117,625	x x x x	249,080,694	134,664,818	194,248,819	10,566,224	x x x x	23,397,846	14,886,583	x x x x	31,434,029

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 Company.

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, Alaska, 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 \$441,928 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$344,690. 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, 1957

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:							
Albania	2,776	72,630	\$3,345	\$6,796	4,096	104,935	\$8,476
Algeria	6,966	197,682	16,256	15,433	6,741	187,480	8,463
Arabia	25,319	1,113,731	73,798	120,228	26,980	1,107,415	89,918
Austria	66,138	1,811,924	102,181	134,895	41,007	1,106,176	127,417
Belgian Congo	16,329	367,210	7,129	59,353	13,279	263,524	46,435
Belgium	204,567	4,862,088	443,534	167,441	193,971	3,894,419	517,278
British East Africa	19,077	455,799	15,806	48,558	20,056	405,788	12,190
British West Africa	15,412	581,298	16,225	53,501	16,914	602,789	10,835
Cyprus	3,011	128,623	4,525	9,207	3,966	140,727	5,353
Czechoslovakia	12,415	633,568	27,962	37,928	23,463	896,304	56,902
Denmark	79,367	1,985,088	155,737	102,122	66,334	1,268,813	70,039
Egypt	70,696	2,868,395	160,598	348,166	89,612	3,779,946	316,107
Ethiopia	11,127	262,313	10,237	43,533	9,932	220,161	34,803
Finland	22,224	546,403	20,436	50,814	23,810	536,239	71,872
France	579,616	15,717,545	1,306,138	661,712	621,932	15,349,812	1,547,566
French West Africa	5,656	161,133	5,536	22,743	8,161	184,094	2,511
Germany	640,067	16,986,673	1,073,425	1,083,123	634,607	13,902,526	993,998
Greece	76,571	2,241,521	116,036	168,698	61,563	1,728,433	164,876
Hungary	17,033	419,410	32,690	23,593	26,840	636,175	33,889
Iceland	9,854	252,180	9,009	25,840	11,792	265,145	40,625
Iran	35,526	1,201,212	(6,960)	216,759	37,440	1,026,896	139,895
Iraq	25,677	875,662	19,708	167,865	34,389	935,573	95,224
Ireland	40,624	972,948	79,007	16,582	41,964	943,026	46,158
Israel	88,262	2,828,636	179,100	246,863	85,285	2,481,185	168,339
Italy	477,241	12,984,944	806,828	869,873	381,113	9,466,597	520,899
Lebanon	47,186	1,290,920	147,773	96,549	46,537	1,577,841	86,699
Liberia	19,695	715,402	64,232	36,057	26,699	807,839	63,951
Libya	8,372	264,953	19,142	27,526	5,617	175,086	15,420
Luxembourg	5,539	126,718	11,622	5,330	4,481	100,917	13,845
Madagascar	7,008	143,658	1,698	22,566	7,390	122,459	1,343
Morocco - Tangier	14,600	281,392	36,462	6,213	13,699	378,623	50,862
Morocco - French	19,970	538,647	36,642	53,935	20,829	513,746	45,961
Netherlands	354,552	7,660,742	654,844	341,908	351,534	6,344,803	706,528
Norway	126,346	3,060,188	180,646	239,010	103,947	2,034,027	221,307
Persian Gulf	17,665	523,426	(5,426)	99,972	20,102	562,294	41,908
Poland	23,280	1,197,935	45,194	80,646	32,303	1,274,919	111,427
Portugal	50,512	1,298,782	44,121	127,166	44,140	987,503	122,269
Rhodesia	6,434	198,626	8,269	18,520	7,374	213,052	6,199
Roumania	5,519	389,869	11,769	53,234	5,422	296,113	15,715
Spain	134,393	3,659,068	114,891	382,462	108,684	2,432,400	323,126
Sweden	153,406	4,115,189	219,563	288,567	159,078	3,654,754	365,889
Switzerland	391,977	8,679,121	712,140	510,906	304,247	5,339,665	532,223
Syria	10,223	300,199	6,927	50,043	8,481	208,783	30,374
Transjordania	6,612	344,020	9,597	28,714	7,961	624,913	9,075

Trieste, Free Territory of	5,560	131,789	8,894	9,008	4,766	106,002	6,630
Tunisia	4,332	150,411	10,639	11,732	3,903	132,141	7,775
Turkey	43,840	1,549,267	(201)	214,168	53,434	1,763,933	329,008
Union of South Africa	95,580	2,731,117	153,429	209,592	105,608	2,800,855	177,603
U.S.S.R.	38,243	4,139,714	98,943	222,340	47,287	3,966,048	255,492
United Kingdom	1,773,201	51,500,732	4,302,798	376,222	1,872,184	51,725,227	3,376,388
Yugoslavia	28,408	1,077,941	53,511	72,695	27,190	910,230	80,714
All other countries	34,216	917,748	25,302	122,724	59,947	1,652,679	53,694
Total	5,978,220	167,516,190	11,651,707	8,409,431	5,942,091	152,141,030	12,181,493
West Indies, Central, North and South America:							
Argentina	263,693	7,120,557	444,835	433,514	293,147	8,270,415	576,431
Bahamas	63,816	1,525,334	78,813	95,792	63,904	1,489,604	84,326
Barbados	14,576	317,563	27,473	8,427	11,735	238,652	9,304
Bermuda	46,969	1,115,895	30,087	68,075	44,252	1,172,430	11,508
Bolivia	28,052	94,816	57,104	27,092	23,602	680,017	44,509
Brazil	435,260	10,623,883	612,183	798,545	457,340	10,013,509	906,236
British Guiana	11,621	257,554	12,938	23,775	12,094	255,736	6,832
British Honduras	8,084	172,939	11,619	12,686	7,921	161,704	11,324
Canada	452,863	10,476,057	66,682	145,608	537,182	13,688,609	7,801
Canal Zone	28,568	738,037	109,458	8,872	34,702	602,728	143,409
Chile	115,398	3,386,747	203,285	140,080	98,309	2,276,985	227,631
Colombia	213,238	4,812,435	410,980	440,908	200,366	4,512,053	408,752
Costa Rica	44,003	1,035,328	113,371	49,285	39,779	756,623	107,849
Cuba	335,255	7,607,390	685,428	175,802	410,107	10,680,239	539,512
Dominican Republic	75,304	1,767,116	138,149	31,931	71,103	1,548,806	163,345
Ecuador	64,943	1,685,463	193,243	58,142	53,430	1,012,132	209,520
French West Indies	4,097	100,615	4,467	11,779	3,175	59,400	1,054
Guatemala	68,179	1,798,256	246,623	35,071	76,537	1,914,532	234,771
Haiti	41,847	980,471	101,733	16,220	42,744	1,022,055	147,642
Honduras	34,472	872,849	98,250	49,861	35,254	853,629	159,099
Jamaica	61,626	1,428,808	51,598	115,647	50,222	1,175,359	30,134
Mexico	82,727	2,078,196	58,613	142,616	57,992	1,502,341	40,421
Netherlands West Indies	46,893	1,140,730	78,595	37,127	54,288	1,140,861	109,857
Nicaragua	39,649	1,040,101	135,367	19,510	36,087	720,600	126,994
Other British West Indies	13,174	278,157	8,985	22,823	10,785	187,579	5,164
Panama	62,035	1,633,240	227,222	20,621	57,871	1,175,502	260,760
Paraguay	10,032	313,966	14,592	30,175	8,853	234,095	16,558
Peru	109,620	2,745,991	195,502	251,371	97,462	2,349,062	175,522
Puerto Rico	247,735	5,773,658	386,533	204,209	249,778	5,072,908	446,877
Salvador	51,359	1,103,467	113,853	69,016	49,143	929,251	82,399
Surinam	7,429	194,058	10,085	19,247	6,380	126,587	15,302
Trinidad	45,822	1,074,819	35,000	87,883	37,377	859,256	23,075
Uruguay	86,779	2,084,254	122,342	114,828	82,826	1,900,798	109,192
Venezuela	456,581	12,730,497	1,092,230	530,854	566,479	15,657,389	2,234,568
Virgin Islands	16,716	381,819	19,067	15,570	17,492	346,415	21,021
All other countries	6,092	151,291	4,196	14,775	4,390	100,450	5,363
Total	3,694,507	91,496,157	6,200,501	4,327,737	3,904,108	94,688,311	7,704,062

Table 22.—Analysis of international message telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1957—Continued

Country	Outbound—from the United States				Inbound—to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Asia and Oceania:							
Afghanistan	7,832	358,796	(4,775)	97,185	3,419	82,493	18,129
Australia	158,194	4,377,141	161,977	501,975	128,921	3,393,354	77,263
Burma	11,325	716,441	21,422	57,068	3,169	206,619	5,687
Ceylon	24,326	737,195	42,450	84,975	19,320	428,759	21,773
China - Hong Kong	100,979	2,174,377	133,913	187,517	88,869	1,965,840	89,249
Formosa	48,956	1,555,886	33,458	246,703	46,430	1,340,412	153,009
French Indo-China	27,978	788,101	29,833	106,762	33,015	962,258	57,267
Guam	17,420	434,399	75,485	-	22,985	549,259	98,664
Hawaiian Islands	220,922	5,732,685	657,351	16,386	203,886	4,836,968	461,968
India	171,664	5,082,185	327,610	440,427	175,287	4,426,913	273,768
Indonesia	59,271	1,945,271	118,817	238,157	65,582	3,566,586	212,776
Japan	519,779	15,996,863	1,161,196	1,761,414	507,669	13,452,780	1,342,295
Korea	48,025	1,385,886	80,467	175,456	55,672	1,965,663	221,197
Malaya, Federation of	53,086	1,620,809	38,347	183,517	48,954	1,146,317	23,719
New Caledonia	1,398	233,674	14,495	17,729	1,102	23,182	1,271
New Zealand	44,872	1,349,703	43,020	117,908	42,973	1,125,970	2,734
Okinawa	20,863	523,941	33,522	49,633	27,349	667,114	49,888
Pakistan	45,112	1,559,376	81,779	113,754	51,708	1,856,806	103,331
Philippines	190,693	4,643,452	669,032	153,767	216,070	5,251,557	774,454
Society Islands	4,707	114,452	8,169	15,505	4,094	93,173	6,908
Thailand	41,491	957,446	73,280	100,966	43,163	1,035,661	125,753
All other countries	13,121	312,631	16,966	40,166	9,189	227,153	13,680
Total	1,832,014	52,600,710	3,817,814	4,706,970	1,798,826	48,604,837	4,134,783
Sans destination or origin	2,666	37,324	706	359	32,392	453,488	3,650
Adjustments	-	-	5,813	-	-	-	-
Grand total	11,507,407	311,650,381	21,676,541	17,444,497	11,677,417	295,887,666	24,023,988

Note.—Data shown in this table are compiled from responses 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.

Table 23.—Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings ^{1/}
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, managerial assistants, and messengers	29,680	14,805	14,875	39.4	\$2.09
Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,298	1,143	155	35.8	3.59
Engineers and engineering assistants	695	680	15	35.1	3.55
Others	603	463	140	36.7	3.64
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,234	2,017	1,217	39.9	2.12
Sales employees	332	271	61	39.1	2.76
Clerical employees	7,167	2,455	4,712	38.8	1.96
Supervisors	668	451	217	38.7	2.49
Clerical employees	6,329	1,974	4,355	38.8	1.92
Commercial department	3,587	1,002	2,585	39.5	1.88
Traffic department	1,081	233	848	39.8	1.79
All other departments	1,661	739	922	36.5	2.12
Route aides	170	30	140	39.6	1.35
Telegraph operators	10,780	2,314	8,466	39.8	1.88
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors.....	1,657	823	834	40.0	2.42
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	6,049	928	5,121	39.7	1.76
Commercial department	3,344	658	2,686	39.6	1.65
Traffic department	2,705	270	2,435	39.8	1.89
Switching clerks	289	55	234	39.8	1.53
Operators in training	112	26	86	40.0	1.29
Other operators	2,673	482	2,191	39.9	1.86
Morse operators	598	431	167	40.0	2.04
Telephone operators	2,075	51	2,024	39.8	1.81
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,945	5,871	74	39.8	2.36
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,387	1,376	11	40.0	2.54
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	4,380	4,326	54	39.7	2.32
Foremen	594	592	2	39.2	3.08
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	1,023	1,021	2	40.0	2.28
Linemen and cablemen	830	824	6	40.0	2.22
Others	1,933	1,889	44	39.7	2.16
Laborers	178	169	9	40.0	1.92
Building service employees	904	714	190	39.7	1.70
Mechanics	185	185	-	40.0	2.20
Others	719	529	190	39.6	1.57
All other nonmessenger employees not elsewhere classified	20	20	-	39.8	2.36
Messengers	6,484	6,293	191	31.8	1.15
Full-time employees	4,117	3,951	166	39.9	1.19
Part-time employees	2,367	2,342	25	17.8	1.03
Foot and bicycle messengers	5,013	4,897	116	29.6	1.02
Motor messengers	1,471	1,396	75	39.6	1.49

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.

STATISTICS OF COMMUNICATIONS COMMON CARRIERS

Table 24.—Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	1,361	1,144	217	36.8	\$2.35
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,207	990	217	37.4	2.48
Professional and semiprofessional employees	34	33	1	37.0	4.27
Engineers and engineering assistants	31	31	-	36.9	4.31
Others	3	2	1	37.5	3.88
Office or station superintendents and assistants	13	13	-	37.5	4.31
Sales employees	74	68	6	37.0	3.22
Clerical employees	522	378	144	37.3	2.23
Supervisors	42	38	4	37.2	3.38
All other clerical employees	480	340	140	37.3	2.13
Operating department	319	283	36	37.4	2.12
Commercial department	40	8	32	36.3	2.15
Accounting department	76	33	43	37.5	2.13
Engineering department	12	3	9	37.5	2.11
All other departments	33	13	20	37.5	2.17
Operators	412	346	66	37.5	2.41
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	53	47	6	37.5	3.27
Other operators	359	299	60	37.5	2.29
Cable operators	101	101	-	37.5	2.68
Morse operators	7	7	-	37.5	2.29
Teletype/multiplex operators	123	102	21	37.5	2.07
Telephone operators	39	18	21	37.5	2.22
Junior operators	12	12	-	37.5	1.80
All other operators	77	59	18	37.5	2.24
Messengers, foot and bicycle	154	154	-	32.0	1.11
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	125	125	-	37.5	2.85
Supervisors	15	15	-	37.5	3.46
Mechanicians	104	104	-	37.5	2.78
Others	6	6	-	37.5	2.55
Building service employees	24	24	-	37.5	1.68
All employees not elsewhere classified	3	3	-	37.7	2.13

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

^{1/} Excludes 4,707 employees working outside the continental United States.

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Table 25.—Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1957 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and managerial assistants	3,944	3,350	594	36.5	\$2.43
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,406	2,819	587	37.7	2.58
Professional and semiprofessional employees	129	126	3	37.3	3.78
Engineers and engineering assistants	93	92	1	37.4	3.85
Others	36	34	2	37.0	3.59
Office or station superintendents and assistants	129	128	1	37.5	4.15
Sales employees	92	90	2	37.4	3.18
Clerical employees	1,138	723	415	37.5	2.23
Supervisors	134	116	18	37.5	3.38
All other clerical employees	1,004	607	397	37.5	2.07
Operating department	446	379	67	37.6	2.04
Commercial department	53	31	22	37.4	1.73
Accounting department	238	96	142	37.5	2.10
Engineering department	50	32	18	37.4	2.36
All other departments	217	69	148	37.5	2.12
Operators	1,090	956	134	37.6	2.53
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	113	111	2	37.6	3.31
Other operators	977	845	132	37.7	2.44
Radio operators	241	236	5	38.0	2.83
Marine coastal station operators	131	131	-	37.6	2.61
Teletype/multiplex operators	468	384	84	37.5	2.23
Telephone operators	51	39	12	37.5	2.39
All other operators	86	55	31	37.5	2.24
Messengers	538	531	7	29.2	1.17
Foot and bicycle	515	508	7	28.8	1.14
Motor	23	23	-	37.5	1.59
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	716	698	18	38.1	2.76
Supervisors	74	70	4	37.6	3.48
Radio operating technicians	279	277	2	38.5	2.85
Riggers	45	45	-	38.8	2.56
Groundmen	26	26	-	37.5	1.89
Mechanics and maintenance technicians	191	191	-	37.6	2.76
Laborers	3	3	-	40.0	1.31
Others	98	86	12	38.0	2.36
Building service employees	107	93	14	37.4	1.91
All employees not elsewhere classified	5	5	-	38.0	1.67

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

^{1/} Excludes 1,385 employees working outside continental United States.

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Table 26.—Monthly revenues from January 1943 to December 1957, inclusive,
of international telegraph carriers
(Figures shown in thousands)

Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	\$3,134	\$3,721	\$4,161	\$3,639	\$3,671	\$3,627	\$3,759	\$3,645
February	2,793	3,636	3,868	3,541	3,426	3,389	3,775	3,404
March	3,124	4,005	4,361	4,201	3,742	3,702	4,157	3,917
April	3,320	3,691	4,154	4,066	3,515	3,895	3,841	3,420
May	3,321	3,941	4,123	3,917	3,589	3,858	4,057	3,869
June	3,144	3,784	4,042	3,439	3,510	3,996	3,969	3,997
July	3,324	3,702	3,837	3,498	3,638	3,874	3,619	4,417
August	3,311	3,770	4,043	3,397	3,717	3,777	3,817	4,703
September	3,336	3,701	3,862	3,323	3,755	3,914	3,905	4,498
October	3,386	3,907	4,110	3,576	3,951	3,906	3,754	4,596
November	3,459	4,051	3,937	3,475	3,626	3,791	3,727	4,558
December	4,198	4,482	4,610	4,101	4,315	4,482	4,144	5,221
Total	39,850	46,391	49,108	44,173	44,455	46,211	46,524	50,245
Month	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	
January	\$5,129	\$4,868	\$4,909	\$4,915	\$5,430	\$5,986	\$6,625	
February	4,482	4,624	4,639	4,831	5,087	5,652	6,021	
March	4,802	4,830	5,274	5,508	5,826	6,006	6,380	
April	4,564	4,588	4,821	5,126	5,268	5,849	6,236	
May	4,718	4,796	4,736	5,239	5,514	6,086	6,622	
June	4,605	4,598	4,866	5,468	5,777	6,091	6,185	
July	4,457	4,750	4,877	5,303	5,530	6,016	6,491	
August	4,597	4,485	4,790	5,152	5,772	6,133	6,207	
September	4,637	4,838	5,045	5,353	5,960	5,804	6,250	
October	4,935	5,081	5,195	5,385	5,816	6,359	6,843	
November	4,766	4,663	4,890	5,453	5,697	6,733	6,255	
December	5,174	5,402	5,603	6,009	6,290	6,663	6,645	
Total	56,866	57,523	59,645	63,742	67,967	73,378	76,760	

Table 27-A.--Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	93.6	98.5	115.9	95.3	94.7	97.9	108.8	122.6	142.9	163.6	163.2	144.3	176.1	171.0	156.6	145.2	166.5	176.3	177.8	167.7	182.4	192.3	204.0
February	95.9	99.9	111.8	96.1	96.3	98.4	110.5	120.7	144.5	159.1	157.5	146.3	172.2	168.4	155.8	146.6	167.9	173.2	180.5	167.9	186.4	190.8	202.8
March	95.1	102.5	111.7	95.1	93.7	100.5	112.1	117.4	143.0	154.0	157.5	148.1	169.0	165.0	150.5	144.6	163.6	170.7	178.9	166.4	188.3	189.3	196.2
April	96.1	101.9	104.9	95.5	98.4	95.4	115.5	122.8	146.9	158.1	151.2	148.2	232.0	157.1	150.4	145.8	153.1	61.6	175.4	165.5	186.2	182.0	195.2
May	96.2	101.4	107.8	92.4	96.5	100.5	117.1	124.7	150.4	151.0	155.5	150.4	197.4	163.4	151.1	148.3	155.2	94.4	174.5	162.4	187.3	184.3	194.3
June	96.6	103.8	104.7	92.5	97.4	102.1	117.4	124.2	144.6	147.5	155.4	158.2	179.4	165.9	148.3	149.8	155.9	154.1	172.9	164.6	185.4	183.6	192.7
July	94.9	106.8	105.7	95.8	97.7	100.2	119.0	130.2	158.4	156.8	159.5	170.9	174.8	161.6	146.0	157.9	157.7	156.4	168.5	168.0	181.7	180.6	187.6
August	96.7	106.0	104.3	93.2	96.2	102.7	119.2	134.1	153.4	151.2	176.4	165.0	173.7	159.8	147.1	158.3	156.7	154.8	170.1	174.3	187.4	186.4	186.7
September	97.2	104.4	103.0	97.7	109.5	102.3	113.9	135.2	150.3	151.1	166.8	159.1	172.2	158.1	147.4	154.6	162.9	167.9	167.9	177.1	184.0	189.8	191.2
October	96.3	105.8	102.6	96.2	98.5	105.0	111.0	139.4	154.1	154.7	168.0	161.5	172.2	164.7	145.3	158.6	167.4	172.5	167.7	180.8	186.6	202.2	187.9
November	98.3	107.8	97.8	95.6	95.2	107.2	114.4	143.9	154.3	151.4	172.7	168.8	172.0	158.2	143.9	160.3	169.4	172.5	167.2	182.6	187.9	201.0	181.5
December	99.2	111.8	98.4	100.2	105.0	112.0	130.6	136.7	151.1	155.5	173.0	161.1	163.7	159.0	141.5	166.4	167.6	172.6	163.4	175.6	185.9	190.2	177.0

Table 27-B.--Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	90.0	94.7	106.0	89.0	88.4	94.1	104.6	115.6	130.7	152.7	156.9	138.8	169.4	161.3	146.2	135.5	160.2	169.6	167.6	153.4	170.2	179.5	196.2
February	84.3	91.8	98.4	84.5	84.7	90.3	99.4	106.1	127.1	146.1	138.6	128.7	154.9	149.8	137.1	129.0	147.7	159.1	158.8	147.7	163.9	175.3	178.4
March	94.2	103.6	116.2	98.9	97.5	99.5	111.0	118.6	148.8	160.3	160.8	146.7	167.4	171.7	156.6	150.5	167.0	169.1	180.8	173.1	196.0	193.2	194.4
April	97.5	103.4	106.5	95.0	94.9	96.8	117.2	124.6	149.0	152.4	148.9	150.4	235.4	159.4	149.6	140.6	150.7	62.5	178.0	167.9	185.2	179.2	198.1
May	101.9	104.2	108.5	94.9	102.1	106.5	121.5	128.2	151.4	160.0	164.7	159.2	204.9	164.5	155.2	157.0	164.3	98.0	179.2	163.5	192.4	195.1	205.7
June	97.5	110.3	111.2	98.2	103.5	103.1	121.0	132.0	153.6	156.7	161.8	159.7	184.9	176.2	157.6	159.2	162.4	158.8	183.7	174.9	197.0	191.2	194.6
July	95.7	109.9	104.5	91.8	93.7	101.1	120.0	134.0	156.6	150.4	156.1	172.3	176.3	159.8	140.0	151.3	154.4	157.7	173.3	166.1	174.2	176.7	189.2
August	99.6	105.9	106.4	97.9	101.0	105.8	119.2	134.1	156.4	158.9	185.2	169.9	173.7	163.0	154.5	166.3	164.6	154.7	170.1	177.7	196.9	195.8	192.3
September	96.4	106.8	105.4	100.0	109.7	101.4	116.5	138.3	153.7	151.4	161.8	157.7	176.1	161.7	150.7	154.9	158.1	171.7	171.8	181.1	188.1	184.1	189.5
October	100.1	107.9	101.5	95.2	99.4	109.2	115.4	142.2	152.5	156.2	174.7	167.9	179.1	163.0	143.8	160.1	174.0	179.3	171.0	178.9	184.7	210.2	195.3
November	92.0	99.8	93.5	91.4	92.9	100.3	103.7	133.2	147.5	147.7	165.0	158.0	155.9	151.2	137.6	156.4	161.9	156.3	154.8	174.5	179.6	192.2	169.9
December	104.4	121.3	108.9	106.5	108.3	117.9	141.7	148.3	167.2	160.5	178.5	169.6	177.6	175.9	150.5	171.7	172.9	187.2	177.2	194.3	197.7	196.2	186.3
Yearly Average .	96.1	105.0	105.6	95.3	98.0	102.2	115.9	129.6	149.5	154.4	162.8	156.6	179.6	163.1	148.3	152.7	161.5	152.0	172.2	171.1	185.5	189.1	190.8

Source: Based on wire-telegraph transmission revenues reported monthly by Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to the Federal Communications Commission. (Table 27-A) For the adjusted index, the average daily revenue was calculated monthly by dividing actual revenues by "number of business days." The "number of business days" in a month was computed by using the following weights: Monday through Friday, 100%; Saturday, 50%; Sunday, 25%; holidays -- January 1, 50%; February 22, 50%; May 30, 25%; July 4, 25%; Labor Day 25%; November 11, 50%; Thanksgiving, 50%; and December 25, 50%. If a holiday fell on Sunday, the following Monday was given the holiday weight. If a holiday fell on Saturday, the smaller percentage weight was used. The centered 12-month moving average of this daily average was calculated for each month from July 1929 through December 1948, and the ratios of the daily average to the moving average were calculated. The median of the ratios for a given month in all years was taken as the seasonal factor for that month, and the daily averages were seasonally adjusted by dividing them by these seasonal factors. The adjusted average daily revenues were expressed as percentages of their 1935-1939 average. (Table 27-B) The unadjusted indexes express transmission revenues as a percentage of their 1935-1939 average.

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Table 28.--Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1957

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	\$6,133	-	-	-	\$6,133
Land used for building sites	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements	31,338	-	\$4,875	-	26,463
Buildings	2,054,283	\$57,803	32,657	-	2,079,429
Poles	45,229,235	3,130,716	2,416,591	-	45,943,360
Aerial wire	41,507,124	687,896	1,597,913	-	40,597,107
Aerial cable	6,545,916	456,417	190,892	-	6,811,441
Underground cable	14,540,319	562,511	254,833	-	14,847,997
Buried cable	355,179	40,956	21,123	-	375,012
Submarine cable	949,994	32,594	52,497	-	930,091
House cable	581,417	17,798	7,334	-	591,881
Underground conduit	19,407,235	476,582	187,841	-	19,695,976
Pneumatic tubes	1,420,583	13,763	127,658	-	1,306,688
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	44,779,277	6,395,133	2,918,421	-	48,255,989
Repeater and terminal equipment	19,783,043	5,502,549	1,797,572	-	23,488,020
Switchboards and distributing frames	4,554,556	412,413	200,504	-	4,766,465
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,602,984	111,219	226,343	-	2,487,860
Power equipment	7,537,228	925,815	472,672	-	7,990,371
Messenger call-circuit equipment	521,307	10,783	44,788	-	487,302
Time-service equipment	547,511	34,958	26,302	-	556,167
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,478,479	64,473	179,066	-	1,363,886
Office cable and conduit	4,432,884	829,625	152,523	-	5,109,986
Equipment furnished customers	49,041,742	28,713,678	16,161,762	-	61,593,658
Other inside communication plant	313,830	59,262	24,178	-	348,914
Furniture and office appliances	14,255,148	1,921,292	910,147	-	15,266,293
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	3,563,283	674,507	355,016	-	3,882,774
Shop equipment	458,570	22,422	30,441	-	450,551
Store and warehouse equipment	209,100	7,367	950	-	215,517
Tools and implements	1,351,053	133,673	30,662	-	1,454,064
Floating equipment	28,879	-	-	-	28,879
Railway equipment	371,921	12,037	34,504	-	349,454
Emergency facilities	382,114	20,953	15,179	-	387,888
Laboratory equipment	1,317,783	140,792	17,076	-	1,441,499
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	13,015,188	1,257,848	116,280	-	14,156,756
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	9,492,554	(14,200,697)	(4,708,143)	-	-
Sub-total	312,953,730	38,527,138	23,900,457	-	327,580,411
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	1,429,640	358,023	12,422	-	1,775,241
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	3,023,451	71,722	161,137	-	2,934,036
Total communication plant in service	317,406,821	38,956,883	24,074,016	-	332,289,688
Plant under construction	15,319,650	4,059,459	-	\$(809,164)	18,569,945
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	332,726,471	43,016,342	24,074,016	(809,164)	350,859,633

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 29.—Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
Year ended December 31, 1957

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	791,387	-	-	-	791,387
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	121,841	\$4,467	\$2,215	-	124,093
Buildings	3,793,557	73,805	93,747	\$3,542	3,777,157
Poles	1,612,316	23,826	46,517	-	1,589,625
Aerial wire	893,808	555	13,022	-	881,341
Aerial cable	272,527	1,531	17,292	-	256,766
Underground cable	625,013	31,018	113	556	656,474
Buried cable	778,246	439	2,625	-	776,060
Submarine cable	239,005	-	-	33,583	272,588
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	440,849	11,693	21,724	-	430,818
Pneumatic tubes	25,707	-	-	-	25,707
Ocean cable	64,853,094	594,853	1,121	(33,583)	65,433,243
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment	6,216,963	694,023	171,841	(18,606)	6,720,539
Switchboards and distributing frames	217,440	10,567	1,866	(973)	225,168
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment	260,953	17,976	34,279	385	245,035
Power equipment	1,293,019	116,138	55,571	11,579	1,365,165
Messenger call-circuit equipment	15,424	-	-	(48)	15,376
Time-service equipment	13,314	-	-	877	14,191
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	4,944	-	-	-	4,944
Office cable and conduit	422,824	14,597	9,341	409	428,489
Equipment furnished customers	842,513	155,172	19,955	3,125	980,855
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	1,404,058	122,410	50,868	9,874	1,485,474
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	114,028	29,731	12,080	-	131,679
Shop equipment	64,939	1,903	385	(9,764)	56,693
Store and warehouse equipment	2,401	2,683	328	(30)	4,726
Tools and implements	92,109	6,936	57	841	99,829
Floating equipment	1,544,131	8,983	2,472	(344)	1,550,298
Railway equipment	5,615	1,613	2,787	-	4,441
Emergency facilities	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment	52,429	-	641	7	51,795
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	156,659	83,614	-	-	240,273
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	87,186,779	2,008,533	560,847	1,430	88,635,895
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	2,881,136	143,869	16,709	(921)	3,007,375
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	2,666,655	141,305	176,510	(509)	2,630,941
Total communication plant in service	92,734,570	2,293,707	754,066	-	94,274,211
Plant under construction	1,631,783	506,638	-	(88,192)	2,050,229
Plant held for future communication use	1,614	-	1,614	-	-
Plant-acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	94,367,967	2,800,345	755,680	(88,192)	96,324,440

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

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Table 30.—Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1957

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	\$3,310,396	\$160,847	\$72,268	\$475,144	\$3,874,119
Land improvements	447,321	110,637	2,554	-	555,404
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	269,114	8,292	873	-	276,533
Buildings	6,221,375	879,523	83,324	1,217,913	8,235,487
Towers and masts	2,568,903	494,941	167,760	(16,691)	2,879,393
Antenna systems	2,106,670	476,947	121,606	(1,981)	2,460,030
Control lines	352,147	2,323	6,382	-	348,088
Power-supply lines	226,081	20,594	2,523	-	244,152
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	8,013,208	1,100,256	158,420	(25,033)	8,930,011
Cooling apparatus	290,087	24,623	12,835	-	301,875
Receiver equipment	3,029,546	381,814	35,207	(4,884)	3,371,269
Power supply and distribution equipment	2,136,593	289,928	27,068	(3,430)	2,396,023
Control apparatus	8,887,356	2,921,147	112,763	(18,929)	11,676,811
Equipment on customers' premises ...	1,612,929	91,968	2,179	54,417	1,757,135
Furniture and office equipment	1,425,649	140,821	41,113	896	1,526,253
Ship station equipment	227,591	57,321	49,776	-	235,136
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	358,954	43,175	26,282	-	375,847
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	805,599	81,192	14,374	(1,100)	871,317
Store and warehouse equipment	11,193	9,711	675	-	20,229
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	13,014	8,912	-	-	21,926
Other intangibles	3,727	-	-	-	3,727
Sub-total	42,321,478	7,304,972	937,982	1,676,322	50,364,790
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits ...	(3,075)	2,301	-	-	(774)
Operated plant leased to others ...	24,000	-	-	-	24,000
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	96,564	44,524	9,716	-	131,372
Telephones, wire-telegraph & ocean-cable plant	69,079	1/ 6,886	-	-	75,965
Total communication plant in service	42,508,046	7,358,683	947,698	1,676,322	50,595,353
Plant under construction	2,927,629	(407,562)	-	-	2,520,067
Plant held for future communication use	14,386	-	8,211	(6,175)	-
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	45,450,061	6,951,121	955,909	1,670,147	53,115,420

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$6,886. Gross amounts of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

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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. 1/7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$477,159,252	\$332,289,688	\$144,869,564	\$94,274,211	\$30,702,680	\$28,523,310	\$35,048,221
2	Plant under construction	23,140,241	18,569,945	4,570,296	2,050,229	999,001	561,395	489,833
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant—Gross	500,299,493	350,859,633	149,439,860	96,324,440	31,701,681	29,084,705	35,538,054
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortisation	227,402,567	147,334,384	80,068,183	58,780,796	17,957,746	22,339,366	18,483,684
6	Total communication plant—Net	272,896,926	203,525,249	69,371,677	37,543,644	13,743,935	6,745,339	17,054,370
Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	3,918,681	95,428	3,823,253	11,905	11,905	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,279,394	-	1,279,394	8,396	8,396	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property—Net	2,639,287	95,428	2,543,859	3,509	3,509	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates	1,299,282	195,583	1,103,699	548,572	255,200	293,372	-
11	Other investments and funds	14,250,351	10,854,595	3,395,756	1,006,749	923,815	82,934	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,325,329	116,951	1,208,378	20,571	20,571	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	16,863,591	11,028,655	5,834,936	1,538,259	1,161,953	376,306	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	25,291,021	18,448,290	6,842,731	2,730,485	1,987,698	742,787	-
15	Temporary investments	11,488,609	11,464,103	24,506	-	-	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates	4,274,206	3,069	4,271,137	2,590,812	2,590,812	-	-
17	Other receivables	41,760,209	26,136,255	15,623,954	4,304,574	3,087,314	1,217,260	-
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	1,418,660	668,548	750,112	300,434	279,343	21,091	-
19	Material and supplies	23,779,462	18,523,853	5,255,609	1,035,646	532,919	502,727	-
20	All other current assets	4,628,317	4,475,696	152,621	65,572	53,610	11,962	-
21	Total current assets	109,803,164	78,382,718	31,420,446	10,426,655	7,973,010	2,453,645	-
22	Prepayments	1,294,074	992,602	301,472	74,173	47,510	26,663	-
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Total telegraph carriers 1	Domestic telegraph carrier	International telegraph carriers			
			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/2	Total international telegraph carriers 3	Ocean-cable carriers		
					Total 4	All America Cables & Radio, Inc. 5	Commercial Cable Co. 6
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE--Continued							
23	Deferred charges	\$3,498,842	\$2,440,503	\$1,058,339	\$823,393	\$36,313	\$787,080
24	Total--asset side	404,356,597	2/296,369,727	2/107,986,870	2/50,406,124	22,962,721	10,389,033
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
25	Long term debt	49,669,777	40,992,355	8,677,422	4,389,498	-	4,389,498
Current liabilities:							
26	Payables to affiliates	2,949,909	6,056	2,943,853	1,323,154	146,933	1,176,221
27	Other payables	31,430,970	25,683,403	5,747,567	1,620,181	592,905	1,027,276
28	Tax accruals	16,962,113	10,799,170	6,162,943	2,346,682	2,324,745	21,937
29	Other accruals	10,140,539	9,110,622	1,029,917	23,564	12,146	11,418
30	All other current liabilities	2,932,595	2,033,655	898,940	883,670	883,670	-
31	Total current liabilities	64,416,126	47,632,906	16,783,220	6,197,251	3,960,399	2,236,852
Provisions for future settlements:							
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ...	9,499,475	2,305,752	7,193,723	5,660,768	2,325,424	3,335,344
33	Other provisions for future settlements	1,917,461	914,447	1,003,014	499,642	428,456	71,186
34	Total provisions for future settlements	11,416,936	3,220,199	8,196,737	6,160,410	2,753,880	3,406,530
35	Deferred credits	1,193,865	1,040,072	153,793	6,720	6,024	696
36	Capital stock, Common	46,255,579	15,581,336	30,674,243	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000
37	Capital surplus	130,722,971	119,168,454	11,554,517	4,216,766	1,515,115	2,701,651
Earned surplus:							
38	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus	100,681,343	85,788,775	14,892,568	(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)
40	Total earned surplus	100,681,343	85,788,775	14,892,568	(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)
41	Total--liability side	404,356,597	2/313,424,097	2/90,932,500	2/33,351,754	22,962,721	10,389,033

INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
42	Operating revenues	3/322,393,895	245,548,609	76,845,286	35,442,243	15,175,739	5,847,330	14,419,174
	Operating revenue deductions:							
43	Operating expenses	2/261,808,995	203,786,777	58,022,218	27,989,060	9,784,915	7,218,395	10,985,750
44	Depreciation and amortization	19,601,899	16,447,256	3,154,643	1,300,160	449,652	262,129	588,379
45	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	11,712,240	7,546,420	4,165,820	2,820,234	2,056,818	386,117	377,299
46	Uncollectible revenues	445,000	438,868	6,132	4,200	-	-	4,200
47	All other operating revenue deductions	909,947	-	909,947	766,613	766,613	-	-
48	Total operating revenue deductions	294,478,081	228,219,321	66,258,760	32,880,267	13,057,998	7,866,641	11,955,628
49	Net operating revenues	27,915,814	17,329,288	10,586,526	2,561,976	2,117,741	(2,019,311)	2,463,546
50	Other communication income	15,663	-	15,663	7,963	-	7,963	-
51	Operating income	27,931,477	17,329,288	10,602,189	2,569,939	2,117,741	(2,011,348)	2,463,546
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	1,262,786	944,771	318,015	499	-	-	499
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	1,233,364	1,093,786	139,578	(138,977)	(99,989)	(9,512)	(29,476)
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	2,496,150	2,038,557	457,593	(138,478)	(99,989)	(9,512)	(28,977)
55	Gross ordinary income	30,427,627	19,367,845	11,059,782	2,431,461	2,017,752	(2,020,860)	2,434,569
56	Deductions from ordinary income	3,021,757	4/2,226,837	794,920	397,722	119,777	231,668	46,277
57	Net ordinary income	27,405,870	17,141,008	10,264,862	2,033,739	1,897,975	(2,252,528)	2,388,292
58	Extraordinary income--credits	3,797,443	2,355,503	1,441,940	116,024	37,624	5,000	73,400
59	Extraordinary income--charges	992,424	592,317	400,107	49,257	5,407	-	43,850
60	Net income	30,210,889	18,904,194	11,306,695	2,100,506	1,930,192	(2,247,528)	2,417,842
	Deductions from net income:							
61	Provision for Federal income taxes	11,378,905	5/5,993,000	5,385,905	1,615,000	480,000	-	5/1,135,000
62	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Total deductions from net income	11,378,905	5,993,000	5,385,905	1,615,000	480,000	-	1,135,000
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus	18,831,984	12,911,194	5,920,790	485,506	1,450,192	(2,247,528)	6/1,282,842
65	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	90,498,301	78,460,011	12,038,290	(4,192,935)	905,731	(5,098,666)	-
66	Earned surplus--credits	300,000	300,000	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation	109,630,285	6/92,954,047	6/16,676,238	6/(4,990,271)	2,355,923	(7,346,194)	-
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	8,948,942	7,165,272	1,783,670	883,670	883,670	-	-
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	100,681,343	6/85,788,775	6/14,892,568	6/(5,873,941)	1,472,253	(7,346,194)	-
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			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total international telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers		
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
72	On common stock	\$8,948,942	\$7,165,272	\$1,783,670	\$883,670	\$883,670	-
73	Amount per share	-	1.15	-	-	5.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Transmission revenue:							
Message revenue:							
74	Public message revenue	212,984,350	169,572,659	43,411,691	18,842,238	4,429,545	\$4,381,897
75	Government message revenue	5,922,615	3,440,288	2,482,327	540,623	265,605	78,888
76	Press message revenue	5,123,301	3,420,494	1,702,807	622,537	139,906	115,515
77	Other commuted-rate revenue	74,169	-	74,169	18,187	10,353	842
78	Money-order message revenue	10,667,267	10,667,267	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue	277,551	277,551	-	-	-	-
80	News (CND) service message revenue	563,420	563,420	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue	112,559	-	112,559	-	-	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	8,625,011	6,307,140	2,317,871	119,693	81,620	38,073
83	Other message revenue 7/	4,730,451	-	4,730,451	3,254,568	3,254,568	-
84	Total message revenue	249,080,694	194,248,819	54,831,875	23,397,846	8,181,597	4,615,215
Other transmission revenue:							
International teleprinter exchange service revenue							
85	2,830,085	-	2,830,085	-	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	2,401,106	-	2,401,106	1,095,932	-	\$1,095,932
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	219,654	-	219,654	-	-	-
News (CND) service revenue:							
88	Ticker service revenue	1,025,336	1,025,336	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue	106,850	-	106,850	20,631	-	20,631
90	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	293,671	-	293,671	-	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue	1,308,647	-	1,308,647	-	-	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	11,061	-	11,061	-	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue	8,196,410	1,025,336	7,171,074	1,116,563	-	1,116,563

94	Total transmission revenue	257,277,104	195,274,155	62,002,949	24,514,409	8,181,597	4,615,215	11,717,597
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nontransmission revenue:							
96	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	528,905	-	528,905	-	-	-	-
97	Leased-circuit revenue	40,365,984	34,414,185	5,951,799	3,421,685	103,728	772,240	2,545,717
98	Measured-service revenue	1,716,909	1,716,909	-	-	-	-	-
99	Other leased-plant revenue	2,472,869	1,848,743	624,126	139,188	39,280	9,669	90,239
100	Code-registration revenue	212,771	212,771	-	-	-	-	-
101	Errand-service revenue	1,854,527	1,854,527	-	-	-	-	-
102	Money-order charges	8,055,568	8,000,233	55,335	8,866	1,154	-	7,712
103	Time-service revenue	681,400	681,400	-	-	-	-	-
104	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	2,243,846	1,545,686	698,160	546,219	38,104	450,206	57,909
105	Total nontransmission revenue	58,132,779	50,274,454	7,858,325	4,115,958	182,266	1,232,115	2,701,577
	Other telecommunication revenue:							
106	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems	427,680	-	427,680	255,544	255,544	-	-
107	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems	6,556,332	-	6,556,332	6,556,332	6,556,332	-	-
108	Total other telecommunication revenue	6,984,012	-	6,984,012	6,811,876	6,811,876	-	-
109	Total operating revenue	322,393,895	245,548,609	76,845,286	35,442,243	15,175,739	5,847,330	14,419,174
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
110	Maintenance expenses	41,489,117	31,222,408	10,266,709	7,376,847	1,896,163	2,084,330	3,396,354
111	Conducting-operations expenses	192,718,447	154,580,905	38,137,542	17,137,116	6,617,596	4,123,863	6,395,657
112	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.	1,074,267	302,088	772,179	325,856	105,057	121,250	99,549
113	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.	707,417	589,429	117,988	66,184	16,556	10,000	39,628
114	Relief and pensions	14,404,793	11,669,625	2,735,168	1,654,335	425,243	409,760	819,332
115	All other general expenses	3,617,259	2,196,932	1,420,327	299,659	152,501	90,910	56,248
116	Administrative expenses	9,212,529	4,404,248	4,808,281	1,261,431	604,911	398,282	258,238
117	Total operating expenses	261,808,995	203,786,777	58,022,218	27,989,060	9,784,915	7,218,395	10,985,750
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
118	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	75,713	-	75,713	75,713	22,868	23,349	29,496
119	Owned	62,284	-	62,284	62,284	22,868	23,349	16,067
120	Leased	13,429	-	13,429	13,429	9/	-	13,429
	Miles of wire:							
	Miles of wire in cable:							
121	In aerial cable	90,562	90,080	482	482	373	-	109
122	In underground cable	299,404	293,860	5,544	5,544	1,736	710	3,098
123	In submarine cable	7,228	7,203	25	25	16	-	9
124	Total miles of wire in cable	397,194	391,143	6,051	6,051	2,125	710	3,216
125	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	693,618	686,938	6,680	6,680	6,189	-	491
126	Total miles of wire	1,090,812	1,078,081	12,731	12,731	8,314	710	3,707

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
127	Miles of pole line	74,931	73,067	1,864	1,864	1,790	-	74
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	4,297	4,150	147	147	118	4	25
Service equipment furnished free to customers:								
129	Telegraph printers	23,891	21,220	2,671	523	311	212	-
130	Telegraph printer tie lines	23,698	20,983	2,715	521	307	214	-
131	Morse tie lines	22	20	2	2	-	2	-
132	Desk fax	32,662	31,787	875	537	313	224	-
133	Desk fax tie lines	32,583	31,709	874	536	312	224	-
134	Telephones	1,040	336	704	218	134	84	-
135	Telephone tie lines	1,405	567	838	279	163	116	-
136	Pneumatic tubes	47	47	-	-	-	-	-
137	Call boxes	122,805	111,633	11,172	2,770	2,770	-	-
138	Automatic transmitting apparatus	521	334	187	61	26	35	-
139	Other	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Leased wire revenue:								
Commercial:								
140	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Morse	\$11,184	10/\$11,184	-	-	-	-	-
142	Teletypewriter	24,771,144	10/24,771,144	-	-	-	-	-
143	Other	3,171,996	10/3,171,996	-	-	-	-	-
144	Total commercial	27,954,324	10/27,954,324	-	-	-	-	-
145	Government	6,735,012	10/6,735,012	-	-	-	-	-
146	Press	887,304	10/887,304	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total leased wire revenue	35,576,640	10/35,576,640	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:								
(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)								
Type of transmission:								
148	Continental fixed	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
149	Insular fixed	42	-	42	-	-	-	-

150	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	246	-	246	-	-	-	-
151	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) ..	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
152	Total	302	-	302	-	-	-	-
Telegraph offices:								
United States: <u>11/</u>								
153	Independent	2,207	2,144	63	8	8	-	-
154	Main	1,569	1,548	21	4	4	-	-
155	Branch	638	596	42	4	4	-	-
156	Joint	9,263	9,215	48	32	16	16	-
157	Agency or commission offices	10,740	10,734	6	6	6	-	-
Foreign:								
158	Independent	217	1	216	164	95	32	37
159	Main	132	1	131	103	57	23	23
160	Branch	85	-	85	61	38	9	14
161	Joint	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices	52	-	52	52	24	28	-
163	Total telegraph offices	22,483	22,098	385	262	149	76	37
Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
Number of messages:								
164	Domestic messages <u>12/</u>	134,817,459	<u>13/</u> 134,664,818	152,641	95,108	-	95,108	-
165	Transoceanic messages <u>14/</u>	24,143,486	-	24,143,486	10,471,116	2,713,319	1,856,502	5,901,295
166	Marine messages	1,156,680	-	1,156,680	-	-	-	-
167	Total	160,117,625	<u>134,664,818</u>	25,452,807	10,566,224	2,713,319	1,951,610	5,901,295
168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	11,667,225	<u>15/9,281,837</u>	2,385,388	81,250	64,440	16,810	-
Number of words:								
169	Transoceanic messages <u>14/</u>	621,356,823	-	621,356,823	255,868,100	58,296,206	46,651,980	150,919,914
170	Marine messages	16,790,461	-	16,790,461	-	-	-	-
Amount of revenue:								
171	Domestic messages <u>12/</u>	\$188,124,612	<u>13/</u> \$187,941,679	\$182,933	\$74,747	-	\$74,747	-
172	Transoceanic messages <u>14/</u>	50,399,799	-	50,399,799	23,203,406	\$8,099,977	4,502,395	\$10,601,034
173	Marine messages	1,931,272	-	1,931,272	-	-	-	-
174	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	8,625,011	<u>15/6,307,140</u>	2,317,871	119,693	81,620	38,073	-
175	Total	249,080,694	<u>194,248,819</u>	54,831,875	23,397,846	8,181,597	4,615,215	10,601,034
EMPLOYERS AND COMPENSATION								
176	Number of employees at end of October	47,969	36,467	11,502	<u>16/6,101</u>	<u>16/2,903</u>	<u>16/1,399</u>	1,799
177	Total compensation for year	\$201,151,239	\$159,157,308	\$41,993,931	\$17,875,091	\$7,102,205	\$4,739,076	\$6,033,810
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$181,777,835	\$141,805,514	\$39,972,321	\$17,695,881	\$6,978,376	\$4,689,490	\$6,028,015
See footnotes on page 161.								

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued						
		Radiotelegraph carriers						
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$50,595,353	\$537,849	\$10,393,485	\$2,542,115	\$32,891,665	\$4,127,451	\$102,788
2	Plant under construction	2,520,067	19,768	960,077	17,932	1,511,176	11,114	-
3	Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Total communication plant--Gross	53,115,420	557,617	11,353,562	2,560,047	34,402,841	4,138,565	102,788
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortisation	21,287,387	447,608	3,623,711	1,029,739	14,269,822	1,836,589	79,918
6	Total communication plant--Net	31,828,033	110,009	7,729,851	1,530,308	20,133,019	2,301,976	22,870
Investments and funds:								
7	Miscellaneous physical property	3,811,348	60,070	246,466	-	3,504,812	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,270,998	56,904	153,445	-	1,060,649	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	2,540,350	3,166	93,021	-	2,444,163	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates	555,127	162,747	-	341,787	50,593	-	-
11	Other investments and funds	2,389,007	10,907	68,383	935,441	1,374,276	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,187,807	-	-	-	1,187,807	-	-
13	Total investments and funds	4,296,677	176,820	161,404	1,277,228	2,681,225	-	-
Current assets:								
14	Cash	4,112,246	69,804	1,121,524	299,132	2,377,798	242,821	1,167
15	Temporary investments	24,506	-	-	-	24,506	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates	1,680,325	260,901	656,395	108,104	149,773	413,629	91,523
17	Other receivables	11,319,380	160,886	3,141,141	428,287	6,984,498	599,042	5,526
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	449,678	1,304	331,191	19,298	88,436	9,449	-
19	Material and supplies	4,219,963	278,309	2,383,400	105,802	1,259,232	193,220	-
20	All other current assets	87,049	3,435	28,606	15,940	35,892	3,176	-
21	Total current assets	20,993,791	772,031	6,999,875	937,967	10,743,263	1,442,439	98,216
22	Prepayments	227,299	1,722	108,259	11,576	104,672	1,070	-

23	Deferred charges	234,946	70,429	46,204	24,980	43,041	50,292	-
24	Total--asset side	57,580,746	1,131,011	15,045,593	3,782,059	33,705,220	3,795,777	121,086
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
25	Long term debt	4,287,924	495,000	500,000	908,750	-	2,384,174	-
Current liabilities:								
26	Payables to affiliates	1,620,699	582,555	476,101	334,624	227,419	-	-
27	Other payables	4,127,386	145,029	1,432,437	236,253	2,047,724	265,539	404
28	Tax accruals	3,816,261	1,908	1,123,274	225,115	2,337,071	124,588	4,305
29	Other accruals	1,006,353	-	11,099	25,050	945,000	17,994	7,210
30	All other current liabilities	15,270	11,719	-	-	3,551	-	-
31	Total current liabilities	10,585,969	741,211	3,042,911	821,042	5,560,765	408,121	11,919
Provisions for future settlements:								
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare	1,532,955	-	1,473,654	-	59,301	-	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements	503,372	-	45,000	192,700	265,672	-	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements	2,036,327	-	1,518,654	192,700	324,973	-	-
35	Deferred credits	147,073	5,342	17,766	48,726	75,239	-	-
36	Capital stock, Common	12,419,193	2,166,543	4,000,000	247,650	5,000,000	1,000,000	5,000
37	Capital surplus	7,337,751	-	1,542,687	582,101	5,212,963	-	-
Earned surplus:								
38	Reservations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167
40	Total earned surplus	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167
41	Total--liability side	57,580,746	1,131,011	15,045,593	3,782,059	33,705,220	3,795,777	121,086
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
42	Operating revenues	41,403,043	816,479	11,045,335	1,657,466	25,143,972	2,657,181	82,610
Operating revenue deductions:								
43	Operating expenses	30,033,158	861,146	7,561,709	1,437,759	18,064,131	2,042,931	65,482
44	Depreciation and amortization	1,854,483	15,697	451,317	61,778	1,125,462	196,866	3,363
45	Taxes (except Federal income taxes)	1,345,586	21,332	395,901	74,372	764,678	88,936	367
46	Uncollectible revenues	1,932	748	-	-	-	1,184	-
47	All other operating revenue deductions	143,334	-	-	21,640	121,250	-	444
48	Total operating revenue deductions	33,378,493	898,923	8,408,927	1,595,549	20,075,521	2,329,917	69,656
49	Net operating revenues	8,024,550	(82,444)	2,636,408	61,917	5,068,451	327,264	12,954
50	Other communication income	7,700	2,700	5,000	-	-	-	-
51	Operating income	8,032,250	(79,744)	2,641,408	61,917	5,068,451	327,264	12,954

See footnotes on page 161.

Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 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								
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	\$317,516	-	\$305,378	-	\$12,138	-	-
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication	278,555	\$13,788	48,313	\$23,860	192,590	\$4	-
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication	596,071	13,788	353,691	23,860	204,728	4	-
55	Gross ordinary income	8,628,321	(65,956)	2,995,099	85,777	5,273,179	327,268	\$12,954
56	Deductions from ordinary income	397,198	28,537	190,036	20,207	158,418	-	-
57	Net ordinary income	8,231,123	(94,493)	2,805,063	65,570	5,114,761	327,268	12,954
58	Extraordinary income--credits	1,325,916	10,767	67,819	1,120,271	87,059	40,000	-
59	Extraordinary income--charges	350,850	3,225	18,635	260,255	68,735	-	-
60	Net income	9,206,189	(86,951)	2,854,247	925,586	5,133,085	367,268	12,954
Deductions from net income:								
61	Provision for Federal income taxes	3,770,905	-	850,000	80,000	2,653,000	184,019	3,886
62	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Total deductions from net income	3,770,905	-	850,000	80,000	2,653,000	184,019	3,886
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus	5,435,284	(86,951)	2,004,247	845,586	2,480,085	183,249	9,068
65	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	16,231,225	(2,190,134)	2,619,328	135,504	15,551,195	10,233	105,099
66	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation	21,666,509	(2,277,085)	4,623,575	981,090	18,031,280	193,482	114,167
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	900,000	-	200,000	-	500,000	190,000	10,000
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year	20,766,509	(2,277,085)	4,423,575	981,090	17,531,280	3,482	104,167

DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
72	On common stock	900,000	-	200,000	-	500,000	190,000	10,000
73	Amount per share	-	-	10.00	-	10.00	19.00	200.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Transmission revenue:								
Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue	24,569,453	605,197	7,654,041	1,187	15,083,662	1,144,163	81,203
75	Government message revenue	1,941,704	38,801	590,918	-	1,228,071	83,811	103
76	Press message revenue	1,080,270	650	180,905	543,269	343,045	12,297	104
77	Other commuted-rate revenue	55,982	793	10,608	-	11,693	32,888	-
78	Money-order message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (GND) service message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue	112,559	4,407	40,420	-	60,597	7,135	-
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,198,178	141,169	768,631	32,906	1,222,032	33,440	-
83	Other message revenue 7/	1,475,883	-	180,782	-	630,572	664,529	-
84	Total message revenue	31,434,029	791,017	9,426,305	577,362	18,579,672	1,978,263	81,410
Other transmission revenue:								
85	International teleprinter exchange service revenue	2,830,085	13,472	275,385	-	2,541,228	-	-
86	Other scheduled transmission service revenue	1,305,174	3,493	390,116	744,319	167,246	-	-
87	Broadcast-program service revenue	219,654	-	-	70,505	149,149	-	-
News (GND) service revenue:								
88	Ticker service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Bulletin service revenue	86,219	-	26,268	-	46,251	13,700	-
90	Facsimile or photogram service revenue	293,671	-	-	158,858	134,813	-	-
91	Telephone service revenue	1,308,647	-	-	-	720,635	588,012	-
92	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	11,061	-	-	1,639	9,422	-	-
93	Total other transmission revenue	6,054,511	16,965	691,769	975,321	3,768,744	601,712	-
94	Total transmission revenue	37,488,540	807,982	10,118,074	1,552,683	22,348,416	2,579,975	81,410
95	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 31.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 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:								
96	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	\$528,905	-	\$287,636	\$90,569	\$148,015	\$2,685	-
97	Leased-circuit revenue	2,530,114	-	564,994	-	1,965,120	-	-
98	Measured-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Other leased-plant revenue	484,938	-	54,132	12,943	363,289	54,574	-
100	Code-registration revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Errand-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
102	Money-order charges	46,469	\$2,207	3,630	-	40,632	-	-
103	Time-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	151,941	6,290	16,869	1,271	107,564	19,947	-
105	Total nontransmission revenue	3,742,367	8,497	927,261	104,783	2,624,620	77,206	-
Other telecommunication revenue:								
106	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems	172,136	-	-	-	170,936	-	\$1,200
107	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Total other telecommunication revenue	172,136	-	-	-	170,936	-	1,200
109	Total operating revenue	4,140,043	816,479	11,045,335	1,657,466	25,143,972	2,657,181	82,610
OPERATING EXPENSES								
110	Maintenance expenses	2,889,862	35,208	1,090,041	189,206	1,401,752	170,403	3,252
111	Conducting-operations expenses	21,000,426	710,656	5,241,866	1,038,056	12,437,590	1,525,147	47,111
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr.	446,323	11,820	95,387	-	332,122	-	6,994
113	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr.	51,804	-	-	43,350	8,454	-	-
114	Relief and pensions	1,080,833	-	241,040	39,608	769,271	28,307	2,607
115	All other general expenses	1,120,668	33,169	180,487	76,231	809,878	19,885	1,018
116	Administrative expenses	3,546,850	70,293	712,888	138,008	2,321,972	299,189	4,500
117	Total operating expenses	30,033,158	861,146	7,561,709	1,437,759	18,064,131	2,042,931	65,482

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
118	Miles (nautical) of ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Owned	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	Leased	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Miles of wire:						
	Miles of wire in cable:						
121	In aerial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	In underground cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	In submarine cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Total miles of wire in cable	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Miles of aerial wire (not in cable)	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Total miles of wire	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Miles of pole line	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:						
129	Telegraph printers	2,148	71	437	22	1,618	-
130	Telegraph printer tie lines	2,194	77	438	37	1,642	-
131	Morse tie lines	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Desk fax	338	26	312	-	-	-
133	Desk fax tie lines	338	26	312	-	-	-
134	Telephones	486	98	72	-	316	-
135	Telephone tie lines	559	98	93	-	368	-
136	Pneumatic tubes	-	-	-	-	-	-
137	Call boxes	8,402	91	3,110	-	5,201	-
138	Automatic transmitting apparatus	126	-	43	-	83	-
139	Other	2	-	-	2	-	-
	Leased wire revenue:						
	Commercial:						
140	Broadcasting	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Morse	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Teleprinter	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Total commercial	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Government	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Press	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total leased wire revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
	See footnotes on page 161.						

Table 31.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1957 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
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)								
Type of transmission:								
148	Continental fixed	10	2	1	1	3	3	-
149	Insular fixed	42	2	1	-	38	1	-
150	Foreign fixed (Foreign-service classification) ..	246	4	40	17	165	19	1
151	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) .	4	-	-	1	1	2	-
152	Total	302	8	42	19	207	25	1
Telegraph offices:								
United States: 11/								
153	Independent	55	6	8	4	31	5	1
154	Main	17	3	2	3	5	3	1
155	Branch	38	3	6	1	26	2	-
156	Joint	16	-	16	-	-	-	-
157	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign:								
158	Independent	52	-	9	5	18	17	3
159	Main	28	-	2	5	4	14	3
160	Branch	24	-	7	-	14	3	-
161	Joint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Total telegraph offices	123	6	33	9	49	22	4
Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
Number of messages:								
164	Domestic messages 12/	57,533	-	-	12,670	35,600	9,263	-
165	Transoceanic messages 14/	13,672,370	333,691	4,440,249	122,962	7,984,386	778,337	12,745
166	Marine messages	1,156,680	47,012	429,085	659	597,745	82,179	-
167	Total	14,886,583	380,703	4,869,334	136,291	8,617,731	869,779	12,745

168	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,304,138	159,812	84,8379	12,757	1,248,005	35,185	-
169	Number of words:							
	Transoceanic messages <u>14/</u>	365,488,723	8,725,616	114,548,308	14,397,239	210,370,477	16,951,397	495,686
170	Marine messages	16,790,461	704,319	6,168,479	120,966	8,613,721	1,182,976	-
	Amount of revenue:							
171	Domestic messages <u>12/</u>	\$108,186	-	-	\$35,527	\$61,666	\$10,993	-
172	Transoceanic messages <u>14/</u>	27,196,393	\$573,521	\$7,962,802	503,356	16,328,838	1,746,466	\$81,410
173	Marine messages	1,931,272	76,327	694,872	5,573	967,136	187,364	-
174	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	2,198,178	141,169	768,631	32,906	1,222,032	33,440	-
175	Total	31,434,029	791,017	9,426,305	577,362	18,579,672	1,978,263	81,410
EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
176	Number of employees at end of October	16/5,401	136	16/1,526	172	3,056	486	25
177	Total compensation for year	\$24,118,840	\$560,623	\$6,466,295	\$1,070,839	\$14,511,179	\$1,469,305	\$40,599
178	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$22,276,440	\$559,089	\$5,653,569	\$991,382	\$13,610,608	\$1,421,193	\$40,599

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 assets side of the balance sheet for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$17,054,370 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/ Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$352,606, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.

4/ All interest on long term debt (\$1,516,281) is shown under Domestic, no allocation between domestic and cables operations having been made.

5/ Reflects estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$1,768,000 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. Also reflects an estimated reduction in Federal income tax liability of \$303,000 arising from the use of five-year amortization authorized under Section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

6/ 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 \$85,788,775.

7/ Represents revenue from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.

8/ Represents revenue from International Metered Communications service.

9/ To avoid duplication, 1,141 miles leased from Commercial Cable Co. have been omitted.

10/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1957.

11/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.

12/ Includes domestic classification messages (Primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.

13/ Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

14/ 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.

15/ Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

16/ 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, 1958, 5,828 persons were employed by these companies. The total compensation for the year was \$18,307,576.

PART IV

HOLDING COMPANIES AND

INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

Table 32.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1957

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)	\$464,927,299	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, T	Telephone (A)	359,986,331	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	58,267,008	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland, The	Telephone (A)	111,000,086	Md. 3-10-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	98,722,543	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Telephone (A)	44,966,394	W. Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	19,085,912	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	445,540,416	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	92,406,656	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
10	Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	143,918	Ind. 8-17-03	100.00	
11	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation	Telephone (B)	92,130	Ind. 10-11-44	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	268,398,971	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The .	Telephone (A)	231,861,761	Colo. 7-17-11	86.74	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	634,894	Ore. 11-7-10	99.99	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	324,198,323	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.29	
16	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	823,075	R.I. 4-21-02	71.73	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	275,359,165	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	882,181,129	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	217,620,980	Ia. 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	240,279,489	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
21	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	852,209,409	Calif. 12-31-06	89.61	American Telephone and Telegraph Co. owns 90.4% of the common stock and 78.17% of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Telephone (A)	11,647,867	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	651,509,232	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	634,223,262	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	102,439,969	Wisc. 7-7-82	100.00	
26	California Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,652,456	Calif. 1-21-54	100.00	
27	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	18,743,449	N.C. 1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 22.62% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Company of Virginia.
28	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	463,021	Ohio 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock.
29	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	45,552,729	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.
30	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	138,770	Ohio 3-26-29	100.00	

31	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (N)	-	Del.	11-12-35	-	
32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	1,380,251	Calif.	7-1-27	100.00	
33	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (A)	440,577	Ore.	6-25-28	-	
34	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	1,012,163	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.
35	Dollar Co., The Robert 2/	Holding (N)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	-	
36	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	816,479	Nev.	1-24-30	71.82	
37	Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	131,457	N.J.	5-2-02	-	
38	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The 2/	Holding (N)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
39	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (P)	82,610	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
40	General Telephone Corporation	Holding (L)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
41	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	135,692	Pa.	12-31-46	100.00	
42	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc.	Telephone (A)	22,126,684	Ind.	2-5-30	94.02	
43	General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Telephone (A)	19,962,931	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
44	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest	Telephone (A)	6,671,769	Idaho	4-1-31	100.00	
45	General Telephone Co. of Ohio	Telephone (A)	10,965,792	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
46	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast	Telephone (A)	4,960,904	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
47	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest	Telephone (A)	24,825,650	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
48	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	477,493	N.Y.	1-2-29	100.00	
49	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	563,370	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
50	Hawaiian Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	16,076,413	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
51	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	1,261,054	Va.	1-18-15	-	Has common officers and directors with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell interests own 45.03% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
52	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	7,101,417	Va.	1-20-22	-	
53	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Md.	6-16-20	-	
54	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	5-10-39	58.17	
55	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	15,175,739	N.Y.	1-31-81	100.00	
56	Commercial Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	5,847,330	N.Y.	12-12-83	100.00	
57	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	11,045,335	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
58	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	7,296,127	Del.	6-23-14	79.90	
59	Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico	Telephone (A)	814,072	P.R.	4-25-22	100.00	
60	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	229,189	Del.	3-14-27	-	
61	Lee Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,847,029	Va.	4-19-28	-	
62	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	2,943,745	Ohio	3-7-28	-	
63	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,251,923	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)	246,351	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co.
65	Oregon Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,698,472	Ore.	7-18-07	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 32.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1957—Continued

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
66	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	\$1,657,466	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 - International News Service, Rocky Mount Publishing Co., North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, Times Printing Company, and United Press Associations, the remaining 0.61%.
67	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	
68	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	25,143,972	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
69	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	108,196,984	Conn. 4-19-82	-	Bell interests own 21.46% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
70	United Fruit Co. ^{2/}	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
71	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2,657,181	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
72	United Utilities, Inc. ^{2/}	Holding (L)	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
73	United Telephone Company of the West	Telephone (A)	1,200,893	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
74	West Coast Telephone Company	Telephone (A)	14,201,790	Wash. 5-31-28	-	Western Utilities Corporation owns 16.00% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
75	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (A)	532,692	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	
76	Western Carolina Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	1,258,861	N.C. 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 20.57% of the common stock.
77	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	259,967,783	N.Y. 4-1-51	-	
78	Woodbury Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	246,809	Conn. 11-23-99	41.25	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 communication carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.
- (N) Holding companies whose interests in communication 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
additions:			
1	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	Began filing as class B carrier.
2	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	Began filing as class B carrier.
Deletions:			
3	Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Merged with General Telephone Co. of Michigan on February 28, 1957. Entire property was relinquished on April 1, 1957 to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., the controlling corporation. As of the same date Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. exchanged it for properties owned by The Southwestern States Telephone Co. and cash boot.
4	United Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	

^{1/} For explanation of symbols see page 166.

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Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	86	53	165	48
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