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## INTRODUCTION

This issue of Statistics of the Communications Industry in the United States contains financial and operating data for the year 1955 relating to communication common carriers. 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.

All communication 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 communication common carriers whose annual revenues exceed \$2,500,000 are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1955 were filed by 60 telephone carriers, 10 telegraph carriers and 8 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 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 \$16,230,924,000 as of December 31, 1955, as compared with



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\$14,903,488,000 as of December 31, 1954, an increase of 9 percent. The total operating revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1955 were \$5,563,303,000 as compared with \$5,014,723,000 for the year 1954, an increase of 11 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$3,705,345,000 as compared with \$3,437,591,000 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.

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 \$310,968,000 as of December 31, 1955 as compared with \$300,126,000 as of December 31, 1954, an increase of 4 percent. The gross book cost of communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$135,178,000 as of December 31, 1955 as compared with \$133,667,000 as of December 31, 1954, an increase of 1 percent. The operating revenues of the domestic telegraph carrier for the year 1955 amounted to \$228,816,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$198,791,000 as compared with \$209,635,000 and \$186,755,000, respectively, representing increases of 9 percent in revenues and 6 percent in expenses over the year 1954. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1955 amounted to \$68,050,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$53,555,000 as compared with \$63,811,000 and \$50,141,000, respectively, representing an increase of 7 percent in both revenues and expenses over the year 1954.

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



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**PART I**

**GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH**

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STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1955

(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/ 60	4/ 1	5/ 3	7	70
Gross book cost of communication plant. Depreciation and amortisation reserves .....	\$16,230,924	\$310,968	\$93,226	\$41,952	\$16,677,070
Net book cost of communication plant ..	4,099,044	135,826	57,972	18,460	4,311,302
Capital stock .....	12,131,880	175,142	35,254	23,492	12,365,768
Long-term debt .....	5,968,896	6/ 15,554	6/ 18,255	13,182	6,015,887
Total earned surplus .....	4,624,843	8/ 45,302	8/ 1,600	3,806	4,675,551
Operating revenues .....	992,688	8/ 70,479	8/ (3,290)	18,849	1,078,726
Operating expenses (including depreciation and amortisation) .....	5,563,303	228,816	33,459	34,591	5,860,169
Dividends declared .....	3,705,345	198,791	25,697	27,858	3,957,691
Miles of wire .....	497,749	6/ 5,695	6/ 884	650	504,978
Number of telephones 7/ .....	204,925	1,100	92	-	206,117
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year:					
Local .....	49,778	-	-	-	49,778
Toll .....	77,290,781	-	-	-	77,290,781
Number of telegraph messages 8/ .....	2,631,214	153,910	10,671	14,971	2,631,214
Number of employees at end of October .	-	38	6	6	179,552
Total compensation for year .....	649	\$143,289	\$15,924	\$24,624	\$2,877,648

Note:—See tables 15, 16 and 30 for data of individual carriers.

( ) Indicates reverse item.

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

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

3/ Includes 53 class A and 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 2 other ocean-cable carriers.

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

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

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

## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 2.—Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephones and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier <sup>1/</sup>	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers <sup>1/</sup>	Radio-telegraph carriers	
<b>Tax accruals:</b>					
U. S. Government:					
Income .....	\$660,937,939	\$9,613,288	\$2,854,712	\$3,473,747	\$676,879,686
Social Security .....	41,337,439	2,842,772	83,139	384,251	44,647,601
Miscellaneous .....	495,722	-	-	420	496,142
Total U. S. Government .....	702,771,100	12,456,060	2,937,851	3,858,418	722,023,429
Other than U. S. Government .....	390,813,622	4,569,587	2,271,429	922,468	398,577,106
Total tax accruals .....	1,093,584,722	17,025,647	5,209,280	4,780,886	1,120,600,535
<b>Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:</b>					
U. S. Government .....	457,560,784	20,167,782	339,577	1,321,023	479,389,166
Other than U. S. Government .....	23,076,466	159,771	-	-	23,236,237
Total excise taxes collected..	480,637,250	20,327,553	339,577	1,321,023	502,625,403
<b>Total taxes accounted for during the year:</b>					
U. S. Government .....	1,160,331,884	32,623,842	3,277,428	5,179,441	1,201,412,595
Other than U. S. Government .....	413,890,088	4,729,358	2,271,429	922,468	421,813,343
Grand total .....	1,574,221,972	37,353,200	5,548,857	6,101,909	1,623,225,938

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

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**PART II**  
**TELEPHONE CARRIERS**

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STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1955 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. ....	San Bernardino, 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 Baltimore City 3/ .....	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	Indiana
Columbia Utilities Company .....	Medford, Ore.	B	Annual	Kentucky
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Ohio
*Diamond State Telephone Co. ....	Philadelphia, Pa.	A	Annual, monthly	California
General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. ....	Lafayette, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
General Telephone Co. of Michigan	Muskegon, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon
General Telephone Co. of the Northwest .....	Spokane, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon
General Telephone Co. of Ohio ....	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Operates between Florida and Cuba
General Telephone Co. of the Southeast .....	Bluefield, W. Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
General Telephone Co. of the Southwest .....	San Angelo, Tex.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Grand River Mutual Telephone Corp.	Princeton, Mo.	B	Annual	Michigan
Hawaiian Telephone Co. ....	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual, monthly	Idaho
Home Telephone & Telegraph Company .....	Fort Wayne, Indiana	A	Annual	Montana
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia .....	Tarboro, N. C.	A	Annual	Washington
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co. ....	Chicago, Ill.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co. ....	Indianapolis, Ind.	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. ....	Bristol, Tenn.	A	Annual, monthly	Tennessee
Kansas State Telephone Co. ....	Baxter Springs, Kansas	B	Annual	Virginia
Lee Telephone Co. ....	Martinsville, Va.	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas
Lorain Telephone Co. ....	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
Malheur Home Telephone Co. ....	Ontario, Ore.	A	Annual	Oklahoma
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	Detroit, Mich.	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
				Virginia
				Ohio
				Oregon
				Michigan
				Wisconsin

See footnotes at end of table.

## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1955  
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
*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	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 Porto Rico 4/	San Juan, P. R.	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
*Southern Bell Telephone & 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
Union Telephone Co. ....	Owosso, Michigan	A	Annual	Michigan
United Telephone Co. (Texas) .....	Dallas, Tex.	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co. of the West .	Scottsbluff, Nebr.	A	Annual	Nebraska Wyoming
Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation .....	Indianapolis, Ind.	B	Annual	Indiana
West Coast Telephone Co. ....	Everett, Wash.	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1955 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class <sup>1/</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2/</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
West Coast Telephone Co. of California .....	Everett, Wash.	B	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.

<sup>1/</sup>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.

<sup>2/</sup>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.

<sup>3/</sup>Name changed to Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland January 3, 1956.

<sup>4/</sup>Radiotelephone carrier.

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Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

Item	Amount or percent
<b>Investment in communication plant:</b>	
Gross investment per company telephone .....	\$329.77
Net investment per company telephone .....	\$246.48
Ratio of operating revenues to average net investment in communication plant .....	47.97%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross investment in communication plant .....	25.26%
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes .....	17.11%
Total local service revenues per company telephone <sup>1/</sup> .....	\$68.37
Total toll service revenues per company telephone <sup>1/</sup> .....	\$43.07
Operating revenues per company telephone <sup>1/</sup> .....	\$116.90
Operating expenses per company telephone <sup>1/</sup> .....	\$77.85
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues .....	66.60%
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses .....	25.40%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses .....	31.05%
Ratio of maintenance expenses to average gross investment in communication plant .....	7.39%
<b>Depreciation and amortization expenses:</b>	
Ratio to average gross investment in communication plant .....	3.32%
Ratio to operating revenues .....	9.28%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization) .....	13.94%
<b>Taxes:</b>	
Ratio to operating revenues .....	19.66%
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes .....	22.79%
<b>Net operating income (after all taxes):</b>	
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant .....	6.59%
Ratio to operating revenues .....	13.74%
<b>Wire mileage:</b>	
Percent of wire in cable .....	97.16%
Percent of aerial wire .....	2.84%
<b>Calls originating during year per telephone: <sup>2/</sup></b>	
Local .....	1,608.55
Toll .....	54.73
<b>Employees at end of October, percent of total:</b>	
Male .....	37.23%
Female .....	62.77%
Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>3/</sup> .....	\$4,150.37
<b>Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:</b>	
Ratio to operating revenues .....	41.18%
Ratio to operating expenses .....	61.83%

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

<sup>1/</sup> Based on the average number of company telephones.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on the average number of company and service telephones.

<sup>3/</sup> 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, 1876-1955

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

Note.--Represents estimated data taken from unofficial sources, except as indicated by an asterisk, which figures were taken from the U.S. Census of Telephones.

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Table 6.—Number of business and residence telephones by States, as of December 31, 1955

State	Business	Residence	Total
Alabama	158,600	424,800	583,400
Arizona	94,100	165,800	259,900
Arkansas	96,100	218,300	314,400
California	1,727,200	3,708,400	5,435,600
Colorado	184,000	390,100	574,100
Connecticut	284,000	740,500	1,024,500
Delaware	49,800	115,500	165,300
District of Columbia	261,600	290,400	552,000
Florida	410,200	721,200	1,131,400
Georgia	249,700	570,900	820,600
Idaho	48,200	125,700	173,900
Illinois	1,135,600	2,547,200	3,682,800
Indiana	366,700	1,067,700	1,434,400
Iowa	203,400	757,200	960,600
Kansas	177,200	554,000	731,200
Kentucky	161,500	451,500	613,000
Louisiana	206,700	537,700	744,400
Maine	69,300	189,600	258,900
Maryland	261,200	683,900	945,100
Massachusetts	548,700	1,361,800	1,910,500
Michigan	694,600	1,967,400	2,662,000
Minnesota	273,600	823,700	1,097,300
Mississippi	88,300	219,800	308,100
Missouri	385,300	1,016,700	1,402,000
Montana	55,100	139,400	194,500
Nebraska	117,900	359,400	477,300
Nevada	31,900	44,700	76,600
New Hampshire	45,300	129,900	175,200
New Jersey	620,200	1,644,500	2,264,700
New Mexico	75,100	113,800	188,900
New York	2,365,500	4,803,700	7,169,200
North Carolina	234,600	576,200	810,800
North Dakota	37,900	112,200	150,100
Ohio	844,500	2,472,000	3,316,500
Oklahoma	209,800	496,100	705,900
Oregon	164,700	412,100	576,800
Pennsylvania	1,038,000	3,003,800	4,041,800
Rhode Island	81,300	206,000	287,300
South Carolina	112,500	265,900	378,400
South Dakota	44,200	135,600	179,800
Tennessee	227,600	611,900	839,500
Texas	810,800	1,767,200	2,578,000
Utah	76,000	190,300	266,300
Vermont	29,000	79,100	108,100
Virginia	285,800	679,500	965,300
Washington	274,600	678,100	952,700
West Virginia	110,200	323,000	433,200
Wisconsin	328,200	890,700	1,218,900
Wyoming	32,400	69,600	102,000
UNITED STATES	16,388,700	39,854,500	56,243,200

Note.—Data shown were furnished by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States  
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Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange area	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex. ....	69,600	28,457	18,601	40.9	76
Akron, O. ....	426,700	175,878	133,115	41.2	87
Alameda, Cal. ....		(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y. ....	175,900	88,246	55,925	50.2	85
Albuquerque, N. M. ....	200,000	61,580	39,949	30.8	68
Alexandria, Va. ....	139,000	56,145	45,374	40.4	90
Alhambra, Cal. ....	168,000	65,148	51,922	38.8	81
Allentown, Pa. ....	134,200	58,307	42,211	43.4	87
Altoona, Pa. ....	85,800	33,317	26,466	39.3	83
Amarillo, Tex. ....	108,800	49,665	32,815	45.6	80
Anderson, Ind. ....	71,500	28,518	21,840	39.9	86
Asheville, N. C. ....	89,900	28,573	19,333	31.8	65
Atlanta, Ga. ....	715,500	271,038	180,590	37.9	76
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	77,600	48,736	27,712	62.8	87
Augusta, Ga. ....	160,500	39,544	28,463	24.6	60
Aurora, Ill. ....	75,900	30,875	22,443	40.7	85
Austin, Tex. ....	187,300	68,833	45,745	36.8	83
Baltimore, Md. ....	1,026,000	371,909	247,357	36.2	67
Baton Rouge, La. ....	200,000	68,117	46,380	34.1	76
Battle Creek, Mich. ....	90,000	37,773	27,279	42.0	86
Bay City, Mich. ....	83,900	28,784	21,595	34.3	82
Bayonne, N. J. ....	78,300	26,283	19,164	33.6	78
Beaumont, Tex. ....	126,100	44,501	30,676	35.3	72
Berkeley, Cal. ....		(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill. ....	63,200	21,225	18,017	33.6	85
Bethlehem, Pa. ....	92,400	37,153	26,501	40.2	86
Binghamton, N. Y. ....	125,400	52,899	37,616	42.2	85
Birmingham, Ala. ....	476,500	157,788	113,451	33.1	71
Bloomfield, N. J. ....	52,500	23,754	17,837	45.2	93
Boston, Mass. ....	737,500	327,215	161,476	44.4	74
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	227,800	100,658	69,411	44.2	86
Brockton, Mass. ....	73,700	27,871	20,493	37.8	83
Brookline, Mass. ....	94,300	42,048	30,664	44.6	96
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	760,400	315,391	222,227	41.5	87
Burbank, Cal. ....	121,600	54,865	35,147	45.1	80
Cambridge, Mass. ....	125,500	55,596	31,279	44.3	85
Camden, N. J. ....	132,400	51,107	29,860	38.6	64
Canton, O. ....	172,500	69,335	52,435	40.2	86
Cedar Rapids, Ia. ....	86,300	40,743	28,794	47.2	92
Charleston, S. C. ....	163,300	42,118	28,928	25.8	57
Charleston, W. Va. ....	165,500	64,204	43,374	38.8	75
Charlotte, N. C. ....	216,200	83,150	55,373	38.4	78
Chattanooga, Tenn. ....	261,400	80,380	55,803	30.7	64
Chester, Pa. ....	118,500	41,079	30,160	34.7	75
Chicago, Ill. ....	3,720,000	1,693,567	1,018,352	45.5	78
Chicopee, Mass.* ....	36,400	9,727	7,624	26.7	78
Cicero, Ill. ....	69,700	30,091	17,643	43.2	73
Cincinnati, O. ....	678,000	290,691	191,468	42.9	76
Cleveland, O. ....	1,397,400	639,345	436,660	45.8	87
Cleveland Heights, O. ....		(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J. ....		(Included in Passaic)			
Colorado Springs, Colo. ....	91,000	43,786	27,246	48.1	83
Columbia, S. C. ....	187,300	53,290	36,186	28.5	66
Columbus, Ga. ....	191,700	43,368	32,755	22.6	56
Columbus, O. ....	549,800	243,422	176,711	44.3	86
Compton, Cal. ....	258,700	78,572	61,050	30.4	72
Corpus Christi, Tex. ....	175,800	58,868	37,351	33.5	64
Council Bluffs, Ia. ....	55,100	20,634	16,644	37.4	89
Covington, Ky. ....	172,300	54,948	45,094	31.9	75
Cranston, R. I. ....		(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex. ....	639,100	301,626	192,786	47.2	82
Davenport, Ia. ....	99,700	42,890	30,676	43.0	88
Dayton, O. ....	437,000	175,378	131,368	40.1	84
Dearborn, Mich. ....		(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill. ....	97,300	37,927	27,564	39.0	77
Denver, Colo. ....	506,200	237,956	150,213	47.0	82
Des Moines, Ia. ....	229,200	108,817	76,343	47.5	90
Detroit, Mich. ....	2,542,000	1,033,502	716,186	40.7	84
Dubuque, Ia. ....	58,400	22,620	16,577	38.8	91
Duluth, Minn. ....	124,000	49,903	36,068	40.2	86
Durham, N. C. ....	118,100	33,226	24,811	28.1	73
East Chicago, Ind. ....	55,600	17,674	10,599	31.8	65
East Orange, N. J. ....	155,800	69,329	54,166	44.5	92
East St. Louis, Ill. ....	114,300	31,989	22,075	28.0	62

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Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange area	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
El Paso, Tex. ....	225,000	63,696	43,335	28.3	65
Elizabeth, N. J. ....	123,600	49,073	34,168	39.7	79
Elmira, N. Y. ....	86,000	36,152	27,012	42.0	87
Erie, Pa. # ....	190,200	64,273	46,118	33.8	74
Euclid, O. ....		(Included in Cleveland)			
Evanston, Ill. ....	81,300	42,882	30,418	52.7	98
Evanville, Ind. ....	172,600	62,609	44,745	36.3	75
Fall River, Mass. ....	138,400	41,979	32,547	30.3	74
Flint, Mich. ....	247,300	98,291	73,501	39.7	88
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ....	96,400	40,601	26,032	42.1	63
Fort Smith, Ark. ....	88,100	23,400	16,454	26.6	69
Fort Wayne, Ind. ....	187,100	79,890	54,107	42.7	84
Fort Worth, Tex. ....	396,900	155,653	107,011	39.2	77
Fresno, Cal. ....	217,000	84,792	58,803	39.1	81
Gadsden, Ala. ....	80,200	20,288	15,381	25.3	61
Galveston, Tex. ....	72,500	29,277	18,874	40.4	73
Gary, Ind. ....	177,900	55,086	41,952	31.0	73
Glendale, Cal. ....	101,200	46,455	34,217	45.9	81
Grand Rapids, Mich. ....	292,700	126,038	92,861	43.1	89
Green Bay, Wis. ....	82,800	30,367	21,606	36.7	83
Greensboro, N. C. ....	140,600	47,528	32,166	33.8	76
Greenville, S. C. ....	160,500	42,382	29,071	26.4	58
Hamilton, O. ....	87,600	31,416	23,609	35.9	81
Hammond, Ind. ....	104,100	33,210	24,680	31.9	76
Hampton, Va. ....	61,300	16,329	12,960	26.6	69
Harrisburg, Pa. ....	182,000	87,074	61,652	47.8	88
Hartford, Conn. ....	318,800	163,329	103,079	51.2	86
Hoboken, N. J. ....		(Included in Jersey City)			
Holyoke, Mass. ....	90,100	29,806	21,951	33.1	78
Houston, Tex. ....	852,000	349,905	225,345	41.1	76
Huntington, W. Va. ....	113,800	38,296	27,380	33.7	69
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	613,800	275,498	187,653	44.9	85
Inglewood, Cal. ....	118,200	50,245	31,138	42.5	73
Irvington, N. J. ....		(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich. ....	94,200	39,579	28,740	42.0	90
Jackson, Miss. ....	162,000	50,299	33,242	31.0	66
Jacksonville, Fla. ....	374,700	113,232	75,916	30.2	61
Jersey City, N. J. ....	348,800	122,529	81,791	35.1	72
Johnstown, Pa. # ....	121,800	35,209	27,176	28.9	69
Joliet, Ill. ....	102,800	36,316	27,090	35.3	83
Kalamazoo, Mich. ....	125,300	53,593	38,488	42.8	91
Kansas City, Kans. ....		(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo. ....	746,900	324,367	220,922	43.4	80
Kenosha, Wis. ....	74,200	26,965	20,374	36.3	83
Knoxville, Tenn. ....	234,700	72,311	50,575	30.8	67
Lakewood, O. ....		(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa. ....	99,600	48,737	34,702	49.2	89
Lansing, Mich. ....	173,900	76,509	53,218	44.0	90
Laredo, Tex. ....	65,200	10,815	6,856	16.6	40
Lawrence, Mass. ....	115,900	37,366	28,425	32.2	77
Lexington, Ky. ....	121,500	39,200	26,978	32.3	69
Lima, O. ....	73,800	28,939	20,252	39.2	85
Lincoln, Neb. ....	126,800	55,983	39,004	44.1	91
Little Rock, Ark. ....	193,100	67,385	45,344	34.9	73
Long Beach, Cal. ....	339,500	151,341	111,505	44.6	84
Lorain, O. ....	71,100	22,622	18,271	31.8	86
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	1,664,700	1,003,359	586,232	60.3	87
Louisville, Ky. ....	494,500	185,281	128,146	37.5	77
Lowell, Mass. ....	129,300	39,565	30,677	30.6	79
Lubbock, Tex. ....	110,300	42,583	28,519	38.6	73
Lynn, Mass. ....	120,300	48,635	34,388	40.4	85
Macon, Ga. ....	136,200	37,580	27,374	27.6	65
Madison, Wis. ....	136,900	62,898	41,401	45.9	90
Malden, Mass. ....	63,600	21,570	16,733	33.9	85
Manchester, N. H. ....	93,700	29,577	20,303	31.6	67
McKeesport, Pa. ....	126,500	45,291	35,558	35.8	85
Medford, Mass. ....	64,200	19,651	16,625	30.6	88
Memphis, Tenn. ....	506,700	187,433	133,151	37.0	79
Miami, Fla. ....	641,800	304,790	173,439	47.5	72
Miami Beach, Fla. ....		(Included in Miami)			
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1,020,800	400,516	273,164	39.2	81
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	583,000	287,891	190,416	49.4	92
Mobile, Ala. ....	246,000	69,668	51,733	28.3	65
Montgomery, Ala. ....	153,200	45,272	31,926	29.5	65

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		Total	Residence		
Mt. Vernon, N. Y. ....	76,200	37,218	27,579	48.8	93
Muncie, Ind. ....	85,600	31,270	23,211	36.5	79
Muskegon, Mich. ....	124,700	37,558	27,137	30.1	69
Nashville, Tenn. ....	328,300	116,275	79,048	35.4	73
New Bedford, Mass. ....	138,900	48,904	37,086	35.2	80
New Britain, Conn. ....	91,700	34,142	25,218	37.2	83
New Haven, Conn. ....	278,500	131,523	90,684	47.2	88
New Orleans, La. ....	754,500	261,372	182,408	34.6	74
New Rochelle, N. Y. ....	64,400	33,012	35,595	51.3	95
New York, N. Y. ....	8,132,400	3,927,421	2,383,053	48.3	79
Newark, N. J. ....	538,000	229,918	128,469	42.7	71
Newton, Mass. ....	91,800	41,413	33,950	45.1	96
Niagara Falls, N. Y. ....	106,900	44,594	30,468	41.7	86
Norfolk, Va. ....	359,500	105,966	71,413	29.5	65
North Little Rock, Ark. ....		(Included in Little Rock)			
Norwalk, Conn. ....	60,500	27,964	20,606	46.2	88
Oak Park, Ill. ....	65,800	32,062	25,182	48.7	92
Oakland, Cal. ....	718,000	328,606	226,636	45.8	84
Odessa, Tex. ....	55,200	22,469	14,107	40.7	66
Ogden, Utah. ....	98,700	32,435	25,006	32.9	78
Oklahoma City, Okla. ....	288,400	129,109	82,900	44.8	81
Omaha, Neb. ....	332,000	144,978	99,015	43.7	89
Orlando, Fla. ....	120,500	45,641	29,355	37.9	67
Parma, O. ....		(Included in Cleveland)			
Pasadena, Cal. ....	198,700	99,756	72,767	50.2	86
Passaic, N. J. ....	184,900	74,202	50,927	40.1	78
Patterson, N. J. ....	169,300	68,174	46,845	40.3	76
Pawtucket, R. I. ....	146,800	41,232	30,645	28.1	64
Pensacola, Fla. ....	135,800	33,903	25,389	25.0	59
Peoria, Ill. ....	203,600	74,173	51,580	36.4	75
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	2,140,000	932,086	626,998	43.6	74
Phoenix, Ariz. ....	285,300	99,002	61,028	34.7	68
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1,064,200	472,815	326,268	44.4	86
Pittsfield, Mass. ....	60,400	26,166	17,973	43.3	90
Pomona, Cal. ....	103,100	36,456	25,372	35.4	75
Pontiac, Mich. ....	122,800	46,830	33,863	38.1	86
Port Arthur, Tex. ....	89,800	31,499	24,676	35.1	81
Portland, Me. ....	113,800	42,806	28,243	37.6	72
Portland, Ore. ....	517,200	235,046	157,150	45.4	82
Portsmouth, Va. ....	136,700	30,982	23,224	22.7	57
Providence, R. I. ....	401,300	143,343	95,492	35.7	72
Pueblo, Colo. ....	105,000	31,866	23,415	30.3	73
Quincy, Mass. ....	89,700	32,996	25,309	36.8	89
Racine, Wis. ....	95,900	38,211	28,001	39.8	87
Raleigh, N. C. ....	115,100	39,886	25,756	34.7	74
Reading, Pa. ....	151,000	66,300	49,709	43.9	86
Richmond, Cal. ....	128,500	39,102	28,491	30.4	70
Richmond, Va. ....	311,000	133,206	90,613	42.8	84
Riverside, Cal. ....	108,900	37,150	26,902	34.1	71
Roanoke, Va. ....	130,000	48,419	35,515	37.2	80
Rochester, N. Y. ....	466,000	193,123	129,189	41.4	81
Rock Island, Ill. ....	61,300	22,846	16,626	37.3	75
Rockford, Ill. ....	165,200	67,349	48,146	40.8	82
Royal Oak, Mich. ....	229,200	83,314	70,807	36.4	93
Sacramento, Cal. ....	350,900	140,010	98,065	39.9	80
Saginaw, Mich. ....	143,900	52,516	39,601	36.5	84
St. Joseph, Mo. ....	97,300	34,190	25,348	35.1	79
St. Louis, Mo. ....	1,115,900	430,980	275,732	38.6	74
St. Paul, Minn. ....	363,000	161,553	111,918	44.5	91
St. Petersburg, Fla. ....	160,000	67,734	45,651	42.3	70
Salt Lake City, Utah ....	237,500	108,824	70,894	45.8	86
San Angelo, Tex. ....	67,200	20,332	13,486	30.3	63
San Antonio, Tex. ....	610,000	169,807	122,089	27.8	66
San Bernardino, Cal. ....	119,500	40,727	29,097	34.1	71
San Diego, Cal. ....	405,100	160,414	104,857	39.6	81
San Francisco, Cal. ....	856,000	483,548	277,604	56.5	87
San Jose, Cal. ....	250,900	88,310	62,174	35.2	74
San Mateo, Cal. ....	89,700	41,377	32,640	46.1	92
Santa Ana, Cal. ....	98,200	34,650	23,473	35.3	68
Santa Barbara, Cal. ....	67,000	33,599	22,184	50.1	81
Santa Monica, Cal. ....	190,000	89,781	61,649	47.3	81
Savannah, Ga. ....	170,600	50,333	35,417	29.5	64
Schenectady, N. Y. ....	150,800	75,312	49,842	49.9	92
Scranton, Pa. ....	195,000	54,018	39,334	40.0	78



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Seattle, Wash. ....	690,400	316,040	209,426	45.8	84
Shreveport, La. ....	226,900	76,937	53,784	33.9	74
Sioux City, Ia. ....	89,000	38,905	27,806	43.7	89
Sioux Falls, S. D. ....	64,500	26,153	18,536	40.5	87
Somerville, Mass. ....	98,800	28,247	22,270	28.6	79
South Bend, Ind. ....	182,100	69,655	49,899	38.3	80
South Gate, Cal. ....		(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spokane, Wash. ....	241,000	98,658	69,408	40.9	83
Springfield, Ill. ....	123,100	51,488	35,096	41.8	75
Springfield, Mass. ....	212,500	90,222	60,886	42.4	87
Springfield, Mo. ....	101,100	39,121	28,531	38.7	81
Springfield, O. ....	104,700	40,186	31,244	38.4	84
Stamford, Conn. ....	91,300	44,630	31,095	48.9	89
Stockton, Cal. ....	165,200	53,046	37,046	32.1	72
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	293,500	134,146	89,728	45.7	86
Tacoma, Wash. ....	216,600	83,152	62,400	38.4	82
Tampa, Fla. ....	264,500	88,327	62,482	33.4	72
Terre Haute, Ind. ....	98,400	35,762	26,650	36.3	74
Toledo, O. ....	408,200	173,464	126,859	42.5	87
Topeka, Kans. ....	124,900	53,432	36,944	42.8	82
Torrance, Cal.* ....	26,100	10,458	6,445	40.1	75
Trenton, N. J. ....	200,400	73,309	49,311	36.6	75
Troy, N. Y. ....	143,900	48,549	36,627	33.7	78
Tucson, Ariz. ....	195,000	62,151	40,729	31.9	67
Tulsa, Okla. ....	279,100	131,751	86,199	47.2	84
Tuscaloosa, Ala. ....	97,600	19,942	14,839	20.4	56
Tyler, Tex. ....	66,500	24,231	16,474	36.4	69
Union City, N. J. ....	167,200	62,065	44,841	37.1	76
University City, Mo. ....		(Included in St. Louis)			
Utica, N. Y. ....	138,400	54,682	39,005	39.5	82
Waco, Tex. ....	140,100	43,359	30,508	30.9	66
Waltham, Mass. ....	60,700	23,270	15,037	38.3	85
Warren, O. ....	84,300	31,338	23,959	37.2	84
Washington, D. C. ....	857,000	550,140	290,452	64.2	89
Waterbury, Conn. ....	121,500	51,935	35,909	42.7	87
Waterloo, Ia. ....	77,800	31,387	23,328	40.3	87
Wauwatosa, Wis. ....		(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Allis, Wis. ....		(Included in Milwaukee)			
West Palm Beach, Fla. ....	85,100	40,527	23,673	47.6	67
Wheeling, W. Va. ....	76,500	30,660	21,715	40.1	77
White Plains, N. Y. ....	72,000	43,238	27,846	60.1	97
Wichita, Kans. ....	263,800	117,912	78,465	44.7	81
Wichita Falls, Tex. ....	100,100	35,422	23,242	35.4	72
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	109,500	39,213	27,755	35.8	73
Wilmington, Del. ....	183,500	92,447	60,685	50.4	86
Winston-Salem, N. C. ....	151,800	47,907	33,769	31.6	69
Woonsocket, R. I. ....	82,400	21,778	16,973	26.4	64
Worcester, Mass. ....	225,800	84,661	58,282	37.5	84
Yonkers, N. Y. ....	154,700	58,574	45,269	37.9	82
York, Pa. ....	109,200	42,273	28,207	38.7	72
Youngstown, O. ....	259,300	96,400	75,060	37.2	86

Note:—The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.

\* Excludes part of city proper not within area under report.

# Data as of Jan. 1, 1955. Latest data not available at publication date.

Source: American Telephones and Telegraph Co.

Table 8.—Selected data shown by states or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers  
Year ended December 31, 1955

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		Residence
(In thousands)													
Alabama	2,414,830	135,092	1,393	850	131	1,151,435	16,593	506,262	65,717	440,394	130,600	375,662	\$2,850,108
Arizona	1,033,250	64,368	3,325	404	67	454,358	8,461	251,941	21,442	230,277	89,497	162,444	3,392,249
Arkansas	895,617	106,474	1,646	18	105	473,259	12,365	253,805	73,880	179,821	79,478	174,327	1,858,082
California	20,664,778	263,476	7,567	1,625	804	7,279,377	183,915	4,501,594	231,400	4,268,991	1,476,104	3,025,490	40,334,280
Colorado	1,701,461	132,668	-	333	213	915,465	17,721	556,024	126,991	428,626	177,812	378,212	3,460,585
Connecticut	4,838,882	42,631	386	254	146	1,320,760	89,352	1,021,427	17,004	1,004,295	283,352	738,075	4,011,606
Delaware	674,658	12,448	349	18	34	208,393	13,030	165,272	-	165,219	49,794	115,478	347,562
Florida	4,138,106	96,752	4,778	654	136	1,267,290	33,180	777,401	42,755	734,174	295,253	482,148	6,613,829
Georgia	3,276,287	194,684	3,260	663	188	1,542,655	30,862	721,757	84,469	637,014	212,427	509,330	5,271,727
Idaho	401,257	81,704	-	45	113	272,396	8,348	163,473	65,742	97,731	46,540	116,933	1,338,301
Illinois	12,659,575	139,671	2,356	1,289	411	3,957,642	222,681	3,105,030	472,033	2,631,850	1,020,424	2,084,606	31,644,046
Indiana	4,106,637	137,880	2,588	582	276	1,769,919	61,795	1,122,015	204,873	916,729	307,702	814,313	8,264,686
Iowa	1,785,503	162,558	1,882	567	189	979,894	28,218	595,900	141,869	453,987	152,346	443,544	3,024,479
Kansas	2,140,363	184,516	-	383	195	837,681	19,280	572,377	177,976	394,070	153,194	419,184	4,914,107
Kentucky	1,765,372	146,363	16	201	206	951,101	18,503	479,505	95,551	383,753	121,375	358,130	2,500,485
Louisiana	3,246,572	145,818	2,279	725	202	1,746,648	27,917	713,495	82,012	630,816	197,329	516,166	6,936,016
Maine	805,109	67,648	-	239	147	332,473	16,556	233,530	45,557	187,914	63,195	170,335	1,550,211
Maryland	3,986,039	91,740	1,585	142	194	1,218,632	42,538	925,346	174,113	750,970	242,824	682,522	7,066,404
Massachusetts	7,363,350	66,901	-	289	343	2,751,971	135,996	1,906,783	468,801	1,437,737	545,991	1,360,792	11,400,786
Michigan	9,595,576	270,468	429	518	580	4,241,125	108,435	2,597,405	239,194	2,357,481	680,197	1,917,208	12,519,956
Minnesota	2,969,926	137,418	920	690	222	1,543,984	26,561	849,346	97,869	751,250	238,785	610,561	6,065,026
Mississippi	1,127,475	141,107	4,322	217	200	635,165	16,720	295,868	102,628	193,240	84,327	211,541	3,524,342
Missouri	4,990,963	145,873	3,124	573	260	2,011,286	46,880	1,167,806	149,028	1,018,277	343,859	823,947	7,966,128
Montana	317,425	80,878	-	-	107	288,039	6,606	171,582	60,817	110,679	50,605	120,977	1,093,737
Nebraska	886,891	74,871	468	445	124	431,570	10,607	256,275	78,166	177,983	74,447	181,828	2,087,875
Nevada	211,739	32,714	-	463	24	58,542	2,680	39,282	5,545	33,685	15,665	23,617	474,734
New Hampshire	511,932	49,467	-	57	119	198,305	14,986	166,231	73,153	93,078	43,745	122,486	926,641
New Jersey	9,360,520	49,336	1,641	212	275	2,599,565	335,019	2,222,471	469,330	1,752,949	601,976	1,620,495	19,136,182
New Mexico	521,918	61,533	2,182	604	64	327,046	7,724	177,150	28,315	148,703	67,255	109,895	1,443,231
New York	26,805,920	165,501	2,226	812	903	8,988,412	334,266	6,668,203	634,829	6,032,518	2,225,372	4,442,831	79,997,274
North Carolina	2,720,226	193,878	1,478	560	247	1,189,677	33,017	608,463	49,836	558,575	177,559	430,904	6,880,537
North Dakota	197,804	67,869	-	309	144	211,669	5,012	99,453	12,055	87,360	29,669	69,784	1,003,613
Ohio	10,842,788	186,734	3,973	908	539	4,204,707	104,912	2,731,181	157,293	2,572,975	710,287	2,020,894	17,311,598
Oklahoma	2,517,036	160,416	1,112	444	215	1,117,606	28,110	621,023	246,255	374,336	191,580	429,443	4,610,689
Oregon	1,870,633	88,333	2,468	419	180	863,271	29,163	528,015	60,911	466,610	156,293	371,722	4,647,425
Pennsylvania	13,209,560	124,696	4,311	764	512	4,459,848	196,434	3,409,612	469,187	2,939,854	898,598	2,511,014	10,421,496
Rhode Island	1,120,748	10,575	-	35	42	433,036	15,984	285,300	41,844	243,402	79,416	205,884	2,452,399
South Carolina	1,299,965	107,781	1,322	427	89	561,299	13,430	286,092	30,210	255,706	83,709	202,883	2,874,364
South Dakota	282,010	85,953	316	82	142	215,663	5,467	134,925	29,180	105,745	37,723	97,202	930,129
Tennessee	3,287,094	196,123	1,075	495	236	1,777,334	27,372	796,566	179,104	617,177	217,046	579,520	6,503,160
Texas	10,928,079	457,136	9,657	1,134	707	4,668,624	96,256	2,311,597	189,097	2,120,540	738,872	1,572,725	19,109,307

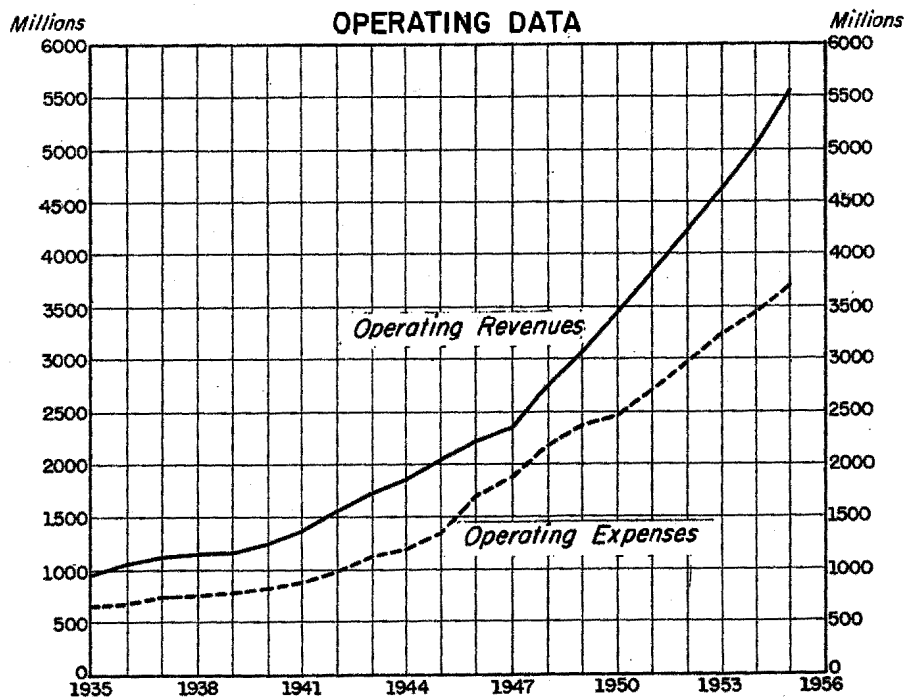
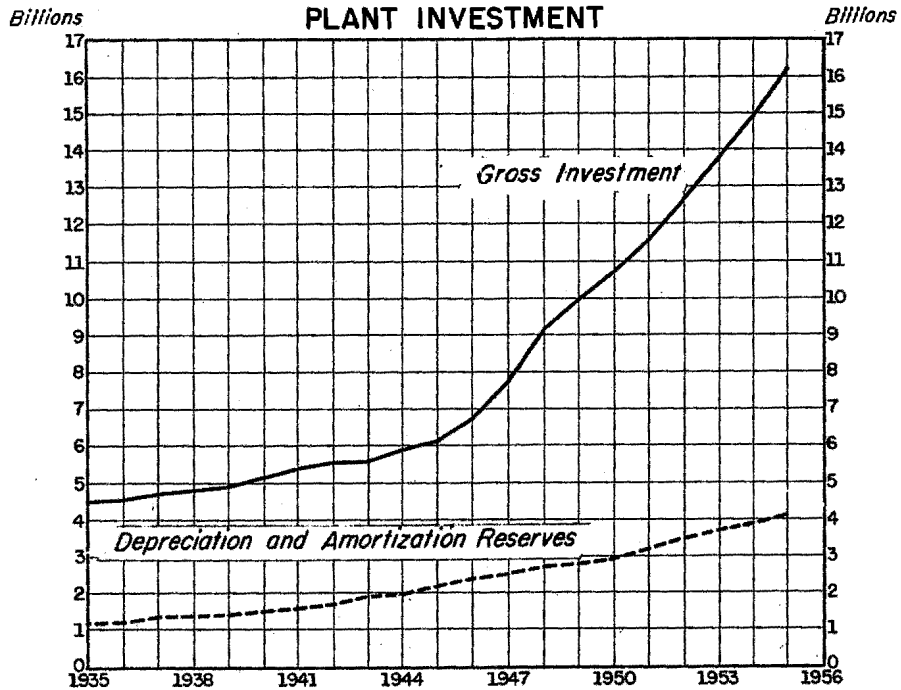
Utah .....	768,004	51,119	49	169	85	544,239	8,451	251,620	46,759	204,787	69,258	182,362	1,348,211
Vermont .....	289,873	41,593	-	84	88	115,788	8,611	94,678	25,292	69,386	26,149	68,529	588,904
Virginia .....	3,847,360	147,958	1,592	433	226	1,351,436	40,386	841,675	73,806	767,742	244,845	596,830	5,266,243
Washington .....	3,053,120	162,170	569	610	260	1,478,360	40,816	878,686	86,529	791,953	250,603	628,083	8,990,566
West Virginia .....	1,284,707	65,920	-	57	139	727,077	22,727	404,871	129,504	275,367	105,331	299,540	1,809,419
Wisconsin .....	3,494,914	120,202	675	567	155	1,268,969	30,285	890,253	114,659	775,287	257,977	632,276	7,686,445
Wyoming .....	282,074	45,525	-	520	58	158,459	4,477	96,062	40,822	55,099	30,288	65,774	593,291
District of Columbia	1,979,046	-	165	9	35	748,804	13,828	550,140	-	549,970	259,688	290,452	3,130,927
Undistributed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	706,122
United States ...	198,472,972	5,796,739	77,484	21,898	11,077	76,851,224	2,622,533	49,004,768	6,513,402	42,476,082	14,636,361	34,368,407	388,876,520
Canada .....	404	3,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,815
Hawaii .....	418,007	15,782	-	519	63	290,528	3,761	143,063	657	142,353	42,546	100,517	878,740
Key West-Havana .....	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,134
Puerto Rico .....	162,016	9,023	-	-	72	123,658	2,665	50,965	15,971	34,994	29,895	21,070	912,413
Transatlantic .....	-	-	1,118	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total .....	199,054,072	5,825,258	78,602	22,417	11,212	77,265,410	2,628,959	49,198,796	6,530,090	42,653,429	14,708,802	34,489,994	390,813,622

1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 15,337 mobile telephones not classified by type of switchboard.

3/ Includes county, municipal, and other taxing-district taxes. Excludes excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone service.

## DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1955



STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1955 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*	Investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to investment		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	81	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
1939	78	4,904,828	1,378,177	28.10	2,109,919	1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,337	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,493	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,494,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,986,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,343,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,445,575	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

Year	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues	Operating revenues 2/
1935	\$360,215	\$49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188	\$973,043
1936	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718	1,052,215
1937	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118	1,112,644
1938	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050	1,115,020
1939	327,866	40,251	185,026	793,271	346,570	1,172,129
1940	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733	1,243,292
1941	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171	1,374,776
1942	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934	1,553,437
1943	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841	1,742,474
1944	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717	1,869,022
1945	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036	2,037,079
1946	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301	2,211,519
1947	327,652	64,017	203,976	1,354,642	908,033	2,355,810
1948	328,484	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270	2,773,408
1949	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088	3,056,485
1950	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036	3,444,568
1951	508,809	115,261	303,375	2,258,926	1,403,479	3,817,537
1952	575,948	115,945	346,388	2,516,731	1,534,854	4,228,750
1953	674,997	115,509	398,972	2,777,054	1,641,990	4,628,118
1954	796,883	125,665	449,585	2,983,317	1,796,011	5,013,181
1955	992,032	130,717	497,726	3,252,550	2,048,868	5,561,530

See footnotes at end of table.

## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1955 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 expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
		Percent			
1935 .....	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936 .....	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937 1/2 .....	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938 .....	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
1939 .....	775,133	66.13	163,885	233,107	205,934
1940 .....	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941 .....	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942 .....	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943 .....	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944 .....	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	184,232
1945 .....	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946 .....	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947 .....	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948 .....	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949 .....	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950 .....	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951 .....	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423
1952 .....	2,986,565	70.63	737,732	504,452	420,733
1953 .....	3,222,873	69.64	838,053	567,192	496,507
1954 .....	3,436,377	68.55	929,144	647,660	569,600
1955 .....	3,703,952	66.60	1,093,585	763,993	694,119

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 1/2 .....	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

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1955 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 <sup>2/</sup>	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year <sup>4/</sup>		Number of employees <sup>5/</sup>	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>6/</sup>
		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 <sup>1/</sup>	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

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.

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes company, service and private line telephones.

<sup>4/</sup> Partly estimated.

<sup>5/</sup> The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1955 are as of the end of October.

<sup>6/</sup> Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.

<sup>7/</sup> During the years 1949-1955 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

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Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1955

## A—All class A carriers

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup>
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants .....	642,693	236,557	406,136	38.1	\$1.95
Part-time employees .....	17,639	1,266	16,373	22.7	1.36
Full-time employees .....	625,054	235,291	389,763	38.6	1.96
Professional and semiprofessional employees .....	39,472	33,905	5,567	37.7	3.84
Draftsmen .....	454	384	70	37.8	2.27
Others .....	39,018	33,521	5,497	37.7	3.86
Business office and sales employees .....	39,944	12,465	27,479	37.9	2.15
Supervisors .....	7,421	3,929	3,492	38.1	3.16
Nonsupervisory employees .....	32,523	8,536	23,987	37.9	1.92
Clerical employees .....	132,755	11,485	121,270	37.9	1.69
Supervisors .....	10,188	2,963	7,225	37.8	2.79
Nonsupervisory employees .....	122,567	8,522	114,045	37.9	1.60
Commercial department .....	20,947	482	20,465	37.7	1.49
Traffic department .....	19,202	17	19,185	38.2	1.71
Plant department .....	30,411	5,972	24,439	38.6	1.69
Accounting department .....	41,593	1,002	40,591	37.5	1.51
All other departments .....	10,414	1,049	9,365	37.3	1.70
Telephone operators .....	242,105	40	242,065	37.2	1.52
Chief operators .....	14,342	17	14,325	38.9	2.32
Service assistants and instructors .....	20,534	1	20,533	38.0	1.82
Experienced switchboard operators .....	162,055	22	162,033	37.1	1.49
Operators in training .....	42,834	-	42,834	36.8	1.17
Other switchboard employees .....	2,340	-	2,340	37.3	1.84
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	161,396	160,874	522	39.9	2.32
Foremen of telephone craftsmen .....	20,422	20,406	16	39.9	3.32
Central office craftsmen .....	46,147	45,643	504	39.9	2.29
Test-board men and repeatermen .....	12,530	12,528	2	39.9	2.40
Central office repairmen .....	31,564	31,119	445	39.9	2.28
Others .....	2,053	1,996	57	39.8	1.84
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen .....	55,020	55,018	2	40.0	2.27
PEX and station installers .....	23,554	23,554	-	40.0	2.26
Exchange repairmen .....	11,924	11,924	-	40.1	2.50
Others .....	19,542	19,540	2	40.0	2.14
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen .....	39,662	39,662	-	40.0	1.92
Linemen .....	18,767	18,767	-	40.0	1.83
Cable splicers .....	12,620	12,620	-	40.0	2.32
Cable splicers' helpers .....	7,120	7,120	-	40.0	1.42
Others .....	1,155	1,155	-	39.6	2.18
Laborers .....	145	145	-	40.7	1.28
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees .....	26,370	17,176	9,194	37.3	1.71
Foremen .....	2,444	1,891	553	39.3	2.86
Mechanics .....	2,683	2,679	4	39.7	2.23
Other building service employees .....	16,722	8,091	8,631	36.0	1.41
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees .....	4,521	4,515	6	39.6	1.80
All employees not elsewhere classified .....	651	612	39	37.9	2.18

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

<sup>1/</sup> Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime.



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Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1955—Continued

B—Bell Companies

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup>
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants .....	624,995	229,858	395,137	38.1	\$1.97
Part-time employees .....	16,886	1,158	15,728	22.4	1.37
Full-time employees .....	608,109	228,700	379,409	38.5	1.98
Professional and semiprofessional employees .....	38,776	33,278	5,498	37.7	3.86
Draftsmen .....	352	296	56	37.2	2.48
Others .....	38,424	32,982	5,442	37.7	3.88
Business office and sales employees .....	39,178	12,299	26,879	37.9	2.16
Supervisors .....	7,282	3,849	3,433	38.1	3.18
Nonsupervisory employees .....	31,896	8,450	23,446	37.8	1.93
Clerical employees .....	129,991	11,087	118,904	37.8	1.70
Supervisors .....	9,946	2,835	7,111	37.7	2.81
Nonsupervisory employees .....	120,045	8,252	111,793	37.8	1.61
Commercial department .....	20,373	456	19,917	37.6	1.50
Traffic department .....	19,031	15	19,016	38.1	1.72
Plant department .....	29,935	5,874	24,061	38.6	1.70
Accounting department .....	40,591	912	39,679	37.4	1.52
All other departments .....	10,115	995	9,120	37.2	1.71
Telephone operators .....	234,402	35	234,367	37.2	1.53
Chief operators .....	13,856	16	13,840	38.9	2.34
Service assistants and instructors .....	20,124	-	20,124	38.0	1.83
Experienced switchboard operators .....	155,840	19	155,821	37.0	1.51
Operators in training .....	42,270	-	42,270	36.8	1.18
Other switchboard employees .....	2,312	-	2,312	37.3	1.84
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	156,535	156,079	456	39.9	2.34
Foremen of telephone craftsmen .....	19,915	19,899	16	39.9	3.34
Central office craftsmen .....	45,056	44,616	440	39.9	2.30
Test-board men and repeatermen .....	12,268	12,268	-	39.9	2.41
Central office repairmen .....	30,979	30,543	436	39.9	2.28
Others .....	1,809	1,805	4	39.7	1.88
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen .....	53,378	53,378	-	40.0	2.28
FBX and station installers .....	22,839	22,839	-	40.0	2.27
Exchange repairmen .....	11,438	11,438	-	40.1	2.52
Others .....	19,101	19,101	-	40.0	2.14
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen .....	38,122	38,122	-	40.0	1.93
Linemen .....	17,810	17,810	-	40.0	1.84
Cable splicers .....	12,355	12,355	-	40.0	2.33
Cable splicers' helpers .....	6,895	6,895	-	40.0	1.42
Others .....	1,062	1,062	-	39.5	2.23
Laborers .....	64	64	-	40.0	1.59
Building, supplies, and motor-vehicle employees .....	25,573	16,548	9,025	37.3	1.72
Foremen .....	2,395	1,842	553	39.3	2.88
Mechanics .....	2,630	2,630	-	39.7	2.23
Other building service employees .....	16,231	7,759	8,472	36.1	1.41
Other supplies and motor-vehicle employees .....	4,317	4,317	-	39.6	1.81
All employees not elsewhere classified .....	540	532	8	37.9	2.30

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

<sup>1/</sup> Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime.

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1943 to December 1955, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES													
Month	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	\$85.2	\$90.4	\$95.0	\$102.6	\$113.6	\$127.1	\$143.4	\$163.8	\$187.0	\$201.8	\$225.3	\$242.5	\$262.2
February	84.1	88.8	92.1	100.4	112.0	125.7	140.8	161.6	183.6	199.8	222.4	239.2	259.0
March	86.9	90.8	93.8	103.4	114.8	129.3	145.0	166.9	187.7	205.0	226.8	244.9	264.8
April	86.6	89.7	93.5	105.2	99.3	129.6	145.7	166.1	187.5	206.8	229.1	245.7	265.9
May	86.4	90.6	94.8	106.1	108.8	130.6	147.5	170.3	188.6	208.0	231.5	245.6	267.3
June	87.3	90.3	94.6	105.8	115.5	132.5	150.5	172.0	189.3	209.1	232.4	246.9	268.4
July	86.1	88.3	93.6	105.2	116.7	130.6	148.3	171.4	187.7	207.4	230.8	244.3	265.5
August	86.2	89.5	94.2	105.4	117.0	131.3	150.7	174.8	189.9	208.2	229.2	246.9	270.4
September	87.3	89.5	94.0	106.7	120.3	133.8	153.5	175.5	191.2	213.5	232.3	249.9	272.2
October	88.5	92.3	98.6	110.5	124.2	136.4	158.0	180.5	197.0	219.4	238.1	255.2	278.2
November	89.2	91.8	98.4	109.5	123.9	138.3	160.4	180.5	199.2	217.9	239.2	257.0	279.9
December	90.6	92.9	101.1	112.2	129.5	141.1	164.0	184.1	202.2	226.4	244.2	261.3	286.6
Total	1,044.4	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
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES													
January	55.2	62.3	71.8	76.2	79.9	83.3	90.6	95.4	115.1	123.4	132.8	137.4	158.4
February	52.2	61.0	66.7	70.0	75.0	80.2	83.9	89.2	106.0	118.0	125.1	130.5	149.5
March	57.1	64.7	74.8	75.4	82.1	88.4	94.7	102.3	118.7	126.1	135.4	147.1	168.6
April	55.0	62.6	71.1	74.8	44.5	84.8	92.1	97.8	112.1	122.6	134.1	143.8	163.1
May	57.0	65.2	73.8	78.5	65.7	87.1	94.5	103.9	117.5	130.0	137.2	146.5	169.4
June	55.7	64.4	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2	128.0	137.3	149.5	170.9
July	60.5	64.5	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1	129.4	140.7	151.0	167.4
August	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.1	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1	130.8	136.1	154.9	183.3
September	59.4	65.1	72.3	75.2	82.0	89.0	95.3	105.1	115.5	129.2	135.2	152.7	173.4
October	60.8	67.5	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	96.2	110.2	125.1	136.2	143.9	156.6	175.5
November	59.6	66.5	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4	126.2	138.3	154.9	175.6
December	63.5	70.8	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1	138.3	147.7	166.6	184.5
Total	696.4	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
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES <sup>1/</sup>													
January	143.2	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7	339.2	374.5	399.0	441.3
February	139.2	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0	332.1	363.9	388.4	429.2
March	146.9	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0	345.4	378.8	411.0	454.2
April	144.5	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4	343.6	380.1	408.7	449.9
May	146.4	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8	352.5	385.8	411.2	457.8
June	146.0	158.4	173.4	187.0	202.4	229.6	256.0	287.3	318.4	351.7	386.9	415.8	460.6
July	149.6	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.9	227.9	252.4	289.3	317.9	351.6	388.8	414.8	454.2
August	149.7	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.6	232.1	261.0	300.4	326.3	354.1	383.2	421.5	475.6
September	149.7	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	320.2	357.9	385.5	422.3	467.8
October	152.5	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6	370.9	399.9	431.4	475.9
November	152.0	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	265.5	297.8	334.5	359.6	395.8	431.9	477.9
December	157.7	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4	380.6	410.8	448.4	494.7
Total	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,433.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2	4,239.2	4,634.0	5,004.4	5,539.1

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

Table 12.—Communication plant of class A telephone carriers—Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

Account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organization .....	\$275,015	\$154,349	\$154,349	\$275,015	\$487,980	\$154,579	\$154,349	\$488,210
Franchises .....	268,420	25,350	-	293,770	717,923	33,035	1,063	749,895
Patent rights .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Right-of-way .....	66,594,592	3,567,786	615,240	69,547,138	67,642,751	3,650,491	629,997	70,663,245
Land .....	109,915,236	7,533,751	321,367	117,127,620	112,741,419	7,972,893	352,591	120,361,721
Buildings .....	1,270,991,739	121,110,187	9,034,781	1,383,067,145	1,299,034,427	123,208,329	9,258,713	1,412,984,043
Central office equipment .....	4,561,267,077	433,139,873	103,913,355	4,890,493,595	4,664,757,678	451,347,574	106,922,306	5,009,182,946
Station apparatus .....	957,411,146	315,862,768	229,904,459	1,043,369,455	998,454,117	328,544,914	237,888,962	1,089,110,069
Station installations .....	711,679,947	170,173,341	84,454,276	797,399,012	724,365,801	173,619,887	85,795,581	812,190,107
Drop and block wires .....	334,629,535	66,987,249	40,094,035	361,522,749	345,418,134	69,466,772	41,191,640	373,693,266
Private branch exchanges .....	493,481,018	79,424,269	35,480,235	537,425,052	503,821,553	81,666,895	36,126,405	549,362,043
Booths and special fittings .....	87,187,439	22,378,865	10,389,029	99,177,275	88,312,935	22,849,805	10,526,752	100,635,988
Pole lines .....	994,808,974	92,503,443	31,039,452	1,056,272,965	1,049,332,984	99,119,976	33,139,232	1,115,313,728
Aerial cable .....	1,703,254,027	209,947,016	28,496,725	1,884,704,318	1,752,867,266	218,863,472	29,725,564	1,942,005,174
Underground cable .....	1,091,824,079	80,227,899	8,988,846	1,163,063,132	1,105,318,818	82,061,638	9,117,686	1,178,262,770
Buried cable .....	364,982,476	27,977,170	2,253,649	390,705,997	367,345,321	28,361,584	2,322,320	393,384,585
Submarine cable .....	25,936,784	1,729,068	421,787	27,244,065	28,706,473	1,761,083	424,564	30,042,992
Aerial wire .....	434,353,078	39,929,104	20,277,817	454,004,365	466,229,524	44,437,780	21,458,523	489,208,781
Underground conduit .....	651,902,342	39,500,040	1,718,088	689,684,294	660,462,058	40,683,286	1,746,661	699,398,683
Furniture and office equipment .....	168,286,636	24,092,264	5,164,273	187,214,627	173,105,518	24,621,878	5,332,141	192,395,255
Vehicles and other work equipment .....	204,466,611	60,022,021	23,682,352	240,806,280	213,427,472	61,697,374	24,473,687	250,651,159
Telephone plant acquired .....	607,487	(231,724)	-	375,763	694,444	(318,236)	-	376,208
Telephone plant sold .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service .....	14,234,123,658	1,796,054,089	636,404,115	15,393,773,632	14,623,244,596	1,863,805,009	656,588,737	15,830,460,868
Telephone plant under construction .....	268,955,087	92,063,955	126,695	360,892,347	283,891,613	89,368,009	141,926	373,117,696
Property held for future telephone use .....	16,446,497	(1,083,350)	14,076	15,349,071	16,598,106	(1,015,768)	14,753	15,567,585
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	5,821,131	474,300	2,937,279	3,358,152	7,797,689	456,735	3,046,758	5,207,666
Total communication plant—gross .....	14,525,346,373	1,887,508,994	639,482,165	15,773,373,202	14,931,532,004	1,952,613,985	659,792,174	16,224,353,815

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Table 13.—Radiotelephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues
<b>Service between fixed stations:</b>		
<b>Message service—overseas:</b>		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda .....	426,738	\$5,064,360
Central America, South America and Caribbean .....	412,904	4,155,297
Trans-Pacific .....	354,143	3,781,502
Other .....	-	-
Total .....	1,193,785	13,001,159
<b>Message service—other than overseas:</b>		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession .....	310,577	845,927
Other .....	-	-
Total .....	310,577	845,927
Total message service .....	1,504,362	13,847,086
<b>Private line service—overseas:</b>		
Program transmission .....	-	68,908
Other (telegraph and short period telephones) .....	-	79,204
Total private line service—overseas .....	-	148,112
<b>Marine service to mobile stations:</b>		
<b>High seas service:</b>		
General service .....	29,719	180,991
Other service .....	-	-
Total .....	29,719	180,991
<b>Coastal harbor service:</b>		
General service .....	402,406	671,132
Dispatching service .....	32,959	27,886
Other .....	-	-
Total .....	435,365	699,018
<b>VHF maritime mobile service:</b>		
General service .....	122,293	133,674
Dispatching service .....	65,931	51,203
Other .....	-	-
Total .....	188,224	184,877
<b>Domestic public land mobile radio service:</b>		
General service .....	3,189,891	5,002,359
Message relay service .....	-	-
Direct dispatching service .....	700,785	908,965
Signalling or paging service .....	51,704	68,353
Other .....	-	11,957
Total .....	3,942,380	5,991,634
Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	xxx	5,359,728

Note.—The radiotelephone service reported above was furnished by 31 of the 53 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Service between fixed stations and marine service was also furnished by 4 radiotelegraph carriers and 1 cable carrier, the revenue from which amounted to \$1,493,647. Domestic public land mobile radio service was also furnished through 332 mobile radio systems, of which 14 were operated by other telephone companies and 318 by miscellaneous common carriers. The revenue from this service amounted to \$1,996,926.

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Table 14.—Analysis of international radiotelephone traffic by foreign countries and overseas points  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company  
Year ended December 31, 1955

Country or Overseas Point	Messages— Outbound and Inbound		Country or Overseas Point	Messages— Outbound and Inbound	
	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Europe, Africa and the Near East:			West Indies, Central and South America: (Continued)		
Ascension Island (Bahrain Relay Point) .....	595	0.1	Dominican Republic .....	14,747	1.2
Austria .....	6,915	0.6	Ecuador .....	2,422	0.2
Belgium .....	9,629	0.8	Guatemala .....	10,221	0.9
Denmark .....	4,300	0.4	Haiti .....	5,876	0.5
Egypt .....	2,870	0.2	Honduras .....	6,157	0.5
England .....	104,933	8.9	Jamaica .....	14,479	1.2
Finland .....	510	1/	Nicaragua .....	8,419	0.7
France .....	59,145	5.0	Panama .....	26,586	2.3
Germany .....	106,920	9.1	Peru .....	10,674	0.9
Greece .....	3,870	0.3	Puerto Rico .....	105,729	9.0
Iceland .....	3,071	0.3	Salvador .....	6,754	0.6
Israel .....	4,034	0.3	Surinam .....	432	1/
Italy .....	21,039	1.8	Trinidad .....	3,186	0.3
Netherlands .....	13,125	1.1	Uruguay .....	1,522	0.1
Norway .....	3,137	0.3	Venezuela .....	26,753	2.3
Portugal .....	2,227	0.2	Total .....	422,267	35.8
Spain .....	13,744	1.2	Asia and Oceania:		
Sweden .....	5,184	0.4	Australia .....	12,079	1.0
Switzerland .....	28,111	2.4	British Malaya .....	866	0.1
Turkey .....	3,698	0.3	China .....	67	1/
Union of South Africa .....	2,588	0.2	Formosa .....	8,656	0.7
U.S.S.R. ....	952	0.1	Guam .....	12,637	1.1
Total .....	400,597	34.0	Hawaii .....	178,202	15.1
West Indies, Central and South America:			Hong Kong .....	6,722	0.6
Argentina .....	28,748	2.4	Indonesia .....	1,207	0.1
Aruba .....	1,971	0.2	Japan .....	100,404	8.5
Bahamas .....	41,782	3.5	Korea .....	7,502	0.6
Barbados .....	1,335	0.1	New Zealand .....	1,505	0.1
Bermuda .....	30,297	2.6	Okinawa .....	11,543	1.0
Brazil .....	27,536	2.3	Philippines .....	14,788	1.3
Chile .....	12,414	1.1	Total .....	356,178	30.2
Colombia .....	24,996	2.1	Grand Total .....	1,179,042	100.0
Costa Rica .....	6,498	0.6			
Curacao .....	2,733	0.2			

Note: —In accordance with Part 6.41 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, AT&T reports its volume of international radiotelephone traffic transmitted to, and received from each point of communication, which may be either (1) the foreign country and overseas point of destination or origin of the call, or (2) an intermediate country 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 radiotelephone service was provided therewith in 1955. Any calls that may have been handled with such countries during 1955 are included in the traffic of the intermediate country through which indirect service was rendered. Service with Cuba is by means of submarine cable, with Canada and Mexico by means of wire lines, and with Alaska by means of wire lines and radio. No data are readily available on the number of calls exchanged with such countries and territory.

1/ Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

Source: Responses filed in compliance with FCC Rule 6.41.

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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		
<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$15,830,460,868	\$15,393,773,632	\$1,280,649,621	\$1,277,606,302	\$3,043,319	\$14,113,124,011	\$30,706,689
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	373,117,696	360,892,347	45,656,089	45,656,089	-	315,236,258	888,922
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	15,567,585	15,349,071	708,240	708,240	-	14,640,831	2,996
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	5,207,666	3,358,152	-	-	-	3,358,152	-
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	16,224,353,815	15,773,373,202	1,327,013,950	1,323,970,631	3,043,319	14,446,359,252	31,598,607
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	4,096,456,726	4,006,641,554	490,881,354	489,931,820	949,534	3,515,760,200	8,897,581
7	Amortization reserve .....	1,234,744	476,318	-	-	-	476,318	-
8	Total communication plant--net .....	12,126,662,345	11,766,255,330	836,132,596	834,038,811	2,093,785	10,930,122,734	22,701,026
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	326,111	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	493,729,342	492,966,317	7,554,117,779	74,100	7,554,043,679	52,325,204	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	10,857,324	10,817,124	116,124,334	4,561,834	111,562,500	4,330,290	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	7,350,610	4,224,315	39,481	39,481	-	4,174,834	-
13	Other investments and funds .....	33,733,663	33,422,467	68,149,456	18,572	68,130,884	14,128,605	-
	Long Lines Department balance .....	-	-	-	-	857,213,239	-	-
14	Total investments and funds .....	545,670,939	541,420,223	7,738,431,050	4,693,987	8,590,950,302	74,958,933	-
Current assets:								
15	Cash .....	117,323,759	107,874,304	16,183,006	2,946,730	13,236,276	91,691,298	825,694
16	Temporary cash investments .....	1,283,625,524	1,283,089,482	1,272,102,128	-	1,272,102,128	10,987,354	-
17	Notes receivable .....	280,309	269,813	18,452	18,452	-	251,361	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	608,181,590	592,015,307	3/ 37,936,773	32,457,772	7,044,372	584,089,315	929,018
19	Material and supplies .....	198,285,294	181,583,987	14,121,917	14,121,917	-	167,462,070	309,484
20	All other current assets .....	28,442,815	27,035,190	17,418,518	1,061,596	16,356,922	18,016,457	15,857
21	Total current assets .....	2,236,139,291	2,191,868,083	1,357,780,794	50,606,467	1,308,739,698	872,497,855	2,080,053
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
24	Prepaid accounts .....	91,494,227	88,880,605	631,437	621,244	10,193	88,249,168	149,668
	ALL other deferred charges .....	69,543,442	66,752,114	9,256,768	4,837,119	4,419,649	57,443,640	201,659
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges ....	161,037,669	155,632,719	9,888,205	5,458,363	4,429,842	145,692,808	351,327
26	Total assets .....	15,069,836,355	14,655,176,355	9,942,232,645	894,797,628	9,906,213,627	12,023,272,330	25,132,406
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock .....	5,898,120,965	5,777,617,175	5,411,596,000	-	5,411,596,000	7,407,477,275	22,000,000
28	Preferred stock .....	69,374,623	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	76,091,057	76,089,368	76,089,368	-	76,089,368	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	1,643,127,800	1,637,902,087	1,630,721,133	-	1,630,721,133	24,198,367	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	248,981	-	-	-	-	423,599	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	18,046,008	17,658,929	-	-	-	17,658,929	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	973,986,056	953,224,407	561,729,110	-	561,729,110	430,834,745	744,333
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	1,999,614	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	8,676,990,876	8,480,396,266	7,680,135,611	-	7,680,135,611	7,962,592,915	22,744,333
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds .....	876,823,000	755,000,000	-	-	-	755,000,000	-
39	Debentures .....	3,735,483,600	3,710,645,600	2,035,645,600	-	2,035,645,600	1,675,000,000	-
40	Other funded debt .....	105,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	4,612,411,600	4,465,645,600	2,035,645,600	-	2,035,645,600	2,430,000,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	7,498,766	-	-	-	-	109,637,500	-
43	All other long-term debt .....	1,189,000	810,000	-	-	-	810,000	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	4,621,099,366	4,466,455,600	2,035,645,600	-	2,035,645,600	2,540,447,500	-
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
45	Notes payable .....	176,806,098	157,600,000	-	-	-	157,600,000	-
46	Accounts payable .....	488,884,827	476,606,391	3/ 28,574,542	26,762,314	3,377,599	477,005,342	771,930
47	Taxes accrued .....	746,492,676	725,679,252	50,066,024	7,795,052	42,270,972	675,613,228	1,466,297
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	324,481,804	317,008,427	138,288,335	2,724,418	135,563,917	188,104,877	146,689
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	1,736,665,405	1,676,894,070	216,928,901	37,281,784	181,212,488	1,498,323,447	2,384,916
	Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	28,431,519	28,016,634	9,125,069	-	9,125,069	18,891,565	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	6,649,189	3,413,785	397,464	302,605	94,859	3,016,903	3,157
52	Total deferred credits .....	35,080,708	31,430,419	9,522,533	302,605	9,219,928	21,908,468	3,157
	Long Lines Department balance .....	-	-	-	857,213,239	-	-	-

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				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
<b>BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES--Continued</b>								
53	Total liabilities .....	\$15,069,836,355	\$14,655,176,355	\$9,942,232,645	\$894,797,628	\$9,906,213,627	\$12,023,272,330	\$25,132,406
<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues .....	5,561,530,307	5,424,245,703	387,535,677	337,616,246	49,919,431	5,100,577,358	9,136,326
55	Operating expenses .....	3,703,951,701	3,617,716,412	254,744,345	200,815,731	53,926,614	3,426,839,399	5,928,863
56	Net operating revenues .....	1,857,578,606	1,806,529,291	132,791,332	136,800,515	(4,009,183)	1,673,737,959	3,207,463
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	600	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	660,937,939	644,403,654	45,201,000	-	45,201,000	599,202,654	1,269,676
60	Other U.S. Government taxes .....	41,833,161	40,726,517	1,982,784	1,705,574	277,210	38,743,733	66,174
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	390,813,622	380,716,143	19,054,120	17,063,717	1,990,403	361,662,023	432,169
62	Total taxes .....	1,093,584,722	1,065,846,314	66,237,904	18,769,291	47,468,613	999,608,410	1,768,019
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	763,993,284	740,682,977	66,553,428	118,031,224	(51,477,796)	674,129,549	1,439,444
Other income:								
64	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department ...	-	-	-	-	119,675,523	-	-
65	Dividend income .....	46,753,071	46,745,989	512,529,527	-	512,529,527	3,667,612	-
65	Interest income .....	28,488,336	27,868,376	22,395,342	1,657,840	20,737,502	13,375,218	25,632
66	Miscellaneous income .....	2,577,792	2,318,640	2,238,546	(1,990)	2,240,536	80,094	-
67	Total other income .....	77,819,199	76,933,005	537,163,415	1,655,850	655,183,088	17,122,924	25,632
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	7,786,621	7,196,357	627,893	8,854	619,039	6,568,464	2,531
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	834,025,862	810,419,625	603,088,950	119,678,220	603,086,253	684,684,009	1,462,545
Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	130,716,797	125,674,433	55,648,855	-	55,648,855	70,025,578	-
71	Other interest deductions .....	9,475,462	8,669,445	1,580,655	2,697	1,577,958	14,990,974	14,571



72	All other fixed charges .....	(284,907)	(433,424)	(185,927)		(185,927)	(247,497)	-
73	Total fixed charges .....	139,907,352	133,910,454	57,043,583	2,697	57,040,886	84,769,055	14,571
	Balance transferred to General Department .....	-	-	-	119,675,523	-	-	-
74	Net income .....	694,118,510	676,509,171	546,045,367	-	546,045,367	599,914,954	1,447,974
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	782,883,707	765,028,543	470,470,927	-	470,470,927	334,636,571	704,742
76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	12,292,945	11,851,062	3,099,440	10,109	3,089,331	7,922,873	338
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	9,342,856	8,392,113	1,535,602	185,810	1,349,792	6,767,269	8,721
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	1,479,952,306	1,444,996,663	1,018,080,132	(175,701)	1,018,255,833	935,707,129	2,144,333
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	8,223,240	8,153,473	-	-	-	8,153,473	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	497,743,010	483,618,783	456,351,022	-	456,351,022	496,718,911	1,400,000
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department .....	-	-	-	-	(175,701)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department .....	-	-	-	(175,701)	-	-	-
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ....	973,986,056	953,224,407	561,729,110	-	561,729,110	430,834,745	744,333
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	494,066,019	482,544,525	456,351,022	-	456,351,022	491,798,911	1,400,000
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	8.92	8.92	9.00	-	9.00	7.07	7.00
84	Preferred stock .....	3,659,767	1,074,258	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	5.32	6.00	-	-	-	6.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	3,022,968,743	2,941,557,524	-	-	-	2,941,557,524	2,463,312
87	Teletypewriter .....	2,546,838	2,530,065	-	-	-	2,530,065	8,045
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	3,025,515,581	2,944,087,589	-	-	-	2,944,087,589	2,471,357
89	Public telephone revenues .....	173,049,619	171,865,169	-	-	-	171,865,169	117,662
90	Service stations .....	2,775,554	2,483,723	-	-	-	2,483,723	2,078
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	24,744,927	24,137,168	-	-	-	24,137,168	48,302
92	Teletypewriter .....	11,830,361	11,570,223	-	-	-	11,570,223	46,877
93	Morse .....	65,910	58,037	-	-	-	58,037	-
94	Other telegraph .....	379,564	369,737	-	-	-	369,737	1,015
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	4,725,452	4,666,446	-	-	-	4,666,446	10,888
96	Program transmission--Video .....	3,545,836	3,535,461	-	-	-	3,535,461	46,887
97	Other services .....	5,715,977	5,627,406	-	-	-	5,627,406	5,764
98	Total local private line services .....	51,008,027	49,964,478	-	-	-	49,964,478	159,733
99	Other local service revenues .....	201,477	79,505	-	-	-	79,505	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	3,252,550,258	3,168,480,464	-	-	-	3,168,480,464	2,750,830

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				Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department		
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OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephones (including miscellaneous) .....	\$1,861,199,090	\$1,813,344,572	\$234,459,669	\$234,459,669	-	\$1,578,884,903	\$5,217,254
102	Teletypewriter .....	39,286,797	39,227,831	9,823,161	9,823,161	-	29,404,670	297,333
103	Telegram .....	115,943	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	1,900,601,830	1,852,572,403	244,282,830	244,282,830	-	1,608,289,573	5,514,587
Toll private line services:								
105	Telephone .....	59,272,542	58,438,831	19,892,657	19,892,657	-	38,546,174	115,104
106	Teletypewriter .....	40,456,137	40,100,983	24,546,649	24,546,649	-	15,554,334	309,567
107	Morse .....	200,591	192,872	70,443	70,443	-	122,429	16
108	Other telegraph .....	2,376,889	2,372,360	1,427,010	1,427,010	-	945,350	22,040
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	15,068,192	15,029,074	7,204,106	7,204,106	-	7,824,968	154,959
110	Program transmission--Video .....	29,073,825	29,073,825	22,197,639	22,197,639	-	6,876,186	7,754
111	Other services .....	660,294	626,140	66,996	66,996	-	559,144	671
112	Total toll private line services .....	147,116,470	145,834,085	75,405,500	75,405,500	-	70,428,585	610,111
113	Other toll service revenues .....	1,149,511	1,146,107	-	-	-	1,146,107	136
114	Total toll service revenues .....	2,048,867,811	1,999,552,595	319,688,330	319,688,330	-	1,679,864,265	6,124,834
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions .....	2,506,881	2,401,876	-	-	-	2,401,876	2,626
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	244,324,767	240,968,282	-	-	-	240,968,282	211,123
117	Rent revenues .....	18,960,815	18,131,049	16,994,373	16,994,373	-	17,414,999	48,532
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	2,340,119	2,345,847	49,918,656	-	\$49,918,656	16,200	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	6,717,588	6,669,156	2,092,258	2,091,483	775	4,576,898	30,726
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	274,858,170	270,516,210	69,005,287	19,085,856	49,919,431	265,378,255	293,007
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	14,745,932	14,303,566	1,157,940	1,157,940	-	13,145,626	32,345
122	Total operating revenues .....	5,561,530,307	5,424,245,703	387,535,677	337,616,246	49,919,431	5,100,577,358	9,136,326

OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses .....	1,150,095,675	1,126,256,076	74,194,287	74,166,664	27,623	1,052,061,789	2,261,560
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation .....	516,245,280	500,153,096	45,973,658	45,874,222	99,436	454,179,438	892,568
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property .....	24,629	8,928	-	-	-	8,928	-
127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	62,529	54,678	-	-	-	54,678	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ....	516,339,896	500,216,702	45,973,658	45,874,222	99,436	454,243,044	892,568
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	752,218,664	731,954,633	33,739,580	33,739,580	-	698,215,053	976,547
130	Other traffic expenses .....	188,652,081	186,105,064	1,205,186	1,205,186	-	184,899,878	442,733
131	Total traffic expenses .....	940,870,745	918,059,697	34,944,766	34,944,766	-	883,114,931	1,419,280
132	Commercial expenses .....	495,282,600	486,196,243	14,445,595	10,633,663	3,811,932	471,750,648	626,978
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	345,701,984	337,643,301	41,328,860	16,260,021	25,068,839	296,344,441	429,022
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	50,291,910	48,346,674	4,496,209	1,933,628	2,562,581	60,128,788	83,901
135	Relief and pensions .....	184,602,465	181,645,487	11,181,722	8,720,329	2,461,393	170,463,765	152,179
136	General services and licenses .....	650,361	-	-	-	-	47,589,009	87,313
137	Other expenses <u>1/</u> .....	20,116,065	19,352,232	28,179,248	(60,104)	28,239,352	(8,827,016)	(23,938)
138	Total other operating expenses .....	255,660,801	249,344,393	43,857,179	10,593,853	33,263,326	269,354,546	299,455
General Department Services .....								
Long Lines transfers .....								
139	Total operating expenses .....	3,703,951,701	3,617,716,412	254,744,345	200,815,731	53,928,614	3,426,839,399	5,923,863
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	66.60	66.70	65.73	59.48	108.03	67.19	64.89
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	3.88	3.87	3.79	3.79	3.40	3.88	3.44
142	All plant accounts .....	3.56	3.55	3.77	3.77	3.40	3.53	3.32
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	78,084,292	76,139,172	3,639,464	3,639,464	-	72,499,708	92,859
144	Underground .....	111,952,267	110,856,704	2,649,713	2,649,713	-	108,206,991	29,017
145	Buried .....	8,466,450	8,381,198	1,130,411	1,130,411	-	7,250,787	86,927
146	Submarine .....	551,063	547,321	37,971	37,971	-	509,350	635
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	199,054,072	195,924,395	7,457,559	7,457,559	-	188,466,836	209,438
148	Aerial wire .....	5,825,258	5,309,518	501,956	501,956	-	4,807,562	31,539
149	Total miles of wire .....	204,879,330	201,233,913	7,959,515	7,959,515	-	193,274,398	240,977
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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 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		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
150	Miles of pole line .....	679,444	612,649	23,622	23,622	-	589,027	2,230
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	186,370	184,102	17,464	17,464	-	166,638	85
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	78,602	78,602	58,760	58,760	-	19,842	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	22,417	21,596	16,275	16,275	-	5,321	26
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	631	405	-	-	-	405	7
155	Common battery manual .....	1,763	1,586	-	-	-	1,586	3
156	Step-by-step dial .....	6,785	6,249	-	-	-	6,249	12
157	Cross bar dial .....	1,192	1,187	-	-	-	1,187	-
158	Panel dial .....	535	528	-	-	-	528	-
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	306	3	-	-	-	3	-
160	Total central offices .....	11,212	9,958	-	-	-	9,958	22
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	208,287	141,754	-	-	-	141,754	560
162	Common battery manual .....	6,321,743	6,020,235	-	-	-	6,020,235	4,298
163	Step-by-step dial .....	23,811,227	22,829,975	-	-	-	22,829,975	33,506
164	Cross bar dial .....	11,567,412	11,556,401	-	-	-	11,556,401	-
165	Panel dial .....	7,121,112	7,119,635	-	-	-	7,119,635	-
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	150,678	472	-	-	-	472	-
167	Mobile .....	15,337	15,176	-	-	-	15,176	52
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	34,911,866	33,698,574	-	-	-	33,698,574	26,632
169	FEK .....	6,888,383	6,768,524	-	-	-	6,768,524	6,024
170	Extension .....	7,398,547	7,216,550	-	-	-	7,216,550	5,760
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	14,708,802	14,284,734	-	-	-	14,284,734	15,318
172	Residence .....	34,489,994	33,398,914	-	-	-	33,398,914	23,098
173	Company telephones .....	49,198,796	47,683,648	-	-	-	47,683,648	38,416
174	Service telephones .....	392,839	344,866	-	-	-	344,866	964
175	Private line telephones .....	161,855	160,491	301	301	-	160,190	159

176	Total telephones .....	49,753,490	48,189,005	301	301	-	48,188,704	39,539
177	Average number of company and service telephones ...	48,033,960	46,529,418	-	-	-	46,529,418	37,705
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/							
178	Local calls .....	77,265,410,169	74,584,952,524	-	-	-	74,584,952,524	58,006,447
179	Average per telephone .....	1,609	1,603	-	-	-	1,603	1,538
180	Toll calls .....	2,628,959,050	2,528,794,920	-	-	-	2,528,794,920	2,563,880
181	Average per telephone .....	55	54	-	-	-	54	68
	Telegraph stations:							
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	47,573	47,221	22,987	22,987	-	24,234	109
183	Private line--Morse .....	494	494	203	203	-	291	-
184	Private line--Other .....	163	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	39,007	38,946	-	-	-	38,946	149
186	Other telegraph stations .....	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	87,346	86,661	23,190	23,190	-	63,471	258
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
188	Message service between fixed stations 6/ .....	1,504,362	1,166,982	1,166,982	1,166,982	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	653,308	652,916	36,420	36,420	-	616,496	-
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	3,942,380	3,898,235	-	-	-	3,898,235	5,682
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	6,100,050	5,718,133	1,203,402	1,203,402	-	4,514,731	5,682
	Radiotelephone service revenues:							
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	\$13,847,086	\$12,456,166	\$12,456,166	\$12,456,166	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations .....	148,112	147,734	147,734	147,734	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	1,064,886	1,064,250	192,444	192,444	-	\$871,806	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ ..	5,991,634	5,945,952	-	-	-	5,945,952	\$11,061
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	5,359,729	5,313,732	-	-	-	5,313,732	14,234
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	26,411,447	24,927,834	12,796,344	12,796,344	-	12,131,490	25,295
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	648,827	629,229	28,053	25,439	2,614	601,176	819
199	Male .....	241,526	234,068	11,969	10,946	1,023	222,099	393
200	Female .....	407,301	395,161	16,084	14,493	1,591	379,077	426
201	Total compensation for year .....	\$2,692,871,494	\$2,631,127,651	\$137,051,330	\$117,878,286	\$19,173,044	\$2,494,076,321	\$3,564,705
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$2,290,229,140	\$2,240,325,280	\$127,475,000	\$108,479,000	\$18,996,000	\$2,112,850,280	\$2,772,000
	Benefits: 8/							
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	126,738	123,452	6,089	5,577	512	117,363	94
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$42,517,341	\$42,167,504	\$2,613,731	\$2,336,032	\$277,699	\$39,553,773	\$39,100
	Pensions: 8/							
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	39,287	38,871	1,809	1,472	337	37,062	17
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$44,546,891	\$44,270,601	\$3,092,971	\$1,956,748	\$1,136,223	\$41,177,630	\$16,402
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$184,602,465	\$181,645,487	\$11,181,722	\$8,720,329	\$2,461,393	\$170,463,765	\$152,179

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- ( ) 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 Telephone Company.
- 3/ Reflects a reduction of \$1,565,371 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies.
- 4/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 5/ Partly estimated.
- 6/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 8/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>								
<b>Communication plant:</b>								
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$871,412,711	\$144,441,376	\$258,615,450	\$228,477,134	\$95,478,391	\$117,260,466	\$42,172,271
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	11,536,850	284,057	7,585,285	3,482,478	3,673,467	2,283,940	931,554
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	3,477,171	540,102	285,864	141,485	239,970	48,131	27,638
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	1,920,236	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	888,346,968	145,265,535	266,486,599	232,101,097	99,391,828	119,592,537	43,131,463
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	251,747,516	44,534,972	58,924,413	49,821,294	23,176,822	36,194,931	9,303,005
7	Amortization reserve .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net .....	636,599,452	100,730,563	207,562,186	182,279,803	76,215,006	83,397,606	33,828,458
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments and funds:</b>								
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	277,477	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	135,000	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	34,305	458,679	-	-	15,472	143,250	-
13	Other investments and funds .....	29,102	-	-	929,939	2,526	4,544	-
14	Total investments and funds .....	63,407	458,679	-	929,939	17,998	560,271	-
<b>Current assets:</b>								
15	Cash .....	3,446,965	436,392	1,069,413	1,202,538	514,815	1,218,069	215,340
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	12,426	-	-	-	-	-	591
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	33,253,185	6,772,280	9,490,188	8,869,153	4,089,598	4,832,037	1,626,211
19	Material and supplies .....	8,468,387	1,674,375	2,813,450	2,644,867	1,460,763	1,307,095	757,573
20	All other current assets .....	787,539	189,369	96,416	230,207	106,050	56,778	23,730
21	Total current assets .....	45,988,502	9,072,416	13,469,467	12,946,765	6,171,226	7,443,979	2,623,445
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
23	Prepaid accounts .....	\$6,047,911	\$763,172	\$2,089,888	\$1,131,577	\$532,126	\$245,535	\$308,569
24	All other deferred charges .....	3,902,586	267,034	1,296,012	980,896	379,331	136,383	188,322
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges .....	9,950,497	1,030,186	3,385,900	2,112,473	911,457	381,918	496,891
26	Total assets .....	692,601,858	111,291,844	224,417,553	198,268,920	83,315,687	91,753,774	36,948,794
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock .....	460,000,000	90,000,000	160,000,000	165,000,000	67,000,000	62,495,850	28,000,000
28	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	676,389	-	-	-	-	72,757	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	-	-	398,112	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	12,370,133	6,610,130	8,121,682	6,120,976	2,885,022	8,135,482	1,601,906
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expenses .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	473,046,522	96,610,130	168,121,682	171,120,976	70,283,134	70,704,089	29,601,906
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	105,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Debentures .....	25,000,000	-	25,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	130,000,000	-	25,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	14,500,000	2,525,000	4,500,000	2,875,000	3,025,000	-	350,000
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	144,500,000	2,525,000	29,500,000	2,875,000	3,025,000	-	3,350,000



45	Current and accrued liabilities:						5,600,000	
46	Notes payable .....	-	-	-	-	-	4,479,043	1,277,829
47	Accounts payable .....	25,426,160	3,760,303	10,317,314	8,420,217	4,067,719	4,370,250	2,158,990
48	Taxes accrued .....	37,885,930	7,034,114	12,872,389	11,072,089	4,642,091	8,370,250	2,596,600
49	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	11,490,409	1,301,283	3,071,401	4,674,869	1,260,588	2,596,600	550,932
	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	74,802,499	12,095,700	26,261,104	24,167,175	9,970,398	21,045,893	3,987,751
	Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	192,197	-	480,724	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	60,640	61,014	54,043	105,769	37,155	3,792	9,137
52	Total deferred credits .....	252,837	61,014	534,767	105,769	37,155	3,792	9,137
53	Total liabilities .....	692,601,858	111,291,844	224,417,553	198,268,920	83,315,687	91,753,774	36,948,794
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues .....	297,275,380	54,292,765	93,828,200	82,227,534	35,535,168	39,569,004	15,489,120
55	Operating expenses .....	214,087,847	37,594,506	61,810,286	54,213,695	26,224,804	22,693,222	10,585,012
56	Net operating revenues .....	83,187,533	16,698,259	32,017,914	28,013,839	9,310,364	16,875,782	4,904,108
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income .....	33,105,073	6,754,343	11,614,048	11,400,391	3,574,951	7,143,000	2,198,629
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	2,449,384	399,895	694,373	581,895	300,167	231,695	118,199
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	9,857,538	2,879,765	6,666,338	4,641,591	1,614,925	2,529,705	327,581
62	Total taxes .....	45,411,995	10,034,003	18,974,759	16,623,877	5,490,043	9,904,400	2,644,409
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions .....	37,775,538	6,664,256	13,043,155	11,389,962	3,820,321	6,971,382	2,259,699
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income .....	-	-	-	74,396	-	24,849	-
65	Interest income .....	592,559	51,372	167,792	179,953	82,701	34,179	22,008
66	Miscellaneous income .....	578	(2,974)	133	275	2,984	3,068	5
67	Total other income .....	593,137	48,398	167,925	254,624	85,685	62,096	22,013
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	657,266	63,804	414,994	61,551	25,027	93,648	8,583
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	37,711,409	6,648,850	12,796,086	11,583,035	3,880,979	6,939,830	2,273,129
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt .....	4,762,500	-	826,718	-	-	-	90,000
71	Other interest deductions .....	484,316	166,357	305,228	416,187	316,947	133,832	67,372
72	All other fixed charges .....	86,348	-	(2,982)	-	-	-	1,972
73	Total fixed charges .....	5,333,164	166,357	1,128,964	416,187	316,947	133,832	159,344

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<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued</b>								
74	Net income .....	\$32,378,245	\$6,482,493	\$11,667,122	\$11,166,848	\$3,564,032	\$6,805,998	\$2,113,785
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	11,036,462	5,837,958	6,690,227	3,971,076	2,009,124	6,953,752	1,241,956
76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	990	1,530	32,050	818	978	358	1
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	333,064	11,851	30,217	17,766	11,000	-	3,836
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	43,082,633	12,310,130	18,359,182	15,120,976	5,563,134	13,760,108	3,351,906
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-	-	398,112	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	30,712,500	5,700,000	10,237,500	9,000,000	2,280,000	5,624,626	1,750,000
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ....	12,370,133	6,610,130	8,121,682	6,120,976	2,885,022	8,135,482	1,601,906
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	30,712,500	5,700,000	10,237,500	9,000,000	2,280,000	5,624,626	1,750,000
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	7.00	6.50	7.00	6.00	4.00	9.00	7.00
84	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephones (including miscellaneous) .....	179,272,235	30,570,605	58,420,523	46,253,828	20,440,038	29,024,438	7,982,438
87	Teletypewriter .....	99,680	51,770	27,813	42,651	14,297	22,577	14,217
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	179,371,915	30,622,375	58,448,336	46,296,479	20,454,335	29,047,015	7,996,655
89	Public telephone revenues .....	10,251,232	3,100,269	4,114,998	2,930,486	638,223	1,135,864	226,230
90	Service stations .....	52,074	28,157	2,735	3,286	27,734	-	-
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	1,543,336	226,614	316,973	543,535	99,041	192,206	76,415
92	Teletypewriter .....	578,263	167,499	150,986	198,699	43,676	87,718	67,862
93	Morse .....	1,913	2,865	1,851	1,508	165	966	-
94	Other telegraph .....	13,841	7,618	2,785	8,225	-	15,286	2,670

95	Program transmission--Audio .....	173,469	95,489	76,779	74,712	38,481	65,160	10,448
96	Program transmission--Video .....	170,238	79,437	52,456	35,153	17,533	40,660	10,498
97	Other services .....	611,744	48,871	153,865	108,167	29,073	38,356	27,665
98	Total local private line services .....	3,092,804	628,393	755,695	969,999	227,969	440,352	195,558
99	Other local service revenues .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	192,768,025	34,379,194	63,321,764	50,200,250	21,348,261	30,623,231	8,418,443
	Toll service revenues:							
	Message tolls:							
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	85,215,026	15,905,541	23,706,645	26,188,855	12,336,871	6,900,474	6,078,030
102	Teletypewriter .....	932,038	426,028	272,969	345,395	157,511	181,807	66,192
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	86,147,064	16,331,569	23,979,614	26,534,250	12,494,382	7,082,281	6,144,222
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone .....	1,266,111	118,855	566,186	723,369	152,462	103,013	74,937
106	Teletypewriter .....	411,484	67,921	148,643	189,983	88,956	39,640	18,309
107	Morse .....	1,392	534	480	172	174	348	25
108	Other telegraph .....	17,213	2,688	4,277	6,914	4,389	3,440	1,147
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	118,762	22,112	95,144	108,563	37,174	24,816	8,146
110	Program transmission--Video .....	182,460	28,034	60,619	88,086	54,251	17,601	7,633
111	Other services .....	68,406	630	3,154	5,860	4,118	262	1,631
112	Total toll private line services .....	2,065,828	240,774	878,503	1,122,947	341,524	189,120	112,098
113	Other toll service revenues .....	66,048	10,753	8,315	11,486	7,827	4,997	3,738
114	Total toll service revenues .....	88,278,940	16,583,096	24,866,432	27,668,683	12,843,733	7,276,398	6,260,058
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions .....	123,587	25,937	43,761	39,346	14,087	21,424	5,336
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	15,569,392	2,467,316	5,697,291	4,083,928	1,331,497	1,499,101	804,559
117	Rent revenues .....	984,449	943,758	136,576	385,474	110,369	210,388	31,303
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	85,424	24,464	14,682	46,572	4,495	2,410	2,030
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	16,762,852	3,461,475	5,892,310	4,555,320	1,460,448	1,733,323	843,228
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	534,437	131,000	252,306	196,719	117,274	63,948	32,609
122	Total operating revenues .....	297,275,380	54,292,765	93,828,200	82,227,534	35,535,168	39,569,004	15,489,120
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses .....	65,143,738	12,714,625	18,131,514	16,316,381	7,972,989	8,743,347	3,626,069
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses:							
124	Depreciation .....	25,946,297	4,649,876	9,165,084	7,880,911	3,378,432	3,335,793	1,382,206
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
126	Depreciation and amortization expenses:--Continued							
127	Amortization of intangible property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ....	\$25,946,297	\$4,619,876	\$9,165,084	\$7,880,911	\$3,378,432	\$3,335,793	
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	43,449,270	6,956,630	12,436,038	10,002,079	6,324,776	1,633,462	
130	Other traffic expenses .....	13,145,218	1,106,533	2,778,165	3,213,661	1,002,831	1,803,997	
131	Total traffic expenses .....	56,294,488	8,063,163	15,214,203	13,215,740	7,327,607	3,437,459	
132	Commercial expenses .....	29,682,358	6,481,411	10,117,051	7,902,919	3,350,233	2,872,160	
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	20,483,380	2,857,647	4,568,269	4,430,958	2,315,302	2,621,827	
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	3,861,411	435,830	1,118,644	1,515,972	488,530	165,894	
135	Relief and pensions .....	10,331,955	1,921,781	2,796,272	2,326,612	1,109,701	1,255,647	
136	General services and licenses .....	2,768,394	504,861	864,188	765,350	331,940	373,785	
137	Other expenses 1/ .....	(424,174)	(34,688)	(164,939)	(141,148)	(49,930)	(112,690)	
138	Total other operating expenses .....	16,537,586	2,827,784	4,611,165	4,466,786	1,880,241	1,682,636	
139	Total operating expenses .....	214,087,847	37,594,506	61,810,286	54,213,695	26,224,804	22,693,222	
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	72.02	69.24	65.88	65.93	73.80	57.35	68.34
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	3.59	3.81	4.31	4.21	4.38	3.38	4.03
142	All plant accounts .....	3.27	3.39	3.91	3.83	4.00	3.06	3.65
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	4,817,987	262,087	1,888,295	1,723,229	829,128	540,292	233,283
144	Underground .....	7,096,595	1,675,964	1,822,542	1,693,721	331,049	1,291,370	325,678
145	Buried .....	52,942	459	34,086	69,856	846	4,385	51,240

146	Submarine .....	6,431	12,511	9,944	6,983	4,092	233	764
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	12,003,955	1,951,021	3,754,867	3,493,789	1,165,115	1,836,280	610,965
148	Aerial wire .....	120,141	-	90,096	99,001	57,482	25,642	12,354
149	Total miles of wire .....	12,124,096	1,951,021	3,844,963	3,592,790	1,222,597	1,861,922	623,319
150	Miles of pole line .....	22,409	233	9,494	10,434	5,449	3,629	1,576
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	12,716	2,140	2,510	2,691	685	3,021	701
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	235	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	69	-	-	26	-	-	2
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	1	-	1	2	-	-	-
155	Common battery manual .....	83	-	41	22	34	-	-
156	Step-by-step dial .....	264	-	94	129	94	20	34
157	Cross bar dial .....	86	21	47	17	-	26	-
158	Panel dial .....	78	14	11	4	-	16	-
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	Total central offices .....	512	35	194	174	128	62	34
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	870	-	822	722	-	-	-
162	Common battery manual .....	468,317	-	173,291	57,711	124,253	-	-
163	Step-by-step dial .....	1,148,303	-	120,313	504,129	255,587	56,443	165,219
164	Cross bar dial .....	796,617	278,344	483,504	148,803	2,997	226,015	-
165	Panel dial .....	994,934	271,626	147,153	72,119	-	184,473	-
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Mobile .....	571	170	263	127	-	172	53
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	2,368,221	239,450	641,002	534,327	286,089	334,011	104,637
169	PBX .....	443,003	212,733	123,075	117,432	37,738	59,703	28,652
170	Extension .....	598,388	97,957	161,269	131,852	59,010	73,389	31,983
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	898,598	259,688	242,824	229,713	99,563	129,518	49,794
172	Residence .....	2,511,014	290,452	682,522	553,898	283,274	337,585	115,478
173	Company telephones .....	3,409,612	550,140	925,346	783,611	382,837	467,103	165,272
174	Service telephones .....	4,203	1,914	18,296	12,229	1,622	-	-
175	Private line telephones .....	10,164	3,362	3,034	1,709	650	2,421	779
176	Total telephones .....	3,423,979	555,416	946,676	797,549	385,109	469,524	166,051
177	Average number of company and service telephones ....	3,313,239	544,770	904,921	762,153	375,418	453,933	159,126
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
178	Local calls .....	4,459,847,831	748,804,266	1,218,632,221	1,230,499,157	673,183,892	779,475,465	208,392,519
179	Average per telephone .....	1,346	1,375	1,347	1,615	1,793	1,717	1,310

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
180	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <u>2/</u> --Continued							
181	Toll calls .....	196,434,137	13,827,504	42,537,841	36,385,630	20,978,526	16,715,625	13,030,386
	Average per telephone .....	59	25	47	48	56	37	82
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	1,273	149	384	240	47	150	57
183	Private line--Morse .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	1,758	534	415	513	255	403	94
186	Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	3,042	683	799	753	302	553	151
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations <u>3/</u> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	6,482	-	-	24,533	-	-	19,696
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	136,310	17,096	42,057	38,759	-	75,321	4,412
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	142,792	17,096	42,057	63,292	-	75,321	24,108
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	\$7,752	-	-	\$36,541	-	-	\$27,191
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services <u>4/</u> .....	217,899	\$34,443	\$63,579	41,767	-	\$80,640	18,427
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	654,206	21,194	29,912	18,810	\$11,197	15,813	6,646
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	879,857	55,637	93,491	97,118	11,197	96,453	52,264
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	36,305	6,070	10,539	9,528	5,207	3,582	3,043
199	Male .....	12,614	2,381	4,109	3,570	1,731	1,993	1,177
200	Female .....	23,691	3,689	6,430	5,958	3,476	1,589	1,866

201	Total compensation for year .....	\$150,014,096	\$29,000,297	\$44,210,550	\$37,997,116	\$18,999,627	\$15,921,622	\$7,601,212
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$130,045,000	\$25,439,061	\$36,029,800	\$31,290,000	\$16,315,000	\$13,115,426	\$6,401,000
	Benefits: 5/							
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	6,508	1,679	2,305	1,945	896	700	213
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$2,177,806	\$483,175	\$579,606	\$491,263	\$227,513	\$205,107	\$89,410
	Pensions: 5/							
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	2,353	302	536	290	230	411	68
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$2,698,057	\$381,067	\$566,200	\$320,620	\$234,747	\$440,627	\$64,694
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ....	\$10,331,955	\$1,921,781	\$2,796,272	\$2,326,612	\$1,109,701	\$1,255,647	\$442,986

( ) Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Partly estimated.

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

4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

5/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	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
<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>								
<b>Communication plant:</b>								
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$937,075,473	\$185,864,881	\$636,544,695	\$477,332,444	\$796,006,868	\$656,599,963	\$2,017,493,769
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	16,594,888	4,385,722	8,029,904	12,995,012	22,518,155	21,010,933	36,807,450
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	2,726,663	204,656	184,756	252,560	236,593	938,151	321,988
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	318,568	-	-	-	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	956,397,024	190,773,827	644,759,355	490,580,016	818,761,616	678,549,047	2,054,623,207
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	236,133,351	45,335,434	182,594,792	82,686,461	256,279,437	171,246,995	588,506,819
7	Amortization reserve .....	25,473	-	-	28,772	-	-	-
8	Total communication plant--net .....	720,238,200	145,438,393	462,164,563	407,864,783	562,482,179	507,302,052	1,466,116,388
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Investments and funds:</b>								
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	9,800	1,745,021	-	846,580	681,703	-	26,573,000
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	3,114,388	-	271,000	544,000	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	115,580	12,432	63,989	222,083	345,014	4,790	490,014
13	Other investments and funds .....	772,603	535,778	4,806	74,220	-	8,027	1,550,880
14	Total investments and funds .....	897,983	5,407,619	68,795	1,413,883	1,570,717	12,817	28,613,894
<b>Current assets:</b>								
15	Cash .....	4,780,603	952,762	3,082,373	4,149,674	4,607,285	3,550,133	19,782,861
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	6,354	-	3,582	153,256	27,060	100	4,660
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	41,526,370	9,478,654	24,663,441	19,925,397	39,090,887	25,805,936	93,136,694
19	Material and supplies .....	12,648,830	2,143,556	8,220,097	9,265,112	8,458,220	7,182,059	19,001,590
20	All other current assets .....	334,343	357,066	1,127,310	1,900,030	761,332	410,530	4,823,294
21	Total current assets .....	59,296,500	12,932,038	37,096,803	35,393,469	52,944,784	36,948,758	136,749,099
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:</b>								
23	Prepaid accounts .....	1,845,227	1,253,080	5,911,703	3,498,703	5,332,583	3,598,508	11,880,740



24	All other deferred charges .....	3,214,040	788,956	2,282,696	2,872,766	1,743,350	2,488,338	7,405,031
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges .....	5,059,267	2,042,036	8,194,399	6,371,469	7,075,933	6,086,846	19,285,771
26	Total assets .....	785,491,950	165,820,086	507,524,560	451,043,604	624,073,613	550,350,473	1,650,765,152
<b>BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>Capital stock and surplus:</b>								
27	Common stock .....	464,425,400	127,000,000	343,000,000	292,088,300	306,505,100	335,000,000	901,300,000
28	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	19,577	-	-	78,574	-	-	14,269,120
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	7,120,000	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	49,700,621	6,314,664	14,065,651	14,082,814	20,716,722	16,916,260	30,279,683
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	514,145,598	140,434,664	357,065,651	306,249,688	327,221,822	351,916,260	945,848,803
<b>Long-term debt:</b>								
<b>Funded debt:</b>								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	165,000,000	-	-	-	60,000,000	-	425,000,000
39	Debentures .....	-	-	75,000,000	80,000,000	155,000,000	140,000,000	-
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	165,000,000	-	75,000,000	80,000,000	215,000,000	140,000,000	425,000,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	3,700,000	1,900,000	6,100,000	5,100,000	25,000,000	2,000,000	-
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,000
44	Total long-term debt .....	168,700,000	1,900,000	81,100,000	85,100,000	240,000,000	142,000,000	425,045,000
<b>Current and accrued liabilities:</b>								
45	Notes payable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,000,000
46	Accounts payable .....	27,922,782	7,637,213	22,282,542	20,327,302	23,096,778	20,257,281	59,718,283
47	Taxes accrued .....	61,896,745	13,413,505	35,174,679	27,566,106	26,665,671	24,973,917	65,346,865
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	11,216,431	2,416,904	10,978,699	11,372,471	6,174,098	9,395,304	29,127,693
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	101,035,958	23,467,622	68,435,920	59,265,879	55,936,547	54,626,502	277,192,841
<b>Deferred credits:</b>								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	1,583,062	-	859,642	365,730	865,449	1,685,761	1,847,892
51	All other deferred credits .....	27,332	17,800	63,347	62,307	49,795	121,950	830,616
52	Total deferred credits .....	1,610,394	17,800	922,989	428,037	915,244	1,807,711	2,678,508
53	Total liabilities .....	785,491,950	165,820,086	507,524,560	451,043,604	624,073,613	550,350,473	1,650,765,152

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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
<b>Telephone operating income:</b>								
54	Operating revenues .....	\$378,192,118	\$76,999,753	\$229,327,181	\$186,583,868	\$285,365,437	\$229,775,900	\$752,068,405
55	Operating expenses .....	248,458,085	51,897,674	159,379,686	125,855,006	207,841,320	153,274,951	518,349,051
56	Net operating revenues .....	129,734,033	25,102,079	69,947,495	60,728,862	77,524,117	76,500,949	233,719,354
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Taxes:</b>								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	45,408,204	9,977,369	27,446,828	21,535,672	25,489,633	26,470,337	69,238,000
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	2,908,910	642,900	1,727,315	1,633,511	2,502,303	1,754,141	5,281,820
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	31,496,512	4,969,857	11,387,297	11,276,504	16,413,437	18,390,738	76,551,029
62	Total taxes .....	79,813,626	15,590,126	40,561,440	34,445,687	44,405,373	46,615,216	151,070,849
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	49,920,407	9,511,953	29,386,055	26,283,175	33,118,744	29,885,733	82,648,505
<b>Other income:</b>								
64	Dividend income .....	60,404	40,288	-	71,004	40,020	-	1,064,757
65	Interest income .....	853,315	264,899	578,551	582,220	898,044	972,976	1,705,161
66	Miscellaneous income .....	1,850	(3)	(182)	(29,273)	8,919	(110)	62,838
67	Total other income .....	915,569	305,184	578,369	623,951	946,983	972,866	2,832,756
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	318,356	68,344	386,604	1,214,797	193,274	193,710	759,255
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	50,517,620	9,748,793	29,577,820	25,692,329	33,872,453	30,664,889	84,722,006
<b>Fixed charges:</b>								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	4,392,292	-	2,343,750	2,300,000	6,290,418	3,554,688	12,512,500
71	Other interest deductions .....	1,155,530	67,258	241,441	776,903	1,200,072	522,768	2,530,678
72	All other fixed charges .....	(60,712)	-	(26,215)	(11,109)	77,478	(51,516)	(28,922)
73	Total fixed charges .....	5,487,110	67,258	2,558,976	3,065,794	7,567,968	4,025,940	15,014,256
74	Net income .....	45,030,510	9,681,535	27,018,844	22,626,535	26,304,485	26,638,949	69,707,750
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	39,718,342	4,129,831	9,453,467	8,160,270	16,338,365	13,240,492	32,895,168

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	84,518	2,805,345	683,723	1,085,333	1,697,719	2,134	965,132
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	632,469	790,047	235,383	919,562	121,483	40,315	1,184,367
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	84,200,901	15,826,664	36,920,651	30,952,576	44,219,086	39,841,260	102,383,683
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	2,267,000	-	-	-	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	34,500,280	7,245,000	22,855,000	16,869,762	23,502,364	22,925,000	72,104,000
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	49,700,621	6,311,664	14,065,651	14,082,814	20,716,722	16,916,260	30,279,683
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	34,500,280	7,245,000	22,855,000	16,869,762	23,502,364	22,925,000	72,104,000
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	8.00	6.00	7.00	6.60	8.00	7.00	8.00
84	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	224,874,442	43,667,754	141,704,451	100,183,644	174,195,755	120,580,829	464,467,387
87	Teletypewriter .....	178,698	34,856	97,815	125,745	62,069	43,530	357,167
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	225,053,140	43,702,610	141,802,266	100,309,389	174,257,824	120,624,359	464,824,554
89	Public telephone revenues .....	15,080,650	1,693,055	8,033,107	2,900,498	8,170,192	9,356,194	50,011,195
90	Service stations .....	2,118	37,948	90,266	264,210	4,183	-	129,851
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	1,742,932	247,871	1,468,711	1,188,709	820,809	1,080,472	4,131,861
92	Teletypewriter .....	2,286,052	125,910	538,943	233,090	336,735	252,807	1,479,488
93	Morse .....	4,114	331	690	2,010	5,419	127	10,371
94	Other telegraph .....	30,814	5,265	16,294	20,779	25,288	12,165	63,159
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	263,999	91,543	215,113	196,030	187,376	92,638	489,772
96	Program transmission--Video .....	192,181	82,763	146,699	110,571	142,012	25,113	669,287
97	Other services .....	728,783	44,937	108,387	173,343	161,630	283,746	698,471
98	Total local private line services .....	5,249,175	598,620	2,494,837	1,924,532	1,679,269	1,747,068	7,542,409
99	Other local service revenues .....	-	-	11,444	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	245,385,083	46,032,233	152,431,920	105,398,629	184,111,468	131,727,621	522,508,009
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	108,590,995	25,546,885	57,277,502	66,419,078	85,284,411	83,215,414	189,858,211
102	Teletypewriter .....	2,999,829	440,101	940,351	1,191,775	794,257	497,132	2,926,293
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	111,590,824	25,986,986	58,217,853	67,610,853	86,078,668	83,712,546	192,784,504

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	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
<b>OPERATING REVENUES—Continued</b>								
Toll private line services:								
105	Telephone .....	\$5,186,412	\$368,714	\$1,987,642	\$1,448,089	\$1,689,793	\$3,189,888	\$3,662,873
106	Teletypewriter .....	834,014	184,996	375,451	530,673	429,935	209,126	1,207,598
107	Morse .....	5,936	471	1,636	831	3,338	267	6,749
108	Other telegraph .....	42,811	8,140	17,687	19,974	61,285	9,538	54,273
109	Program transmission—Audio .....	294,309	57,913	196,855	464,753	180,332	111,098	282,943
110	Program transmission—Video .....	591,786	113,945	215,767	361,297	248,203	98,526	792,232
111	Other services .....	89,545	9,121	11,674	13,067	10,307	39,208	51,826
112	Total toll private line services .....	7,044,813	743,300	2,806,712	2,838,684	2,623,193	3,657,651	6,058,494
113	Other toll service revenues .....	134,554	10,265	24,371	38,079	82,163	73,222	123,915
114	Total toll service revenues .....	118,770,191	26,740,551	61,048,936	70,487,616	88,784,024	87,443,419	198,966,913
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions .....	144,234	30,713	99,527	102,161	122,285	95,224	379,932
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	13,799,538	4,068,545	14,436,626	10,178,021	12,071,185	10,615,877	29,960,090
117	Rent revenues .....	714,409	325,033	1,464,961	786,829	721,624	408,720	2,267,636
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-	5,542	6,201	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	92,591	44,830	209,627	157,481	91,322	29,425	350,318
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	14,750,772	4,469,121	16,210,741	11,230,034	13,012,617	11,149,246	32,957,976
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	713,928	242,152	364,416	532,411	542,672	544,386	2,364,493
122	Total operating revenues .....	378,192,118	76,999,753	229,327,181	186,583,868	285,365,437	229,775,900	752,068,405
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
123	Maintenance expenses .....	73,841,280	13,354,014	52,172,906	37,064,568	61,943,358	41,074,185	168,425,926
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation .....	28,230,918	6,273,429	21,485,127	15,428,017	26,391,859	19,929,111	65,250,829
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property .....	751	-	-	2,059	-	-	-

127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	1,437	(3)	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	26,233,106	6,273,426	21,485,127	15,430,076	26,391,859	19,929,111	65,250,829
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	54,785,262	14,030,930	24,722,967	27,873,428	51,286,493	35,022,339	85,190,928
130	Other traffic expenses .....	15,064,242	2,753,729	9,552,613	6,219,876	11,324,156	7,125,077	30,737,704
131	Total traffic expenses .....	69,849,504	16,784,659	34,275,580	34,093,304	62,610,649	42,147,416	115,928,632
132	Commercial expenses .....	31,283,828	6,956,036	25,955,643	18,241,569	23,872,294	21,978,070	76,855,107
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	25,186,492	4,325,611	14,711,049	10,794,820	17,495,379	17,045,215	45,060,340
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	2,405,174	1,028,266	2,553,755	3,713,215	1,377,102	1,739,728	13,039,011
135	Relief and pensions .....	14,804,817	2,558,266	6,612,786	5,354,246	12,104,363	7,719,552	27,604,659
136	General services and licenses .....	3,584,002	728,158	2,086,820	1,704,027	2,690,444	2,147,802	7,099,582
137	Other expenses 1/ .....	(730,118)	(110,762)	(473,980)	(540,819)	(644,128)	(506,128)	(915,035)
138	Total other operating expenses .....	20,063,875	4,203,928	10,779,381	10,230,669	15,527,781	11,100,954	46,828,217
139	Total operating expenses .....	248,458,085	51,897,674	159,379,686	125,855,006	207,841,320	153,274,951	518,349,051
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	65.70	67.40	69.50	67.45	72.83	66.71	68.92
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	3.59	4.06	4.17	4.01	3.98	3.65	3.87
142	All plant accounts .....	3.24	3.72	3.72	3.65	3.62	3.29	3.47
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cables:								
143	Aerial .....	3,051,352	1,037,219	3,772,962	1,995,476	3,944,734	3,783,558	8,080,720
144	Underground .....	8,359,336	1,444,040	5,183,968	2,531,404	5,566,620	5,051,609	18,083,883
145	Buried .....	806,110	103,166	181,050	395,747	227,966	50,740	181,566
146	Submarine .....	10,553	3,830	16,270	1,047	49,758	53,318	41,770
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	12,227,351	2,588,255	9,154,250	4,923,674	9,789,078	8,939,225	26,387,939
148	Aerial wire .....	119,770	74,655	187,087	400,468	227,713	49,183	158,478
149	Total miles of wire .....	12,347,121	2,662,910	9,341,337	5,324,142	10,016,791	8,988,408	26,546,417
150	Miles of pole line .....	20,833	10,025	21,941	47,201	27,875	10,777	30,814
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	12,298	2,577	8,193	3,938	9,663	9,703	18,997
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	487	-	-	86	-	240	419
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	451	-	217	438	202	-	32
Central offices by type of switchboards:								
154	Magneto manual .....	5	29	8	42	84	-	-
155	Common battery manual .....	69	33	32	168	141	69	134
156	Step-by-step dial .....	147	92	265	444	410	54	349
157	Cross bar dial .....	173	-	76	12	63	127	267

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No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
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		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard--Continued								
158	Panel dial .....	25	-	42	-	36	25	152
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
160	Total central offices .....	419	154	426	666	734	275	902
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	3,310	7,840	4,609	14,234	33,066	-	112
162	Common battery manual .....	493,841	104,465	142,757	369,149	621,581	469,330	651,721
163	Step-by-step dial .....	584,371	640,206	950,963	1,194,050	1,040,448	204,235	955,434
164	Cross bar dial .....	1,651,830	-	747,596	91,402	558,063	1,231,709	2,989,129
165	Panel dial .....	425,994	-	556,530	-	426,188	316,817	2,085,775
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	472	-	-	-	-
167	Mobile .....	1,147	378	726	1,036	357	192	856
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	2,146,056	547,902	1,767,471	1,220,344	1,978,120	1,533,199	4,365,901
169	PEX .....	564,954	95,785	297,811	214,277	335,511	282,395	1,247,401
170	Extension .....	449,483	109,202	338,371	235,250	366,072	406,689	1,069,725
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	1,035,275	208,403	633,806	533,408	756,886	601,931	2,228,750
172	Residence .....	2,125,218	544,486	1,769,847	1,136,463	1,922,817	1,620,352	4,454,277
173	Company telephones .....	3,160,493	752,889	2,403,653	1,669,871	2,679,703	2,222,283	6,683,027
174	Service telephones .....	83	4,208	5,872	33,897	6,082	10,765	13,056
175	Private line telephones .....	7,223	1,510	5,822	5,264	9,400	8,241	38,602
176	Total telephones .....	3,167,799	758,607	2,415,347	1,709,032	2,695,185	2,241,269	6,734,685
177	Average number of company and service telephones ...	3,066,233	724,168	2,332,009	1,642,510	2,627,504	2,157,476	6,505,732
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
178	Local calls .....	4,050,620,763	1,185,108,500	3,935,073,708	2,992,134,160	3,822,160,900	2,599,259,889	9,001,914,573
179	Average per telephone .....	1,321	1,653	1,687	1,822	1,455	1,205	1,384
180	Toll calls .....	228,423,801	32,300,825	94,307,067	60,312,191	191,531,263	335,006,565	336,344,519

181	Average per telephone .....	74	45	40	37	73	155	52
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	2,004	346	1,625	361	1,015	872	4,310
183	Private line--Morse .....	31	-	-	27	50	1	81
184	Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	2,871	512	1,579	2,210	1,741	711	4,773
186	Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	4,906	858	3,204	2,598	2,806	1,584	9,164
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations <sup>3/</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	39,703	-	11,591	-	30,167	-	159,230
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	327,800	106,939	189,630	316,225	61,513	50,102	191,025
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	367,503	106,939	201,221	316,225	91,680	50,102	350,255
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	\$41,382	-	\$13,073	-	\$48,646	\$5,833	\$118,917
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services <sup>4/</sup> ..	404,159	\$121,314	240,907	\$432,608	98,835	94,504	295,823
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	688,783	13,610	464,984	233,670	122,255	464,631	831,979
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	1,134,324	134,924	718,964	666,278	269,736	564,968	1,246,719
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	41,392	9,584	27,080	26,184	40,545	26,305	80,837
199	Male .....	14,977	3,077	10,543	10,313	13,952	9,141	28,673
200	Female .....	26,415	6,507	16,537	15,871	26,593	17,164	52,164
201	Total compensation for year .....	\$190,235,872	\$38,494,808	\$116,558,021	\$95,978,239	\$162,570,725	\$113,866,946	\$362,681,634
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$163,208,068	\$33,826,908	\$98,945,007	\$78,858,125	\$136,405,000	\$96,943,521	\$307,388,000
Benefits: <sup>5/</sup>								
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	8,063	1,414	4,997	4,159	9,713	5,861	19,883
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$3,323,667	\$495,283	\$1,462,786	\$1,376,790	\$3,154,687	\$1,783,954	\$6,967,045
Pensions: <sup>5/</sup>								
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	3,827	451	1,049	873	3,515	1,627	6,005
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$4,307,096	\$502,214	\$1,142,837	\$914,573	\$3,751,272	\$1,930,376	\$7,276,101
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$14,804,817	\$2,558,266	\$6,612,786	\$5,354,246	\$12,104,363	\$7,719,552	\$27,604,659

( ) Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expense charged construction."<sup>2/</sup> Partly estimated.<sup>3/</sup> Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.<sup>4/</sup> Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.<sup>5/</sup> Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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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
<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>								
Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$520,490,091	\$547,173,499	\$1,997,235,113	\$1,493,734,598	\$305,856,047	\$1,500,455,582	\$252,696,501
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	11,898,892	9,351,422	62,237,983	29,373,417	6,697,421	38,536,676	4,131,831
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	503,866	329,913	1,609,412	1,385,241	731,993	300,484	151,159
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	610,276	-	136,565	-	-	294,445	78,060
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	533,503,125	556,854,834	2,061,219,073	1,524,493,256	313,285,461	1,539,587,187	257,057,591
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	140,422,235	146,215,906	451,786,540	290,781,294	71,461,632	307,840,838	61,867,932
7	Amortization reserve .....	205,456	173,641	-	-	-	-	42,976
8	Total communication plant--net .....	392,875,434	410,465,287	1,609,432,533	1,233,711,962	241,823,829	1,231,746,349	195,146,683
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	-	-	22,000,000	-	-	191,623	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	265,902	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	236,039	294,650	523,822	213,820	345,148	515,679	140,068
13	Other investments and funds .....	3,923	1,499,736	5,951	8,233,403	212,565	259,677	925
14	Total investments and funds .....	239,962	1,794,386	22,529,773	8,447,223	557,713	1,232,881	140,993
Current assets:								
15	Cash .....	2,594,984	4,018,177	11,049,141	10,361,151	2,191,461	9,931,050	1,710,417
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	-	-	10,987,354	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	-	5,000	8,406	29,926	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	19,278,778	24,154,628	80,540,583	60,756,351	12,012,032	55,223,098	8,634,795
19	Material and supplies .....	6,469,725	5,505,953	27,392,490	18,764,068	3,811,396	16,176,186	2,966,792
20	All other current assets .....	724,920	561,535	1,135,294	2,851,461	412,988	836,750	273,660
21	Total current assets .....	29,068,407	34,245,293	120,125,914	92,762,957	29,415,231	82,167,084	13,585,664
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
23	Prepaid accounts .....	3,855,553	6,941,086	20,114,015	3,977,373	1,520,802	5,860,417	1,390,936



24	All other deferred charges .....	3,442,282	1,761,277	10,098,383	7,156,029	435,127	5,513,013	890,207
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges .....	7,297,835	8,702,363	30,212,398	11,133,402	1,955,929	11,373,430	2,281,143
26	Total assets .....	429,481,638	455,207,329	1,782,300,618	1,346,055,544	273,752,702	1,326,519,744	211,154,483
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock .....	275,000,000	365,500,000	855,360,200	885,000,000	135,802,425	895,000,000	172,000,000
28	Preferred stock .....	-	-	82,000,000	-	-	-	-
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	9,081,951	-	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	423,598	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	-	3,901,398	-	6,239,419	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	17,004,813	17,061,742	64,639,813	39,883,945	12,581,469	72,831,246	8,165,639
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	292,004,813	382,561,742	1,002,000,013	928,785,343	157,465,845	974,494,263	180,165,639
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Debentures .....	60,000,000	-	582,000,000	265,000,000	90,000,000	175,000,000	-
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	60,000,000	-	582,000,000	265,000,000	90,000,000	175,000,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	19,462,500	8,000,000	-	5,000,000	-	4,100,000	1,500,000
43	All other long-term debt .....	765,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	80,227,500	8,000,000	582,000,000	270,000,000	90,000,000	179,100,000	1,500,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable .....	-	-	29,000,000	-	-	-	-
46	Accounts payable .....	17,273,656	19,522,418	65,429,970	54,540,426	8,852,075	62,306,299	9,317,804
47	Taxes accrued .....	32,767,051	38,093,058	76,661,857	70,742,514	10,340,952	88,635,541	17,832,615
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	6,808,851	6,936,469	21,279,627	18,679,015	6,457,837	19,871,555	2,297,153
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	56,849,558	64,551,945	192,371,454	143,961,955	25,650,864	170,813,395	29,447,572
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	221,342	-	5,625,591	3,111,400	66,842	1,985,934	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	178,425	93,642	303,560	196,846	569,151	126,152	41,272
52	Total deferred credits .....	399,767	93,642	5,929,151	3,308,246	635,993	2,112,086	41,272
53	Total liabilities .....	429,481,638	455,207,329	1,782,300,618	1,346,055,544	273,752,702	1,326,519,744	211,154,483
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		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
<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
54	Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues .....	\$189,499,602	\$209,328,388	\$706,358,118	\$518,830,886	\$88,830,288	\$537,380,015	\$84,683,902
	Operating expenses .....	126,990,477	132,321,709	478,100,236	343,671,376	61,584,405	332,228,785	53,748,403
56	Net operating revenues .....	62,509,125	77,006,679	228,257,882	175,159,510	27,245,883	205,151,230	30,935,499
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income .....	23,970,354	31,857,721	74,937,757	63,400,100	10,320,963	80,489,701	11,599,906
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	1,515,866	1,439,965	5,558,462	3,667,208	664,816	3,968,478	636,252
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	11,942,015	12,988,057	52,369,001	37,951,280	3,538,521	36,202,901	7,235,262
62	Total taxes .....	37,428,235	46,285,743	132,865,220	105,018,588	14,524,300	120,661,080	19,471,420
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions .	25,080,890	30,720,936	95,392,662	70,140,922	12,721,583	84,490,150	11,464,079
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income .....	-	161,539	1,416,254	655,229	3,501	55,369	-
65	Interest income .....	459,178	380,925	2,052,180	1,270,549	435,050	1,597,811	168,162
66	Miscellaneous income .....	2,099	1,911	9	816	11,178	15,426	548
67	Total other income .....	461,277	544,375	3,468,443	1,926,594	449,729	1,668,606	168,710
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	179,556	168,285	488,465	270,673	114,329	789,819	95,594
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	25,362,611	31,097,026	98,372,640	71,796,843	13,056,983	85,368,937	11,537,195
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt .....	1,650,000	-	16,684,581	7,006,458	2,424,170	5,187,502	-
71	Other interest deductions .....	402,408	343,176	2,824,057	659,765	101,033	2,020,157	240,920
72	All other fixed charges .....	38,460	-	(142,041)	(57,204)	(169)	(70,885)	-
73	Total fixed charges .....	2,090,868	343,176	19,366,597	7,609,019	2,525,034	7,136,774	240,920
74	Net income .....	23,271,743	30,753,850	79,006,043	64,187,824	10,531,949	78,232,163	11,296,275
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	12,971,712	11,681,821	43,521,048	32,265,550	12,192,879	52,638,261	6,984,068

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	3,775	224,580	234,234	43,704	1,096	28,804	25,715
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	447,417	1,029,759	353,014	292,404	95,075	181,600	37,919
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	35,799,813	41,640,492	122,408,311	96,204,674	22,630,849	130,717,628	18,268,139
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-	2,614,479	-	2,873,882	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	18,795,000	24,578,750	57,768,498	53,706,250	10,049,380	55,012,500	10,102,500
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ....	17,004,813	17,061,742	64,639,813	39,883,945	12,581,469	72,831,246	8,165,639
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	18,795,000	24,578,750	52,848,498	53,706,250	10,049,380	55,012,500	10,102,500
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	8.00	6.75	6.25
84	Preferred stock .....	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	102,753,636	127,119,053	397,370,184	277,979,787	48,149,264	295,099,797	48,984,124
87	Teletypewriter .....	81,074	109,384	569,232	256,645	17,538	293,153	22,109
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	102,834,710	127,228,437	397,939,416	278,236,432	48,166,802	295,392,950	49,006,233
89	Public telephone revenues .....	2,934,447	5,708,486	20,525,256	11,628,110	2,604,822	9,138,612	1,565,581
90	Service stations .....	636,513	74,029	398,922	200,424	-	459,981	69,214
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	820,806	1,042,390	3,152,997	2,337,231	391,761	2,384,454	279,742
92	Teletypewriter .....	310,437	494,268	2,408,088	725,084	112,140	837,821	87,780
93	Morse .....	444	1,206	16,303	3,856	36	3,196	366
94	Other telegraph .....	17,743	15,747	43,725	33,553	2,803	25,518	5,444
95	Program transmission--audio .....	240,575	231,941	590,945	704,941	48,247	684,865	83,035
96	Program transmission--video .....	175,620	159,525	537,357	382,767	9,828	356,621	92,255
97	Other services .....	55,502	472,630	778,884	612,566	65,936	316,570	102,516
98	Total local private line services .....	1,621,127	2,417,707	7,528,299	4,799,998	630,751	4,609,045	651,138
99	Other local service revenues .....	968	36,079	11,901	-	-	19,113	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	108,027,765	135,464,738	426,403,794	294,864,964	51,402,375	309,619,701	51,292,166
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	68,411,666	58,228,377	215,233,434	190,665,870	31,388,699	191,079,293	26,136,372
102	Teletypewriter .....	922,178	1,203,791	7,852,456	3,099,638	232,293	3,135,473	489,830
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	69,333,844	59,432,168	223,085,890	193,765,508	31,620,992	194,214,766	26,626,202

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		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Toll service revenues;--Continued								
Toll private line services:								
105	Telephone .....	\$1,316,136	\$919,162	\$7,648,883	\$2,677,183	\$654,489	\$4,172,887	\$503,986
106	Teletypewriter .....	606,843	171,531	6,333,945	1,360,251	121,156	1,743,648	170,664
107	Morse .....	1,395	357	82,161	5,885	280	7,793	2,189
108	Other telegraph .....	29,001	7,132	465,590	71,089	4,998	84,067	7,657
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	435,747	96,408	3,707,709	545,368	33,154	764,464	83,969
110	Program transmission--Video .....	401,309	175,544	1,314,147	882,624	62,059	1,067,905	104,404
111	Other services .....	5,887	35,092	111,958	51,088	8,446	26,976	10,217
112	Total toll private line services .....	2,796,318	1,405,226	19,664,393	5,593,488	884,582	7,867,740	883,086
113	Other toll service revenues .....	15,507	45,564	308,897	12,125	103,384	32,761	28,000
114	Total toll service revenues .....	72,145,669	60,882,958	243,059,180	199,371,121	32,608,958	202,115,267	27,537,288
Miscellaneous revenues:								
115	Telegraph commissions .....	74,422	89,891	326,811	343,475	47,335	239,755	30,007
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	8,048,031	12,911,938	34,941,651	24,358,281	4,794,341	23,619,309	5,900,642
117	Rent revenues .....	1,420,359	296,431	1,589,076	1,464,758	109,768	2,583,472	411,074
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-	-	-	4,457	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	195,455	151,638	2,273,813	191,518	60,892	443,306	73,879
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	9,738,267	13,449,898	39,131,351	26,358,032	5,012,336	26,890,299	6,015,602
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	412,099	469,206	2,236,207	1,763,231	193,381	1,245,252	161,154
122	Total operating revenues .....	189,499,602	209,328,388	706,358,118	518,830,886	88,830,288	537,380,015	84,683,902
OPERATING EXPENSES								
123	Maintenance expenses .....	39,316,710	40,412,119	156,283,153	98,326,879	19,419,221	98,735,904	16,779,343
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
124	Depreciation .....	16,901,230	18,199,380	60,449,752	56,175,473	9,095,093	46,446,249	7,291,804
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortisation of intangible property .....	-	6,118	-	-	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	69	-	10,199	42,976
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ....	16,901,230	18,205,498	60,449,752	56,175,542	9,095,093	46,456,448	7,334,780
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	28,025,692	23,854,276	92,843,920	75,538,242	11,744,469	79,720,404	10,257,011
130	Other traffic expenses .....	6,952,197	9,287,779	26,364,925	16,629,145	2,465,795	14,165,926	2,303,350
131	Total traffic expenses .....	34,977,889	33,142,055	119,208,845	92,167,387	14,210,264	93,886,330	12,560,361
132	Commercial expenses .....	17,308,284	20,512,178	64,955,617	43,711,756	8,400,652	41,382,463	7,849,014
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	8,680,316	10,265,786	43,857,308	24,342,203	5,792,764	24,968,920	4,998,954
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	2,061,195	1,594,923	4,757,817	10,385,179	379,637	6,531,696	715,309
135	Relief and pensions .....	6,050,989	6,347,198	23,848,960	14,543,700	3,816,553	15,760,457	3,000,087
136	General services and licenses .....	1,771,751	1,917,199	6,550,534	4,835,844	822,980	5,036,898	773,663
137	Other expenses 1/ .....	(79,887)	(75,247)	(1,811,750)	(817,114)	(352,759)	(530,331)	(263,108)
138	Total other operating expenses .....	9,804,048	9,784,073	33,345,561	28,947,609	4,666,411	26,798,720	4,225,951
139	Total operating expenses .....	126,990,477	132,321,709	478,100,236	343,671,376	61,584,405	332,228,785	53,748,403
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ...	67.01	63.21	67.69	66.24	69.33	61.82	63.47
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	3.92	4.06	3.69	4.57	3.73	3.62	3.36
142	All plant accounts .....	3.60	3.65	3.37	4.20	3.34	3.38	3.03
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	1,697,152	3,398,007	9,486,256	9,351,817	2,319,916	8,974,579	1,188,800
144	Underground .....	3,278,030	4,491,808	15,091,305	9,979,146	2,083,837	10,773,489	2,022,580
145	Buried .....	802,080	140,476	636,565	2,314,584	10,386	966,858	132,752
146	Submarine .....	14,857	6,938	124,010	110,141	12,343	14,181	8,741
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	5,792,119	8,037,229	25,338,136	21,755,688	4,426,482	20,729,107	3,352,873
148	Aerial wire .....	489,658	109,839	429,619	1,084,443	40,733	899,938	99,723
149	Total miles of wire .....	6,281,777	8,147,068	25,767,755	22,840,131	4,467,215	21,629,045	3,452,596
150	Miles of pole line .....	75,834	16,655	48,974	96,560	7,554	108,630	9,900
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	5,289	7,756	25,092	15,797	3,358	15,927	3,501
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	1,717	315	10,514	2,328	-	3,470	31
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	318	-	2,004	1,245	-	192	99
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	25	-	49	36	-	114	2
155	Common battery manual .....	154	20	83	190	-	278	32
156	Step-by-step dial .....	608	254	769	1,225	145	758	82
157	Cross bar dial .....	17	41	117	3	-	63	31

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	<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued</b>							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
158	Panel dial .....	6	27	41	2	-	41	8
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	Total central offices .....	810	342	1,059	1,456	145	1,254	155
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual .....	7,122	-	10,705	17,470	-	39,344	968
162	Common battery manual .....	341,402	119,832	328,081	682,311	-	754,204	113,691
163	Step-by-step dial .....	1,358,019	1,345,748	3,833,282	4,145,814	998,184	2,920,950	374,771
164	Cross bar dial .....	128,346	376,462	1,000,884	17,802	-	540,799	286,099
165	Panel dial .....	87,555	348,442	540,818	34,429	-	512,365	114,417
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Mobile .....	435	785	1,901	2,234	128	3,286	307
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main .....	1,450,526	1,556,370	4,109,813	3,659,564	685,628	3,478,587	664,724
169	PEX .....	223,391	278,809	827,846	549,749	132,755	577,310	112,170
170	Extension .....	248,962	356,090	778,012	690,747	179,929	715,051	113,359
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business .....	529,336	561,773	1,835,169	1,443,781	277,808	1,455,415	257,977
172	Residence .....	1,393,543	1,629,496	3,880,502	3,456,279	720,504	3,315,533	632,276
173	Company telephones .....	1,922,879	2,191,269	5,715,671	4,900,060	998,312	4,770,948	890,253
174	Service telephones .....	64,044	14,999	51,891	49,998	-	45,081	5,662
175	Private line telephones .....	5,455	4,634	19,861	9,449	2,152	19,342	987
176	Total telephones .....	1,992,378	2,210,902	5,787,423	4,959,477	1,000,464	4,835,371	896,902
177	Average number of company and service telephones ....	1,933,395	2,147,742	5,552,234	4,773,468	968,016	4,679,325	868,341
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
178	Local calls .....	3,371,544,612	3,352,354,279	9,311,210,293	10,293,160,174	1,294,185,746	8,730,413,670	1,268,969,459
179	Average per telephone .....	1,744	1,561	1,677	2,156	1,337	1,866	1,461
180	Toll calls .....	75,118,675	80,859,224	237,843,912	198,814,059	86,654,128	198,519,752	30,285,410

181	Average per telephone .....	39	38	43	42	90	42	35
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	583	808	5,308	1,476	279	2,551	287
183	Private line--Morse .....	-	-	50	-	-	46	4
184	Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	1,525	1,619	7,074	4,470	337	4,800	593
186	Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	2,108	2,427	12,432	5,946	616	7,397	884
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations 3/ .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	106,072	163,487	-	55,535	-
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	136,431	234,814	493,281	466,705	27,001	925,955	51,177
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	136,431	234,814	599,353	630,192	27,001	981,490	51,177
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	\$177,232	\$302,244	-	\$92,995	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services 4/ .....	\$176,995	\$319,678	763,320	656,907	\$53,996	1,732,317	\$86,773
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	275,283	238,250	364,854	389,733	159,431	185,421	108,836
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	452,278	557,928	1,305,406	1,348,884	213,427	2,010,733	195,609
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	23,721	21,831	83,953	64,872	10,292	59,747	9,740
199	Male .....	8,572	8,308	33,736	24,173	4,056	20,796	3,814
200	Female .....	15,149	13,523	50,217	40,699	6,236	38,951	5,926
201	Total compensation for year .....	\$91,394,201	\$92,758,769	\$366,155,831	\$234,246,845	\$45,659,165	\$236,582,429	\$39,583,611
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$79,076,000	\$80,626,034	\$306,844,000	\$194,508,912	\$37,848,418	\$204,074,000	\$32,891,000
Benefits: 5/								
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	3,713	5,280	13,376	9,708	2,619	11,775	2,432
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$1,165,258	\$1,429,809	\$5,460,803	\$3,373,321	\$773,034	\$3,657,566	\$836,790
Pensions: 5/								
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	1,538	1,310	5,423	2,942	602	2,912	781
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$1,623,754	\$1,505,204	\$5,855,014	\$2,949,980	\$804,035	\$3,079,519	\$813,241
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses .....	\$6,050,989	\$6,347,198	\$23,848,960	\$14,543,700	\$3,816,553	\$15,760,457	\$3,000,087

( ) Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Partly estimated.

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

4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

5/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$436,687,236	\$9,662,532	\$53,442,763	\$1,117,774	\$4,105,043	\$3,084,345	\$33,224,634
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	12,225,349	1,449,129	487,034	-	296,630	-	1,010,144
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	218,514	-	112,613	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	1,649,514	140,845	-	2,332	-	-	826,378
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	450,980,613	11,252,506	54,042,410	1,120,106	4,401,673	3,084,345	35,061,156
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	89,615,172	1,248,736	10,514,763	332,864	440,067	1,583,010	6,147,142
7	Amortisation reserve .....	758,426	-	-	1,276	-	-	477,371
8	Total communication plant--net .....	360,407,015	10,003,770	43,527,647	785,966	3,961,606	1,501,335	28,436,643
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	326,111	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	763,025	-	-	-	-	-	17,250
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	40,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	3,136,295	-	3,243	-	2,869,850	-	4,076
13	Other investments and funds .....	311,196	-	15,548	-	-	-	-
14	Total investments and funds .....	4,250,716	-	18,791	-	2,869,850	-	21,326
	Current assets:							
15	Cash .....	9,449,455	216,064	405,084	43,470	58,045	826,744	554,466
16	Temporary cash investments .....	536,042	-	-	80,894	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	10,496	-	165	-	6,750	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	16,166,283	259,103	1,874,114	22,298	198,423	192,735	1,242,067
19	Material and supplies .....	16,701,307	532,390	1,748,774	23,886	129,640	-	1,245,504
20	All other current assets .....	1,407,625	8,615	37,058	1,350	11,537	-	98,887
21	Total current assets .....	44,271,208	1,016,172	4,065,195	171,898	404,395	1,019,479	3,140,924
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts .....	2,613,622	147,013	169,551	5,523	15,552	125	138,900



24	All other deferred charges .....	2,791,328	149,559	176,614	-	82,142	-	279,286
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges ....	5,404,950	296,572	346,165	5,523	97,694	125	418,186
26	Total assets .....	414,660,000	11,316,514	47,957,798	963,387	7,333,545	2,520,939	32,017,079
<b>BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>Capital stock and surplus:</b>								
27	Common stock .....	120,503,790	1,500,000	16,659,900	554,400	1,425,000	1,730,000	8,580,000
28	Preferred stock .....	51,470,323	1,000,000	100	-	1,000,000	-	5,656,808
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	1,689	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	5,225,713	1,429,500	19,216	-	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	248,981	-	-	-	121,650	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	387,079	-	50,000	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	20,761,649	229,078	2,148,987	280,666	1,457,588	653,584	1,060,284
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	1,999,614	42,658	-	-	4,067	4,471	277,331
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	196,594,610	4,115,920	18,878,203	835,066	4,000,171	2,379,113	15,019,761
<b>Long-term debt:</b>								
<b>Funded debt:</b>								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	121,823,000	4,537,000	-	-	-	-	11,600,000
39	Debentures .....	24,838,000	1,500,000	14,000,000	-	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt .....	105,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	146,766,000	6,037,000	14,000,000	-	-	-	11,600,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	7,498,766	-	-	-	1,899,000	-	-
43	All other long-term debt .....	379,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	154,643,766	6,037,000	14,000,000	-	1,899,000	-	11,600,000
<b>Current and accrued liabilities:</b>								
45	Notes payable .....	19,206,098	100,000	10,950,000	-	-	-	1,600,000
46	Accounts payable .....	12,278,436	235,615	1,041,892	7,198	237,787	41,711	788,396
47	Taxes accrued .....	20,813,424	435,091	2,557,220	107,397	294,104	97,779	2,153,425
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	7,473,377	116,041	484,235	13,726	49,842	2,336	855,396
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	59,771,335	886,747	15,033,347	128,321	581,733	141,826	5,397,217
<b>Deferred credits:</b>								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	414,885	-	37,498	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	3,235,404	276,847	8,750	-	852,641	-	101
52	Total deferred credits .....	3,650,289	276,847	46,248	-	852,641	-	101
53	Total liabilities .....	414,660,000	11,316,514	47,957,798	963,387	7,333,545	2,520,939	32,017,079
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<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
<b>Telephone operating income:</b>								
54	Operating revenues .....	\$137,284,604	\$2,756,793	\$15,720,664	\$402,221	\$1,091,835	\$879,020	\$10,593,553
55	Operating expenses .....	86,235,289	1,616,829	9,010,309	196,578	613,439	440,366	6,337,489
56	Net operating revenues .....	51,049,315	1,139,964	6,710,355	205,643	478,396	438,654	4,256,064
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	600	-	-	-	-	-	600
<b>Taxes:</b>								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	16,534,285	312,500	2,147,770	88,165	155,843	9,836	1,527,000
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	1,106,644	16,898	108,945	2,333	7,453	-	90,844
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	10,097,479	225,867	1,579,340	25,305	104,473	144,314	812,223
62	Total taxes .....	27,738,408	555,265	3,836,055	115,803	267,769	154,150	2,430,067
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	23,310,307	584,699	2,874,300	89,840	210,627	284,504	1,825,397
<b>Other income:</b>								
64	Dividend income .....	7,082	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Interest income .....	619,960	31,218	6,982	1,900	21,619	6,000	42,265
66	Miscellaneous income .....	259,152	261	337	220	233,766	-	(13)
67	Total other income .....	886,194	31,479	7,319	2,120	255,385	6,000	42,252
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	590,264	4,081	26,782	-	73,875	-	43,411
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	23,606,237	612,097	2,854,837	91,960	392,137	290,504	1,824,238
<b>Fixed charges:</b>								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	5,042,364	259,057	443,750	-	55,707	-	362,306
71	Other interest deductions .....	806,017	7,393	331,182	-	269	-	28,217
72	All other fixed charges .....	148,517	9,378	667	-	60	-	13,610
73	Total fixed charges .....	5,996,898	275,828	775,599	-	56,036	-	404,133
74	Net income .....	17,609,339	336,269	2,079,238	91,960	336,101	290,504	1,420,105
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	17,855,164	127,343	1,452,638	233,058	1,176,487	519,773	766,295

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	441,883	(325)	-	-	-	-	-
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	950,743	-	89	-	-	993	13,291
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	34,955,643	463,287	3,531,787	325,018	1,512,588	809,284	2,173,109
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	69,767	-	50,000	-	-	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	14,124,227	234,209	1,332,800	44,352	55,000	155,700	1,112,825
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	20,761,649	229,078	2,148,987	280,666	1,457,588	653,584	1,060,284
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	11,521,494	210,000	1,332,792	44,352	-	155,700	847,875
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	8.80	14.00	8.00	8.00	-	9.00	10.00
84	Preferred stock .....	2,585,509	24,209	8	-	55,000	-	264,950
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	5.08	5.25	8.00	-	5.50	-	1/ 4.68
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	81,411,219	810,791	7,595,659	226,048	468,240	-	7,427,183
87	Teletypewriter .....	16,773	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	81,427,992	810,791	7,595,659	226,048	468,240	-	7,427,183
89	Public telephone revenues .....	1,184,450	15,858	126,554	4,138	-	-	62,467
90	Service stations .....	291,831	-	3,345	-	3,896	-	-
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	607,759	28,378	67,768	1,380	4,634	-	67,453
92	Teletypewriter .....	260,138	17,867	22,840	-	-	-	-
93	Morse .....	7,873	762	-	-	-	-	-
94	Other telegraph .....	9,827	518	-	-	-	-	-
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	59,006	1,865	-	-	-	-	-
96	Program transmission--Video .....	10,375	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Other services .....	88,571	1,043	-	-	-	-	-
98	Total local private line services .....	1,043,549	50,433	90,608	1,380	4,634	-	67,453
99	Other local service revenues .....	121,972	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	84,069,794	877,082	7,816,166	231,566	476,770	-	7,557,103
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	47,854,518	1,547,216	7,186,061	152,704	561,047	783,862	2,870,369
102	Teletypewriter .....	58,966	-	952	-	-	-	-
103	Telegram .....	115,943	23,199	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	48,029,427	1,570,415	7,187,013	152,704	561,047	783,862	2,870,369

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	<b>OPERATING REVENUES--Continued</b>							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone .....	\$833,711	\$185,405	\$134,755	\$884	\$7,216	-	\$3,171
106	Teletypewriter .....	355,154	63,896	6,666	-	-	\$94,798	-
107	Morse .....	7,719	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph .....	4,529	3,989	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	39,118	4,746	-	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services .....	42,154	6,771	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services .....	1,282,385	264,807	141,421	884	7,216	94,798	3,171
113	Other toll service revenues .....	3,404	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues .....	49,315,216	1,835,222	7,328,434	153,588	568,263	878,660	2,873,540
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions .....	105,005	1,148	7,982	138	19,316	-	8,949
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	3,356,485	44,207	315,039	16,981	21,825	-	155,273
117	Rent revenues .....	829,766	9,673	293,135	586	1,476	360	42,128
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	2,272	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	48,432	360	3,554	-	1,005	-	1,260
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	4,341,960	55,388	619,710	17,705	43,622	360	207,610
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	442,366	10,899	43,646	638	(3,180)	-	44,700
122	Total operating revenues .....	137,284,604	2,756,793	15,720,664	402,221	1,091,835	879,020	10,593,553
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
123	Maintenance expenses .....	23,839,599	416,148	2,570,188	41,758	168,041	15,146	1,673,846
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation .....	16,092,184	305,070	2,067,942	39,422	114,163	128,132	1,135,000
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	7,458	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property .....	15,701	-	-	-	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	7,851	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	16,123,194	305,070	2,067,942	39,422	114,163	128,132	1,135,000
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	20,264,031	273,484	2,020,475	59,466	144,915	-	1,707,185
130	Other traffic expenses .....	2,547,017	103,139	226,077	5,203	17,049	-	257,911
131	Total traffic expenses .....	22,811,048	376,623	2,246,552	64,669	161,964	-	1,965,096
132	Commercial expenses .....	9,086,357	192,968	797,599	36,550	76,153	-	562,204
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	8,058,683	240,999	645,389	7,531	102,009	1,887	602,986
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	1,945,236	55,663	227,212	2,815	11,267	257,300	39,865
135	Relief and pensions .....	2,956,978	17,810	332,588	1,800	7,311	-	251,912
136	General services and licenses .....	650,361	-	-	-	-	-	60,492
137	Other expenses 2/ .....	763,833	11,548	122,839	2,033	(27,469)	37,901	46,088
138	Total other operating expenses .....	6,316,408	85,021	682,639	6,648	(8,891)	295,201	398,357
139	Total operating expenses .....	86,235,289	1,616,829	9,010,309	196,578	613,439	440,366	6,337,489
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	62.81	58.65	57.32	48.88	56.18	50.10	59.82
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	4.49	3.96	4.66	4.08	3.29	4.16	4.33
142	All plant accounts .....	4.15	3.76	4.35	3.76	2.79	4.16	3.99
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	1,945,120	36,359	282,921	3,625	9,197	-	93,390
144	Underground .....	1,095,563	3,328	81,046	2,238	363	-	111,033
145	Buried .....	85,252	142	41,649	-	-	-	8,446
146	Submarine .....	3,742	144	1,687	-	-	3/ 673	258
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	3,129,677	39,993	407,303	5,863	9,560	3/ 673	213,127
148	Aerial wire .....	515,740	12,913	55,941	1,603	5,995	-	35,792
149	Total miles of wire .....	3,645,417	52,906	463,244	7,466	15,555	3/ 673	248,919
150	Miles of pole line .....	66,795	1,263	4,563	246	947	-	6,438
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	2,268	8	174	11	1	-	308
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	821	18	48	-	127	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	226	-	-	-	8	-	9
155	Common battery manual .....	177	1	3	-	1	-	12
156	Step-by-step dial .....	536	24	107	3	2	-	11
157	Cross bar dial .....	5	-	-	-	1	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
158	Panel dial .....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	303	-	-	-	13	-	41
160	Total central offices .....	1,254	25	110	3	25	-	73
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	66,533	15	-	-	2,624	-	3,980
162	Common battery manual .....	301,508	709	4,622	-	354	-	43,156
163	Step-by-step dial .....	984,252	13,087	126,953	5,218	222	-	56,673
164	Cross bar dial .....	11,011	-	-	-	1,223	-	-
165	Panel dial .....	1,477	-	-	-	-	-	-
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	150,206	-	-	-	4,336	-	36,207
167	Mobile .....	161	-	-	-	-	-	22
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	1,213,292	11,147	104,401	4,134	7,395	-	107,599
169	PEK .....	119,859	872	6,390	299	556	-	14,958
170	Extension .....	181,997	1,792	20,784	785	808	-	17,481
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	424,068	5,557	40,237	1,181	4/ 2,830	-	36,668
172	Residence .....	1,091,080	8,254	91,338	4,037	4/ 5,929	-	103,370
173	Company telephones .....	1,515,148	13,811	131,575	5,218	8,759	-	140,038
174	Service telephones .....	47,973	-	9,605	-	186	-	33
175	Private line telephones .....	1,364	70	-	12	-	-	-
176	Total telephones .....	1,564,485	13,881	141,180	5,230	8,945	-	140,071
177	Average number of company and service telephones ...	1,504,542	12,954	135,628	5,137	8,690	-	135,112
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/								
178	Local calls .....	2,680,457,645	5,422,826	257,099,162	6/	9,855,000	-	217,534,642
179	Average per telephone .....	1,782	419	1,896	6/	1,134	-	1,610
180	Toll calls .....	100,164,130	1,173,772	10,935,354	353,656	791,000	-	8,372,740

181	Average per telephone .....	67	91	81	69	91	-	62
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	352	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Private line--Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	Private line--Other .....	163	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Other telegraph stations .....	109	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	685	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations 7/ .....	337,380	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	392	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Domestic public land mobile radio service .....	44,145	-	-	-	-	-	8,391
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	381,917	-	-	-	-	-	8,391
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	\$1,390,920	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations .....	378	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	636	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/ ..	45,682	-	-	-	-	-	\$6,892
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	45,997	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	1,483,613	-	-	-	-	-	6,892
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	19,598	355	2,168	45	197	-	1,527
199	Male .....	7,458	168	673	13	90	-	595
200	Female .....	12,140	187	1,495	32	107	-	932
201	Total compensation for year .....	\$61,743,843	\$1,337,594	\$5,628,755	\$123,743	\$460,098	-	\$5,102,392
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$49,903,860	\$875,896	\$4,740,904	\$110,025	\$317,345	-	\$3,952,736
Benefits: 9/								
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	3,286	-	270	6/	-	-	20
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$349,837	-	\$57,869	\$1,800	-	-	\$8,628
Pensions: 9/								
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	416	-	39	-	1	-	47
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$276,290	-	\$47,480	-	\$240	-	\$20,585
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ...	\$2,956,978	\$17,810	\$332,588	\$1,800	\$7,311	-	\$251,912

( ) 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/ Nautical miles.

4/ Estimated.

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ Data not available.

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

8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

9/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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<b>BALANCE SHEET-ASSETS</b>								
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$27,822,948	\$17,700,711	\$29,841,993	\$7,093,002	\$52,246,125	\$45,788,662	\$18,237,720
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	393,246	882,647	1,207,114	320,665	1,049,029	816,092	544,366
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	1,581	-	-	-	17,539	35,000	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	199,498	142,376	286,357	-	182,435	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	28,417,273	18,725,734	31,335,464	7,413,667	53,495,128	46,639,754	18,782,086
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	5,486,801	3,064,792	4,265,545	1,527,238	11,847,657	10,064,440	6,922,304
7	Amortization reserve .....	-	1,802	-	-	-	5,274	-
8	Total communication plant--net .....	22,930,472	15,659,140	27,069,919	5,886,429	41,647,471	36,570,040	11,859,782
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	185,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	14,850	7,975	14,650	3,700	26,425	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	22,429	-	-	-	5,088	47,505	-
13	Other investments and funds .....	1,012	-	-	1,000	9,605	22,773	2,230
14	Total investments and funds .....	38,291	7,975	14,650	4,700	41,118	70,278	2,230
	Current assets:							
15	Cash .....	271,645	340,033	550,116	213,134	1,176,932	66,873	628,250
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	1,005,967	698,411	770,489	292,937	1,984,234	1,351,047	542,695
19	Material and supplies .....	696,915	763,704	988,152	301,202	1,971,516	1,914,048	532,341
20	All other current assets .....	42,226	25,786	154,876	6,812	411,210	8,275	47,225
21	Total current assets .....	2,016,753	1,827,934	2,463,633	814,085	5,543,892	3,340,243	1,750,511
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts .....	97,693	42,952	193,180	77,459	166,127	367,335	166,099



24	All other deferred charges .....	447,602	103,635	133,152	65,386	337,147	171,661	91,470
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges .....	545,295	146,587	326,332	142,845	503,274	538,996	257,569
26	Total assets .....	25,715,811	17,641,636	29,874,534	6,848,059	47,735,755	40,519,557	13,870,092
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock .....	6,600,000	4,992,000	8,321,390	2,256,640	12,000,000	12,055,590	2,520,000
28	Preferred stock .....	5,000,000	3,600,000	5,158,875	-	8,640,160	5,439,380	3,000,000
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	74,890	20	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,047
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	737,938	485,643	1,089,352	524,521	1,681,635	2,374,113	947,576
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	187,425	146,500	275,778	15,924	520,142	181,873	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	12,150,513	8,931,143	14,293,839	2,765,237	21,876,543	19,687,230	6,477,623
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	10,450,000	5,850,000	12,250,000	2,831,000	19,630,000	16,500,000	5,219,000
39	Debentures .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	10,450,000	5,850,000	12,250,000	2,831,000	19,630,000	16,500,000	5,219,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	10,450,000	5,850,000	12,250,000	2,831,000	19,630,000	16,500,000	5,719,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable .....	400,000	900,000	500,000	600,000	400,000	550,000	-
46	Accounts payable .....	607,901	595,625	779,128	221,052	1,374,810	1,054,954	574,597
47	Taxes accrued .....	1,542,475	989,976	1,562,800	245,485	2,535,518	2,004,364	757,561
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	485,784	322,367	474,326	175,928	1,419,992	634,584	241,792
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	3,036,160	2,807,968	3,316,254	1,242,465	5,730,320	4,243,902	1,573,950
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	54,354	43,726	-	4,824	107,710	10,882	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	24,784	8,799	14,441	4,533	391,182	77,543	99,519
52	Total deferred credits .....	79,138	52,525	14,441	9,357	498,892	88,425	99,519
53	Total liabilities .....	25,715,811	17,641,636	29,874,534	6,848,059	47,735,755	40,519,557	13,870,092
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<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues .....	\$9,733,151	\$5,273,306	\$9,268,725	\$2,345,083	\$17,830,245	\$13,882,512	\$5,268,642
55	Operating expenses .....	6,250,061	3,026,785	5,653,501	1,712,365	11,701,455	8,470,303	3,664,050
56	Net operating revenues .....	3,483,090	2,246,521	3,615,224	632,718	6,128,790	5,412,209	1,604,592
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	1,389,500	797,900	1,263,000	178,000	2,358,000	1,948,208	462,617
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	86,362	41,351	77,885	26,319	160,076	99,316	36,223
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	446,427	405,670	651,166	124,586	877,803	878,740	369,468
62	Total taxes .....	1,922,289	1,244,921	1,992,051	328,905	3,395,879	2,926,264	868,308
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	1,560,801	999,600	1,623,173	303,813	2,732,911	2,485,945	736,284
Other income:								
64	Dividend income .....	-	-	-	-	101	-	2,328
65	Interest income .....	20,103	23,427	32,383	37,453	66,203	53,071	43,897
66	Miscellaneous income .....	1	-	(5,071)	6,296	10,575	3,558	-
67	Total other income .....	20,104	23,427	27,312	43,749	76,879	56,629	46,225
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	15,449	33,276	31,425	12,242	47,931	35,137	4,510
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	1,565,456	989,751	1,619,060	335,320	2,761,859	2,507,437	777,999
Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	332,594	207,675	383,550	84,229	658,339	547,500	177,976
71	Other interest deductions .....	47,191	17,738	9,117	25,897	54,558	9,629	4,167
72	All other fixed charges .....	20,194	8,011	3,447	1,139	18,592	2,650	5,793
73	Total fixed charges .....	399,979	233,424	396,114	111,265	731,489	559,779	187,936
74	Net income .....	1,165,477	756,327	1,222,946	224,055	2,030,370	1,947,658	590,063
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	565,584	588,651	874,384	469,714	1,194,960	1,778,078	734,313

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	310,605	-	-	-	12,849	42,323	-
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	417,110	247,115	-	-	2,793	31,852	-
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	1,624,556	1,097,863	2,097,330	693,769	3,235,386	3,736,207	1,324,376
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	886,618	612,220	1,007,978	169,248	1,553,751	1,362,094	376,800
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	737,938	485,643	1,089,352	524,521	1,681,635	2,374,113	947,576
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	640,000	432,000	748,925	169,248	1,096,000	1,078,279	226,800
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	10.00	8.65	9.00	7.50	9.40	9.00	9.00
84	Preferred stock .....	246,618	162,330	259,053	-	457,751	284,481	150,000
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	4.80	4.80	1/ 5.02	-	1/ 5.30	1/ 5.16	5.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	6,192,209	3,329,997	6,594,172	1,360,732	9,521,168	10,031,530	3,793,518
87	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	540
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	6,192,209	3,329,997	6,594,172	1,360,732	9,521,168	10,031,530	3,794,058
89	Public telephone revenues .....	83,294	38,991	46,721	32,793	73,968	328,890	71,094
90	Service stations .....	5,307	22,763	9,884	288	83,425	72,437	-
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	46,223	30,636	2,944	6,278	121,796	59,668	12,353
92	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	3,138	979	-	140,653	26,481
93	Morse .....	-	-	1,404	-	-	-	-
94	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,708
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	-	-	5,633	3,879	-	15,658	8,168
96	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,555
97	Other services .....	-	-	13,978	-	-	49,655	6,762
98	Total local private line services .....	46,223	30,636	27,097	11,136	121,796	265,634	70,027
99	Other local service revenues .....	-	-	1,982	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	6,327,033	3,422,387	6,679,856	1,404,949	9,800,357	10,698,491	3,935,179
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephones (including miscellaneous) .....	3,272,331	1,663,867	2,505,145	899,508	7,660,117	2,422,346	850,295
102	Teletypewriter .....	-	3,400	-	-	-	-	-
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	26,098	-
104	Total message tolls .....	3,272,331	1,667,267	2,505,145	899,508	7,660,117	2,448,444	850,295

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues;--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone .....	\$29,424	\$77,185	-	\$3,669	\$102,008	\$35,308	-
106	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	1,272	-	110,188	\$24,415
107	Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	-	-	-	724	-	14,748	1,009
110	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services .....	-	-	\$16,170	-	-	7,480	8,540
112	Total toll private line services .....	29,424	77,185	16,170	5,665	102,008	167,724	33,964
113	Other toll service revenues .....	(2)	2,517	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues .....	3,301,753	1,746,969	2,521,315	905,173	7,762,125	2,616,168	864,259
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions .....	7,309	3,264	5,490	1,868	12,308	1,685	6,083
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	109,111	71,766	74,115	29,082	182,286	558,286	414,416
117	Rent revenues .....	25,459	40,936	29,064	13,117	123,859	47,249	33,145
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	486	2,384	10,262	2,894	1,310	6,022	288
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	142,365	118,350	118,931	46,961	319,763	613,242	453,932
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	38,000	14,400	51,377	12,000	52,000	45,389	4,728
122	Total operating revenues .....	9,733,151	5,273,306	9,268,725	2,345,083	17,830,245	13,882,512	5,268,642
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses .....	1,917,101	791,029	1,601,709	365,157	2,922,443	2,992,553	1,425,265
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
124	Depreciation .....	1,062,903	605,246	1,111,794	203,448	2,068,642	1,679,103	660,993
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property .....	-	180	-	-	-	1,119	-

127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	21,600	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortisation expenses ...	1,084,503	605,426	1,111,794	203,448	2,068,642	1,680,222	660,993
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	1,570,594	543,117	1,295,593	610,231	3,251,842	990,972	201,832
130	Other traffic expenses .....	229,993	61,549	174,852	51,178	361,349	199,610	74,106
131	Total traffic expenses .....	1,800,587	604,666	1,470,445	661,409	3,613,191	1,190,582	275,938
132	Commercial expenses .....	504,910	364,222	487,565	120,524	1,065,035	1,099,188	872,906
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	547,643	445,037	534,962	152,557	1,082,358	1,020,988	236,114
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	54,650	62,569	82,223	75,930	304,882	59,304	24,472
135	Relief and pensions .....	229,656	105,896	241,251	102,395	485,170	422,256	79,231
136	General services and licenses .....	48,212	31,951	50,208	12,006	86,203	-	25,987
137	Other expenses 2/ .....	62,799	17,989	73,344	18,939	73,561	5,210	63,144
138	Total other operating expenses .....	395,317	218,405	447,026	209,270	949,816	486,770	192,834
139	Total operating expenses .....	6,250,061	3,028,785	5,653,501	1,712,365	11,701,455	8,470,303	3,664,050
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	64.21	57.44	61.00	73.01	65.63	61.01	69.54
Composite depreciation rate:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	4.48	4.05	4.47	3.89	3/	4.46	4.46
142	All plant accounts .....	4.17	3.82	4.26	3.52	3/	4.10	4.04
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	105,493	60,210	131,918	49,157	282,373	186,079	54,327
144	Underground .....	82,689	9,912	56,867	23,324	101,027	213,759	134,297
145	Buried .....	353	1,055	5,335	1	4,335	17,325	-
146	Submarine .....	8	9	6	-	107	44	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	188,543	71,186	194,126	72,482	387,842	418,007	188,624
148	Aerial wire .....	41,659	30,175	49,874	6,345	70,157	15,782	10,454
149	Total miles of wire .....	230,202	101,361	244,000	78,827	457,999	433,789	199,078
150	Miles of pole line .....	6,147	4,205	6,835	362	10,834	2,216	1,364
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	161	21	124	36	137	359	201
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	-	-	30	-	-	519	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	23	4	39	6	47	3	1
155	Common battery manual .....	14	7	26	4	36	-	-
156	Step-by-step dial .....	25	10	26	5	71	60	12
157	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
158	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	16	54	44	-	79	-	-
160	Total central offices .....	78	75	135	16	233	63	13
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	14,569	666	12,336	2,782	8,707	657	1,180
162	Common battery manual .....	30,727	6,537	25,158	8,608	39,967	-	-
163	Step-by-step dial .....	57,968	35,470	53,909	17,525	117,437	142,353	86,712
164	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	535	-	-	-
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	5,761	15,579	13,753	-	17,357	-	-
167	Mobile .....	4	-	-	-	68	53	13
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	90,553	48,836	88,154	22,090	147,088	110,291	62,525
169	PEX .....	7,754	3,536	5,936	2,242	12,029	17,683	13,378
170	Extension .....	10,722	5,880	11,066	5,118	24,419	15,089	12,002
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	25,258	16,885	23,332	7,499	55,890	42,546	27,027
172	Residence .....	83,771	41,367	81,824	21,951	127,646	100,517	60,878
173	Company telephones .....	109,029	58,252	105,156	29,450	183,536	143,063	87,905
174	Service telephones .....	354	1,265	671	28	2,920	22,275	-
175	Private line telephones .....	-	-	49	90	-	560	144
176	Total telephones .....	109,383	59,517	105,876	29,568	186,456	165,898	88,049
177	Average number of company and service telephones ....	105,086	57,810	102,903	28,300	178,916	158,592	85,572
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/								
178	Local calls .....	180,741,644	79,408,003	136,139,585	69,873,669	390,404,507	290,528,142	157,101,368
179	Average per telephone .....	1,720	1,374	1,323	2,469	2,182	1,832	1,836
180	Toll calls .....	7,055,944	5/ 3,954,269	7,941,595	2,331,782	13,828,352	3,761,099	3,816,883

	67	68	77	82	77	24	45
181 Average per telephone .....							
Telegraph stations:							
182 Private line--teletypewriter .....	-	12	-	-	-	238	-
183 Private line--Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184 Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185 Teletypewriter exchange service .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 Total telegraph stations .....	-	12	-	-	-	238	-
Radiotelephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
188 Message service between fixed stations 6/ .....	-	-	-	-	-	310,577	-
189 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190 Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	1,005	-	-	-	6,471	3,321	1,804
191 Total number of chargeable messages .....	1,005	-	-	-	6,471	313,898	1,804
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
92 Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	\$845,927	-
193 Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ .....	\$2,152	-	-	-	\$23,461	8,884	\$1,157
196 Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	15,353	-	-	-	-	30,644	-
197 Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	17,505	-	-	-	23,461	885,455	1,157
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
198 Number of employees at end of October .....	1,357	579	1,307	457	2,724	1,433	578
199 Male .....	441	273	524	144	804	852	360
200 Female .....	916	306	783	313	1,922	581	218
201 Total compensation for year .....	\$4,176,352	\$2,168,197	\$3,954,458	\$1,336,202	\$8,008,409	\$6,502,370	\$2,439,274
202 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$3,109,542	\$1,543,648	\$3,296,200	\$1,135,328	\$6,931,765	\$4,924,239	\$1,962,069
Benefits: 8/							
203 Number of cases handled during year .....	463	-	114	-	1,473	405	54
204 Amount paid during year .....	\$45,660	-	\$30,018	-	\$66,179	\$66,809	\$20,093
Pensions: 8/							
205 Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	36	15	28	8	29	83	14
206 Amount paid during year .....	\$12,876	\$9,154	\$10,609	\$6,517	\$11,900	\$96,887	\$10,362
207 Relief and pension charges to operating expenses .....	\$229,656	\$105,896	\$241,251	\$102,395	\$485,170	\$422,256	\$79,231

- ( ) Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
- 2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 3/ Data not reported.
- 4/ Partly estimated.
- 5/ Represents completed calls only.
- 6/ Transmitting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
- 7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
- 8/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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	<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$3,808,876	\$17,861,144	\$5,675,816	\$8,634,922	\$1,306,173	\$3,305,090	\$4,230,909
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	32,078	241,175	71,605	112,865	5,078	149,987	41,812
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	-	30,209	-	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(144,276)
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	3,840,954	18,132,528	5,747,421	8,747,787	1,311,251	3,455,077	4,128,445
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	889,671	3,407,083	1,469,753	1,415,472	147,948	911,788	735,507
7	Amortisation reserve .....	-	-	21,111	-	-	-	(112,259)
8	Total communication plant--net .....	2,951,283	14,725,445	4,256,557	7,332,315	1,163,303	2,543,289	3,505,197
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	-	1,984	-	28,624	-	7,571	-
13	Other investments and funds .....	14,612	50,968	-	3,000	-	5,877	45
14	Total investments and funds .....	14,612	52,952	-	31,624	-	13,448	45
	Current assets:							
15	Cash .....	54,838	351,161	177,824	435,800	66,511	464,092	115,646
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	5,000	298,910	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	468
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	133,456	481,118	184,911	200,622	45,896	127,335	125,323
19	Material and supplies .....	170,797	762,858	200,844	237,201	20,578	158,297	237,501
20	All other current assets .....	1,487	91,046	512	3,293	440	53,435	180,221
21	Total current assets .....	360,578	1,686,183	569,091	1,175,826	133,425	803,159	659,159
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts .....	11,040	92,095	8,447	47,443	3,007	2,032	41,288



24	All other deferred charges .....	32,591	71,719	19,705	14,605	1,848	52,446	30,000
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges ....	43,631	163,814	28,152	62,048	4,855	54,478	71,288
26	Total assets .....	3,370,104	16,628,394	4,853,800	8,601,813	1,301,583	3,414,374	4,235,689
<b>BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>Capital stock and surplus:</b>								
27	Common stock .....	1,612,800	7,125,000	1,666,900	1,612,334	847,000	1,000,000	360,580
28	Preferred stock .....	-	350,000	425,000	3,000,000	-	-	600,000
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	1,689	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	22,896	4,844	-	42,030	-	-	2,579
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	292,915
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	93,600	472,362	109,130	135,276	39,098	397,415	181,559
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
36	Capital stock expense .....	-	-	12,550	-	-	-	46,425
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	1,729,296	7,952,206	2,190,169	4,789,640	886,098	1,397,415	1,386,208
<b>Long-term debt:</b>								
<b>Funded debt:</b>								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	-	5,982,000	2,078,000	2,608,000	-	1,228,000	2,300,000
39	Debentures .....	1,302,000	-	225,000	-	-	500,000	-
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	1,302,000	5,982,000	2,303,000	2,608,000	-	1,728,000	2,300,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	-	271,000	-	-
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
44	Total long-term debt .....	1,302,000	5,982,000	2,303,000	2,608,000	271,000	1,728,000	2,305,000
<b>Current and accrued liabilities:</b>								
45	Notes payable .....	100,000	825,000	-	-	-	-	-
46	Accounts payable .....	74,228	695,404	45,836	170,037	44,818	113,338	156,757
47	Taxes accrued .....	130,175	755,239	207,707	545,759	78,999	117,505	224,959
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	33,782	417,749	71,907	114,538	20,627	57,314	75,883
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	338,185	2,693,392	325,450	830,334	144,444	288,157	457,599
<b>Deferred credits:</b>								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	-	-	-	16,001	-	-	61,259
51	All other deferred credits .....	623	796	35,181	357,836	41	802	25,623
52	Total deferred credits .....	623	796	35,181	373,837	41	802	86,882
53	Total liabilities .....	3,370,104	16,628,394	4,853,800	8,601,813	1,301,583	3,414,374	4,235,689

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<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues .....	\$1,023,852	\$5,372,836	\$1,518,635	\$2,309,353	\$570,202	\$1,082,113	\$1,491,075
55	Operating expenses .....	653,152	3,209,200	894,992	1,240,345	359,920	727,846	900,798
56	Net operating revenues .....	370,700	2,163,636	623,643	1,069,008	210,282	354,267	590,277
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	128,810	642,600	215,480	440,000	73,249	101,045	197,193
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	6,600	42,968	9,312	12,383	3,858	7,711	11,296
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	60,345	459,431	98,672	178,576	33,979	88,701	109,398
62	Total taxes .....	195,755	1,144,999	323,464	630,959	111,086	197,457	317,887
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	174,945	1,018,637	300,179	438,049	99,196	156,810	272,390
Other income:								
64	Dividend income .....	-	-	-	-	-	253	-
65	Interest income .....	492	85	195	11,061	19	328	3,935
66	Miscellaneous income .....	563	999	-	1,307	-	(117)	-
67	Total other income .....	1,055	1,084	195	12,368	19	464	3,935
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	1,366	100,289	548	332	736	492	6,616
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	174,634	919,432	299,826	450,085	98,479	156,812	269,709
Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	29,006	190,959	78,766	73,173	-	48,287	83,688
71	Other interest deductions .....	12,171	14,456	1,263	2,831	8,815	2,053	574
72	All other fixed charges .....	1,480	1,927	1,203	395	-	2,626	(1,789)
73	Total fixed charges .....	42,657	207,342	81,232	76,399	8,815	52,966	82,473
74	Net income .....	131,977	712,090	218,594	373,685	89,664	103,846	187,236
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	64,789	442,288	712,656	115,503	18,581	363,587	76,356

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	75	12	-	-	13	218	24,867
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	22	84,028	870	70,162	1,400	236	133
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	196,819	1,070,362	930,380	419,026	106,858	467,415	288,326
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,767
80	Dividend appropriations .....	103,219	598,000	1/ 821,250	283,750	67,760	70,000	87,000
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	93,600	472,362	109,130	135,276	39,098	397,415	181,559
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	103,219	570,000	800,000	133,750	67,760	70,000	57,000
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	6.40	8.00	2/	8.60	8.00	7.00	15.81
84	Preferred stock .....	-	28,000	21,250	150,000	-	-	30,000
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	-	8.00	5.00	5.00	-	-	5.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	546,011	3,337,360	822,546	1,444,898	285,223	533,258	866,241
87	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	546,011	3,337,360	822,546	1,444,898	285,223	533,258	866,241
89	Public telephone revenues .....	5,019	40,632	11,756	29,815	2,912	-	3,763
90	Service stations .....	175	2,094	-	4,379	286	-	3,767
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	653	19,710	2,830	7,767	872	-	-
92	Teletypewriter .....	1,885	10,197	2,118	-	1,817	-	-
93	Morse .....	-	165	-	-	-	-	-
94	Other telegraph .....	-	529	-	-	-	-	-
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	-	11,494	1,816	-	691	1,591	973
96	Program transmission--Video .....	-	2,820	-	-	-	-	-
97	Other services .....	-	-	-	-	170	-	-
98	Total local private line services .....	2,538	44,915	6,764	7,767	3,550	1,591	973
99	Other local service revenues .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	553,743	3,425,001	841,066	1,486,859	291,971	534,849	874,744
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	426,284	1,570,120	595,240	752,755	252,976	473,790	579,462
102	Teletypewriter .....	593	3,229	-	-	1,301	-	-
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	426,877	1,573,349	595,240	752,755	254,277	473,790	579,462

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	<b>OPERATING REVENUES--Continued</b>							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone .....	\$522	\$20,662	\$5,726	\$12,157	\$237	\$13,037	\$600
106	Teletypewriter .....	806	3,676	6,120	-	252	10,421	2,493
107	Horse .....	-	753	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	-	3,105	3,907	-	271	-	679
110	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services .....	1,328	28,196	15,753	12,157	760	23,458	3,772
113	Other toll service revenues .....	-	-	-	-	330	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues .....	428,205	1,601,545	610,993	764,912	255,367	497,248	583,234
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions .....	344	4,695	735	1,105	140	1,065	614
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	16,117	300,505	69,728	55,482	22,629	49,114	29,329
117	Rent revenues .....	27,146	49,085	1,220	4,476	1,539	3,137	4,808
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	12	2,905	-	-	1,079	-	896
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	43,619	357,190	71,683	61,063	25,387	53,316	35,647
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	1,715	10,900	5,107	3,481	2,523	3,270	2,550
122	Total operating revenues .....	1,023,852	5,372,836	1,518,635	2,309,353	570,202	1,082,443	1,491,075
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
123	Maintenance expenses .....	175,733	663,535	220,045	346,487	74,206	132,744	234,193
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses:							
124	Depreciation .....	162,739	685,214	209,957	257,158	57,914	129,091	118,809
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortisation of intangible property .....	-	-	839	-	-	-	-

127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,009)
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	162,739	685,214	210,790	257,158	57,914	129,091	102,800
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	146,779	1,003,623	175,288	213,105	119,750	201,203	200,633
130	Other traffic expenses .....	9,728	89,006	9,437	21,224	8,889	5,561	18,917
131	Total traffic expenses .....	156,507	1,092,629	184,725	234,329	128,639	206,764	219,550
132	Commercial expenses .....	62,293	365,355	91,882	162,506	33,216	79,762	106,007
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	50,199	214,171	97,289	75,344	27,686	73,210	101,666
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	13,240	72,746	38,310	1,146	15,002	8,208	3,822
135	Relief and pensions .....	20,934	84,324	40,799	58,216	18,032	86,448	29,734
136	General services and licenses .....	-	-	-	-	4,866	600	4,995
137	Other expenses 3/ .....	11,507	31,226	11,152	105,159	359	11,019	98,031
138	Total other operating expenses .....	45,681	188,296	90,261	164,521	38,259	106,275	136,582
139	Total operating expenses .....	653,152	3,209,200	894,992	1,240,345	359,920	727,846	900,798
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	63.79	60.78	58.93	53.71	63.12	67.26	60.41
Composite depreciation rates:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	5.09	4.78	4.48	3.70	5.28	4.43	3.36
142	All plant accounts .....	4.73	4.38	4.23	3.44	4.79	4.18	3.18
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	19,006	143,122	27,315	56,033	8,198	20,048	14,212
144	Underground .....	1,178	55,934	17,593	41,215	269	1,763	458
145	Buried .....	768	1,523	155	290	350	-	4
146	Submarine .....	6	-	-	-	-	236	47
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	20,958	200,579	45,063	97,538	8,817	22,047	14,721
148	Aerial wire .....	6,506	18,192	11,644	3,780	2,598	7,474	9,009
149	Total miles of wire .....	27,464	218,771	56,707	101,318	11,415	29,521	23,730
150	Miles of pole line .....	602	1,792	1,772	314	262	692	1,824
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	5	131	45	104	1	5	127
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
154	Magneto manual .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
155	Common battery manual .....	-	4	-	-	-	2	1
156	Step-by-step dial .....	18	18	14	11	2	5	3
157	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
158	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	14	-	-	-	-	19
160	Total central offices .....	18	36	14	11	3	7	26
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual .....	-	-	-	-	-	195	123
162	Common battery manual .....	-	29,549	-	-	2,861	2,304	568
163	Step-by-step dial .....	10,128	42,235	20,222	32,469	2,616	9,040	4,674
164	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	-	7,441	-	-	-	-	11,391
167	Mobile .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	8,185	60,637	17,232	27,611	4,597	9,059	17,383
169	FXB .....	359	7,820	1,123	1,537	217	749	729
170	Extension .....	1,584	10,468	1,867	3,321	663	1,731	1,644
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	2,942	21,641	4,781	6,231	1,517	3,706	4,715
172	Residence .....	7,186	57,284	15,441	26,238	3,960	7,833	15,041
173	Company telephones .....	10,128	78,925	20,222	32,469	5,477	11,539	19,756
174	Service telephones .....	1	124	-	886	12	-	365
175	Private line telephones .....	-	77	-	-	1	-	-
176	Total telephones .....	10,129	79,126	20,222	33,355	5,490	11,539	20,121
177	Average number of company and service telephones ...	9,908	76,399	19,140	32,244	5,395	11,280	19,557
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 4/								
178	Local calls .....	16,503,435	185,531,767	37,999,401	45,343,238	7,923,796	20,533,396	24,876,000
179	Average per telephone .....	1,666	2,428	1,985	1,406	1,469	1,820	1,272
180	Toll calls .....	1,161,052	3,796,057	1,340,428	2,062,982	553,020	790,468	5/ 1,902,151

	117	50	70	64	103	70	97
181 Average per telephone .....							
<b>Telegraph stations:</b>							
182 Private line--teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183 Private line--Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184 Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185 Teletypewriter exchange service .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 Total telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Radiotelephone service:</b>							
Number of chargeable messages:							
188 Message service between fixed stations 6/ .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190 Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	-	-	-	22,894	-	-	-
191 Total number of chargeable messages .....	-	-	-	22,894	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
192 Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193 Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ .....	-	-	-	\$2,654	-	-	-
196 Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197 Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	-	-	-	2,654	-	-	-
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>							
198 Number of employees at end of October .....	134	893	164	197	72	173	188
199 Male .....	38	306	82	97	16	64	63
200 Female .....	96	587	82	100	56	109	125
201 Total compensation for year .....	\$308,831	\$2,368,323	\$618,058	\$854,861	\$219,334	\$491,960	\$690,446
202 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$282,509	\$1,903,689	\$429,581	\$658,643	\$195,757	\$393,371	\$588,022
Benefits: 8/							
203 Number of cases handled during year .....	17	-	-	-	14	-	-
204 Amount paid during year .....	\$2,295	-	-	-	\$6,601	-	-
Pensions: 8/							
205 Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	1	4	-	4	3	-	-
206 Amount paid during year .....	\$690	\$4,905	-	\$6,592	\$3,483	-	-
207 Relief and pension charges to operating expenses .....	\$20,934	\$84,324	\$40,799	\$58,216	\$18,032	\$86,448	\$29,734

( ) Deficit of other reverse item.  
 1/ Includes \$800,000 par value of stock dividend declared.  
 2/ Represents par value of stock dividend declared.  
 3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."  
 4/ Partly estimated.  
 5/ Represents completed calls only.  
 6/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.  
 7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.  
 8/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

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		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>								
	Communication plants:							
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$21,402,287	\$1,321,798	\$1,390,853	\$1,545,131	\$17,963,486	\$1,546,599	\$2,714,224
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	853,467	260,443	7,978	268,308	1,213,317	12,961	6,866
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	-	-	-	1,020	-	1,402	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	(56,205)	1,239	-	268,535
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	22,255,754	1,582,241	1,398,831	1,758,254	19,178,042	1,560,962	2,989,625
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	5,235,942	381,886	452,631	364,183	4,034,663	258,845	825,403
7	Amortization reserve .....	284,751	-	-	-	-	-	78,671
8	Total communication plant--net .....	16,735,061	1,200,355	946,200	1,394,071	15,143,379	1,302,117	2,085,551
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-	-	141,111	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	-	-	775	-	-	-	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-	40,200	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	-	-	-	838	86,101	-	1,136
13	Other investments and funds .....	1,931	500	-	17	30,430	95	189
14	Total investments and funds .....	1,931	500	775	41,055	116,531	95	1,325
	Current assets:							
15	Cash .....	1,311,186	111,665	10,054	68,994	301,746	56,276	72,065
16	Temporary cash investments .....	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	-
17	Notes receivable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	953,008	69,411	29,241	510,828	581,620	48,803	122,170
19	Material and supplies .....	961,202	105,211	46,141	449,897	699,826	30,335	118,892
20	All other current assets .....	9,471	1,885	950	139,213	10,826	504	6,063
21	Total current assets .....	3,234,867	288,172	86,386	1,168,932	1,744,018	135,918	319,218
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts .....	84,204	10,176	13,834	-	249,987	2,315	7,421



24	All other deferred charges .....	68,366	20,357	11,630	20,049	83,017	1,331	16,043
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges ....	152,570	30,533	25,464	20,049	333,004	3,646	23,464
26	Total assets .....	20,124,429	1,519,560	1,058,825	2,624,107	17,478,043	1,441,776	2,429,558
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock .....	10,000,000	1,100,000	265,000	356,040	4,800,000	25,000	198,946
28	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	4,000,000	100,000	-
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock .....	145,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	44,164	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	1,380,587	137,641	155,027	18,442	463,874	411,741	1,035,389
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense .....	-	-	-	-	99,706	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	11,525,587	1,237,641	464,191	374,482	9,164,168	536,741	1,234,335
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds .....	-	-	350,000	-	4,950,000	-	735,000
39	Debentures .....	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt .....	5,000,000	-	350,000	-	4,950,000	-	735,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	889,379	25,387	-	2,080,000	800,000	260,000	230,000
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt .....	5,889,379	25,387	350,000	2,080,000	5,750,000	260,000	965,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable .....	450,000	-	156,098	-	300,000	575,000	-
46	Accounts payable .....	177,724	103,842	23,381	130,130	1,277,304	43,431	57,613
47	Taxes accrued .....	586,232	73,224	54,309	29,185	722,907	11,170	118,041
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	526,487	52,588	10,846	8,882	249,800	15,434	59,198
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	1,740,443	229,654	244,634	168,197	2,550,011	645,035	229,052
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
51	All other deferred credits .....	969,020	26,878	-	1,428	13,864	-	1,171
52	Total deferred credits .....	969,020	26,878	-	1,428	13,864	-	1,171
53	Total liabilities .....	20,124,429	1,519,560	1,058,825	2,624,107	17,478,043	1,441,776	2,429,558
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<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>								
Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues .....	\$5,589,424	\$550,626	\$421,560	\$665,444	\$7,210,867	\$464,482	\$1,112,980
55	Operating expenses .....	3,592,389	312,012	257,283	845,651	5,161,033	389,756	784,427
56	Net operating revenues .....	1,997,035	238,614	164,277	(180,207)	2,049,834	74,726	328,553
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income .....	-	-	47,450	(150,493)	693,508	7,560	93,279
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	37,033	2,209	2,741	13,660	70,598	5,156	13,586
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	827,202	85,736	35,400	38,136	295,626	17,936	67,422
62	Total taxes .....	864,235	87,945	85,591	(98,697)	1,059,732	30,652	174,287
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	1,132,800	150,669	78,686	(81,510)	990,102	44,074	154,266
Other income:								
64	Dividend income .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	Interest income .....	110,695	-	12	10,290	31,366	1,168	663
66	Miscellaneous income .....	507	707	-	-	193	-	-
67	Total other income .....	111,202	707	12	10,290	31,559	1,168	663
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	89,422	2,798	530	727	35,772	491	6,925
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	1,154,580	148,578	78,168	(71,947)	985,689	44,751	148,004
Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt .....	237,500	-	10,437	-	188,754	-	29,475
71	Other interest deductions .....	81,189	-	7,662	53,197	13,333	25,149	5,584
72	All other fixed charges .....	22,287	-	552	-	14,800	-	570
73	Total fixed charges .....	340,976	-	18,651	53,197	216,887	25,149	35,629
74	Net income .....	813,605	148,578	59,517	(125,144)	768,802	19,602	112,375
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	1,725,425	135,313	132,610	143,641	372,904	401,087	1,016,354

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	-	-	-	-	3,027	52	623
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	48,433	-	-	55	-	-	163
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	2,490,587	283,891	192,127	18,442	1,144,733	420,741	1,129,389
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations .....	1,110,000	146,250	37,100	-	680,859	9,000	94,000
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	1,380,587	137,641	155,027	18,442	463,874	411,741	1,035,389
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
82	Common stock .....	1,110,000	146,250	37,100	-	460,000	2,000	94,000
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	14.25	15.00	14.00	-	10.00	8.00	47.25
84	Preferred stock .....	-	-	-	-	220,859	7,000	-
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	-	-	-	-	1/ 5.52	7.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
Subscribers' station revenues:								
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	3,518,704	-	209,128	376,441	3,742,908	253,676	510,908
87	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	3,518,704	-	209,128	376,441	3,742,908	253,676	510,908
89	Public telephone revenues .....	67,369	-	3,107	2,772	26,784	752	1,097
90	Service stations .....	5,727	-	-	1,133	25,423	13,740	5,505
Local private line services:								
91	Telephone .....	68,122	-	697	1,086	23,967	136	2,823
92	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	48	-	6	4,481
93	Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-	-	-	72	-
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	-	-	-	-	-	574	-
96	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Other services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
98	Total local private line services .....	68,122	-	697	1,134	23,967	788	7,362
99	Other local service revenues .....	119,941	-	-	-	-	49	-
100	Total local service revenues .....	3,779,863	-	212,932	381,480	3,819,082	269,005	524,872
Toll service revenues:								
Message tolls:								
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	1,635,524	545,629	199,724	258,806	3,199,421	187,202	543,914
102	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	43	-
103	Telegram .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Total message tolls .....	1,635,524	545,629	199,724	258,806	3,199,421	187,245	543,914

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	<b>OPERATING REVENUES—Continued</b>						
	Toll service revenues—Continued						
	Toll private line services:						
105	Telephone .....	\$27,616	-	\$201	\$142	\$21,335	\$16,925
106	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	\$22	-
107	Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-	-	540	-
109	Program transmission—Audio .....	-	\$378	-	-	15	-
110	Program transmission—Video .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services .....	-	-	-	-	-	1,959
112	Total toll private line services .....	27,616	378	201	142	21,335	18,884
113	Other toll service revenues .....	-	-	-	282	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues .....	1,663,140	546,007	199,925	259,230	3,220,756	562,798
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions .....	-	-	340	-	-	185
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	157,291	-	3,742	8,203	172,771	19,930
117	Rent revenues .....	2,561	3,216	3,515	20,356	13,311	6,244
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	2,272	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues .....	1,297	1,403	1,528	2,993	240	1,062
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	163,421	4,619	9,125	31,552	186,322	27,236
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	17,000	-	422	6,818	15,293	4,316
122	Total operating revenues .....	5,589,424	550,626	421,560	665,444	7,210,867	1,112,980
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
123	Maintenance expenses .....	1,020,249	81,486	68,869	239,708	1,389,965	69,925
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
124	Depreciation .....	886,128	88,263	49,866	83,932	587,901	61,906
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property .....	13,515	-	-	-	-	7

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-	136	2,124	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses ...	899,643	88,263	49,866	84,068	590,025	61,906	92,634
Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages .....	697,539	33,933	69,982	307,438	1,826,279	164,690	394,607
130	Other traffic expenses .....	104,124	12,508	3,930	21,902	220,697	6,299	11,414
131	Total traffic expenses .....	801,663	46,441	73,912	329,340	2,046,976	170,989	406,021
132	Commercial expenses .....	297,566	2,455	18,246	81,852	498,547	37,853	40,683
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	298,595	50,636	28,913	79,065	353,969	29,178	69,351
Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents .....	54,336	12,831	685	20,565	81,078	11,495	6,599
135	Relief and pensions .....	45,755	1,601	9,173	4,386	106,375	372	8,368
136	General services and licenses .....	251,884	24,838	1,896	-	35,565	4,457	-
137	Other expenses 2/ .....	(77,302)	3,461	5,723	5,867	58,533	3,581	5,847
138	Total other operating expenses .....	274,673	42,731	17,477	30,818	281,551	19,905	20,814
139	Total operating expenses .....	3,592,389	312,012	257,283	845,651	5,161,033	389,756	784,427
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	64.27	56.66	61.03	127.08	71.57	83.91	70.48
Composite depreciation rates:								
141	Depreciable accounts .....	5.59	7.27	4.20	5.52	4.23	4.87	3.83
142	All plant accounts .....	4.55	6.96	3.97	5.01	4.06	4.48	3.51
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
143	Aerial .....	68,113	-	6,558	4,064	69,037	7,944	12,255
144	Underground .....	91,654	-	2,466	1,037	28,343	-	3,707
145	Buried .....	2,249	-	-	335	202	221	206
146	Submarine .....	-	-	-	-	91	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	162,016	-	9,024	5,436	97,673	8,165	16,168
148	Aerial wire .....	9,023	-	2,376	3,891	40,620	6,754	7,874
149	Total miles of wire .....	171,039	-	11,400	9,327	138,293	14,919	24,042
150	Miles of pole line .....	964	-	211	645	6,151	994	1,041
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	137	-	6	13	94	-	7
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboards:								
154	Magneto manual .....	56	-	-	12	11	2	-
155	Common battery manual .....	11	-	-	3/3	20	4	6
156	Step-by-step dial .....	-	-	1	-	29	6	5
157	Cross bar dial .....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued</b>								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
158	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	1	-	1	-	16	4	
160	Total central offices .....	72	-	2	15	76	15	
Company telephones by type of switchboards:								
161	Magneto manual .....	3,622	-	-	4,706	10,167	188	
162	Common battery manual .....	12,349	-	-	4,639	36,365	5,216	
163	Step-by-step dial .....	-	-	598	-	34,268	1,762	
164	Cross bar dial .....	9,788	-	-	-	-	-	
165	Panel dial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	25,206	-	5,732	-	3,739	-	
167	Mobile .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Company telephones by class:								
168	Main .....	32,986	-	4,830	8,468	71,241	6,326	
169	PEX .....	10,522	-	469	243	4,527	208	
170	Extension .....	7,457	-	1,031	634	8,771	632	
Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business .....	29,895	-	1,792	1,780	21,115	1,687	
172	Residence .....	21,070	-	4,538	7,565	63,424	5,479	
173	Company telephones .....	50,965	-	6,330	9,345	84,539	7,166	
174	Service telephones .....	4,624	-	-	25	1,670	882	
175	Private line telephones .....	200	-	3	27	-	10	
176	Total telephones .....	55,789	-	6,333	9,397	86,209	8,058	
177	Average number of company and service telephones ...	52,472	-	6,212	9,999	83,506	7,923	
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <i>5/</i>								
178	Local calls .....	123,658,409	-	10,088,804	12,100,352	125,070,300	10,040,117	
179	Average per telephone .....	2,357	-	1,624	1,210	1,498	1,267	
180	Toll calls .....	2,664,937	-	442,258	1,033,446	7,058,160	303,963	
							6/ 912,831	

181	Average per telephone .....	51	-	71	103	85	38	57
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Private line--Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	Private line--Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Other telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations 1/ .....	-	8/ 26,803	-	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	392	-	-	-	-	-
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Total number of chargeable messages .....	-	8/ 27,195	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations .....	-	8/ \$544,993	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	378	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	636	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services 2/ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	-	546,007	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October .....	1,139	38	59	205	1,345	110	269
199	Male .....	635	33	21	57	313	23	44
200	Female .....	504	5	38	148	1,032	87	225
201	Total compensation for year .....	\$2,646,763	\$132,445	\$175,887	\$637,276	\$3,810,801	\$258,995	\$616,845
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$2,193,971	\$122,891	\$115,997	\$474,950	\$3,299,565	\$229,834	\$461,682
Benefits: 10/								
203	Number of cases handled during year .....	202	11/	4	-	100	-	127
204	Amount paid during year .....	\$11,691	\$590	\$2,800	-	\$21,418	-	\$4,782
Pensions: 10/								
205	Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	40	1	2	-	21	-	-
206	Amount paid during year .....	\$12,419	\$826	\$586	-	\$10,610	-	-
207	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ..	\$45,755	\$1,601	\$9,173	\$4,386	\$106,375	\$372	\$8,368

( ) 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/ Includes 2 common-battery central offices having magneto-rural service.

4/ Includes 1,133 magneto telephones.

5/ Partly estimated.

6/ Represents completed calls only.

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

8/ 96,495 messages between Puerto Rico and the United States have been excluded to avoid duplication as these messages are included in the number of calls shown for American Telephone and Telegraph Company. This company's portion of revenue from these messages amounted to \$473,531.

9/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

10/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

11/ Data not available.

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.			
		57	58	59			
	<b>BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS</b>						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service .....	\$35,142,455	\$2,227,013	\$3,242,208			
2	Telephone plant under construction .....	385,938	1,063	104,312			
3	Property held for future telephone use .....	7,963	-	11,187			
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....	-	-	-			
5	Total communication plant--gross .....	35,536,356	2,228,076	3,357,707			
6	Less: Depreciation reserve .....	4,578,089	613,835	647,114			
7	Amortisation reserve .....	429	-	-			
8	Total communication plant--net .....	30,957,838	1,614,241	2,710,593			
9	Telephone plant adjustment .....	-	-	-			
	Investments and funds:						
10	Investments in affiliated companies .....	677,400	-	-			
11	Advances to affiliated companies .....	-	-	-			
12	Miscellaneous physical property .....	57,850	-	-			
13	Other investments and funds .....	149,864	-	1,500			
14	Total investments and funds .....	885,114	-	1,500			
	Current assets:						
15	Cash .....	362,725	14,266	123,750			
16	Temporary cash investments .....	1,238	-	-			
17	Notes receivable .....	3,085	-	-			
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others .....	1,918,545	57,322	142,154			
19	Material and supplies .....	1,498,678	16,011	137,966			
20	All other current assets .....	50,489	2,450	1,483			
21	Total current assets .....	3,835,760	90,049	405,353			
22	Other assets .....	-	-	-			
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
23	Prepaid accounts .....	420,484	11,207	21,133			



24	All other deferred charges .....	262,249	108	47,610			
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges .....	682,733	11,315	68,743			
26	Total assets .....	36,361,445	1,715,605	3,186,189			
<b>BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES</b>							
<b>Capital stock and surplus:</b>							
27	Common stock .....	8,300,000	929,900	1/ 1,109,370			
28	Preferred stock .....	4,500,000	-	-			
29	Capital stock subscribed .....	-	-	-			
30	Installments paid on capital stock .....	-	-	-			
31	Premium on capital stock .....	3,443,750	85	40,903			
32	Other capital surplus .....	117,264	-	20			
33	Earned surplus reserved .....	-	-	-			
34	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	1,693,655	109,612	258,276			
35	Less: Discount on capital stock .....	-	-	-			
36	Capital stock expense .....	177,932	-	6,832			
37	Total capital stock and surplus .....	17,874,737	1,039,597	1,401,737			
<b>Long-term debt:</b>							
<b>Funded debt:</b>							
38	Mortgage bonds .....	11,725,000	-	1,000,000			
39	Debentures .....	2,311,000	-	-			
40	Other funded debt .....	105,000	-	-			
41	Total funded debt .....	14,141,000	-	1,000,000			
42	Advances from affiliated companies .....	-	544,000	-			
43	All other long-term debt .....	-	-	374,000			
44	Total long-term debt .....	14,141,000	544,000	1,374,000			
<b>Current and accrued liabilities:</b>							
45	Notes payable .....	800,000	-	-			
46	Accounts payable .....	1,324,188	93,789	185,750			
47	Taxes accrued .....	1,649,993	33,561	191,264			
48	Other current and accrued liabilities .....	454,308	4,658	29,027			
49	Total current and accrued liabilities .....	4,228,489	132,008	406,041			
<b>Deferred credits:</b>							
50	Premium on long-term debt .....	78,631	-	-			
51	All other deferred credits .....	38,588	-	4,411			
52	Total deferred credits .....	117,219	-	4,411			
53	Total liabilities .....	36,361,445	1,715,605	3,186,189			
See footnotes on page 101.							

Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co. 57	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 58	Western Carolina Telephone Co. 59			
<b>INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT</b>							
<b>Telephone operating income:</b>							
54	Operating revenues .....	\$11,185,392	\$682,964	\$987,019			
55	Operating expenses .....	7,124,754	520,016	566,185			
56	Net operating revenues .....	4,060,638	162,948	420,834			
57	Rent from lease of operating property .....	-	-	-			
58	Rent for lease of operating property .....	-	-	-			
<b>Taxes:</b>							
59	Federal taxes on income .....	1,250,290	30,800	125,175			
60	Other U. S. Government taxes .....	103,189	5,488	4,851			
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government .....	903,636	52,188	99,713			
62	Total taxes .....	2,257,115	88,476	229,739			
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	1,803,523	74,472	191,095			
<b>Other income:</b>							
64	Dividend income .....	4,400	-	-			
65	Interest income .....	54,890	7,511	729			
66	Miscellaneous income .....	4,893	-	170			
67	Total other income .....	64,183	7,511	899			
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income .....	12,078	677	2,146			
69	Income available for fixed charges .....	1,855,628	81,306	189,848			
<b>Fixed charges:</b>							
70	Interest on funded debt .....	517,136	-	42,500			
71	Other interest deductions .....	11,972	13,812	16,598			
72	All other fixed charges .....	20,526	-	399			
73	Total fixed charges .....	549,634	13,812	59,497			
74	Net income .....	1,305,994	67,494	130,351			
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .	1,341,849	97,905	213,048			

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus .....	47,337	7	-			
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus .....	24,525	-	7,473			
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation .....	2,670,655	165,406	335,926			
79	Reservations of income and surplus .....	-	-	-			
80	Dividend appropriations .....	979,000	55,794	77,650			
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ...	1,691,655	109,612	258,276			
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
82	Common stock .....	755,000	55,794	77,650			
83	Amount per \$100 par or stated value .....	10.00	6.00	8.00			
84	Preferred stock .....	224,000	-	-			
85	Rate per \$100 par or stated value .....	2/ 4.98	-	-			
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	6,676,155	397,318	539,197			
87	Teletypewriter .....	15,481	-	752			
88	Total subscribers' station revenues .....	6,691,636	397,318	539,949			
89	Public telephone revenues .....	98,651	5,253	-			
90	Service stations .....	27,447	-	810			
Local private line services:							
91	Telephones .....	29,158	427	-			
92	Teletypewriter .....	27,628	-	-			
93	Morse .....	5,542	-	-			
94	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-			
95	Program transmission--Audio .....	6,242	422	-			
96	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-			
97	Other services .....	16,741	164	-			
98	Total local private line services .....	85,311	1,013	-			
99	Other local service revenues .....	-	-	-			
100	Total local service revenues .....	6,903,045	403,584	540,759			
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous) .....	3,602,785	239,809	416,209			
102	Teletypewriter .....	48,541	-	907			
103	Telegram .....	66,646	-	-			
104	Total message tolls .....	3,717,972	239,809	417,116			

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.			
		57	58	59			
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES--Continued</b>						
	Toll service revenues--Continued						
	Toll private line services:						
105	Telephone .....	\$134,587	\$939	-			
106	Teletypewriter .....	30,129	-	-			
107	Morse .....	6,966	-	-			
108	Other telegraph .....	-	-	-			
109	Program transmission--Audio .....	9,491	45	-			
110	Program transmission--Video .....	-	-	-			
111	Other services .....	1,234	-	-			
112	Total toll private line services .....	182,407	984	-			
113	Other toll service revenues .....	-	277	-			
114	Total toll service revenues .....	3,900,379	241,070	\$417,116			
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
115	Telegraph commissions .....	19,001	312	929			
116	Directory advertising and sales .....	386,420	36,940	26,488			
117	Rent revenues .....	17,928	985	8,311			
118	Revenues from general services and licenses .....	-	-	-			
119	Other operating revenues .....	3,370	1,186	-			
120	Total miscellaneous revenues .....	426,719	39,423	35,728			
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	44,751	1,113	6,584			
122	Total operating revenues .....	11,185,392	682,964	987,019			
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
123	Maintenance expenses .....	1,800,927	136,548	129,701			
	Depreciation and amortisation expenses:						
124	Depreciation .....	1,236,042	70,912	131,867			
125	Extraordinary retirements .....	-	-	7,458			
126	Amortisation of intangible property .....	47	-	-			

127	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment .....					
128	Total depreciation and amortisation expenses ...	1,236,089	70,912	139,325		
	Traffic expenses:					
129	Operators' wages .....	1,744,727	148,349	146,400		
130	Other traffic expenses .....	213,873	13,856	13,636		
131	Total traffic expenses .....	1,958,600	162,205	160,036		
132	Commercial expenses .....	926,762	50,195	51,353		
133	General office salaries and expenses .....	775,763	66,166	46,222		
	Other operating expenses:					
134	Operating rents .....	323,582	1,161	22,278		
135	Relief and pensions .....	136,997	25,655	2,533		
136	General services and licenses .....	-	6,201	-		
137	Other expenses 3/ .....	(33,966)	973	14,737		
138	Total other operating expenses .....	426,613	33,990	39,548		
139	Total operating expenses .....	7,124,754	520,016	566,185		
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues ..	63.70	76.14	57.36		
	Composite depreciation rate:					
141	Depreciable accounts .....	4.39	4.30	5.05		
142	All plant accounts .....	4.09	3.82	4.35		
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS					
	Miles of wire:					
	Cable:					
143	Aerial .....	160,738	16,758	15,870		
144	Underground .....	25,803	3,794	466		
145	Buried .....	-	176	132		
146	Submarine .....	406	-	-		
147	Total miles of wire in cable .....	186,947	20,728	16,468		
148	Aerial wire .....	41,790	1,344	6,175		
149	Total miles of wire .....	228,737	22,072	22,643		
150	Miles of pole line .....	3,487	144	480		
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct) .....	43	8	1		
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable .....	-	-	-		
153	Miles of radio relay system .....	79	-	-		
	Central offices by type of switchboard:					
154	Magneto manual .....	2	-	-		
155	Common battery manual .....	17	-	4		
156	Step-by-step dial .....	55	5	8		
157	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-		

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Table 15.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as of December 31, 1955 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		West Coast Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Western Carolina Telephone Co.			
		57	58	59			
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
158	Panel dial .....	-	-	6			
159	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	1	-	-			
160	Total central offices .....	75	5	18			
Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual .....	16	-	-			
162	Common battery manual .....	31,392	-	3,424			
163	Step-by-step dial .....	95,517	8,967	5,850			
164	Cross bar dial .....	-	-	-			
165	Panel dial .....	-	-	942			
166	Other (Rotary and relay dial) .....	361	-	-			
167	Mobile .....	-	1	-			
Company telephones by class:							
168	Main .....	111,029	7,203	8,720			
169	PEX .....	4,228	538	402			
170	Extension .....	12,029	1,227	1,094			
Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business .....	27,622	2,029	3,304			
172	Residence .....	99,664	6,939	6,912			
173	Company telephones .....	127,286	8,968	10,216			
174	Service telephones .....	1,394	2	53			
175	Private line telephones .....	111	10	-			
176	Total telephones .....	128,791	8,980	10,269			
177	Average number of company and service telephones ....	121,204	8,758	9,733			
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{4}{5}$							
178	Local calls .....	239,186,699	13,699,893	$\frac{5}{2}$			
179	Average per telephone .....	1,973	1,564	$\frac{1}{2}$			
180	Toll calls .....	10,155,772	791,231	879,928			

	84	90	90			
181 Average per telephone .....						
<b>Telegraph stations:</b>						
182 Private line--teletypewriter .....	102	-	-			
183 Private line--Morse .....	-	-	-			
184 Private line--Other .....	163	-	-			
185 Teletypewriter exchange service .....	61	-	-			
186 Other telegraph stations .....	109	-	-			
187 Total telegraph stations .....	435	-	-			
<b>Radiotelephone service:</b>						
Number of chargeable messages:						
188 Message service between fixed stations 6/ .....	-	-	-			
189 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-			
190 Domestic public land mobile radio services .....	-	259	-			
191 Total number of chargeable messages .....	-	259	-			
Radiotelephone service revenues:						
192 Message service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-			
193 Private line service between fixed stations .....	-	-	-			
194 Marine service to mobile stations .....	-	-	-			
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/ ...	-	\$482	-			
196 Private mobile radiotelephone systems .....	-	-	-			
197 Total radiotelephone service revenues .....	-	482	-			
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>						
198 Number of employees at end of October .....	1,641	95	147			
199 Male .....	645	27	57			
200 Female .....	996	68	90			
201 Total compensation for year .....	\$5,969,510	\$342,538	\$363,126			
202 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$5,064,912	\$289,600	\$279,189			
Benefits: 8/						
203 Number of cases handled during year .....	-	23	-			
204 Amount paid during year .....	-	\$4,604	-			
Pensions: 8/						
205 Number of cases being paid at end of year .....	36	4	-			
206 Amount paid during year .....	\$5,011	\$4,558	-			
207 Relief and pension charges to operating expenses ....	\$136,997	\$25,655	\$2,533			

- ( ) Deficit or other reserve item.
- 1/ Includes \$2,660 "Stock liability for conversion."
- 2/ Represents weighted average rate per \$100 par or stated value.
- 3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
- 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/ Does not include cases covered by insurance plans.

Table 16.--Statistics of class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission  
Year ended December 31, 1955

No.	Item	Columbia Utilities Co. 1	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation 2	Kansas State Telephone Co. 3	Norfolk & Caro- lina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 4	West Coast Telephone Co. of California 5	Woodbury Telephone Co. 6	Wahash Prairie Telephone Corporation 7	Total class B carriers 8
1	Gross book cost of communication plant .....	\$942,677	\$2,061,302	\$427,465	\$612,147	\$1,215,542	\$976,981	\$333,746	\$6,569,860
2	Depreciation and amortisation reserves .....	198,714	346,835	211,291	128,919	146,130	170,389	150,227	1,352,505
3	Net book cost of communication plant .....	743,963	1,714,467	216,174	483,228	1,069,412	806,592	183,519	5,217,355
4	Capital stock .....	265,000	68,150	25,000	200,000	579,400	132,500	129,977	1,400,027
5	Long-term debt .....	573,500	2,441,074	50,000	77,000	-	538,000	64,000	3,743,574
6	Local service revenues .....	151,707	236,747	97,738	65,886	151,207	134,211	80,480	917,976
7	Toll service revenues .....	167,072	85,280	67,260	95,053	265,502	88,000	47,358	815,525
8	Miscellaneous revenues .....	9,746	7,387	3,030	75	22,911	681	1,940	45,770
9	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr. ....	1,111	743	225	452	2,427	300	1,564	6,822
10	Total operating revenues .....	327,614	328,671	167,803	160,562	437,193	222,592	128,214	1,772,449
11	Maintenance expenses .....	72,803	65,021	28,492	26,354	70,348	68,492	34,451	365,961
12	Depreciation and amortisation expenses .....	30,060	26,223	14,726	21,643	51,818	31,612	11,203	190,285
13	Traffic expenses .....	54,284	130,245	58,248	21,795	89,517	41,977	53,404	449,470
14	Commercial expenses .....	18,654	21,040	11,623	4,815	32,144	20,583	18,341	127,200
15	General office salaries and expenses .....	38,960	52,874	19,559	21,966	21,378	8,888	16,376	180,001
16	Other operating expenses .....	22,341	9,328	3,800	17,549	12,988	10,568	4,108	80,682
17	Total operating expenses .....	237,102	304,731	136,448	114,122	278,193	182,120	140,883	1,393,599
18	Net operating revenues .....	90,512	23,940	31,355	46,440	159,000	40,472	(12,669)	378,850
19	Total taxes .....	40,352	23,128	18,053	18,830	95,683	14,644	(1,769)	208,921
20	Net income .....	29,242	812	13,302	22,426	56,070	12,472	(12,504)	121,820
21	Dividends declared .....	-	1,008	-	14,000	-	8,480	-	23,488
22	Total earned surplus .....	83,561	(6,986)	139,426	74,575	236,443	103,679	24,774	655,472
23	Miles of wire in cable .....	3,791	4,722	2,949	6,786	3,209	10,364	604	32,425
24	Miles of aerial wire .....	1,999	4,212	884	2,130	1,225	776	1,611	12,837
25	Total miles of wire .....	5,790	8,934	3,833	8,916	4,434	11,140	2,215	45,262
26	Central offices .....	11	28	3	1	4	3	5	55
27	Company telephones .....	3,151	7,150	3,004	1,574	2,990	3,057	2,975	23,901
28	Service telephones .....	29	585	107	-	-	-	-	721
29	Private-line telephones .....	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	13
30	Total telephones .....	3,180	7,735	3,111	1,574	2,998	3,062	2,975	24,635
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: <sup>1/</sup>								
31	Local .....	2,201,250	4,950,011	6,200,838	3,457,812	4,042,302	2,623,961	1,894,842	25,371,016
32	Toll .....	777,775	264,000	2/ 238,039	36,852	364,045	487,446	86,421	2,254,578
33	Number of employees at end of October .....	58	132	43	5	48	21	20	327
34	Male .....	23	30	13	4	13	5	5	101
35	Female .....	35	102	30	1	35	8	15	226
36	Total compensation for year .....	\$196,003	\$274,366	\$105,009	\$20,250	\$136,908	\$109,766	\$77,113	\$939,415

1/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

2/ Represents completed calls only.



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**PART III**

**DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL  
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS**

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Table 17.--List of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1955 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier	Type of report filed <sup>1/</sup>
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
Radiomarine Corporation of America ....	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.

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

## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

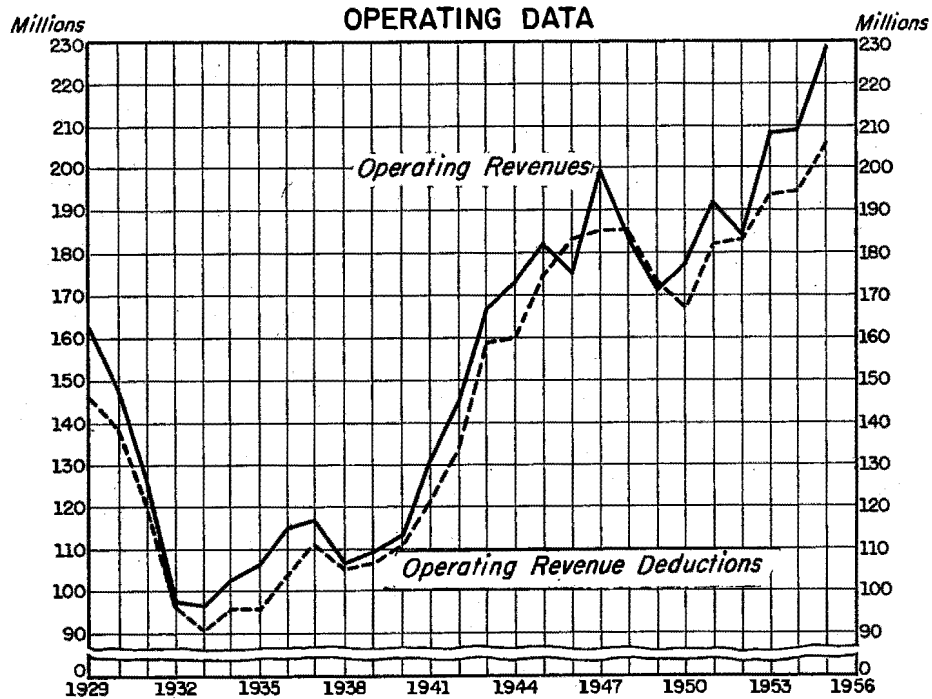
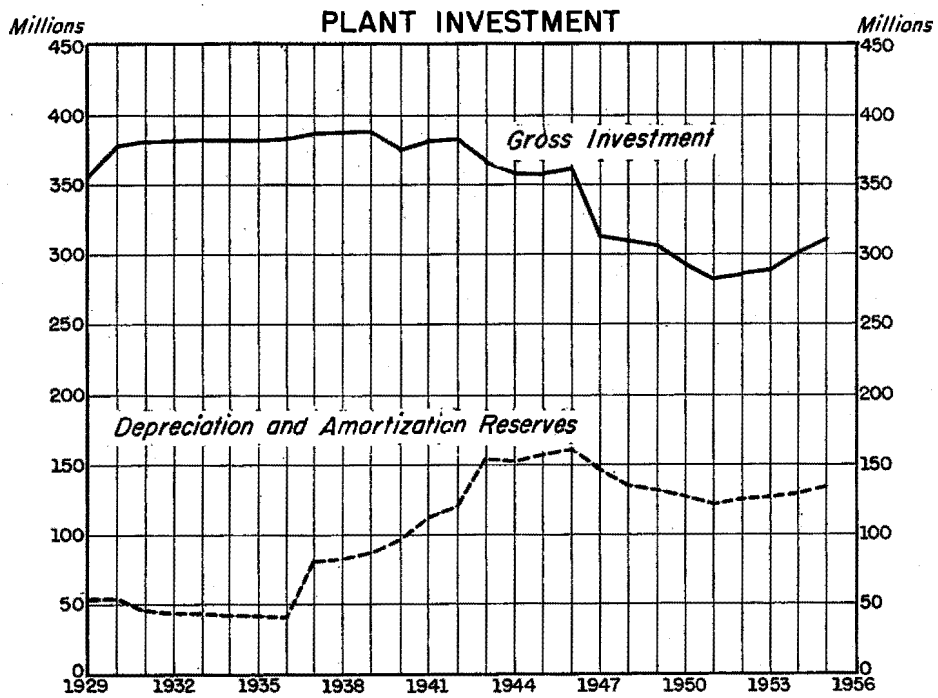
Table 18.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers  
Year ended December 31, 1955

Item	Domestic telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph
<b>Investment in communication plant:</b>			
Ratio of operating revenues to average net investment in communication plant .....	132.61%	95.00%	150.45%
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross investment in communication plant .....	43.68	62.18	44.00
<b>Depreciation and amortization charges:</b>			
Ratio to average gross investment in communication plant ...	4.56	1.28	3.96
Ratio to operating revenues .....	6.09	3.56	4.71
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization) .....	7.01	4.63	5.85
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization) .....	13.59	23.37	9.40
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization) .....	71.98	60.12	65.88
<b>Taxes:</b>			
Ratio to operating revenues .....	7.18	16.62	12.69
Ratio to operating revenues deductions and income taxes .....	7.62	17.37	13.43
<b>Operating income (before income taxes):</b>			
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant .....	13.21	12.22	23.60
Ratio to operating revenues .....	9.96	12.87	15.68
<b>Wire mileage:</b>			
Percent of wire in cable .....	35.28	92.76	-
Percent of aerial wire .....	64.72	7.24	-
Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>1/</sup> .....	\$3,792.23	\$2,690.41	\$4,155.88
<b>Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:</b>			
Ratio to operating revenues .....	57.02%	46.96%	64.06%
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization) .....	65.63	61.15	79.55

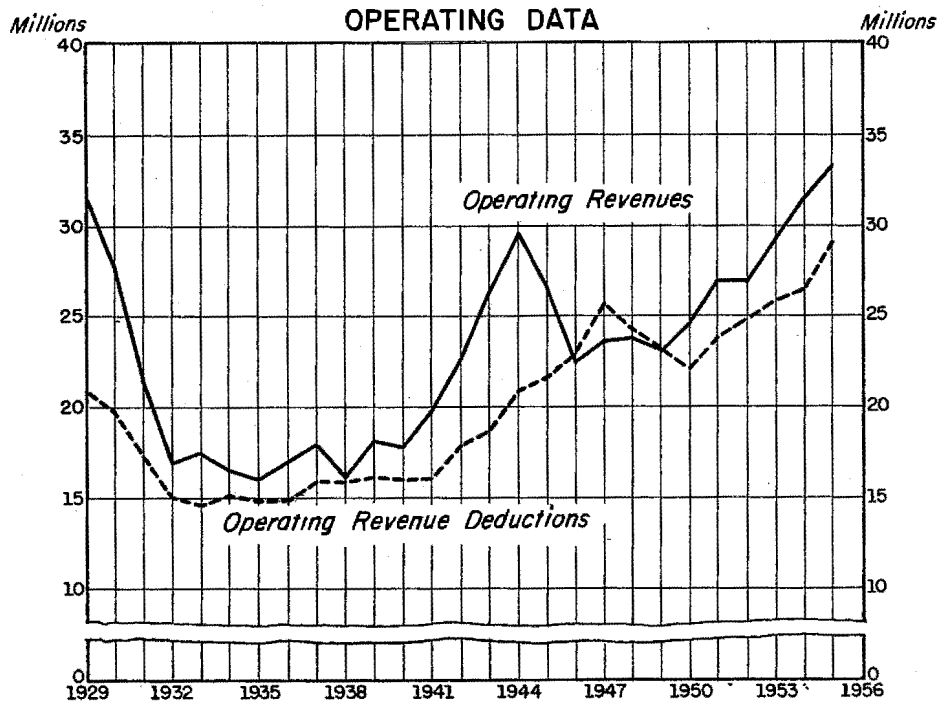
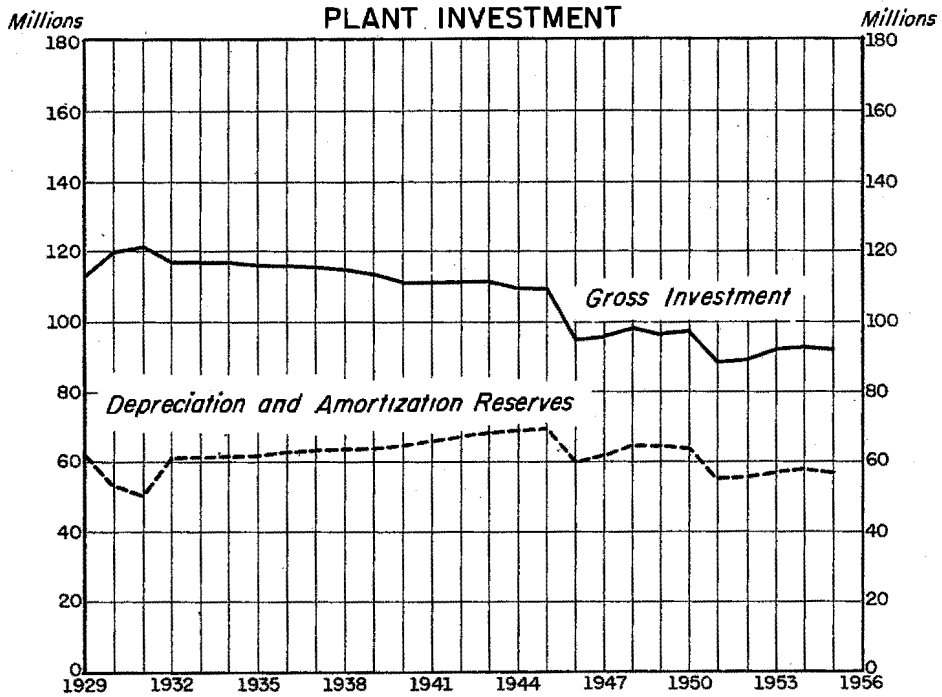
Note.—For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to Table 30.

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

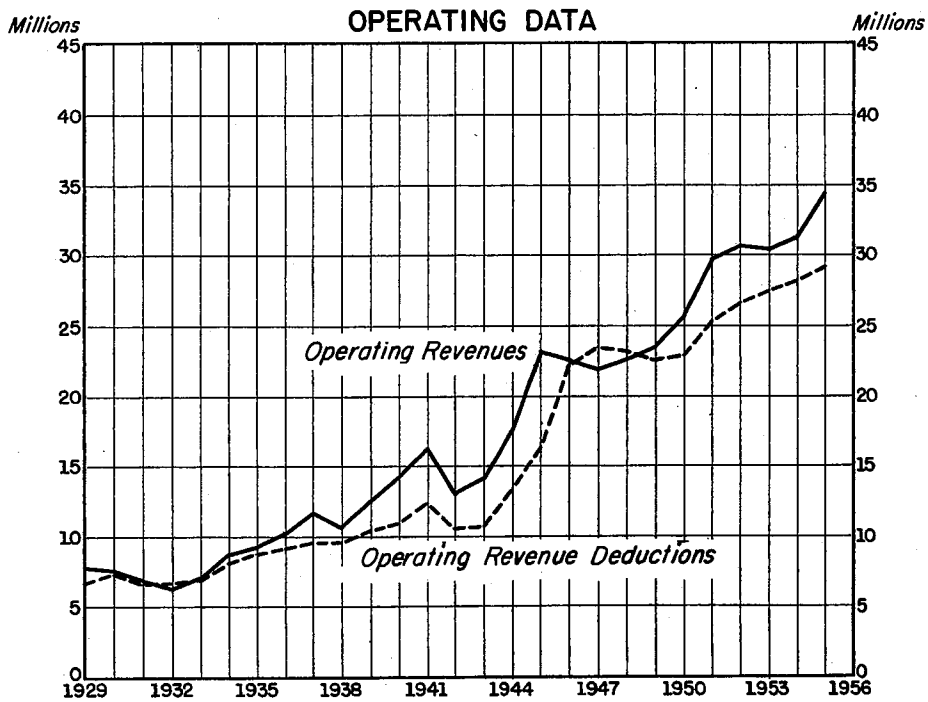
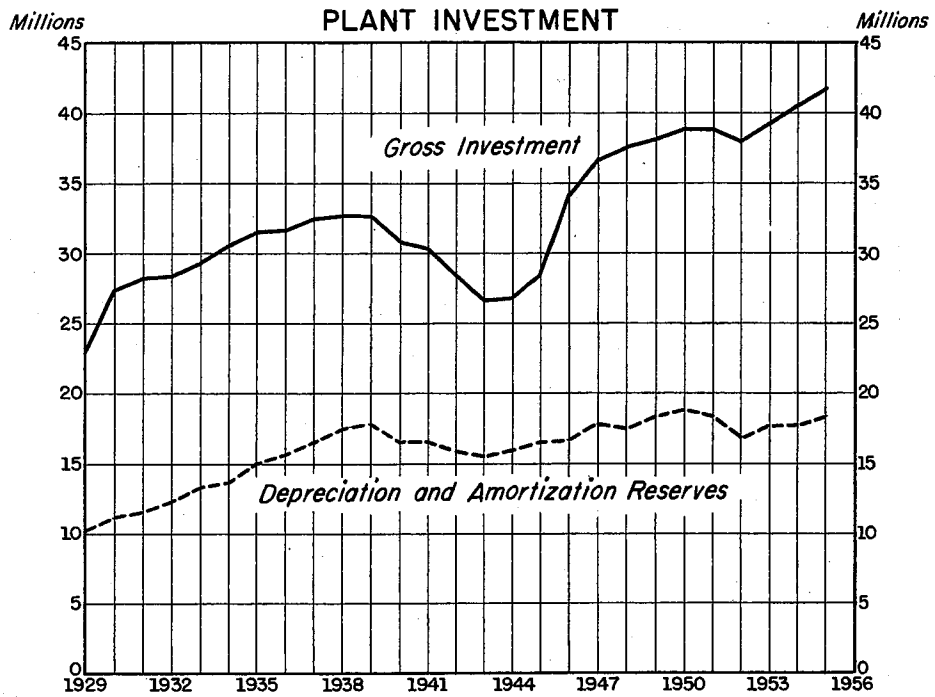
## DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1955



## DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1929-1955



## DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1955



## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, 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	\$193,140
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
	Depreciation and amortization reserves							
	Amount				Ratio to investment			
Year	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	18,929	211,067	43.55	65.70	48.68	49.01
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

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Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, 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	\$3,117	\$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	-	8,449	59,542
1952	12,301	18,255	13,182	43,738	48,130	-	7,663	55,793
1953	12,311	18,255	13,182	43,748	44,444	-	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

Year	Total surplus			Total capitalisation				
	Domestic telegraph	International 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	\$31,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$178,916
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	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

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## STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 19.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, 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 <sup>5/</sup>			
	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	113,553	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	225,162	10,386	6,880	249,978
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	236,169	10,531	10,516	265,676
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	212,072	11,069	11,203	242,976
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	213,780	11,835	12,125	248,047
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	191,013	11,022	11,114	224,014
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	175,323	10,390	10,501	206,504
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	178,904	9,869	12,609	211,525
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	180,151	10,059	13,984	213,680
1952	23.45	-	19.33	21.06	151,712	9,756	14,124	183,615
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

Year	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
	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	\$0,772	\$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

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Table 19.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, 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	\$116,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,126	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

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	244	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	6,222	1,434	2,251	9,915	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

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Table 19.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles of wire in cable			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	338,923	103,079	x x x x	442,002
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	356,528	104,440	x x x x	460,968
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	402,129	103,944	x x x x	506,073
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	412,834	104,157	x x x x	516,991
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	418,360	103,253	x x x x	521,613
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	421,782	103,479	x x x x	525,261
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	425,062	108,786	x x x x	533,848
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	448,583	108,707	x x x x	557,290
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	448,074	106,598	x x x x	554,672
1938	-	161	289	450	452,127	106,223	x x x x	558,350
1939	-	254	97	351	453,214	111,390	x x x x	564,604
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	469,482	111,197	x x x x	560,679
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	459,062	110,756	x x x x	569,818
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	467,815	111,258	x x x x	579,073
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	474,960	110,839	x x x x	585,799
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	480,144	106,718	x x x x	586,862
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	481,035	106,979	x x x x	588,014
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	429,673	106,248	x x x x	535,921
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	386,984	106,895	x x x x	493,879
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	385,536	106,995	x x x x	492,531
1949	-	353	5	358	372,952	100,680	x x x x	473,632
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	332,979	98,322	x x x x	431,301
1951	3,381	353	10	3,744	369,795	89,682	x x x x	459,477
1952	3,689	-	503	4,192	372,914	89,321	x x x x	462,235
1953	3,690	-	400	4,090	375,020	89,315	x x x x	464,335
1954	3,730	884	400	5,014	383,957	86,387	x x x x	470,344
1955	5,695	884	650	7,229	388,008	85,661	x x x x	473,669

Year	Miles of aerial wire				Number of employees at end of October 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
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	72,516	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	1,831	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,513	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,343	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	9,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,077	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	6,113	6,261	65,976
1948	1,246,475	8,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,671	60,611
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	48,629

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Table 19.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1955, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,452	\$1,812	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,424	1,798	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,068	101,262	1,235	1,286	1,699	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,257	1,536	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,232	1,517	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,280	1,585	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,284	1,499	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	82,693	1,049	1,349	1,521	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,345	1,622	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,377	1,717	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,392	1,792	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,456	1,749	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,513	1,852	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	1,740	2,422	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	1,965	2,456	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,150	3,050	1,911
1945	126,682	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,213	3,069	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,265	2,989	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,329	3,094	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,220	3,254	2,848
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,301	3,325	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,189	3,459	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,391	3,568	3,131
1952	126,974	13,759	22,296	163,029	3,186	2,461	3,748	3,172
1953	139,489	14,038	23,469	176,996	3,561	2,472	3,906	3,495
1954	137,521	15,226	24,015	176,762	3,716	2,592	4,043	3,620
1955	143,289	15,924	24,624	183,837	3,792	2,690	4,156	3,704

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.

Table 20.—Message revenues of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

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 .....	105,448,351	x x x x	\$139,036,080	105,365,010	\$138,958,958	62,128	x x x x	\$48,249	21,213	x x x x	\$28,873
Day letter .....	5,625,650	x x x x	9,901,591	5,606,143	9,883,898	17,855	x x x x	15,298	1,652	x x x x	2,395
Night letter .....	21,742,630	x x x x	21,531,889	21,703,772	21,499,981	25,098	x x x x	18,523	13,760	x x x x	13,385
Less: Message discount .....	-	x x x x	4,324,220	-	4,324,220	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total public messages .....	132,816,631	x x x x	166,145,340	132,674,925	166,018,617	105,081	x x x x	82,070	36,625	x x x x	44,653
U. S. Government messages:											
Other than weather .....	2,115,488	x x x x	3,098,160	2,113,658	3,093,359	-	x x x x	-	1,830	x x x x	4,801
Weather .....	46,629	x x x x	68,188	46,629	68,188	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Less: Message discount .....	-	x x x x	173,368	-	173,368	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total U. S. Government messages .....	2,162,117	x x x x	2,992,980	2,160,287	2,988,179	-	x x x x	-	1,830	x x x x	4,801
Press messages .....	991,437	x x x x	3,356,355	3/ 978,921	3,318,244	-	x x x x	-	12,516	x x x x	38,111
Money order messages .....	8,087,343	x x x x	9,654,179	8,087,343	9,654,179	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Contract (CAK) messages .....	275,218	x x x x	354,009	275,218	354,009	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
News (CND) messages .....	1,167,310	x x x x	686,036	1,167,310	686,036	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Other messages .....	-	x x x x	-	-	-	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages ....	145,500,056	x x x x	183,188,899	3/ 145,344,004	183,019,264	105,081	x x x x	82,070	50,971	x x x x	87,565
Domestic transmission of trans-oceanic and marine messages 4/..	10,697,950	x x x x	7,915,639	5/ 8,566,149	5/ 5,835,687	75,673	x x x x	114,362	2,056,128	x x x x	1,965,590
Transoceanic messages:											
Public messages:											
Full rate - Urgent .....	78,226	1,269,503	302,559	-	-	59,395	841,477	221,637	18,831	428,026	80,922
Full rate - Ordinary .....	10,937,434	183,393,249	22,800,438	-	-	4,893,678	82,302,492	10,968,628	6,043,756	101,090,757	11,831,810
Letter .....	7,887,160	256,374,610	15,797,061	-	-	3,483,171	113,272,725	7,412,484	4,403,989	143,101,885	8,384,577
Greeting .....	283,831	4,148,739	92,446	-	-	158,232	2,389,279	69,850	125,599	1,759,460	22,596
Other .....	-	-	14,559	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,559
Total public messages .....	19,186,651	445,186,101	39,007,063	-	-	8,594,476	198,805,973	18,672,599	10,592,175	246,380,128	20,334,464

Government messages .....	451,666	27,634,352	1,969,770	-	-	110,658	6,490,646	550,117	341,008	21,143,706	1,419,653
Press messages .....	491,282	46,359,646	1,478,293	-	-	250,530	17,791,490	588,455	240,752	28,568,156	889,838
Other commuted-rate messages ...	25,617	690,814	52,452	-	-	2,487	96,455	11,367	23,130	594,359	41,085
Other messages 6/ .....	2,188,127	41,837,964	4,181,563	-	-	1,531,731	26,815,704	3,085,692	656,396	15,022,260	1,095,871
Adjustments .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transoceanic messages</b>	<b>22,343,343</b>	<b>561,708,877</b>	<b>46,689,141</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>10,489,882</b>	<b>250,000,268</b>	<b>22,908,230</b>	<b>11,853,461</b>	<b>311,708,609</b>	<b>23,780,911</b>
<b>Marine messages:</b>											
<b>Public messages:</b>											
Ordinary .....	693,755	9,628,249	\$1,225,350	-	-	-	-	-	693,755	9,628,249	\$1,225,350
Letter .....	25,960	619,766	39,144	-	-	-	-	-	25,960	619,766	39,144
Greeting .....	17,101	260,448	14,069	-	-	-	-	-	17,101	260,448	14,069
<b>Total public messages .....</b>	<b>736,816</b>	<b>10,508,463</b>	<b>1,278,563</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>736,816</b>	<b>10,508,463</b>	<b>1,278,563</b>
Government messages .....	105,925	1,180,796	145,368	-	-	-	-	-	105,925	1,180,796	145,368
Press messages .....	84	16,731	1,190	-	-	-	-	-	84	16,731	1,190
Other commuted-rate messages ...	7,246	81,241	12,191	-	-	-	-	-	7,246	81,241	12,191
Ship station messages .....	160,267	2,363,630	113,643	-	-	-	-	-	160,267	2,363,630	113,643
Other messages .....	-	-	3,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,314
<b>Total marine messages .....</b>	<b>1,010,338</b>	<b>14,150,861</b>	<b>1,554,269</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,010,338</b>	<b>14,150,861</b>	<b>1,554,269</b>
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>168,853,737</b>	<b>x x x x</b>	<b>239,347,948</b>	<b>145,344,004</b>	<b>188,854,951</b>	<b>10,594,963</b>	<b>x x x x</b>	<b>23,104,662</b>	<b>12,914,770</b>	<b>x x x x</b>	<b>27,388,335</b>

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/ Press messages are on an unequated basis.
- 4/ 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.
- 5/ Excludes 429,900 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of \$314,431. Such amounts are included under public, government, and press messages.
- 6/ Data relates to messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the continental United States.

Table 21.--Analysis of international telegraph traffic by countries  
Year ended December 31, 1955

Country	Outbound -- from the United States				Inbound -- to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
<b>Europe, Africa and the Near East:</b>							
Arabia .....	23,301	974,589	\$65,125	\$103,647	21,933	922,533	\$80,908
Austria .....	51,139	1,349,900	76,338	103,595	42,818	1,196,949	113,427
Belgian Congo .....	14,010	344,568	6,236	53,971	12,288	266,510	41,921
Belgium .....	206,118	4,911,554	461,675	165,816	198,326	3,996,990	555,602
British East Africa .....	17,216	390,171	15,372	42,554	17,202	336,815	11,969
British West Africa .....	8,813	267,835	7,437	25,596	10,232	255,386	5,662
Czechoslovakia .....	11,657	622,309	22,924	41,297	20,695	729,301	55,196
Denmark .....	72,620	1,824,412	143,807	93,037	63,512	1,208,026	70,512
Egypt .....	62,134	2,015,576	109,326	239,265	52,332	1,669,785	186,047
Ethiopia .....	11,160	268,919	8,377	46,949	9,094	177,416	29,741
Finland .....	22,961	598,822	22,645	55,427	25,168	560,074	75,666
France .....	561,301	14,879,188	1,233,187	620,323	580,807	13,978,888	1,584,034
Germany .....	551,314	14,417,864	974,347	912,275	620,767	13,532,448	920,953
Greece .....	64,689	1,835,551	95,652	140,456	47,128	1,361,963	95,705
Hungary .....	11,956	372,419	26,668	24,353	20,327	601,139	27,526
Iceland .....	11,477	279,499	13,417	25,443	14,066	296,887	45,211
Iran .....	29,714	906,283	(29,219)	190,350	40,458	1,139,479	132,853
Iraq .....	13,963	439,576	8,693	80,257	23,762	589,308	71,196
Ireland .....	34,944	804,172	69,345	12,983	40,822	904,558	46,708
Israel .....	82,511	2,500,841	176,994	206,171	80,695	2,171,624	167,926
Italy .....	396,255	10,500,862	644,783	692,889	320,132	8,073,617	434,533
Lebanon .....	38,572	963,188	106,629	71,980	37,837	902,203	49,590
Liberia .....	15,842	557,353	52,763	26,246	62,077	60,186	60,186
Morocco - Tangier .....	23,240	509,418	75,203	3,278	19,708	383,210	63,062
Morocco - French .....	22,921	574,898	40,781	57,232	25,835	572,833	39,312
Netherlands .....	369,371	7,756,433	709,062	347,244	361,766	6,464,616	741,415
Norway .....	115,170	2,790,270	167,134	223,939	99,576	1,948,312	213,152
Persian Gulf .....	13,413	402,600	(892)	72,491	17,645	482,766	35,142
Poland .....	11,389	866,820	31,781	53,499	22,221	964,805	92,639
Portugal .....	43,537	1,077,884	36,494	107,072	42,198	897,381	105,775
Spain .....	121,889	3,215,044	100,319	332,309	94,638	2,172,338	276,079
Sweden .....	127,078	3,541,722	189,370	243,227	139,989	3,187,090	308,539
Switzerland .....	367,074	7,894,699	659,680	480,976	292,995	6,395,013	552,841
Syria .....	10,257	240,647	3,855	39,639	8,725	189,018	31,598
Turkey .....	46,238	1,429,618	7,314	190,443	48,207	1,321,448	252,537
Union of South Africa .....	93,034	2,623,863	146,331	201,395	105,702	2,762,013	172,353
U.S.S.R. ....	38,029	5,089,994	111,213	115,017	35,075	3,235,760	211,002
United Kingdom .....	1,622,070	47,117,340	4,043,933	234,927	1,829,419	50,154,132	2,951,584
Yugoslavia .....	28,873	1,110,705	56,145	76,521	30,284	1,000,027	91,573
All other countries .....	82,721	2,467,677	96,335	279,429	100,921	2,642,086	97,382
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,449,971</b>	<b>150,735,053</b>	<b>10,786,579</b>	<b>7,133,518</b>	<b>5,595,725</b>	<b>140,467,524</b>	<b>11,099,057</b>



<b>West Indies, Central, North and South America:</b>							
Argentina .....	223,727	5,707,431	366,609	349,839	278,724	8,115,839	487,218
Bahamas .....	43,431	1,032,442	53,816	63,954	46,655	1,120,423	57,592
Barbados .....	13,039	276,149	24,051	7,454	9,404	193,268	8,785
Bermuda .....	41,246	929,947	29,421	59,548	41,546	836,952	5,416
Bolivia .....	24,946	732,904	38,701	32,930	32,049	866,836	87,082
Brazil .....	395,480	9,042,063	482,917	723,993	410,223	8,910,584	727,648
British Guiana .....	10,237	215,199	11,722	21,177	10,280	207,175	5,500
Canada .....	426,161	10,107,510	59,311	129,329	456,889	11,939,218	9,719
Canal Zone .....	28,608	748,029	108,854	6,743	31,939	520,287	131,184
Chile .....	88,248	2,374,064	135,396	109,397	91,513	2,342,389	231,174
Colombia .....	244,074	5,518,049	480,060	481,008	224,235	4,807,845	550,261
Costa Rica .....	45,857	1,133,442	127,139	42,885	41,125	987,434	147,572
Cuba .....	289,953	6,330,430	575,321	447,131	357,248	8,949,978	525,860
Dominican Republic .....	72,371	1,580,265	144,667	28,291	66,194	1,372,097	161,913
Ecuador .....	63,946	1,628,587	181,249	53,905	51,673	1,002,357	198,168
Guatemala .....	61,755	1,700,346	231,304	25,665	60,037	1,413,734	192,354
Haiti .....	44,386	927,355	101,003	17,310	44,676	770,209	142,528
Honduras Republic .....	30,920	762,683	91,336	36,650	33,957	728,340	167,775
Jamaica .....	46,952	1,087,262	36,968	94,175	37,963	846,553	22,151
Mexico .....	78,684	1,883,888	50,228	114,927	40,987	1,046,605	28,069
Netherlands West Indies .....	43,617	1,075,908	94,435	31,807	54,487	1,146,036	119,790
Nicaragua .....	41,855	1,041,962	141,942	16,969	38,584	775,102	171,238
Other British West Indies .....	11,344	228,639	4,412	22,362	10,003	161,028	4,836
Panama .....	54,685	1,408,842	200,039	15,526	53,744	1,125,558	260,231
Paraguay .....	9,393	272,985	15,257	26,075	10,947	338,290	16,251
Peru .....	97,569	2,349,661	166,458	212,536	90,352	2,036,530	165,466
Puerto Rico .....	199,302	4,439,223	324,460	168,262	203,534	4,022,623	383,937
Salvador .....	48,134	1,047,006	113,752	55,752	46,628	871,897	83,913
Trinidad .....	36,853	861,226	26,308	75,194	29,074	615,214	16,547
Uruguay .....	98,520	2,117,992	116,676	119,292	99,604	2,263,422	128,225
Venezuela .....	325,838	8,523,915	996,328	318,634	399,109	9,887,739	1,658,528
Virgin Islands .....	12,442	285,760	16,883	12,503	13,747	267,659	17,415
All other countries .....	22,590	521,255	23,569	50,899	21,327	442,691	29,630
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,276,163</b>	<b>77,892,419</b>	<b>5,570,592</b>	<b>3,672,122</b>	<b>3,438,457</b>	<b>80,931,912</b>	<b>6,943,976</b>
<b>Asia and Oceania:</b>							
Australia .....	130,173	3,759,611	138,572	394,248	129,261	3,398,560	74,701
Ceylon .....	17,959	461,775	26,538	48,575	18,189	387,743	19,100
China - Hong Kong .....	85,637	1,865,729	118,997	145,008	77,038	1,725,578	83,458
Formosa .....	43,893	1,428,783	30,886	215,436	46,888	1,907,390	176,151
French Indo-China .....	17,249	499,918	30,932	60,120	21,493	864,291	56,029
Guam .....	17,510	409,608	71,073		23,894	566,953	95,498

Table 21.--Analysis of international telegraph traffic by countries - continued  
Year ended December 31, 1955

Country	Outbound -- from the United States				Inbound -- to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign Payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Hawaiian Islands .....	199,592	5,122,305	\$592,815	\$4,543	182,133	4,389,750	\$114,533
India .....	172,839	4,644,066	305,731	396,244	169,637	4,007,401	255,339
Indonesia .....	62,346	1,824,812	105,613	228,833	68,227	2,886,362	197,004
Japan .....	503,639	15,534,611	1,189,831	1,712,949	548,039	14,758,437	1,483,408
Korea .....	34,693	1,079,352	63,011	127,008	43,815	1,364,797	146,577
Malaya, Federation of .....	54,083	1,724,523	39,716	184,590	50,401	1,377,791	28,093
New Zealand .....	38,162	1,201,611	36,551	102,877	37,496	1,009,873	3,458
Okinawa .....	20,019	509,993	35,400	48,624	31,242	780,100	52,418
Pakistan .....	37,112	1,144,725	67,053	87,510	41,588	1,427,200	74,894
Philippines .....	198,905	4,978,820	723,143	23,774	227,195	6,073,086	924,340
Thailand .....	46,662	1,075,501	97,652	100,442	46,970	1,214,398	153,162
All other countries .....	32,179	1,427,035	48,522	183,591	19,570	546,005	52,980
Total .....	1,712,652	48,692,778	3,722,036	4,064,372	1,783,176	48,685,715	4,291,143
Sans destination or origin .....	5,580	78,120	1,404	837	77,904	1,090,656	7,914
Adjustments .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,382)
Grand total .....	10,444,366	277,398,370	20,080,611	14,870,849	10,895,262	271,175,807	22,340,708

Note.--Data shown in this table are compiled from responses to the Commission's Order No. 85 and represent all international telegraph traffic which either originated in, terminated in, or transited the United States. The total reported herein exceeds the amount of transoceanic traffic reported in Tables 20 and 30 for the reason that the messages and words shown herein includes 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 20 and 30 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 20 and 30.

( ) Indicates revenue loss.

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Table 22.--Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1955

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings <sup>1/</sup>
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers .....	30,008	14,310	15,698	39.3	\$1.86
Full-time employees .....	29,723	14,270	15,453	39.4	1.86
Part-time employees .....	285	40	245	29.5	1.53
Professional and semiprofessional employees .....	1,174	1,045	129	35.9	3.17
Engineers and engineering assistants .....	667	654	13	35.2	3.12
Others .....	507	391	116	36.8	3.22
Telegraph office superintendents and managers .....	3,410	2,078	1,332	39.9	1.92
Sales employees .....	343	286	57	38.9	2.54
Clerical employees .....	7,109	2,368	4,741	38.9	1.73
Supervisors .....	498	356	142	38.5	2.41
Clerical employees .....	6,409	1,983	4,426	38.9	1.70
Commercial department .....	3,278	1,069	2,209	39.5	1.69
Traffic department .....	1,190	254	936	39.9	1.57
All other departments .....	1,941	660	1,281	37.3	1.80
Route aides .....	202	29	173	39.8	1.20
Telegraph operators .....	11,638	2,475	9,163	39.8	1.66
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors .....	1,702	860	842	40.0	2.17
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators) .....	6,291	898	5,393	39.8	1.56
Commercial department .....	3,452	625	2,827	39.8	1.44
Traffic department .....	2,839	273	2,566	39.7	1.69
Switching clerks .....	359	54	305	39.9	1.33
Operators in training .....	215	43	172	39.6	1.15
Other operators .....	3,071	620	2,451	39.8	1.65
Morse operators .....	764	561	203	40.0	1.87
Telephone operators .....	2,307	59	2,248	39.8	1.58
Construction installation and maintenance employees .....	5,364	5,294	70	39.1	2.19
Traffic testing and regulating employees .....	1,328	1,317	11	40.0	2.31
Construction installation and maintenance employees .....	3,844	3,793	51	38.8	2.18
Foremen .....	560	559	1	39.2	2.82
Subscribers' equipment maintainers .....	993	990	3	40.0	2.09
Linemen and cablemen .....	838	834	4	40.0	1.96
Others .....	1,453	1,410	43	37.1	2.11
Laborers .....	192	184	8	40.0	1.60
Building service employees .....	941	743	198	39.7	1.54
Mechanics .....	203	203	-	40.0	2.05
Others .....	738	540	198	39.6	1.40
All other nonmessenger employees not elsewhere classified .....	29	21	8	39.0	2.24
Messengers .....	7,463	7,198	265	31.3	1.00
Full-time employees .....	4,672	4,445	227	39.8	1.02
Part-time employees .....	2,791	2,753	38	17.2	.88
Foot and bicycle messengers .....	6,075	5,883	192	29.4	.90
Motor messengers .....	1,388	1,315	73	39.6	1.32

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

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

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Table 23.--Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1955 1/

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants .....	1,359	1,140	219	36.7	\$2.08
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers .....	1,166	947	219	37.4	2.24
Professional and semiprofessional employees .....	33	31	2	37.1	4.26
Engineers and engineering assistants .....	27	27	-	37.0	4.25
Others .....	6	4	2	37.5	4.32
Office or station superintendents and assistants .....	16	16	-	37.2	3.78
Sales employees .....	75	71	4	37.1	2.87
Clerical employees .....	518	370	148	37.3	1.98
Supervisors .....	44	38	6	37.3	2.87
All other clerical employees .....	474	332	142	37.3	1.90
Operating department .....	310	276	34	37.4	1.91
Commercial department .....	39	6	33	36.3	1.95
Accounting department .....	81	35	46	37.5	1.82
Engineering department .....	17	8	9	37.1	2.05
All other departments .....	27	7	20	37.5	1.83
Operators .....	377	313	64	37.5	2.22
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants .....	5	50	2	37.5	3.06
Other operators .....	325	263	62	37.5	2.08
Cable operators .....	110	110	-	37.5	2.45
Morse operators .....	8	8	-	37.4	2.05
Teletype/multiplex operators .....	113	86	27	37.5	1.83
Telephone operators .....	34	10	24	37.5	2.01
Junior operators .....	15	15	-	37.5	1.62
All other operators .....	45	34	11	37.5	2.09
Messengers, foot and bicycle .....	193	193	-	32.9	.94
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees .....	115	115	-	37.5	2.49
Supervisors .....	16	16	-	37.5	3.00
Mechanicians .....	94	94	-	37.5	2.41
Others .....	5	5	-	37.4	2.40
Building service employees .....	27	27	-	37.5	1.47
All employees not elsewhere classified .....	5	4	1	37.4	2.35

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

1/ Excludes 4,530 employees working outside the continental United States.

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 Table 24.—Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1955 <sup>1/</sup>

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average scheduled weekly hours	Average hourly earnings
	Total	Men	Women		
All employees except officials and assistants .....	4,526	3,720	806	37.1	\$2.19
All employees except officials, assistants and messengers .....	3,968	3,170	798	38.0	2.32
Professional and semiprofessional employees .....	268	264	4	38.5	2.92
Engineers and engineering assistants .....	121	120	1	38.0	3.65
Others .....	147	144	3	38.9	2.32
Office or station superintendents and assistants .....	157	156	1	38.1	3.68
Sales employees .....	95	90	5	37.8	2.92
Clerical employees .....	1,240	747	493	37.8	2.02
Supervisors .....	139	126	13	37.7	3.09
All other clerical employees .....	1,101	621	480	37.8	1.89
Operating department .....	416	338	78	37.5	1.92
Commercial department .....	57	31	26	37.7	1.75
Accounting department .....	283	113	170	37.9	1.84
Engineering department .....	53	28	25	37.7	2.06
All other departments .....	292	111	181	38.1	1.89
Operators .....	1,035	899	136	37.8	2.33
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants .....	107	107	-	37.7	3.08
Other operators .....	928	792	136	37.8	2.24
Radio operators .....	267	260	7	37.7	2.54
Marine coastal station operators .....	125	125	-	39.0	2.31
Teletype/multiplex operators .....	426	330	96	37.5	2.08
Telephone operators .....	50	37	13	37.5	2.18
All other operators .....	60	40	20	37.5	2.05
Messengers .....	558	550	8	30.7	1.02
Foot and bicycle .....	537	529	8	30.4	1.00
Motor .....	21	21	-	37.5	1.45
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees .....	1,072	934	138	38.5	2.30
Supervisors .....	77	74	3	37.9	3.15
Radio operating technicians .....	346	344	2	38.2	2.63
Riggers .....	43	43	-	37.6	2.35
Groundmen .....	24	24	-	37.5	1.72
Mechanics and maintenance technicians .....	412	287	125	38.9	2.04
Laborers .....	53	53	-	40.0	1.67
Others .....	117	109	8	37.5	2.07
Building service employees .....	76	61	15	37.2	1.68
All employees not elsewhere classified .....	25	19	6	38.4	1.76

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

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes 1,316 employees working outside the continental United States.

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Table 25.—Monthly revenues from January 1941 to December 1955, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January .....	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808	\$17,120,168
February .....	10,666,827	11,696,667	13,663,301	16,044,220	15,146,244
March .....	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281	17,428,803
April .....	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389	16,763,987	16,148,670
May .....	12,849,874	13,876,646	16,234,147	17,542,817	17,574,970
June .....	12,728,388	14,398,352	16,459,319	17,071,713	17,510,987
July .....	12,874,821	14,375,293	16,792,317	16,428,623	16,693,765
August .....	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,404	17,201,534	19,224,166
September .....	12,555,489	14,617,488	16,584,650	16,515,455	17,033,326
October .....	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952	16,942,546	18,359,194
November .....	11,583,267	14,250,100	16,045,923	16,217,607	17,366,292
December .....	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333	17,766,829	19,191,311
Total .....	149,520,193	167,816,282	1/193,457,277	1/202,912,420	208,797,896
Month	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January .....	\$14,753,958	\$17,687,506	\$16,964,682	\$15,962,649	\$15,002,770
February .....	13,891,449	16,233,431	15,712,759	15,157,629	14,255,856
March .....	15,814,801	17,530,356	17,939,857	17,045,878	16,466,064
April .....	16,064,253	23,263,549	17,102,499	16,298,025	15,401,816
May .....	16,833,979	20,740,347	17,494,684	16,897,617	17,093,471
June .....	16,676,585	18,981,047	18,572,887	17,116,876	17,320,363
July .....	17,914,901	18,448,895	17,111,899	15,408,199	16,927,473
August .....	17,573,303	18,121,606	17,383,157	16,762,258	18,316,921
September .....	16,568,005	18,366,102	17,366,816	16,470,825	17,295,744
October .....	17,589,726	18,725,372	16,899,462	15,761,009	17,796,342
November .....	16,653,281	16,580,421	16,435,487	15,200,751	17,482,797
December .....	17,948,022	18,734,148	18,321,239	16,465,828	19,280,705
Total .....	1/198,284,263	223,412,780	207,305,428	194,547,544	202,640,322
Month	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January .....	\$18,118,311	\$18,987,746	\$19,393,052	\$18,275,025	\$20,228,129
February .....	16,725,211	17,988,316	18,326,340	17,740,359	19,447,932
March .....	18,717,168	19,038,679	20,862,393	20,385,580	22,791,861
April .....	17,228,347	2/ 9,387,816	19,985,945	19,724,082	21,499,583
May .....	18,462,250	2/ 12,634,378	20,233,159	19,453,449	22,369,169
June .....	18,221,599	17,920,025	20,715,940	20,615,650	22,944,186
July .....	17,503,613	18,011,644	19,961,314	19,814,857	20,878,874
August .....	18,501,210	17,733,307	19,590,848	20,667,207	22,991,916
September .....	17,908,832	19,627,332	19,806,663	21,190,335	22,413,372
October .....	19,538,900	20,311,153	19,948,928	20,999,816	21,904,717
November .....	18,354,886	18,153,447	18,359,703	20,623,966	21,388,966
December .....	19,870,456	21,565,026	20,882,664	22,744,263	23,416,235
Total .....	219,150,783	211,358,869	238,066,949	242,234,589	262,274,940

1/ Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

2/ Reflects the nation wide telegraph strikes of members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union from April 3 through May 25, 1952.

Table 26-A.—Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies  
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	79.0	93.1	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
February	79.8	96.3	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
March	87.2	97.1	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
April	84.5	94.0	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
May	88.4	93.9	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
June	92.2	95.1	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
July	97.7	92.9	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
August	90.5	92.7	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
September	90.9	92.7	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
October	87.5	90.1	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
November	85.4	90.5	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
December	90.9	93.9	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

Table 26-B.—Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies  
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
January	73.7	89.5	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
February	70.2	84.7	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
March	90.7	99.1	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
April	81.5	92.5	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
May	93.6	99.4	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
June	98.0	99.0	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
July	93.7	90.9	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
August	95.1	97.4	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
September	91.0	90.0	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
October	88.3	93.6	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
November	83.4	86.5	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
December	93.8	96.9	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
Yearly Average ...	87.8	93.3	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

Source: Based on wire-telegraph transmission revenues reported monthly by Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies to Interstate Commerce Commission and Federal Communications Commission. (Table 26-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 were computed by using the following weights: Monday through Friday, 100%; Saturdays, 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 26-B) The unadjusted indexes express transmission revenues as a percentage of their 1935-1939 average.

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Table 27.—Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

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 .....	\$6,207	-	\$74	-	\$6,133
Land used for building sites .....	261,310	-	-	-	261,310
Land used for other operations .....	25,230	-	-	-	25,230
Land improvements .....	49,308	-	17,509	-	31,799
Buildings .....	2,016,150	\$35,059	3,324	-	2,047,885
Poles .....	45,813,954	1,908,025	1,546,237	-	46,175,742
Aerial wire .....	43,321,949	380,589	1,183,660	-	42,518,878
Aerial cable .....	6,282,487	329,108	153,505	-	6,458,090
Underground cable .....	14,156,485	593,968	323,821	-	14,426,632
Buried cable .....	278,567	30,305	6,443	-	302,429
Submarine cable .....	854,314	32,688	11,278	-	875,724
House cable .....	554,667	21,359	3,655	-	572,371
Underground conduit .....	19,574,979	193,467	231,313	-	19,537,133
Pneumatic tubes .....	1,675,923	-	60,238	-	1,615,685
Ocean cable .....	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment .....	41,890,142	3,621,874	2,216,810	-	43,295,206
Repeater and terminal equipment .....	16,266,654	2,547,221	1,045,584	-	17,768,291
Switchboards and distributing frames .....	4,576,644	151,589	169,034	-	4,559,199
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment .....	2,671,244	41,203	97,251	-	2,615,196
Power equipment .....	7,031,720	634,486	305,194	-	7,361,012
Messenger call-circuit equipment .....	548,091	17,252	34,124	-	531,219
Time-service equipment .....	560,150	17,847	30,040	-	547,957
Ticker and commercial news service equipment .....	1,577,904	155,615	191,093	-	1,542,426
Office cable and conduit .....	3,945,172	292,920	72,306	-	4,165,786
Equipment furnished customers .....	36,317,117	14,056,309	7,926,078	-	42,447,348
Other inside communication plant .....	201,123	113,646	9,009	-	305,760
Furniture and office appliances .....	13,418,021	1,054,716	783,338	-	13,689,399
Messenger uniforms .....	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles .....	3,091,963	536,626	392,255	-	3,236,334
Shop equipment .....	485,131	11,999	42,896	-	454,234
Store and warehouse equipment .....	194,440	9,999	2,359	-	202,040
Tools and implements .....	1,212,608	83,829	17,856	-	1,278,581
Floating equipment .....	28,879	-	-	-	28,879
Railway equipment .....	396,053	2,270	38,597	-	359,726
Emergency facilities .....	441,514	49,534	70,140	-	420,908
Laboratory equipment .....	1,188,332	38,207	17,858	-	1,208,681
Organization .....	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises .....	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights .....	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds .....	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development .....	11,654,095	1,293,257	200,048	-	12,747,304
Other intangibles .....	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated .....	3,867,553	(3,605,601)	(1,664,121)	-	1,926,073
Sub-total .....	286,436,080	24,649,326	15,538,806	-	295,546,600
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits .....	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others .....	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others, Telephone and radiotelegraph plant..	2,824,157	(10,585)	9,505	-	2,804,067
Total communication plant in service .....	289,260,237	24,638,741	15,548,311	-	298,350,667
Plant under construction .....	10,865,679	(2,472,568)	-	\$4,224,105	12,617,216
Plant held for future communication use .....	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustments .....	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total .....	300,125,916	22,166,173	15,548,311	4,224,105	310,967,883

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Table 28.—Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers <sup>1/</sup>  
Year ended Dec. 31, 1955

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 .....	\$14,996	-	-	\$(97)	\$14,899
Land used for building sites .....	794,093	\$138	\$2,345	764	792,650
Land used for other operations .....	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements .....	108,579	-	928	24,081	131,732
Buildings .....	4,401,843	59,589	29,571	1,268	4,433,129
Poles .....	1,837,861	30,689	26,108	-	1,842,442
Aerial wire .....	1,081,143	307	194,266	(555)	886,629
Aerial cable .....	259,711	-	6,414	-	253,297
Underground cable .....	605,093	3,565	2,968	300	605,990
Buried cable .....	777,655	-	-	-	777,655
Submarine cable .....	231,643	1,326	-	-	232,969
House cable .....	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit .....	439,245	11,402	3,118	-	447,529
Pneumatic tubes .....	30,141	-	-	-	30,141
Ocean cable .....	65,165,711	64,728	908,220	(165,805)	64,156,414
Message transmitting and receiving equipment, and repeater and terminal equipment .....	5,601,840	549,821	269,040	52,527	5,935,148
Switchboards and distributing frames .....	223,150	7,264	17,685	(29)	212,700
Pneumatic-tube and conveyor equipment .....	231,638	28,969	-	-	260,607
Power equipment .....	986,820	211,753	76,421	3,807	1,125,959
Messenger call-circuit equipment .....	19,094	-	394	(3,569)	15,131
Time-service equipment .....	30,396	-	1,022	(16,198)	13,176
Ticker and commercial news service equipment .....	3,706	-	455	-	3,251
Office cable and conduit .....	366,627	65,257	5,218	(176)	426,490
Equipment furnished customers .....	612,326	55,206	14,949	17,846	670,429
Other inside communication plant .....	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances .....	1,185,689	129,606	41,212	16,403	1,290,486
Messenger uniforms .....	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles .....	93,779	21,754	9,939	-	105,594
Shop equipment .....	31,175	28,053	1,001	1,023	59,250
Store and warehouse equipment .....	2,626	34	-	(200)	2,460
Tools and implements .....	69,179	17,659	1,574	(1,024)	84,240
Floating equipment .....	1,474,360	22,884	5,907	-	1,491,337
Railway equipment .....	4,870	-	(190)	555	5,615
Emergency facilities .....	586	-	-	-	586
Laboratory equipment .....	42,793	1,774	521	437	44,483
Organization .....	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises .....	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights .....	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds .....	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development .....	25,097	1,797	-	-	26,894
Other intangibles .....	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total .....	86,753,647	1,313,575	1,619,086	(68,642)	86,379,494
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits .....	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others .....	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	2,250,933	230,049	63,895	143,196	2,560,283
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant ..	2,440,417	257,345	27,364	(71,745)	2,598,653
Total communication plant in service .....	91,444,997	1,800,969	1,710,345	2,809	91,538,430
Plant under construction .....	1,942,314	(332,787)	-	76,636	1,686,163
Plant held for future communication use .....	14,362	-	12,748	-	1,614
Plant-acquisition adjustments .....	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total .....	93,401,673	1,468,182	1,723,093	79,445	93,226,207

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<sup>1/</sup> Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

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Table 29.—Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers  
Year ended December 31, 1955

Account	Balance beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
<b>Communication plant in service:</b>					
Land .....	\$3,313,861	\$80,490	\$118,078	\$(1,203)	\$3,275,070
Land improvements .....	447,038	6,478	13,190	2,607	442,933
Drainage, sewerage, gas, and water systems .....	268,161	3,138	4,252	75	267,122
Buildings .....	5,990,226	199,503	52,771	(111,494)	5,965,464
Towers and masts .....	2,065,731	144,839	63,675	1,213	2,148,108
Antenna systems .....	1,758,517	187,120	62,216	5,023	1,888,444
Control lines .....	350,100	3,885	1,494	(1,964)	350,527
Power-supply lines .....	219,469	4,053	122	(4,354)	219,046
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	7,288,021	458,054	137,942	(21,830)	7,586,303
Cooling apparatus .....	244,114	41,169	37,891	(1,238)	246,154
Receiver equipment .....	2,767,236	154,192	48,558	(3,055)	2,869,815
Power supply and distribution equipment .....	1,750,199	284,177	70,034	106,150	2,070,492
Control apparatus .....	6,151,849	1,582,649	192,031	(44,263)	7,498,204
Equipment on customers' premises ...	1,216,094	133,279	8,805	(2,970)	1,337,598
Furniture and office equipment .....	1,230,215	113,294	28,451	(4,350)	1,310,708
Ship station equipment .....	449,862	28,873	211,712	-	267,023
Other mobile station equipment .....	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals .....	344,396	32,322	35,804	(8,374)	332,540
Shop equipment, tools, and implements .....	714,259	50,382	16,547	(7,108)	740,986
Store and warehouse equipment .....	10,783	89	2,869	-	8,003
Organization .....	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises .....	4,024	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights .....	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds .....	15,666	-	2,652	-	13,014
Other intangibles .....	3,726	-	-	-	3,726
<b>Sub-total .....</b>	<b>36,543,548</b>	<b>3,507,986</b>	<b>1,109,094</b>	<b>(97,135)</b>	<b>38,845,305</b>
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges .....	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits ...	(2,233)	(26,980)	-	-	(29,213)
Operated plant leased to others .....	597,022	-	-	-	597,022
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others..	94,319	1,234	-	-	95,553
Telephone, wire—telegraph & ocean-cable plant .....	896,288	<u>1/125,433</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,021,721
<b>Total communication plant in service .....</b>	<b>38,128,944</b>	<b>3,607,673</b>	<b>1,109,094</b>	<b>(97,135)</b>	<b>40,530,388</b>
Plant under construction .....	2,034,164	(398,866)	147,307	(101,720)	1,386,271
Plant held for future communication use .....	101,896	250	75,598	8,922	35,470
Plant acquisition adjustments .....	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Grand total .....</b>	<b>40,265,004</b>	<b>3,209,057</b>	<b>1,331,999</b>	<b>(189,933)</b>	<b>41,952,129</b>

( ) Indicates reverse item.

1/ The net amount of additions during the year was \$125,433. Gross amount of additions, retirements, transfers, and adjustments during the year are not available.

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					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE</b>								
<b>Investment in communication plant:</b>								
1	Plant in service .....	\$430,419,485	\$298,350,667	\$132,068,618	\$91,538,430	\$30,232,353	\$26,752,407	\$34,553,670
2	Plant under construction .....	15,689,650	12,617,216	3,072,434	1,686,163	219,529	833,564	633,070
3	Plant held for future communication use .....	37,084	-	37,084	1,614	-	1,614	-
4	<b>Total communication plant--Gross .....</b>	<b>446,146,219</b>	<b>310,967,883</b>	<b>135,178,336</b>	<b>93,226,207</b>	<b>30,451,882</b>	<b>27,587,585</b>	<b>35,186,740</b>
5	Less: Allowance for depreciation and amortization .....	212,257,452	135,826,081	76,431,371	57,971,725	17,416,377	22,017,067	18,538,281
6	<b>Total communication plant--Net .....</b>	<b>233,888,767</b>	<b>175,141,802</b>	<b>58,746,965</b>	<b>35,254,482</b>	<b>13,035,505</b>	<b>5,570,518</b>	<b>16,648,459</b>
<b>Investments and funds:</b>								
7	Miscellaneous physical property .....	7,620,236	109,227	7,511,009	817	817	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation .....	2,620,920	-	2,620,920	-	-	-	-
9	<b>Miscellaneous physical property--Net .....</b>	<b>4,999,316</b>	<b>109,227</b>	<b>4,890,089</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
10	Investments in affiliates .....	1,004,666	195,583	809,083	297,372	4,000	293,372	-
11	Other investments and funds .....	31,266,282	29,363,049	1,903,233	266,470	183,536	82,934	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments .....	1,351,335	116,952	1,234,383	46,477	46,477	-	-
13	<b>Total investments and funds .....</b>	<b>35,918,929</b>	<b>29,550,907</b>	<b>6,368,022</b>	<b>518,182</b>	<b>114,876</b>	<b>376,306</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>								
14	Cash .....	27,138,426	17,764,007	9,374,419	4,567,670	3,461,320	1,106,350	-
15	Temporary investments .....	24,928,020	22,895,361	2,032,659	1,325,016	1,325,016	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates .....	3,028,183	98	3,028,085	1,074,481	1,074,481	-	-
17	Other receivables .....	39,601,014	24,753,453	14,847,561	4,320,634	3,070,845	1,249,789	-
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables ..	1,549,749	669,761	879,988	339,824	317,565	22,259	-
19	Material and supplies .....	20,784,339	10,569,111	10,215,198	1,185,893	485,788	700,105	-
20	All other current assets .....	4,634,003	4,501,099	132,904	48,650	42,185	6,465	-
21	<b>Total current assets .....</b>	<b>118,564,236</b>	<b>79,813,398</b>	<b>38,750,838</b>	<b>12,182,520</b>	<b>9,142,070</b>	<b>3,040,450</b>	<b>-</b>
22	Prepayments .....	1,013,292	655,312	357,980	72,205	50,655	21,550	-
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—Continued							
23	Deferred charges .....	\$3,737,936	\$2,764,627	\$973,309	\$736,588	\$6,588	\$730,000
24	Total—asset side .....	393,123,160	2/ 287,926,046	2/ 105,197,114	2/ 48,763,977	22,376,694	9,738,824
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
25	Long-term debt .....	50,707,856	45,302,041	5,405,815	1,600,000	-	1,600,000
Current liabilities:							
26	Payables to affiliates .....	3,402,500	4,796	3,397,704	813,478	181,881	631,597
27	Other payables .....	30,474,959	24,028,208	6,446,751	1,932,154	956,576	975,578
28	Tax accruals .....	24,505,938	18,316,988	6,188,950	2,321,388	2,283,327	38,061
29	Other accruals .....	5,767,256	4,453,656	1,313,600	57,061	56,093	968
30	All other current liabilities .....	2,172,692	2,154,568	18,124	-	-	-
31	Total current liabilities .....	66,323,345	48,958,216	17,365,129	5,124,081	3,477,877	1,646,204
Provisions for future settlements:							
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ..	9,450,551	2,570,467	6,880,084	5,560,598	2,145,915	3,414,683
33	Other provisions for future settlements .....	2,532,610	1,756,381	776,229	550,000	525,000	25,000
34	Total provisions for future settlements .....	11,983,161	4,326,848	7,656,313	6,110,598	2,670,915	3,439,683
35	Deferred credits .....	1,002,341	869,565	132,776	98,641	95,874	2,767
36	Capital stock, Common .....	46,991,314	15,554,371	31,436,943	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000
37	Capital surplus .....	130,077,335	119,084,568	10,992,767	4,216,767	1,515,116	2,701,651
Earned surplus:							
38	Reservations of earned surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	86,037,808	70,478,896	15,558,912	(3,289,619)	1,361,862	(4,651,481)
40	Total earned surplus .....	86,037,808	70,478,896	15,558,912	(3,289,619)	1,361,862	(4,651,481)
41	Total—liability side .....	393,123,160	2/ 304,574,505	2/ 88,548,655	2/ 32,115,518	22,376,694	9,738,824

INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
42	Operating revenues .....	4/ 296,865,742	228,816,199	68,049,543	33,458,741	14,257,636	5,919,945	13,281,160
43	Operating revenue deductions:							
44	Operating expenses .....	4/ 235,595,844	184,858,785	50,737,059	24,507,201	9,524,875	5,899,011	9,083,315
44	Depreciation and amortization .....	16,750,322	13,932,028	2,818,294	1,189,819	422,842	229,026	537,951
45	Taxes--Operating .....	10,446,860	6,826,388	3,620,472	2,706,052	2,007,813	346,550	351,689
46	Uncollectible revenues .....	493,022	406,939	86,083	82,000	70,000	6,000	6,000
47	All other operating revenue deductions .....	1,103,796	-	1,103,796	673,055	673,055	-	-
48	Total operating revenue deductions .....	264,389,844	206,024,140	58,365,704	29,158,127	12,698,585	6,480,587	9,978,955
49	Net operating revenues .....	32,475,898	22,792,059	9,683,839	4,300,614	1,559,051	(560,642)	3,302,205
50	Other communication income .....	46,789	-	46,789	4,682	-	-	-
51	Operating income .....	32,522,687	22,792,059	9,730,628	4,305,296	1,559,051	(555,960)	3,302,205
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting .....	1,274,897	226,207	1,048,690	-	-	-	-
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication .....	1,757,971	1,064,453	693,518	220,609	257,809	(11,105)	(26,095)
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication .....	3,032,868	1,290,660	1,742,208	220,609	257,809	(11,105)	(26,095)
55	Gross ordinary income .....	35,555,555	24,082,719	11,472,836	4,525,905	1,816,860	(567,065)	3,276,110
56	Deductions from ordinary income .....	3,719,817	2,787,787	932,030	266,133	118,434	95,347	52,352
57	Net ordinary income .....	31,835,738	21,294,932	10,540,806	4,259,772	1,698,426	(662,412)	3,223,758
58	Extraordinary income--credits .....	4,746,086	5/ 3,882,769	863,317	106,191	103,377	-	2,814
59	Extraordinary income--charges .....	5,288,582	5/ 5,233,431	55,151	24,735	14,532	3,776	6,427
60	Net income .....	31,293,242	19,944,270	11,348,972	4,341,228	1,787,271	(666,188)	3,220,145
61	Deductions from net income:							
62	Provision for Federal income taxes .....	15,941,747	9,613,288	6,328,459	2,854,712	990,000	-	1,864,712
63	Other deductions from net income .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Total deductions from net income .....	15,941,747	9,613,288	6,328,459	2,854,712	990,000	-	1,864,712
65	Net income transferred to earned surplus .....	15,351,495	10,330,982	5,020,513	1,486,516	797,271	(666,188)	1/ 1,355,433
66	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year .....	77,915,366	64,487,864	13,427,502	(2,537,032)	1,448,261	(3,985,293)	-
67	Earned surplus--credits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus--charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
69	Earned surplus available for appropriation .....	93,266,861	7/ 76,174,279	1/ 17,092,582	7/ (2,405,949)	2,245,532	(4,651,481)	-
70	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus .....	7,229,053	5,695,383	1,533,670	883,670	883,670	-	-
72	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year .....	86,037,808	7/ 70,478,896	7/ 15,558,912	7/ (3,289,619)	1,361,862	(4,651,481)	-

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<b>DIVIDENDS</b>								
Dividends declared:								
72	On common stock .....	\$7,229,053	\$5,695,383	\$1,533,670	\$883,670	\$883,670	-	
73	Amount per share .....	-	1.00	-	5.00	5.00	-	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>								
Transmission revenues:								
Message revenues:								
74	Public message revenue .....	206,429,199	166,018,617	40,410,582	18,754,670	4,801,801	4,692,665	
75	Government message revenue .....	5,122,223	2,988,179	2,134,044	550,117	301,956	77,413	
76	Press message revenue .....	4,824,481	3,318,244	1,506,237	588,454	137,378	123,528	
77	Other commuted-rate revenue .....	64,159	-	64,159	11,367	8,187	626	
78	Money-order message revenue .....	9,654,179	9,654,179	-	-	-	-	
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue .....	354,009	354,009	-	-	-	-	
80	News (CND) service message revenue .....	686,036	686,036	-	-	-	-	
81	Ship station revenue .....	113,643	-	113,643	-	-	-	
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	7,915,639	5,835,687	2,079,952	114,362	81,130	33,232	
83	Other message revenue 8/ .....	4,184,380	-	4,184,380	3,085,692	3,085,692	-	
84	Total message revenue .....	239,347,948	188,854,951	50,492,997	23,104,662	8,416,144	4,927,464	
Other transmission revenues:								
85	Scheduled transmission service revenue .....	3,289,826	-	3,289,826	927,691	-	-	
86	Broadcast-program service revenue .....	175,187	-	175,187	-	-	2/ 927,691	
News (CND) service revenues:								
87	Fisher service revenue .....	976,771	976,771	-	-	-	-	
88	Bulletin service revenue .....	85,788	-	85,788	14,303	-	-	
89	Facsimile or photogram service revenue .....	219,892	-	219,892	-	-	14,303	
90	Telephone service revenue .....	1,102,855	-	1,102,855	-	-	-	
91	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue .....	23,469	-	23,469	-	-	-	
92	Total other transmission revenue .....	5,873,788	976,771	4,897,017	941,994	-	941,994	
93	Total transmission revenue .....	245,221,736	189,831,722	55,390,014	24,046,656	8,416,144	4,927,464	
							10,703,048	

94	Terminal commissions .....	571	571	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Nontransmission revenue:</b>							
95	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations ..	577,119	-	577,119	-	-	-	-
96	Leased-circuit revenue .....	29,225,956	24,458,005	4,767,951	3,183,446	55,648	720,146	2,407,652
97	Measured-service revenue .....	2,068,296	2,027,890	40,406	-	-	-	-
98	Other leased-plant revenue .....	2,618,147	1,743,128	875,019	158,371	23,385	9,454	125,532
99	Code-registration revenue .....	171,591	171,591	-	-	-	-	-
100	Errand-service revenue .....	1,659,245	1,659,245	-	-	-	-	-
101	Money order charges .....	6,981,077	6,931,277	49,800	5,384	455	-	4,929
102	Time-service revenue .....	725,399	725,399	-	-	-	-	-
103	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue .....	1,753,283	1,267,371	485,912	336,060	33,180	262,881	39,999
104	<b>Total nontransmission revenue .....</b>	<b>45,780,113</b>	<b>38,983,906</b>	<b>6,796,207</b>	<b>3,683,261</b>	<b>112,668</b>	<b>992,481</b>	<b>2,578,112</b>
	<b>Other telecommunication revenue:</b>							
105	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems .....	390,791	-	390,791	256,293	256,293	-	-
106	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems ..	5,472,531	-	5,472,531	5,472,531	5,472,531	-	-
107	<b>Total other telecommunication revenue .....</b>	<b>5,863,322</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,863,322</b>	<b>5,728,824</b>	<b>5,728,824</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
108	<b>Total operating revenue .....</b>	<b>296,865,742</b>	<b>228,816,199</b>	<b>68,049,543</b>	<b>33,458,741</b>	<b>14,257,636</b>	<b>5,919,945</b>	<b>13,281,160</b>
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
109	Maintenance expenses .....	35,647,932	27,021,944	8,625,988	6,006,192	2,085,047	1,357,890	2,563,255
110	Conducting-operations expenses .....	176,889,577	143,087,908	33,801,669	15,449,459	6,233,002	3,716,184	5,500,273
111	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr. ....	780,237	161,323	618,914	273,803	87,523	99,753	84,527
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr. ....	515,161	409,704	105,457	66,193	20,475	10,000	35,718
113	Relief and pensions .....	12,204,666	9,800,058	2,404,608	1,449,358	375,334	341,150	732,874
114	All other general expenses .....	2,927,410	1,926,285	1,001,125	253,145	171,458	55,471	26,216
115	Administrative expenses .....	7,661,183	3,270,971	4,390,212	1,143,437	592,986	338,563	211,888
116	<b>Total operating expenses .....</b>	<b>235,595,844</b>	<b>184,858,785</b>	<b>50,737,059</b>	<b>24,507,201</b>	<b>9,524,875</b>	<b>5,899,011</b>	<b>9,083,315</b>
	<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>							
	<b>Miles of wire:</b>							
117	In aerial cable .....	89,922	89,438	484	484	373	-	111
118	In underground cable .....	296,173	291,259	4,914	4,914	1,729	678	2,507
119	In submarine cable .....	87,574	7,311	80,263	80,263	22,870	23,365	34,028
120	Owned .....	72,145	7,307	64,838	64,838	22,870	23,365	18,603
121	Leased .....	15,429	4	15,425	15,425	-	-	15,425
122	<b>Total miles of wire in cable .....</b>	<b>473,669</b>	<b>388,008</b>	<b>85,661</b>	<b>85,661</b>	<b>24,972</b>	<b>24,043</b>	<b>36,646</b>
123	Aerial wire (not in cable) .....	718,474	711,788	6,686	6,686	6,186	-	500
124	<b>Total miles of wire .....</b>	<b>1,192,143</b>	<b>1,099,796</b>	<b>92,347</b>	<b>92,347</b>	<b>31,158</b>	<b>24,043</b>	<b>37,146</b>
125	Miles of pole line .....	76,525	74,661	1,864	1,864	1,790	-	74
126	Miles of underground conduit (single duct) .....	4,315	4,165	150	150	116	4	30

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<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued</b>								
<b>Service equipment furnished free to customers:</b>								
127	Telegraph printers .....	21,644	22,401	2,243	454	271	183	-
128	Telegraph printer tie lines .....	24,479	22,221	2,258	455	270	185	-
129	Marine tie lines .....	49	46	3	3	-	3	-
130	Desk fax .....	23,421	22,752	669	396	238	158	-
131	Desk fax tie lines .....	23,399	22,730	669	396	238	158	-
132	Telephones .....	1,190	412	778	216	130	86	-
133	Telephones tie lines .....	1,496	634	862	272	156	116	-
134	Facsimile tubes .....	10	10	-	-	-	-	-
135	Call boxes .....	154,795	142,729	12,066	3,126	3,126	-	-
136	Automatic transmitting apparatus .....	210	147	63	24	11	13	-
137	Other .....	3	-	3	-	-	-	-
<b>Leased wire revenue:</b>								
<b>Commercial:</b>								
138	Broadcasting .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Marine .....	\$9,588	11/ \$9,588	-	-	-	-	-
140	Teletypewriter .....	18,665,052	11/ 18,665,052	-	-	-	-	-
141	Other .....	1,047,120	11/ 1,047,120	-	-	-	-	-
142	<b>Total commercial .....</b>	<b>19,721,760</b>	<b>11/ 19,721,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
143	Government .....	5,848,008	11/ 5,848,008	-	-	-	-	-
144	Press .....	424,956	11/ 424,956	-	-	-	-	-
145	<b>Total leased wire revenue .....</b>	<b>25,994,724</b>	<b>11/ 25,994,724</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:</b>								
<b>(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)</b>								
<b>Type of transmission:</b>								
146	Continental fixed .....	10	-	10	-	-	-	-
147	Insular fixed .....	31	-	31	-	-	-	-



148	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) .	219	-	219	-	-	-	-
149	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).	4	-	4	-	-	-	-
150	Total .....	264	-	264	-	-	-	-
<b>Telegraph offices:</b>								
<b>United States: 12/</b>								
151	Independent .....	2,338	2,282	56	6	6	-	-
152	Main .....	1,577	1,556	21	4	4	-	-
153	Branch .....	761	726	35	2	2	-	-
154	Joint .....	10,121	10,064	57	38	19	19	-
155	Agency or commission offices .....	10,905	10,902	3	3	3	-	-
<b>Foreign:</b>								
156	Independent .....	213	1	212	164	94	33	37
157	Main .....	134	1	133	102	56	23	23
158	Branch .....	79	-	79	62	38	10	14
159	Joint .....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
160	Agency or commission offices .....	50	-	50	50	21	29	-
161	Total telegraph offices .....	23,631	23,253	378	261	143	81	37
<b>Telegraph revenue messages handled:</b>								
<b>Number of messages:</b>								
162	Domestic messages 13/ .....	145,500,056	14/145,344,004	156,052	105,081	-	105,081	-
163	Transoceanic messages 15/ .....	22,343,343	-	22,343,343	10,489,882	2,881,339	2,009,805	5,598,738
164	Marine messages .....	1,010,338	-	1,010,338	-	-	-	-
165	Total .....	168,853,737	145,344,004	23,509,733	10,594,963	2,881,339	2,114,886	5,598,738
166	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	10,697,950	16/ 8,566,149	2,131,801	75,673	59,498	16,175	-
<b>Number of words:</b>								
167	Transoceanic messages 15/ .....	561,708,877	-	561,708,877	250,000,268	58,719,071	50,652,204	140,628,993
168	Marine messages .....	14,150,861	-	14,150,861	-	-	-	-
<b>Amount of revenues:</b>								
169	Domestic messages 13/ .....	\$183,188,899	14/\$183,019,264	\$169,635	\$82,070	-	\$82,070	-
170	Transoceanic messages 15/ .....	46,689,141	-	46,689,141	22,908,230	\$8,335,014	4,812,162	\$9,761,054
171	Marine messages .....	1,554,269	-	1,554,269	-	-	-	-
172	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	7,915,639	16/ 5,835,687	2,079,952	111,362	81,130	33,232	-
173	Total .....	239,347,948	188,854,951	50,492,997	23,104,662	8,416,144	4,927,464	9,761,054
<b>EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION</b>								
174	Number of employees at end of October .....	49,629	37,785	11,844	5,919	2,867	1,295	1,757
175	Total compensation for year .....	\$183,837,487	\$143,289,324	\$40,548,163	\$15,924,564	\$6,765,592	\$3,898,181	\$5,260,791
176	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$168,346,034	\$130,472,103	\$37,873,931	\$15,713,750	\$6,703,325	\$3,757,661	\$5,252,764
see footnotes on page 143.								

Table 30.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1955 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.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE									
Investment in communication plants:									
1	Plant in service .....	\$40,530,388	\$516,253	\$8,595,200	\$1,814,615	\$24,190,168	\$2,101,828	\$3,211,592	\$100,732
2	Plant under construction .....	1,386,271	1,333	279,176	26,815	1,047,362	17,621	13,964	-
3	Plant held for future communication use .....	35,470	-	16,028	-	-	19,442	-	-
4	Total communication plant--Gross .....	41,952,129	517,586	8,890,404	1,841,430	25,237,530	2,138,891	3,225,556	100,732
5	Less: Allowance for depreciation and amortization .....	18,459,646	406,225	2,981,170	1,082,584	11,404,405	1,043,597	1,468,590	73,075
6	Total communication plant--Net .....	23,492,483	111,361	5,909,234	758,846	13,833,125	1,095,294	1,756,966	27,657
Investments and funds:									
7	Miscellaneous physical property .....	7,510,192	60,069	233,019	105,543	5,136,136	1,975,425	-	-
8	Less: Allowance for depreciation .....	2,620,920	56,755	138,174	-	1,517,522	908,469	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property--Net .....	4,889,272	3,314	94,845	105,543	3,618,614	1,066,956	-	-
10	Investments in affiliates .....	511,711	162,747	-	298,371	50,593	-	-	-
11	Other investments and funds .....	1,636,763	33,774	68,105	5,157	1,529,727	-	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments .....	1,187,906	-	-	-	1,187,906	-	-	-
13	Total investments and funds .....	5,849,840	199,835	162,950	409,071	4,011,028	1,066,956	-	-
Current assets:									
14	Cash .....	4,806,749	89,099	886,534	176,625	2,965,516	464,194	223,067	1,714
15	Temporary investments .....	707,643	-	-	-	707,643	-	-	-
16	Receivables from affiliates .....	1,953,604	120,646	758,199	109,387	49,791	366,071	477,788	71,722
17	Other receivables .....	10,526,927	152,221	2,163,519	334,563	5,359,224	2,089,019	421,873	6,508
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables .....	540,164	1,304	345,257	14,364	102,333	64,722	8,184	-
19	Material and supplies .....	9,029,305	283,628	1,565,123	103,757	1,007,372	5,859,333	210,092	-
20	All other current assets .....	84,254	3,685	24,776	13,453	29,356	10,898	2,086	-
21	Total current assets .....	26,568,318	647,975	5,048,894	723,421	10,016,569	8,724,793	1,326,722	79,944
22	Prepayments .....	285,775	1,985	106,005	9,164	89,802	78,033	786	-

23	Deferred charges .....	236,721	60,376	58,652	38,713	35,230	2,633	41,117	-
24	Total--asset side .....	56,433,137	1,021,532	11,285,735	1,939,215	27,985,754	10,967,709	3,125,591	107,601
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE									
25	Long-term debt .....	3,805,815	495,000	1,200,000	457,912	-	-	1,652,903	-
Current liabilities:									
26	Payables to affiliates .....	2,584,226	360,050	70,960	189,642	382,625	1,580,715	234	-
27	Other payables .....	4,514,597	114,470	945,162	260,548	1,566,993	1,392,028	235,053	343
28	Tax accruals .....	3,867,562	2,270	924,242	134,031	2,063,567	596,001	144,035	3,416
29	Other accruals .....	1,256,539	-	6,435	16,788	797,597	378,286	53,827	3,606
30	All other current liabilities .....	18,124	12,135	-	-	5,989	-	-	-
31	Total current liabilities .....	12,241,048	488,925	1,946,799	601,009	4,816,771	3,947,030	433,149	7,365
Provisions for future settlements:									
32	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ....	1,319,486	-	1,175,477	-	79,374	64,635	-	-
33	Other provisions for future settlements .....	226,229	-	45,000	-	152,576	28,653	-	-
34	Total provisions for future settlements .....	1,545,715	-	1,220,477	-	231,950	93,288	-	-
35	Deferred credits .....	34,135	1,518	5,534	5,701	10,119	11,263	-	-
36	Capital stock, Common .....	13,181,893	2,166,543	4,000,000	510,350	5,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000
37	Capital surplus .....	6,776,000	-	1,542,687	256,301	4,477,012	500,000	-	-
Earned surplus:									
38	Reservations of earned surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Unappropriated earned surplus .....	18,848,531	(2,130,454)	1,370,238	107,942	13,449,902	5,916,128	39,539	95,236
40	Total earned surplus .....	18,848,531	(2,130,454)	1,370,238	107,942	13,449,902	5,916,128	39,539	95,236
41	Total--liability side .....	56,433,137	1,021,532	11,285,735	1,939,215	27,985,754	10,967,709	3,125,591	107,601
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
42	Operating revenues .....	34,590,802	804,093	8,975,136	1,469,171	19,291,947	1,682,797	2,286,482	81,176
Operating revenue deductions:									
43	Operating expenses .....	26,229,858	818,225	6,574,283	1,286,495	14,678,962	1,044,510	1,760,124	67,259
44	Depreciation and amortization .....	1,628,475	30,479	383,873	60,468	928,899	35,286	186,510	2,960
45	Taxes--Operating .....	914,420	16,881	260,228	78,230	462,566	39,360	56,785	370
46	Uncollectible revenues .....	4,083	1,242	-	1,000	-	545	1,296	-
47	All other operating revenue deductions .....	430,741	18	-	-	-	430,205	-	518
48	Total operating revenue deductions .....	29,207,577	866,845	7,218,384	1,426,193	16,070,427	1,549,906	2,004,715	71,107
49	Net operating revenues .....	5,383,225	(62,752)	1,756,752	42,978	3,221,520	132,891	281,767	10,069
50	Other communication income .....	42,107	300	5,000	-	36,807	-	-	-
51	Operating income .....	5,425,332	(62,452)	1,761,752	42,978	3,258,327	132,891	281,767	10,069
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		Radiotelegraph carriers--Continued							
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Nackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued									
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	\$1,048,690	-	\$192,850	-	\$35,543	\$820,297	-	-
53	Other ordinary income--noncommunication .....	472,909	\$78,938	(8,265)	\$6,326	195,504	200,985	\$(579)	-
54	Total ordinary income--noncommunication .....	1,521,599	78,938	184,585	6,326	231,047	1,021,282	(579)	-
55	Gross ordinary income .....	6,946,931	16,486	1,946,337	49,304	3,489,374	1,154,173	281,188	\$10,069
56	Deductions from ordinary income .....	665,897	58,853	227,183	29,803	215,575	134,483	-	-
57	Net ordinary income .....	6,281,034	(42,367)	1,719,154	19,501	3,273,799	1,019,690	281,188	10,069
58	Extraordinary income--credits .....	757,126	8,326	53,436	6,145	688,924	295	-	-
59	Extraordinary income--charges .....	30,416	5,113	4,408	-	20,113	782	-	-
60	Net income .....	7,007,744	(39,154)	1,768,182	25,646	3,942,610	1,019,203	281,188	10,069
Deductions from net income:									
61	Provision for Federal income taxes .....	3,473,747	-	840,000	-	1,927,000	565,000	138,726	3,021
62	Other deductions from net income .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Total deductions from net income .....	3,473,747	-	840,000	-	1,927,000	565,000	138,726	3,021
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus .....	3,533,997	(39,154)	928,182	25,646	2,015,610	454,203	142,462	7,048
65	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year ..	15,964,534	(2,091,300)	442,056	82,296	11,834,292	5,461,925	147,077	88,188
66	Earned surplus--credits .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	Earned surplus--charges .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation .....	19,498,531	(2,130,454)	1,370,238	107,942	13,849,902	5,916,128	289,539	95,236
69	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus .....	650,000	-	-	-	400,000	-	250,000	-
71	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year ....	18,848,531	(2,130,454)	1,370,238	107,942	13,449,902	5,916,128	39,539	95,236

DIVIDENDS								
72	Dividends declared:							
	On common stock .....	650,000	-	-	-	400,000	-	250,000
73	Amount per share .....	-	-	-	-	8.00	-	25.00
OPERATING REVENUES								
Transmission revenue:								
Message revenue:								
74	Public message revenue .....	21,655,912	632,693	6,493,728	-	12,769,390	594,003	1,086,513
75	Government message revenue .....	1,583,927	32,945	451,774	-	948,912	80,200	69,974
76	Press message revenue .....	917,783	2,749	139,680	549,908	206,826	762	17,789
77	Other commuted-rate revenue .....	52,792	1,066	8,177	1,768	5,173	-	36,608
78	Money-order message revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
79	Contract (CAK) message revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80	News (CMD) service message revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Ship station revenue .....	113,643	3,397	27,103	-	-	72,386	10,757
82	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	1,965,590	122,220	657,586	32,958	1,069,902	51,364	31,560
83	Other message revenue <sup>B/</sup> .....	1,098,688	-	115,575	-	519,927	-	463,186
84	Total message revenue .....	27,388,335	795,070	7,893,623	584,634	15,520,130	798,715	1,716,387
Other transmission revenue:								
85	Scheduled transmission service revenue .....	2,362,135	4,098	10/ 376,402	622,299	10/ 1,359,336	-	-
86	Broadcast-program service revenue .....	175,187	-	-	59,835	115,352	-	-
News (CMD) service revenue:								
87	Ticker service revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Bulletin service revenue .....	71,485	-	20,522	-	-	37,398	13,565
89	Facsimile or photogram service revenue .....	219,892	-	13	132,255	87,624	-	-
90	Telephone service revenue .....	1,102,855	-	-	-	600,450	-	502,405
91	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue .....	23,469	-	-	2,227	21,242	-	-
92	Total other transmission revenue .....	3,955,023	4,098	396,937	816,616	2,184,004	37,398	515,970
93	Total transmission revenue .....	31,343,358	799,168	8,290,560	1,401,250	17,704,134	836,113	2,232,357
94	Terminal commissions .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES--Continued</b>								
	Nontransmission revenue:								
95	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations ....	\$577,119	-	\$278,023	\$55,724	\$39,521	\$200,916	\$2,935	-
96	Leased-circuit revenue .....	1,584,505	-	349,297	-	1,235,208	-	-	-
97	Measured-service revenue .....	40,406	-	40,406	-	-	-	-	-
98	Other leased-plant revenue .....	716,648	-	-	11,902	164,655	493,361	46,730	-
99	Code-registration revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Errand-service revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Money order charges .....	44,416	\$1,812	2,952	-	39,652	-	-	-
102	Time-service revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
103	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue .....	149,852	3,113	13,898	295	108,777	19,309	4,460	-
104	<b>Total nontransmission revenue .....</b>	<b>3,112,946</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>684,576</b>	<b>67,921</b>	<b>1,587,813</b>	<b>713,586</b>	<b>54,125</b>	<b>-</b>
	Other telecommunication revenue:								
105	Telephone revenue--Telephone systems .....	134,498	-	-	-	-	133,098	-	\$1,400
106	Radiotelegraph revenue--Radiotelegraph systems .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
107	<b>Total other telecommunication revenue .....</b>	<b>134,498</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,400</b>
108	<b>Total operating revenue .....</b>	<b>34,590,802</b>	<b>804,093</b>	<b>8,975,136</b>	<b>1,469,171</b>	<b>19,291,947</b>	<b>1,682,797</b>	<b>2,286,482</b>	<b>81,17</b>
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
109	Maintenance expenses .....	2,619,796	38,546	1,158,999	153,145	1,020,572	87,859	156,900	3,775
110	Conducting-operations expenses .....	18,352,210	674,425	4,474,235	954,850	10,330,697	558,392	1,311,190	48,421
111	General services, licenses, and royalties--Dr. ....	347,111	11,916	68,306	-	245,153	14,423	-	7,313
112	General services, licenses, and royalties--Cr. ....	39,264	-	-	39,009	255	-	-	-
113	Relief and pensions .....	955,250	-	119,243	40,442	710,135	58,002	24,594	2,534
114	All other general expenses .....	747,980	29,642	155,110	59,811	452,405	39,530	10,766	716
115	Administrative expenses .....	3,246,775	63,696	598,390	117,256	1,919,955	286,304	256,674	4,500
116	<b>Total operating expenses .....</b>	<b>26,229,858</b>	<b>818,225</b>	<b>6,574,283</b>	<b>1,286,495</b>	<b>14,678,962</b>	<b>1,044,510</b>	<b>1,760,124</b>	<b>67,259</b>

PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
117	In aerial cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
118	In underground cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	In submarine cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
120	Owned .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
121	Leased .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	Total miles of wire in cable .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	Aerial wire (not in cable) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Total miles of wire .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Miles of pole line .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Miles of underground conduit (single duct) .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service equipment furnished free to customers:									
127	Telegraph printers .....	1,789	60	440	21	1,268	-	-	-
128	Telegraph printer tie lines .....	1,803	64	441	31	1,267	-	-	-
129	Morse tie lines .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130	Desk fax .....	273	25	248	-	-	-	-	-
131	Desk fax tie lines .....	273	25	248	-	-	-	-	-
132	Telephones .....	562	142	81	-	339	-	-	-
133	Telephone tie lines .....	590	142	101	-	347	-	-	-
134	Pneumatic tubes .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
135	Call boxes .....	8,940	121	3,486	-	5,333	-	-	-
136	Automatic transmitting apparatus .....	39	-	8	-	31	-	-	-
137	Other .....	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Leased wire revenue:									
Commercial:									
138	Broadcasting .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
139	Morse .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Teletypewriter .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Other .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Total commercial .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	Government .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Press .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Total leased wire revenue .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued									
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)									
Type of transmission:									
146	Continental fixed .....	10	2	1	1	3	-	3	-
147	Insular fixed .....	31	2	-	-	28	-	1	-
148	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	219	4	41	16	137	-	20	1
149	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) .	4	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
150	Total .....	264	8	42	18	169	-	26	1
Telegraph offices:									
United States: 12/									
151	Independent .....	50	6	6	4	26	-	7	1
152	Main .....	17	3	2	3	4	-	4	1
153	Branch .....	33	3	4	1	22	-	3	-
154	Joint .....	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
155	Agency or commission offices .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign:									
156	Independent .....	48	-	9	5	16	-	15	3
157	Main .....	31	-	2	5	6	-	15	3
158	Branch .....	17	-	7	-	10	-	-	-
159	Joint .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	Agency or commission offices .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
161	Total telegraph offices .....	117	6	34	9	42	-	22	4
Telegraph revenue messages handled:									
Number of messages:									
162	Domestic messages 13/ .....	50,971	-	-	12,488	30,211	-	8,272	-
163	Transoceanic messages 15/ .....	11,853,461	312,368	3,673,935	119,963	7,054,130	-	678,793	14,272
164	Marine messages .....	1,010,338	36,352	330,715	-	34,850	533,992	74,429	-
165	Total .....	12,914,770	348,720	4,004,650	132,451	7,119,191	533,992	761,494	14,272



166	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	2,056,128	143,355	705,156	13,312	1,089,341	73,202	31,762	-
167	Number of words:								
168	Transoceanic messages <sup>15/</sup> .....	311,708,609	8,440,733	93,051,444	13,855,136	181,102,823	-	14,729,308	529,165
168	Marine messages .....	14,150,861	515,172	4,634,485	-	462,060	7,449,779	1,089,365	-
169	Amount of revenue:								
170	Domestic messages <sup>13/</sup> .....	\$87,565	-	-	\$38,054	\$39,996	-	\$9,515	-
170	Transoceanic messages <sup>17/</sup> .....	23,780,911	\$617,753	\$6,708,863	513,622	14,345,890	-	1,515,007	\$79,776
171	Marine messages .....	1,554,269	55,097	527,174	-	64,342	\$747,351	160,305	-
172	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages .....	1,965,590	122,220	657,586	32,958	1,069,902	51,364	31,560	-
173	Total .....	27,388,335	795,070	7,893,623	584,634	15,520,130	798,715	1,716,387	79,776
EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION									
174	Number of employees at end of October .....	5,925	142	1,468	164	2,802	901	424	24
175	Total compensation for year .....	\$24,623,599	\$539,792	\$5,528,423	\$943,156	\$11,906,830	\$4,450,241	\$1,213,460	\$41,697
176	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses .....	\$22,160,181	\$539,427	\$5,013,788	\$906,062	\$11,150,461	\$3,335,237	\$1,173,509	\$41,697

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

Intersystem duplications have not been excluded.

( ) Deficit or reverse item.

<sup>1/</sup> Balance sheet data, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.

<sup>2/</sup> As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's Ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the asset side of the balance sheets for ocean-cable and ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$16,648,459 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.

<sup>3/</sup> Includes liability for tax collections and unpaid money orders.

<sup>4/</sup> Operating revenues and expenses are overstated to the extent of \$339,806, intersystem rental transactions between the domestic telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.

<sup>5/</sup> Includes \$3,496,000 representing a reduction in reserve for accrued vacation pay equal to the increase in Federal income tax liability resulting from repeal of Section 462 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

<sup>6/</sup> Includes \$3,496,000 representing an adjustment in Federal income tax liability arising out of retroactive repeal of Internal Revenue Code Section 462 in respect of vacation pay accruals. Also includes bond refinancing expenses and call premiums amounting to \$978,030 (\$1,980,030 less Federal income tax reduction estimated at \$1,002,000) and expenses of issuing additional capital stock amounting to \$594,083.

<sup>7/</sup> 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 \$70,478,896.

<sup>8/</sup> Represents revenues from messages which did not originate in, terminate in, or transit the United States.

<sup>9/</sup> Represents revenue from International Metered Communications.

<sup>10/</sup> Represents revenue from Overseas Teleprinter Exchange Service.

<sup>11/</sup> Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1955.

<sup>12/</sup> Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.

<sup>13/</sup> Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.

<sup>14/</sup> Includes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

<sup>15/</sup> 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.

<sup>16/</sup> Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.

<sup>17/</sup> Includes the revenues from (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.



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**PART IV**

**HOLDING COMPANIES AND**

**INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS**

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Table 31.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1955

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)	\$387,535,677	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The .....	Telephone (A)	297,275,380	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	54,292,765	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The 2/ .....	Telephone (A)	93,828,200	Md. 3-8-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The .....	Telephone (A)	82,227,534	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The .....	Telephone (A)	35,535,168	W.Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	15,489,120	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	378,192,118	Ill. 1-14-81	99.32	
9	Indiana Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	76,999,753	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
10	Union Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	665,444	Ind. 8-17-03	100.00	
11	Wabash Prairie Telephone Corporation .....	Telephone (B)	128,214	Ind. 10-11-44	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	229,327,181	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	186,583,878	Colo. 7-17-11	86.74	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	570,202	Ore. 11-7-10	99.99	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	Telephone (A)	285,365,437	N.Y. 10-19-83	69.26	
16	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	682,964	R.I. 4-21-02	71.73	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	229,775,900	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	752,068,405	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	189,499,602	Ia. 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	209,328,388	Ohio 9-20-21	100.00	
21	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	706,358,118	Calif. 12-31-06	89.60	
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada .....	Telephone (A)	9,136,326	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	Telephone (A)	518,830,886	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	537,380,015	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	United Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	464,482	Tex. 10-3-24	100.00	
26	Wisconsin Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	84,683,902	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
27	California Interstate Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	2,756,793	Calif. 1-21-54	-	
28	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	Telephone (A)	15,720,664	N.C. 1-6-00	-	
29	Champaign Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	402,221	Ohio 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 31.67% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
30	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The ...	Telephone (A)	39,569,004	Ohio 7-5-73	-	Bell interests own 50% of the common stock. Bell interests own 29.82% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
31	Citizens Utilities Co. ....	Holding (H)	-	Del. 11-12-35	-	
32	Citizens Utilities Co. of California .....	Telephone (A)	1,091,835	Calif. 7-1-27	100.00	

See footnotes at end of table.

33	Columbia Utilities Co. ....	Telephone (B)	327,414	Ore.	6-25-28	-	
34	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. ....	Telephone (A)	879,020	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 3/ .....	Holding (H)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	-	
36	Globe Wireless Ltd. ....	Radiotelegraph (P)	804,093	Wey.	1-24-30	71.82	
37	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The 3/ .....	Holding (H)	-	Ohio	3-4-10	-	
38	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation .....	Radiotelegraph (P)	81,176	Del.	9-21-28	100.00	
39	General Telephone Corporation .....	Holding (I)	-	N.Y.	2-25-35	-	
40	Continental Telephone Co. ....	Holding (I)	-	Del.	9-18-25	50.49	
41	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	5,268,642	Ind.	1-6-96	76.03	
42	Union Telephone Company .....	Telephone (A)	7,210,867	Mich.	3-22-99	100.00	
43	General Telephone Co. of Indiana, Inc. ....	Telephone (A)	10,593,553	Ind.	2-5-30	100.00	
44	General Telephone Co. of Michigan .....	Telephone (A)	9,733,151	Mich.	11-4-26	100.00	
45	General Telephone Co. of the Northwest .....	Telephone (A)	5,273,306	Idaho	4-1-31	100.00	The General Telephone Corporation owns all of the common stock, but none of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
46	General Telephone Co. of Ohio .....	Telephone (A)	9,268,725	Ohio	10-18-24	100.00	
47	General Telephone Co. of the Southeast .....	Telephone (A)	2,345,083	Va.	7-29-47	100.00	
48	General Telephone Co. of the Southwest .....	Telephone (A)	17,830,245	Del.	6-28-26	100.00	
49	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation .....	Telephone (A)	421,560	N.Y.	1-2-29	100.00	
50	Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation .....	Telephone (B)	328,671	Mo.	12-27-51	-	
51	Hawaiian Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	13,882,512	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
52	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia .....	Telephone (A)	1,023,852	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.
53	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	5,372,836	Va.	1-20-22	-	
54	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation...	Holding (I)	-	Md.	6-16-20	-	
55	American Cable & Radio Corporation .....	Holding (I)	-	Del.	5-10-39	58.17	
56	All America Cables & Radio Inc. ....	Ocean-cable (P)	14,257,636	N.Y.	1-31-81	100.00	
57	Commercial Cable Co., The .....	Ocean-cable (P)	5,919,945	N.Y.	12-12-83	100.00	
58	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. ....	Radiotelegraph (P)	8,975,136	Del.	9-13-26	100.00	
59	Porto Rico Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	5,589,424	Del.	6-23-14	79.90	
60	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico .....	Telephone (A)	550,626	P.R.	4-25-22	99.90	
61	Kansas State Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (B)	167,803	Del.	3-14-27	-	
62	Lee Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	1,518,635	Va.	4-19-28	-	
63	Lorain Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	2,309,353	Ohio	3-7-28	-	
64	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,082,143	N.C.	10-14-02	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia
65	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The .....	Telephone (B)	160,562	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
66	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	1,491,075	Ore.	7-18-07	-	

Table 31.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1955—Continued

	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1/</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
67	Press Wireless, Inc. ....	Radiotelegraph (F)	\$1,469,171	Del. 7-5-29	-	The common stock is owned by the following: The Tribune Co., 17.41%; Time, Inc., 17.41%; The New York Times Co., 17.37%; The Chronicle Publishing Co., 17.13%; The Chicago Daily News, Inc., 16.92%; New York Herald Tribune, Inc., 13.35%; and the Beacon Journal Publishing Co., Knight Newspapers, Inc., The Miami Herald Publishing Co., Times Printing Co., International News Service, North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters Limited, United Press Associations, The Editor & Publisher Co., Inc., and Rocky Mount Publishing Co. own the remaining 0.41% of the common stock.
68	Radio Corporation of America .....	Holding (L)	-	Del. 10-17-19	-	
69	RCA Communications, Inc. ....	Radiotelegraph (F)	19,291,947	Del. 1-3-29	100.00	
70	Radicmarine Corporation of America .....	Radiotelegraph (F)	1,682,797	Del. 12-30-27	100.00	
71	Southern New England Telephone Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	88,830,288	Conn. 4-19-82	-	Bell interests own 21.61% of the common stock, and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
72	United Fruit Co. <sup>2/</sup> .....	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
73	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co. ....	Radiotelegraph (F)	2,286,482	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
74	United Utilities, Inc. <sup>3/</sup> .....	Holding (L)	-	Kans. 11-15-38	-	
75	United Telephone Co. of the West .....	Telephone (A)	1,112,980	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
76	West Coast Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	11,185,392	Wash. 5-31-28	-	West Coast Utilities Corporation owns 19.28% of the common stock. The companies have common officers and directors.
77	West Coast Telephone Co. of California .....	Telephone (B)	437,193	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	
78	Western Carolina Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	987,019	N.C. 9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 29.83% of the common stock.
79	Western Union Telegraph Co., The .....	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (F)	242,097,359	N.Y. 4-1-1851	-	
80	Woodbury Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (B)	222,592	Conn. 11-23-99	-	Southern New England Telephone Co. owns 41.28% of the common stock.

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

(F) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.

<sup>2/</sup> Effective January 3, 1956 respondent's name was changed to The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Maryland.<sup>3/</sup> Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.

Table 22.—Changes affecting coverage of Table 31

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1/</sup>	Remarks
<b>Additions:</b>			
1	Continental Telephone Co. ....	Holding (L)	Controls The Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the Union Telephone Co. Reclassified as a carrier subject to all the provisions of the Communications Act.
2	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The .....	Telephone (A)	
3	Union Telephone Co. ....	Telephone (A)	
<b>Deletions:</b>			
None			

<sup>1/</sup> For explanation of symbols see page 148.

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