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INTRODUCTION

General remarks.--This volume contains financial and operating data for the year 1950 compiled chiefly from annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission by telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers.

Due to its curtailed budget, the Commission is unable to include a broadcast section in this volume. Multilith copies of the 1950 broadcast financial statistics can be supplied, in response to individual request to the Commission's Washington office, in single copies only as long as the limited supply lasts. In addition, some broadcast financial data appear in the Commission's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1951 (obtainable only by purchase from the Superintendent of Documents).

This is the twelfth successive year that this publication has been issued, the initial issue being for the year 1939. Before 1939, some of the statistics were printed in the Commission's Annual Reports to Congress and some were released in mimeographed form.

Jurisdiction over common carriers.--According to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, only common carriers engaged in interstate, or foreign, communication service are subject to the full jurisdiction of the Commission, and are required to file annual and monthly reports. The companies controlling these carriers are also required to file annual reports. Practically all the wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers are subject to the full jurisdiction of the Commission. A large number of telephone carriers engaged only in intrastate service are not fully subject to the Act. However, it is estimated that the gross operating revenues of the telephone carriers reporting annually cover over 90 percent of the revenues of all telephone carriers in the United States.

Financial and operating data from annual reports.--

Items of principal interest in the annual reports are shown in this publication in summary form, and by individual companies. Detailed data are shown for telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, and for wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Since the major part of the telephone business in the United States is handled by the Bell System, certain data are given separately for that group of companies. A limited amount of data are shown for the smaller companies.

Operating data from monthly reports.--Operating data compiled from the monthly reports of common carriers are shown in this volume. The reports on a monthly basis are required from carriers having average annual operating revenues in excess of \$250,000.

Controlling companies and intercorporate relations.--A table showing the intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies is contained in this publication.

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 1.--Selected data submitted by all telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

Item	All telephone carriers 1/	Wire-telegraph carriers 2/	Ocean-cable carriers 2/	Radio-telegraph carriers	Total
Number of carriers	3/99	4/6	5/4	6/14	123
Gross investment in plant and equipment	\$10,705,970,822	\$294,545,797	\$97,283,249	\$38,943,725	\$11,136,743,593
Depreciation and amortization reserves	2,980,651,442	128,251,181	63,910,819	18,859,001	3,191,672,443
Net investment in plant and equipment	7,725,319,380	166,294,616	33,372,430	20,084,724	7,945,071,150
Capital stock	3,196,552,977	7/104,891,851	7/22,255,050	13,613,918	3,337,313,796
Long-term debt	3,787,214,379	7/55,922,171	7/	8,806,698	3,851,943,248
Total surplus	446,283,684	7/52,089,572	7/1,212,214	13,783,486	513,368,956
Total capitalization	7,430,051,040	7/212,903,594	7/23,467,264	36,204,102	7,702,626,000
Operating revenues	3,445,764,918	178,037,879	24,649,414	25,729,257	3,674,181,468
Operating expenses (including depreciation)	2,464,582,767	157,999,507	18,936,030	21,849,696	2,663,368,000
Dividends declared	269,770,556	7/2,458,972	7/883,670	7,500	273,120,698
Miles of wire	147,406,386	1,306,081	102,450	-	148,814,917
Number of company telephones	38,056,983	-	-	-	38,056,983
Average number of telephone calls originated per month: 8/					
Local	54,444,694,634	-	-	-	5,444,694,634
Toll	176,344,795	-	-	-	176,344,795
Number of telegraph messages 8/	-	183,078,047	9,968,534	12,636,716	205,683,297
Number of employees	565,311	40,511	5,495	5,282	616,599
Total compensation for year	\$1,798,494,541	\$116,998,881	\$12,030,892	\$18,250,542	\$1,945,774,856

- 1/ Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances have been eliminated.
- 2/ Data relating to Western Union's wire-telegraph and ocean-cable systems have been shown separately under wire-telegraph carriers and ocean-cable carriers, insofar as possible.
- 3/ Includes 71 class A, 6 class B, 10 class C, and 12 class D telephone carriers.
- 4/ Includes Western Union's wire-telegraph system and 5 small wire-telegraph carriers.
- 5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and 3 other principal ocean-cable carriers.
- 6/ Includes 7 principal and 7 small radiotelegraph carriers.
- 7/ These data for The Western Union Telegraph Co. are not segregable between its wire-telegraph and ocean-cable systems. Amounts for the entire company have been shown under wire-telegraph carriers.
- 8/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

Table 2.--Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

Kind of tax	Telephone carriers	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	Radio-telegraph carriers	Total
Tax accruals:				
U. S. Government:				
Income	\$254,758,590	\$2,500,000	\$997,991	\$258,256,581
Social Security	22,191,095	1,852,781	210,269	24,254,145
Miscellaneous	492,922	16,500	1,523	510,945
Total	277,442,607	4,369,281	1,209,783	283,021,671
Other than U. S. Government	248,600,506	6,872,164	939,558	256,412,228
Total tax accruals	526,043,113	11,241,445	2,149,341	539,433,899
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's service:				
U. S. Government	531,141,718	37,756,957	1,092,170	569,990,845
Other than U. S. Government	11,754,811	89,807	-	11,844,618
Total excise taxes collected	542,896,529	37,846,764	1,092,170	581,835,463
Total taxes accounted for during the year:				
U. S. Government	808,584,325	42,126,238	2,301,953	853,012,516
Other than U. S. Government	260,355,317	6,961,971	939,558	268,256,846
Grand total	1,068,939,642	49,088,209	3,241,511	1,121,269,362

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Table 3.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers ^{1/}

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

Item	Amount
CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS	
Investment in telephone plant:	
Gross investment per company telephone	\$281.36
Net investment per company telephone	\$203.03
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in telephone plant	percent 44.60
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross investment in telephone plant	percent 27.84
Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization	percent 50.92
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	percent 24.91
Total local service revenues per telephone ^{2/}	\$53.42
Total toll service revenues per telephone ^{2/}	\$32.32
Operating revenues per telephone ^{2/}	\$89.41
Operating expenses per telephone ^{2/}	\$63.95
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	percent 71.52
Ratio of maintenance to gross plant investment	percent 6.73
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to gross investment in telephone plant	percent 3.31
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 10.27
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	percent 14.36
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 15.27
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	percent 17.59
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to investment in net telephone plant	percent 5.89
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 13.21
Wire mileage:	
Percent wire in cable	96.27
Percent aerial wire	3.73
Calls originated per telephone per month: ^{3/}	
Local	145.75
Toll	4.72
Employees at end of October, per cent of total:	
Male	34.86
Female	65.14
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{4/}	\$3,182.05
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 44.76
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 62.58
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 101.53
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to gross investment in communication plant	percent 49.05
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 3.02
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 5.84
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation	percent 6.69
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 5.49
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	percent 5.82
Operating income (before income tax):	
Ratio to investment in net communication plant	percent 7.07
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 6.97
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	33.32
Percent of aerial wire	66.68
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{4/}	\$2,805.05
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 59.12
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 72.61
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 128.17
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to gross investment in communication plant	percent 48.47
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 3.12
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 4.72
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation	percent 5.56
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 6.41
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	percent 6.91
Operating income (before income tax):	
Ratio to investment in net communication plant	percent 13.98
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 10.91
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{4/}	\$3,459.14
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 65.19
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 81.36

^{1/} For basic data underlying the computations in this table, refer to tables 22, and 43 on pages 40, and 184. Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from the telephone data.

^{2/} Based on the number of company, service, and private line telephones at end of year.

^{3/} Based on average number of company and service telephones.

^{4/} Based on the number of employees at end of October.

Table 4.—Statement showing the voting rights of stockholders of communication carriers and controlling companies for the year 1950, and the number of shares voted by proxy

Company groups	Number of companies 1/	Number of stockholders having voting shares	Number of votes to which all stockholders were entitled			Votes cast at most recent meeting for election of directors		
			Total	Common	Preferred	Total votes cast	Voted by proxy	
							Shares	Percent
Telephone carriers (Class A) 2/	68	1,064,371	83,455,043	82,615,410	839,633	69,341,225	69,124,712	99.69
Telephone carriers (Class B)	6	278	14,307	14,307	-	13,131	10,055	76.57
Wire-telegraph carriers (Principal)	1	20,944	1,229,492	1,229,492	-	783,179	782,084	99.86
Ocean-cable carriers (Principal)	3	5	466,734	466,734	-	466,734	466,734	100.00
Radiotelegraph carriers (Principal)	7	26	178,343	178,343	-	175,987	175,983	99.99
Holding companies 3/	12	288,190	30,336,336	28,617,830	1,718,506	21,583,074	21,312,564	98.75
Total	97	1,373,814	115,680,255	113,122,116	2,558,139	92,363,330	91,872,132	99.47

Note.—This is the aggregate of the stockholders reported by the companies without elimination of duplications by reason of the fact that one person or corporation may hold stock in two or more companies.

1/ Excludes companies that were merged during the year or that were otherwise not in operation at the close of the year.

2/ Excludes data for one carrier, Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota), whose telephone business amounts to less than 1% of its total revenues.

3/ Companies whose interest in communication carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.

PART II
TELEPHONE CARRIERS



STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 5.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1950, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
American Telephone Co.	Abilene, Kansas	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, New York	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all states except Nevada and Oregon
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd. .	Santa Monica, California	A	Monthly	California
Ashtabula Telephone Co.	Ashtabula, Ohio	A	Annual	Ohio
Atlantic Communications Corporation 3/	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	D	Annual	Pennsylvania
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada ...	San Francisco, California	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. 4/	Colony, Wyoming	D	Annual	Montana South Dakota Wyoming
Bergen Telephone Co.	Clinton, Wisconsin	D	Annual	Wisconsin
Big Eddy Telephone Co.	Narrowsburg, New York	C	Annual	New York
Bluefield Telephone Co.	Bluefield, West Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania Virginia West Virginia
California-Oregon Telephone Co.	Medford, Oregon	C	Annual	California
Camden Rural Telephone Co.	Camden, Michigan	C	Annual	Michigan Ohio
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Tarboro, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Central Radio Telegraph Co. 3/ ..	Rogers City, Michigan	C	Annual	Michigan
Champaign Telephone Co.	Urbana, Ohio	A	Annual	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City	Baltimore, Maryland	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Richmond, Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia.....	Charleston, West Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Kentucky Ohio
Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Redding, California	A	Annual	California Nevada Oregon
Columbia Utilities Co.	Medford, Oregon	A	Annual	Oregon
Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc.	Crown Point, Indiana	A	Annual	Indiana
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
Delaware Valley Telephone Co. ...	Erie, Pennsylvania	B	Annual	New Jersey Pennsylvania
Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	Del Rio, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Texas
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. ...	Hopkins, Missouri	D	Annual	Missouri
Farmer's Union Telephone Co. ...	Sussex, New Jersey	B	Annual	New Jersey New York
Floral Telephone Co., Inc., 5/ ..	Floral, Alabama	D	Annual	Alabama Florida
Frost-Rake Telephone Co.	Frost, Minnesota	D	Annual	Iowa Minnesota
Greenville Telephone Co.	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual	Texas
Harrison Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	C	Annual	Indiana Ohio
Holmes, Grace B.	Apalachin, New York	D	Annual	New York Pennsylvania
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	Fort Wayne, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Michigan Ohio
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Tarboro, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Chicago, Illinois	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois Indiana
Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Lafayette, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 5.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1950, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—continued

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	Veedersburg, Indiana	C	Annual	Indiana
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. ...	Bristol, Tennessee	A	Annual, monthly	Tennessee Virginia California Nevada Idaho Montana Washington Kansas Missouri Oklahoma
Interstate Telegraph Co.	Riverside, California	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania North Carolina Virginia Idaho Montana
Interstate Telephone Co.	Spokane, Washington	A	Annual, monthly	Idaho Montana
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kansas	B	Annual	Washington Kansas Missouri Oklahoma
†Kittanning Telephone Co.	Kittanning, Pennsylvania	A	Annual	Pennsylvania
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina Virginia
Lemhi Telephone Co.	Salmon, Idaho	C	Annual	Idaho Montana
†Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Lincoln, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska
Lorain County Radio Corporation 3/	Lorain, Ohio	B	Annual	Great Lakes Minnesota Ohio Wisconsin
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Oregon	A	Annual	Oregon
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Muskegon, Michigan	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Detroit, Michigan	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan Wisconsin
Missouri Union Telephone Co. ...	Richards, Missouri	D	Annual	Kansas Missouri
*Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colorado	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Texas Utah Wyoming Hawaii
Mutual Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual	Hawaii
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Massachusetts	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. ...	Newark, New Jersey	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
New Jersey Telephone Co.	Flemington, New Jersey	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, New York	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va.	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	B	Annual	Virginia
†Northern States Power Co.	Minneapolis, Minnesota	A	Annual	North Dakota
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Omaha, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
Ohio Associated Telephone Co. ...	Erie, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Michigan Ohio
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Warsaw, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Ohio
Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Hood River, Oregon	A	Annual	Oregon Washington
Ozark Central Telephone Co.	St. Louis, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, California	A	Annual, monthly	California Idaho Oregon Washington Florida Minnesota South Dakota
†Peninsular Telephone Co.	Tampa, Florida	A	Monthly	Florida
Pipestone County Telephone Co. .	Jasper, Minnesota	D	Annual	Minnesota South Dakota

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5.--List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1950, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations--continued

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Class <u>1/</u>	Type of report filed <u>2/</u>	State or territory in which carrier operates
Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska Wyoming
Pleasanton Telephone Co.	Pleasanton, Kansas	C	Annual	Kansas Missouri
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico <u>3/</u>	San Juan, Puerto Rico	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
Rochester Telephone Corporation.	Rochester, New York	A	Annual, monthly	New York
San Angelo Telephone Co.	San Angelo, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Texas
Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. <u>6/</u>	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois Missouri
*Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Georgia	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Connecticut	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)	Pratt, Kansas	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas Oklahoma
Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Louisiana New Mexico Oklahoma Texas
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	St. Louis, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Illinois Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Texas
Southwestern Telephone Co. <u>7/</u> ..	Blythe, California	D	Annual	Arizona
Springs Mutual Telephone Co. ...	Grantsville, Maryland	D	Annual	Maryland Pennsylvania
State Line Telephone Corporation	Attica, Indiana	C	Annual	Indiana
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, New York	A	Annual	New Jersey New York
Two States Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Texas
United Telephone Co. (Missouri).	Kansas City, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
United Telephone Co. (Texas) ...	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co., Inc.	Warsaw, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Ohio
United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
Warner & Tamble Radio Service <u>3/</u>	Memphis, Tennessee	C	Annual	Tennessee
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Washington	A	Annual, monthly	Oregon Washington
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Washington	B	Annual	California
West Newton Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Indiana	D	Annual	Indiana
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Boston, Massachusetts	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut Rhode Island
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Connecticut	A	Annual	Connecticut

* Represents carriers included in the Bell System.
4/ Indicates carriers subject only to the provisions of secs. 201-205 of the Communications Act of 1934, which file reports for statistical purposes.
1/ Telephone carriers filing annual reports are classified as follows: Class A carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000; class B carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000; class C carriers are those having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000 but not more than \$50,000, and class D carriers are those having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.
2/ Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.
3/ Radiotelephone carrier.
4/ Ceased operations, March 24, 1950.
5/ Company was incorporated July 26, 1950. Report is for period July 26, 1950 to December 31, 1950.
6/ Merged with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as of December 31, 1950.
7/ Formerly Southwestern Telephone, Telegraph and Power Co.
8/ Merged with Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. as of June 1, 1950.

Table 6.—Selected data shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A and class B telephone carriers
(Year ended December 31, 1950)

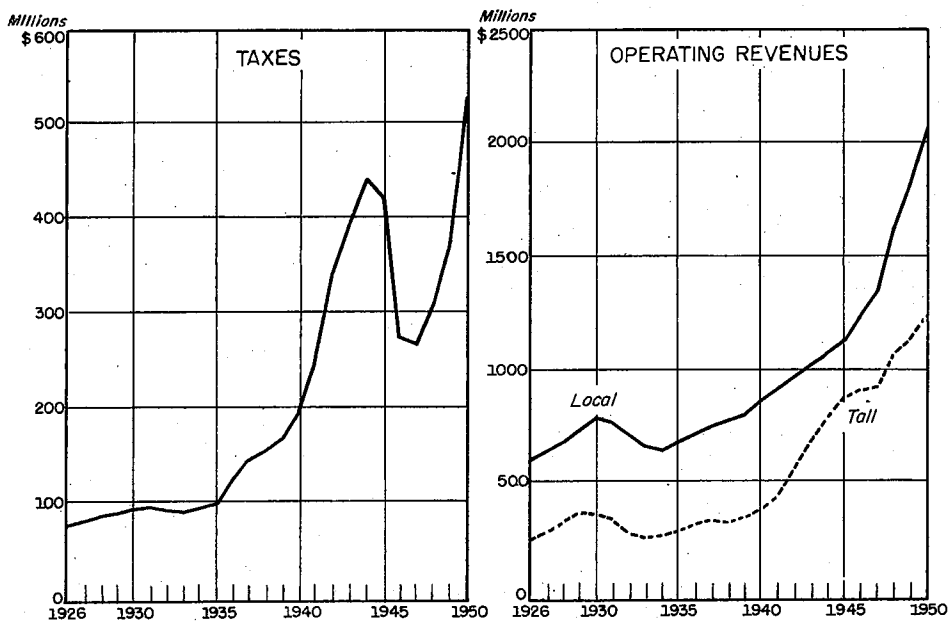
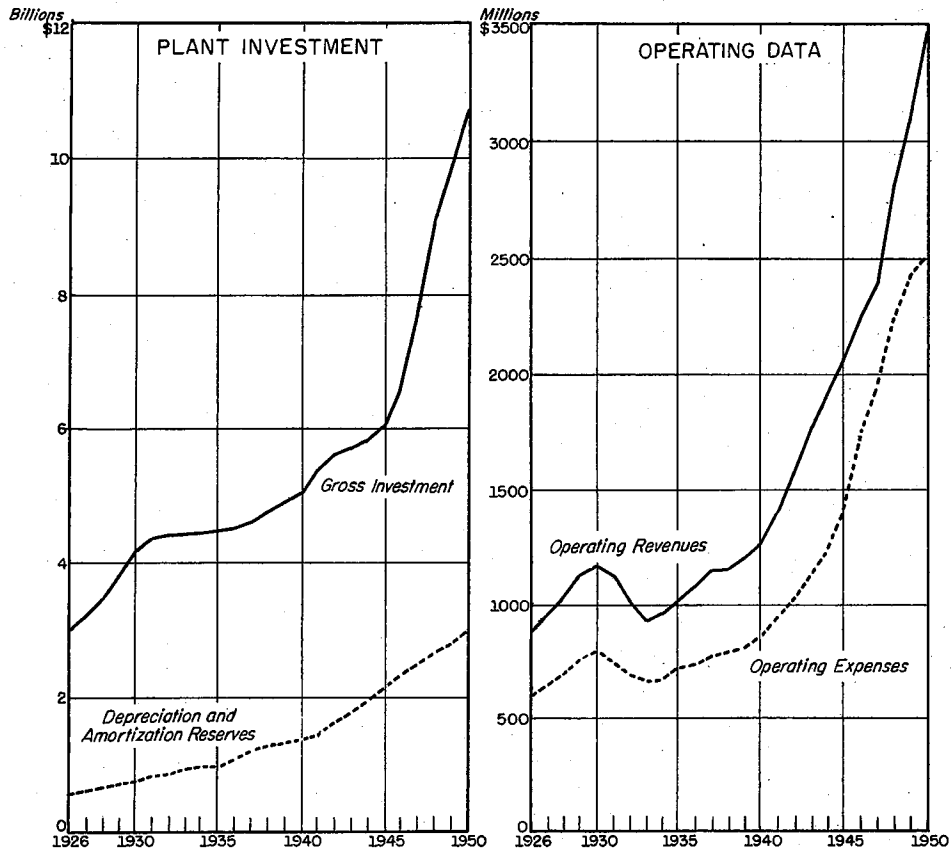
State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Central offices	Average number of calls per month 1/		Telephones				State Taxes 2/	
				Local	Toll	Total	By type of switchboard		By type of customer		
							Manual	Dial	Business		Residence
Alabama	1,394,158	119,042	108	83,968,212	1,625,126	377,254	104,564	272,690	101,778	275,476	\$1,662,339
Arizona	405,570	61,988	44	24,279,780	618,904	155,011	29,883	125,128	56,642	98,369	1,885,336
Arkansas	585,244	99,376	97	39,384,884	840,419	205,156	90,999	114,157	66,159	138,997	972,936
California	14,097,853	256,439	696	449,718,874	14,125,912	3,248,219	396,147	2,852,072	1,111,985	2,136,234	27,166,917
Colorado	1,014,908	122,150	181	58,763,296	994,375	424,802	211,534	213,268	133,058	291,744	1,896,722
Connecticut	3,142,453	48,451	130	97,301,282	5,647,740	788,664	95,690	692,974	218,033	570,631	2,461,244
Delaware	452,079	8,626	34	14,122,157	699,088	118,131	49	118,082	35,898	82,233	229,098
Florida	2,123,162	90,063	94	73,342,663	1,500,141	452,252	36,596	415,656	190,179	262,073	3,261,605
Georgia	2,005,183	160,845	160	108,429,539	1,738,368	516,623	145,326	371,297	154,486	362,137	3,217,990
Idaho	200,348	70,574	93	19,064,525	575,214	129,417	112,169	17,248	37,746	91,671	738,129
Illinois	10,068,458	142,086	366	301,854,995	12,998,259	2,547,807	791,355	1,756,452	873,357	1,674,450	22,352,257
Indiana	3,096,865	171,731	288	138,755,891	4,047,792	909,241	267,069	642,172	241,591	667,650	5,215,268
Iowa	1,348,795	160,303	181	74,159,522	1,982,331	490,220	208,102	282,118	126,521	363,699	1,810,931
Kansas	1,301,443	198,113	236	63,499,486	1,408,206	465,155	233,734	231,421	119,585	345,570	2,666,840
Kentucky	1,248,472	125,571	179	67,033,822	1,317,064	366,070	138,947	227,123	96,830	269,240	1,636,751
Louisiana	1,913,464	128,228	152	113,211,033	1,598,604	500,103	101,008	399,095	147,653	352,450	3,958,753
Maine	628,997	65,712	145	26,187,656	1,311,355	207,859	95,849	112,010	54,245	153,614	1,072,839
Maryland	2,590,057	70,490	167	74,039,516	2,529,845	650,666	189,018	461,648	182,359	468,307	4,216,780
Massachusetts	5,494,393	61,806	330	200,206,501	10,247,817	1,583,801	553,019	1,030,782	462,015	1,121,786	7,541,555
Michigan	7,438,620	182,135	466	279,135,180	5,509,765	1,922,665	280,480	1,642,185	502,652	1,420,013	7,799,136
Minnesota	2,170,210	140,125	203	116,546,566	2,395,799	680,631	170,772	509,859	191,781	488,850	3,529,360
Mississippi	678,728	127,558	162	43,547,102	1,117,189	219,145	115,815	103,330	65,657	153,488	2,067,772
Missouri	3,697,499	167,304	276	156,332,499	2,938,508	959,626	238,258	721,368	300,797	658,829	5,098,149
Montana	190,127	65,704	90	18,239,409	375,042	129,533	63,317	66,216	39,782	89,751	597,936
Nebraska	827,280	129,478	248	53,132,925	1,009,594	305,900	115,259	190,641	83,178	222,722	1,844,334
Nevada	155,873	31,563	24	3,763,952	125,894	28,372	4,885	23,487	11,411	16,961	327,641
New Hampshire	418,370	43,791	112	16,401,174	1,049,018	141,658	102,681	38,977	36,005	105,653	594,328
New Jersey	6,554,105	57,302	238	169,749,404	18,839,441	1,631,582	688,167	943,415	467,161	1,164,421	12,285,385
New Mexico	234,680	53,714	53	17,820,059	399,019	112,263	64,965	47,298	46,140	66,123	534,347
New York	21,439,874	179,569	835	639,441,002	25,245,274	5,286,690	1,049,981	4,236,709	1,938,244	3,348,446	55,241,810
North Carolina	1,502,142	149,754	196	79,750,314	2,078,654	425,564	58,302	367,262	128,934	296,630	3,585,510
North Dakota	161,953	65,663	131	16,714,673	389,010	93,328	26,897	66,431	28,040	65,288	678,458
Ohio	8,171,915	202,338	516	309,613,492	6,407,465	2,183,203	227,560	1,955,643	562,252	1,620,951	10,961,183
Oklahoma	1,752,482	154,542	204	87,843,981	1,882,639	496,963	253,239	243,724	151,259	345,704	2,900,434
Oregon	1,335,263	80,855	177	61,108,242	2,113,088	400,393	83,290	317,103	126,430	273,963	3,165,791
Pennsylvania	10,186,070	134,353	533	326,512,115	16,475,084	2,770,324	745,564	2,024,760	755,030	2,015,294	6,221,090
Rhode Island	846,150	10,132	40	32,117,952	1,110,920	238,605	86,287	152,318	68,530	170,075	1,731,355
South Carolina	792,307	90,946	76	37,943,005	825,019	197,317	45,180	152,137	57,099	140,218	1,546,835
South Dakota	174,799	85,011	143	16,487,165	395,228	111,717	40,174	71,543	30,485	81,232	636,366
Tennessee	2,037,541	153,316	210	135,464,881	1,725,402	603,230	167,628	435,602	168,002	435,228	3,639,352
Texas	6,909,560	436,403	610	321,116,531	5,878,144	1,683,288	394,372	1,288,916	547,352	1,135,936	10,546,471
Utah	434,658	48,127	67	33,297,916	912,909	189,955	66,584	123,371	53,025	136,930	791,270
Vermont	191,003	46,900	88	9,738,793	655,022	83,999	68,864	15,135	22,206	61,793	396,563

Virginia	2,504,582	115,314	188	89,044,474	2,471,098	601,009	92,298	508,711	184,593	416,416	3,022,867
Washington	2,124,795	146,211	235	102,875,615	2,828,445	682,160	129,088	553,072	201,734	480,426	5,726,469
West Virginia	901,016	60,013	129	51,959,614	1,610,711	329,712	122,119	207,593	91,762	237,950	1,320,026
Wisconsin	2,557,459	112,467	137	95,005,508	2,023,550	708,542	156,658	551,884	209,970	498,572	4,760,083
Wyoming	199,388	40,479	46	10,538,567	238,073	70,827	49,167	21,660	22,602	48,225	389,510
District of Columbia	1,807,337	-	32	61,670,458	889,584	487,472	97	487,375	221,065	266,407	2,172,410
United States	141,507,688	5,472,661	10,146	5,420,236,202	175,721,148	37,912,124	9,509,006	28,403,118	11,723,298	26,188,826	248,076,531
Canada, Dominion of	404	3,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Cuba, Republic of	660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215,628
Hawaii, Territory of	307,149	15,750	44	16,862,353	376,779	99,310	6,402	92,908	32,864	66,446	518,510
Puerto Rico	76,399	8,049	71	6,900,000	187,515	33,360	15,421	17,939	19,069	14,291	416,020
Grand Total	141,892,300	5,500,174	10,261	5,443,998,555	176,285,442	38,044,794	9,530,829	28,513,965	11,775,231	26,269,563	249,227,889

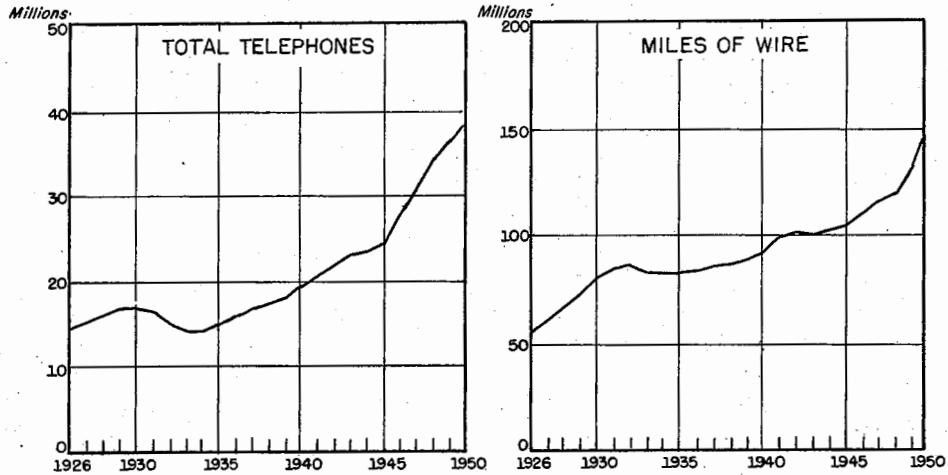
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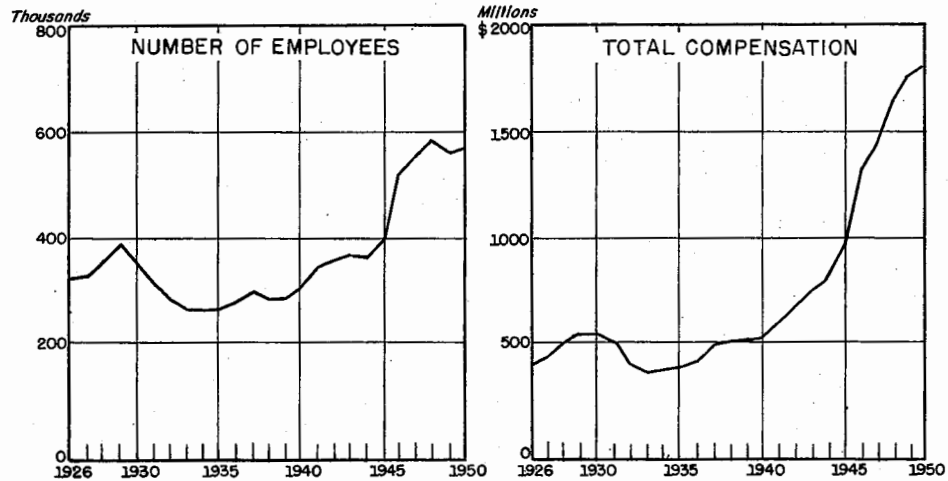
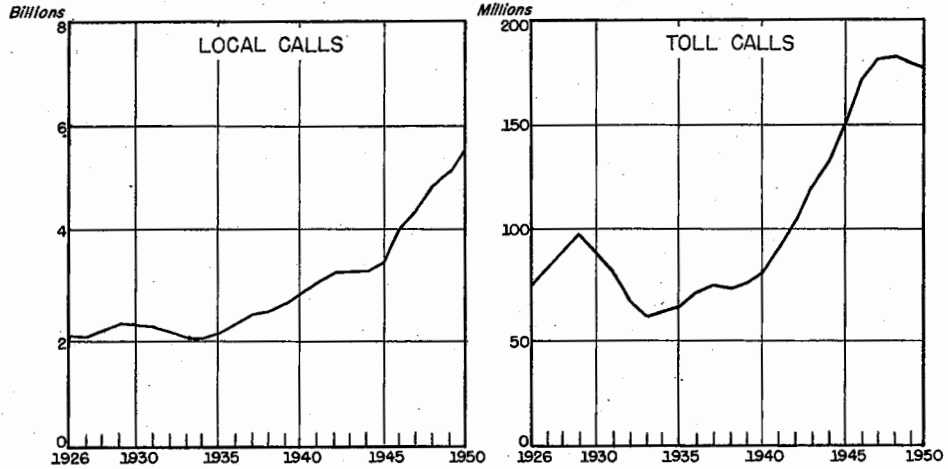
DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1926-1950



DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1926-1950



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALLS PER MONTH



STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 7.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

A--Combined amounts for reporting companies before elimination of intercompany duplications

Year	Number of carriers	Gross investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock $\frac{1}{}$
			Amount	Ratio to investment	
1926	147	\$2,981,212,665	\$608,522,049	Percent 20.41	\$2,589,574,904
1927	153	3,223,026,231	632,481,051	19.62	2,870,077,726
1928	149	3,489,592,143	683,168,840	19.58	3,186,607,894
1929	147	3,871,235,497	733,602,244	18.95	3,325,366,980
1930	144	4,227,786,815	772,485,420	18.27	4,095,334,449
1931	117	4,395,922,108	825,102,137	18.77	4,282,480,042
1932	99	4,434,965,172	857,286,595	19.33	4,223,370,590
1933 $\frac{2}{}$	91	4,444,418,019	933,070,146	20.99	4,259,736,824
1934	92	4,453,724,447	1,011,576,635	22.71	4,279,106,964
1935	91	4,471,787,273	1,106,263,576	24.74	4,279,499,051
1936	87	4,548,691,657	1,191,737,078	26.20	4,310,676,241
1937 $\frac{2}{}$	81	4,687,695,214	1,268,009,326	27.05	4,282,222,907
1938	81	4,796,844,010	1,323,849,094	27.60	4,292,073,196
1939	78	4,904,828,385	1,378,176,766	28.10	4,297,789,001
1940	78	5,071,277,135	1,437,726,675	28.35	4,341,240,138
1941	78	5,389,337,462	1,525,541,933	28.31	4,475,581,440
1942	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	4,626,068,248
1943	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	4,648,352,242
1944	77	5,852,847,718	1,986,574,815	33.94	4,702,062,723
1945	76	6,056,981,937	2,166,601,363	35.77	4,781,949,991
1946	74	6,681,967,310	2,349,390,931	35.16	5,010,756,419
1947	73	7,786,201,959	2,513,296,355	32.28	5,145,823,487
1948	71	9,106,035,437	2,664,208,173	29.26	5,895,275,870
1949	71	9,983,485,826	2,795,294,715	28.00	6,661,564,291
1950	71	10,702,321,889	2,979,466,427	27.84	7,447,556,537

Year	Funded debt $\frac{1}{}$	Total surplus $\frac{1}{}$	Interest on funded debt $\frac{1}{}$	Dividends declared $\frac{1}{}$
1926	\$989,273,141	\$344,828,235	\$49,072,072	\$190,093,945
1927	975,621,895	477,971,454	48,866,017	211,410,921
1928	975,792,048	546,146,857	49,004,736	234,642,286
1929	1,145,622,703	632,596,818	52,457,567	258,885,287
1930	1,096,968,355	639,185,368	57,329,859	294,352,014
1931	1,023,629,053	640,462,107	54,356,941	334,052,965
1932	997,101,437	590,602,329	50,363,107	336,382,777
1933 $\frac{2}{}$	990,184,508	524,059,982	49,741,944	321,913,177
1934	987,378,823	460,806,607	49,474,303	308,875,490
1935	1,015,839,525	413,179,759	49,714,164	314,655,040
1936	973,904,400	387,748,559	47,359,283	347,042,123
1937 $\frac{2}{}$	941,914,080	390,338,474	38,472,603	352,275,313
1938	1,033,649,735	363,468,693	39,026,999	338,641,731
1939	1,073,520,500	381,086,151	40,251,007	346,453,558
1940	1,213,738,800	411,915,579	40,498,742	349,651,194
1941	1,470,694,400	427,642,375	46,286,628	343,934,051
1942	1,506,676,400	413,597,118	48,701,235	333,902,635
1943	1,494,143,600	422,567,783	50,116,571	339,550,880
1944	1,422,754,600	416,527,521	47,247,666	342,770,401
1945	1,388,938,700	404,174,686	45,802,683	355,761,757
1946	1,837,303,700	408,441,972	42,078,860	369,501,362
1947	2,845,503,300	373,096,309	64,016,597	326,703,048
1948	3,531,523,200	375,079,738	90,561,141	386,656,470
1949	3,792,524,900	389,661,583	110,063,916	435,818,328
1950	3,778,571,000	492,237,342	113,354,670	532,022,102

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 7.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

A--Combined amounts for reporting companies before elimination of intercompany duplications--Continued

Year	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues	Operating revenues 1/	Operating expenses 1/	Operating ratio 1/	
					Percent	
1926	\$599,943,342	\$262,048,023	\$881,632,995	\$590,712,296	67.00	67.00
1927	641,132,761	287,166,009	950,464,436	638,747,331	67.00	67.00
1928	682,421,099	326,401,585	1,034,540,172	692,574,255	66.95	66.95
1929	731,959,188	373,361,591	1,135,320,375	767,686,189	67.62	67.62
1930	767,719,841	368,249,294	1,169,149,686	805,606,596	68.91	68.91
1931	760,387,156	345,569,111	1,139,113,896	769,896,145	67.59	67.59
1932	703,098,594	279,383,717	1,013,001,605	691,486,571	68.26	68.26
1933 2/	644,684,395	251,410,263	935,051,338	667,948,613	71.43	71.43
1934	635,266,449	266,797,601	946,477,468	666,711,450	70.44	70.44
1935	669,416,003	282,187,994	998,957,183	703,632,989	70.44	70.44
1936	708,326,412	318,717,513	1,078,431,150	723,278,290	67.07	67.07
1937 2/	749,242,646	335,117,840	1,140,095,991	775,926,688	68.06	68.06
1938	760,149,244	325,050,003	1,142,797,784	786,041,781	68.78	68.78
1939	793,270,832	346,570,327	1,200,531,903	803,540,037	66.93	66.93
1940	839,053,483	369,733,062	1,272,664,572	841,637,817	66.13	66.13
1941	901,805,836	435,170,936	1,406,822,519	917,456,856	65.21	65.21
1942	955,723,956	556,934,045	1,589,283,072	1,020,999,707	64.24	64.24
1943	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,778,118,317	1,142,477,308	64.25	64.25
1944	1,051,611,450	765,716,873	1,903,385,027	1,233,754,808	64.82	64.82
1945	1,107,873,552	867,036,403	2,074,354,277	1,379,533,369	66.50	66.50
1946	1,236,843,361	899,301,390	2,250,971,019	1,714,175,645	76.15	76.15
1947	1,354,641,561	908,033,033	2,397,629,269	1,935,446,453	80.72	80.72
1948	1,598,556,254	1,061,270,211	2,819,282,660	2,234,529,385	79.26	79.26
1949	1,800,682,119	1,126,087,606	3,095,433,437	2,406,694,523	77.75	77.75
1950	2,058,067,127	1,245,036,000	3,485,417,496	2,504,433,346	71.85	71.85

Year	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income 1/	Miles of wire 2/		
				Cable	Aerial (Not in cable)	Total
1926	\$73,477,354	\$212,087,582	\$247,822,813	49,574,545	4,966,365	54,540,910
1927	79,691,336	226,160,709	314,694,455	55,408,941	5,112,254	60,521,195
1928	85,069,008	250,486,932	309,196,333	60,652,892	5,290,898	65,943,790
1929	87,376,167	272,932,282	347,051,514	68,076,381	5,698,776	73,775,157
1930	90,021,408	264,309,444	341,756,233	74,788,560	5,871,684	80,660,244
1931	94,200,080	265,920,179	348,158,672	78,761,241	5,669,803	84,431,044
1932	89,853,599	218,441,156	289,400,950	80,598,220	5,415,197	86,013,417
1933 2/	88,070,260	178,931,363	267,136,625	77,826,930	4,522,444	82,349,374
1934	92,771,220	186,929,593	251,840,773	77,773,321	4,450,559	82,223,880
1935	99,176,034	196,106,911	278,667,547	78,212,068	4,366,119	82,578,187
1936	121,541,747	233,594,012	362,839,517	79,015,699	4,327,969	83,343,668
1937 2/	142,386,140	221,820,614	364,073,973	81,261,051	4,351,305	85,612,356
1938	152,065,225	204,701,794	324,037,113	83,251,884	4,321,644	87,573,528
1939	163,885,308	233,106,751	367,361,317	85,451,746	4,294,932	89,746,678
1940	193,636,543	237,390,511	385,805,635	89,351,848	4,336,120	93,687,968
1941	243,454,183	245,911,780	369,368,598	95,327,759	4,452,599	99,780,358
1942	337,150,805	231,132,860	329,707,342	97,856,393	4,500,692	102,357,085
1943	393,704,595	241,936,714	351,895,673	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645
1944	438,456,543	231,173,976	340,766,644	98,254,439	4,493,287	102,747,726
1945	420,628,019	274,193,114	353,200,907	99,828,828	4,558,648	104,387,476
1946	273,161,992	263,633,682	397,424,976	105,235,973	4,793,155	110,029,128
1947	260,761,499	201,421,132	293,408,586	112,567,431	5,083,525	117,650,956
1948	310,633,649	274,120,570	396,378,773	123,867,449	5,339,279	129,206,728
1949	366,639,651	322,099,290	453,781,115	132,981,695	5,384,633	138,366,328
1950	525,985,012	454,999,438	633,808,566	141,885,376	5,494,697	147,380,073

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

A—Combined amounts for reporting companies before elimination of intercompany duplications—Continued

Year	Miles of pole line	Telephones			
		Company	Service	Private line	Total
1926	517,246	14,002,242	342,110	68,521	14,412,873
1927	538,526	14,802,694	356,238	75,693	15,234,625
1928	554,775	15,632,538	365,857	82,340	16,080,735
1929	579,939	16,568,865	363,423	93,772	17,026,060
1930	589,021	16,692,972	350,163	95,643	17,138,778
1931	595,959	16,400,849	340,624	99,735	16,841,208
1932	590,217	14,633,883	301,019	88,743	15,023,645
1933	516,431	13,954,057	288,265	93,872	14,336,194
1934	513,071	14,276,260	286,847	97,081	14,660,188
1935	507,700	14,769,172	289,924	97,883	15,156,979
1936	500,355	15,710,182	292,852	83,791	16,086,825
1937	499,780	16,659,133	291,052	85,188	17,035,373
1938	496,011	17,115,398	289,639	82,775	17,487,812
1939	493,629	17,943,293	283,820	80,871	18,307,984
1940	497,430	18,970,700	285,039	79,952	19,335,691
1941	504,728	20,447,136	304,908	85,231	20,837,275
1942	509,697	21,716,209	350,727	96,226	22,163,162
1943	510,114	23,046,595	386,277	105,734	23,538,606
1944	510,066	23,364,435	401,231	101,965	23,867,631
1945	516,852	24,306,742	405,193	101,736	24,813,671
1946	532,533	27,815,113	386,550	105,994	28,307,657
1947	550,196	30,789,848	383,307	103,754	31,276,909
1948	570,687	33,741,871	373,366	108,828	34,224,061
1949	583,812	35,937,956	367,806	109,787	36,415,549
1950	604,633	38,037,182	371,642	116,176	38,525,000

Year	Average number of calls originated per month from company and service telephones ^{4/}		Number of employees at end of December	Total compensation ^{5/}	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{6/}
	Local	Toll			
1926	2,024,508,779	76,380,169	323,217	\$432,210,370	\$1,337
1927	2,082,261,314	82,784,998	328,537	451,240,627	1,373
1928	2,200,033,267	90,813,476	350,747	488,538,835	1,393
1929	2,362,702,043	98,698,823	387,778	550,209,993	1,419
1930	2,363,859,540	89,151,006	347,106	555,951,384	1,602
1931	2,320,382,944	82,252,074	315,543	503,999,319	1,597
1932	2,171,972,355	67,139,801	285,195	430,474,036	1,509
1933	2,003,942,859	60,410,930	267,871	370,072,758	1,382
1934	2,054,950,429	62,572,097	268,443	386,703,017	1,441
1935	2,144,308,333	64,920,662	265,699	402,836,281	1,516
1936	2,298,727,675	72,805,141	281,877	434,195,039	1,540
1937	2,437,955,240	74,165,858	295,777	489,720,605	1,656
1938	2,493,330,819	73,085,192	286,528	502,817,760	1,755
1939	2,640,347,835	75,773,208	286,896	511,489,129	1,783
1940	2,848,520,967	80,347,777	304,595	537,148,485	1,763
1941	3,092,201,540	92,087,300	344,949	602,960,913	1,748
1942	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	359,465	670,273,747	1,865
1943	3,229,123,408	121,337,000	368,127	751,711,065	2,042
1944	3,222,878,479	132,446,601	364,967	806,598,662	2,210
1945	3,402,573,258	147,452,698	398,263	936,060,153	2,350
1946	4,010,419,078	171,169,739	525,175	1,305,430,598	2,486
1947	4,388,298,166	180,099,686	556,682	1,435,509,339	2,579
1948	4,833,767,954	182,358,140	585,456	1,666,586,674	2,847
1949	75,085,208,074	7/ 179,233,863	559,718	1,754,102,652	3,134
1950	75,442,975,433	7/ 176,236,598	564,964	1,797,840,512	3,182

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 7.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission - Continued

B--Combined amounts for reporting companies after elimination of intercompany duplications 9/

Year	Number of carriers	Capitalization				Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization
		Capital stock	Funded debt	Total surplus	Total capitalization	
1942	78	\$2,090,095,897	\$1,506,396,400	\$365,493,138	\$3,961,985,435	38.02
1943	75	2,106,640,841	1,493,863,600	374,639,624	3,975,144,065	37.58
1944	77	2,160,252,422	1,422,474,600	368,982,600	3,951,709,622	36.00
1945	76	2,240,537,165	1,338,658,700	356,625,546	3,935,821,411	34.01
1946	74	2,297,358,853	1,837,023,500	360,986,152	4,495,368,505	40.86
1947	73	2,408,711,583	2,845,222,900	325,609,100	5,579,543,583	50.99
1948	71	2,602,658,370	3,531,523,200	328,525,254	6,462,706,824	54.64
1949	71	2,820,390,491	3,792,524,900	343,107,096	6,956,022,487	54.52
1950	71	3,195,318,437	3,778,571,000	445,682,846	7,419,572,283	50.93

Year	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Operating Ratio	Net Income
1942	\$48,684,309	\$182,157,341	\$1,545,319,234	\$977,035,869	<u>Percent</u> 63.23	\$177,962,048
1943	50,099,771	181,827,269	1,733,527,651	1,097,886,642	63.33	194,172,062
1944	47,230,866	185,642,758	1,860,817,942	1,191,187,723	64.01	183,639,001
1945	45,785,883	192,602,606	2,028,641,450	1,333,820,542	65.75	190,041,756
1946	42,062,060	198,736,545	2,203,824,830	1,667,029,456	75.64	226,660,159
1947	63,999,791	203,475,664	2,348,081,616	1,885,898,800	80.32	170,181,202
1948	90,561,141	218,755,299	2,764,160,521	2,179,407,246	78.85	228,477,602
1949	110,063,916	234,251,018	3,056,484,504	2,367,745,590	77.47	252,213,805
1950	113,354,670	269,733,132	3,444,567,741	2,463,583,591	71.52	371,519,596

Source: Annual reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission through 1933 and with the Federal Communications Commission beginning with 1934. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.--The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission in 1950 in comparison with prior years is caused by mergers, consolidations, reclassifications, etc.

Data for 1926-1943 include information for carriers reporting as class A in 1943. These data also cover properties acquired previous to 1943 by such carriers, insofar as data concerning such properties are available from annual reports. Carriers which reported as class A carriers for the years 1944-1950 but not in 1943 are reflected in the data for 1944-1950 only. Neither information for these companies nor for properties acquired by them previous to 1944 are included in the data for the years 1926-1943.

The effect of this change of definition is extremely slight. For example, the operating revenues of class A carriers reporting in 1950 not so characterized in 1943 were only 0.110 percent of total operating revenues reported.

1/ For amounts reflecting eliminations of intercompany duplications see table 7B.

2/ In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revisions of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1933 and January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statement.

3/ The decrease reflected in data shown for the year 1933 is due mainly to the fact that prior to that year the total of wire jointly owned with other companies was included, whereas from 1933 on only the respondent's portion of jointly owned wire was included.

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Data shown for years 1926-1932 include estimates.

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

7/ During 1949 and 1950 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

8/ Represents the number of employees at end of October.

9/ Profits or losses on intercompany transfers of plant have not been eliminated.

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Table 8.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1950

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

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 9.—Number of business and residence telephones, by States, as of January 1, 1951

State	Business	Residence	Total
Alabama	119,100	304,700	423,800
Arizona	59,800	100,600	160,400
Arkansas	80,300	172,900	253,200
California	1,293,200	2,517,900	3,811,100
Colorado	137,100	303,900	441,000
Connecticut	217,700	569,500	787,200
Delaware	35,900	82,200	118,100
District of Columbia	222,600	266,400	489,000
Florida	265,400	381,600	647,000
Georgia	178,000	399,400	577,400
Idaho	39,800	100,700	140,500
Illinois	972,200	2,067,400	3,039,600
Indiana	286,000	866,000	1,152,000
Iowa	167,700	656,700	824,400
Kansas	135,200	459,000	594,200
Kentucky	124,700	336,300	461,000
Louisiana	153,400	363,100	516,500
Maine	57,600	173,400	231,000
Maryland	192,600	469,400	662,000
Massachusetts	464,400	1,122,500	1,586,900
Michigan	528,300	1,508,800	2,037,100
Minnesota	222,000	681,800	903,800
Mississippi	68,100	158,700	226,800
Missouri	333,100	817,500	1,150,600
Montana	44,300	102,300	146,600
Nebraska	96,300	304,500	400,800
Nevada	20,700	28,700	49,400
New Hampshire	37,200	112,400	149,600
New Jersey	474,800	1,170,500	1,645,300
New Mexico	49,800	67,400	117,200
New York	1,992,200	3,498,500	5,490,700
North Carolina	161,400	377,800	539,200
North Dakota	31,400	94,400	125,800
Ohio	661,200	1,952,700	2,613,900
Oklahoma	167,300	405,300	572,600
Oregon	131,900	306,300	438,200
Pennsylvania	848,500	2,303,600	3,152,100
Rhode Island	70,100	171,100	241,200
South Carolina	75,600	174,400	250,000
South Dakota	35,800	118,400	154,200
Tennessee	175,500	458,700	634,200
Texas	603,800	1,275,800	1,879,600
Utah	57,500	141,800	199,300
Vermont	24,300	71,800	96,100
Virginia	213,500	474,500	688,000
Washington	222,600	536,500	759,100
West Virginia	96,400	260,900	357,300
Wisconsin	265,500	726,100	991,600
Wyoming	25,000	52,200	77,200
UNITED STATES	12,936,800	30,067,000	43,003,800

Source: Data shown above partly estimated and were furnished by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

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Table 10.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
January 1, 1951

Name of City Served	Estimated Population in Telephone Exchange Area	Number of Telephones		Telephones per 100 Population	Per Cent Households With Service
		Total	Residence		
Abilene, Tex.	58,300	18,317	11,843	31.4	59
Akron, O.	388,000	142,581	109,469	36.7	86
Alameda, Cal.		(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	177,000	77,529	49,695	43.8	79
Albuquerque, N. M.	148,000	36,821	22,759	24.9	48
Alhambra, Cal.	151,000	48,419	38,741	32.1	70
Allentown, Pa.	125,000	45,865	32,647	36.7	78
Altoona, Pa.	90,900	30,329	24,416	33.4	78
Amarillo, Tex.	86,700	34,753	22,435	40.1	69
Asheville, N. C.	80,000	25,174	16,726	31.5	62
Atlanta, Ga.	579,700	204,686	136,322	35.3	75
Atlantic City, N. J.	76,400	41,756	21,662	54.7	83
Augusta, Ga.	147,500	29,881	21,599	20.2	50
Aurora, Ill.	64,300	24,455	17,938	38.0	81
Austin, Tex.	163,500	53,666	36,766	32.8	76
Baltimore, Md.	948,400	304,723	198,411	32.1	61
Baton Rouge, La.	163,000	49,332	33,324	30.2	66
Bay City, Mich.	74,800	23,518	18,093	31.4	77
Bayonne, N. J.	76,800	20,969	14,661	27.3	71
Beaumont, Tex.	110,900	35,197	23,704	31.7	63
Berkeley, Cal.		(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	55,000	16,758	14,236	30.5	78
Bethlehem, Pa.	80,300	28,324	19,884	35.3	80
Binghamton, N. Y.	121,300	42,828	30,614	35.3	76
Birmingham, Ala.	481,500	126,269	91,430	26.2	59
Boston, Mass.	735,800	299,050	145,292	40.6	67
Bridgeport, Conn.	214,500	79,889	54,613	37.2	80
Brockton, Mass.	71,200	23,971	17,734	33.7	74
Brookline, Mass.	84,700	36,845	27,981	43.5	92
Buffalo, N. Y.	731,500	254,652	177,227	34.8	76
Burbank, Cal.	97,000	38,691	26,022	39.9	78
Cambridge, Mass.	125,500	47,150	27,568	37.6	78
Camden, N. J.	128,000	15,907	23,598	30.8	55
Canton, O.	152,200	55,494	42,032	36.5	84
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	77,000	31,367	22,420	40.7	85
Charleston, S. C.	144,000	30,519	21,480	21.2	43
Charleston, W. Va.	149,700	55,034	37,511	36.8	80
Charlotte, N. C.	193,000	59,221	39,608	30.7	62
Chattanooga, Tenn.	238,000	67,598	48,105	28.4	60
Chester, Pa.	103,800	31,535	22,863	30.4	71
Chicago, Ill.	3,630,000	1,526,156	907,597	42.0	77
Cicero, Ill.	67,300	23,863	14,004	35.5	64
Cincinnati, O.	625,100	241,955	160,715	38.7	73
Cleveland, O.	1,284,500	538,652	372,374	41.9	84
Cleveland Heights, O.		(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J.		(Included in Passaic)			
Columbia, S. C.	146,200	36,849	24,651	25.2	58
Columbus, Ga.	148,500	33,195	24,957	22.3	56
Columbus, O.	462,800	183,370	133,813	39.6	82
Corpus Christi, Tex.	138,500	41,793	26,021	30.2	57
Covington, Ky.	153,100	45,225	36,696	29.5	71
Cranston, R. I.		(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	558,800	231,194	149,562	41.4	73
Davenport, Ia.	90,000	34,207	24,145	38.0	81
Dayton, O.	348,500	132,019	98,616	37.9	84
Dearborn, Mich.		(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	89,400	29,526	21,730	33.0	71
Denver, Colo.	420,000	194,017	122,355	46.2	81
Des Moines, Ia.	211,300	87,131	60,736	41.2	82
Detroit, Mich.	2,282,000	855,671	601,069	37.5	83
Dubuque, Ia.	53,600	19,010	13,814	35.5	86
Duluth, Minn.	116,000	42,787	30,835	36.9	82
Durham, N. C.	92,100	24,916	18,321	27.1	67
East Chicago, Ind.	54,200	14,284	8,961	26.4	57
East Orange, N. J.	146,900	54,351	42,393	37.0	83
East St. Louis, Ill.	104,500	26,442	17,622	25.3	54
Elizabeth, N. J.	122,700	41,260	26,849	33.6	73
El Paso, Tex.	167,000	39,604	25,648	23.7	56
Elmira, N. Y.	73,600	26,071	19,126	35.4	76
Erie, Pa.	154,500	50,190	35,216	32.5	72
Evanston, Ill.	74,000	35,658	26,803	48.2	97
Evansville, Ind.	156,000	52,433	38,198	33.6	74
Fall River, Mass.	131,300	34,925	26,556	26.6	63
Flint, Mich.	216,000	73,487	56,692	34.0	82
Fort Smith, Ark.	61,400	18,982	13,417	30.9	63
Fort Wayne, Ind.	152,700	63,357	43,881	41.5	87
Fort Worth, Tex.	330,000	126,694	88,495	38.4	74
Fresno, Cal.	158,000	57,911	38,881	36.7	73
Gadsden, Ala.	77,500	15,451	11,518	19.9	48
Galveston, Tex.	73,200	28,473	18,951	38.9	71

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Table 10.--Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States - Continued
January 1, 1951

Name of City Served	Estimated Population in Telephone Exchange Area	Number of Telephones		Telephones per 100 Population	Per Cent Households With Service
		Total	Residence		
Gary, Ind.	145,000	41,309	30,862	28.5	70
Glendale, Cal.	93,500	38,932	28,867	41.6	77
Grand Rapids, Mich.	256,000	99,648	74,102	38.9	86
Green Bay, Wis.	72,300	23,051	16,145	31.9	75
Greensboro, N. C.	110,500	35,807	24,700	32.4	72
Greenville, S. C.	146,300	31,605	22,236	21.6	48
Hamilton, O.	75,100	23,230	17,319	30.9	73
Hammond, Ind.	86,100	23,452	17,198	27.2	65
Harrisburg, Pa.	143,100	67,655	47,709	47.2	93
Hartford, Conn.	289,300	130,255	83,103	45.0	84
Hoboken, N. J.		(Included in Jersey City)			
Holyoke, Mass.	79,300	24,568	17,594	31.0	72
Houston, Tex.	717,100	270,831	178,658	37.8	72
Huntington, W. Va.	98,100	33,061	23,594	33.7	74
Indianapolis, Ind.	548,000	215,968	150,922	39.4	83
Irvington, N. J.		(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	86,600	32,737	24,274	37.8	87
Jackson, Miss.	117,700	37,853	25,021	32.2	65
Jacksonville, Fla.	287,100	73,031	47,060	25.4	49
Jersey City, N. J.	350,900	101,618	66,067	28.9	62
Johnstown, Pa.	109,000	27,074	20,591	24.8	63
Joliet, Ill.	91,600	27,262	20,356	29.8	76
Kalamazoo, Mich.	107,300	41,850	30,699	39.0	87
Kansas City, Kans.		(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	650,800	272,983	178,729	41.9	76
Kenosha, Wis.	65,700	20,600	15,508	31.4	75
Knoxville, Tenn.	201,200	58,856	41,169	29.3	66
Lakewood, O.		(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	89,200	36,270	25,481	40.7	82
Lansing, Mich.	148,700	59,297	41,938	39.9	87
Laredo, Tex.	54,800	7,980	5,026	14.6	31
Lawrence, Mass.	114,700	32,569	24,749	28.4	67
Lexington, Ky.	99,300	27,374	17,935	27.6	56
Lima, O.	58,200	23,413	17,372	40.2	91
Lincoln, Neb.	104,200	43,046	30,651	41.3	82
Little Rock, Ark.	185,400	57,200	38,943	30.9	63
Long Beach, Cal.	275,000	111,169	79,196	40.4	70
Lorain, O.	57,900	17,452	13,887	30.1	83
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,930,000	843,418	501,295	43.7	70
Louisville, Ky.	442,900	151,442	106,497	34.1	73
Lowell, Mass.	122,500	32,162	24,699	26.3	66
Lubbock, Tex.	87,700	25,954	16,752	29.6	56
Lynn, Mass.	117,300	42,370	30,343	36.1	77
Macon, Ga.	125,000	29,457	21,465	23.6	57
Madison, Wis.	118,700	48,642	31,862	41.0	87
Malden, Mass.	61,300	18,696	14,744	30.5	80
Manchester, N. H.	88,200	29,268	17,731	28.6	61
McKeesport, Pa.	121,900	34,821	27,401	28.6	73
Medford, Mass.	62,400	17,188	14,642	27.5	82
Memphis, Tenn.	483,300	147,380	104,956	30.5	65
Miami, Fla.	535,000	196,071	104,027	36.6	55
Miami Beach, Fla.		(Included in Miami)			
Milwaukee, Wis.	862,700	309,906	206,993	35.9	75
Minneapolis, Minn.	655,000	277,334	193,398	42.3	88
Mobile, Ala.	230,000	48,633	34,729	21.1	45
Montgomery, Ala.	147,500	34,354	23,975	23.3	48
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	72,500	28,573	21,003	39.4	78
Muncie, Ind.	74,100	25,585	19,153	34.5	77
Nashville, Tenn.	298,700	98,800	69,195	33.1	70
Newark, N. J.	523,200	195,801	106,248	37.4	66
New Bedford, Mass.	136,400	40,753	30,483	29.9	64
New Britain, Conn.	85,000	27,891	20,668	32.8	81
New Haven, Conn.	256,000	105,902	73,338	41.3	85
New Orleans, La.	670,000	212,163	150,026	31.7	68
New Rochelle, N. Y.	60,000	25,155	19,202	41.9	84
Newton, Mass.	83,000	33,330	27,759	40.2	94
New York, N. Y.	7,927,000	3,137,405	1,766,020	39.6	66
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	98,800	33,192	22,985	33.6	74
Norfolk, Va.	259,000	73,058	47,983	28.2	61
Oakland, Cal.	655,000	286,301	203,735	43.7	85
Oak Park, Ill.	63,400	27,911	22,537	44.0	90
Ogden, Utah	81,000	27,119	20,506	33.5	81
Oklahoma City, Okla.	270,700	115,770	77,587	42.8	76
Omaha, Neb.	282,300	115,335	79,097	40.9	86
Orlando, Fla.	79,000	24,366	15,203	30.8	53
Pasadena, Cal.	175,000	81,718	60,420	46.7	85
Passaic, N. J.	165,500	49,611	33,485	29.9	65
Paterson, N. J.	177,500	57,205	38,452	32.2	67
Pawtucket, R. I.	133,300	35,067	25,868	26.3	59
Peoria, Ill.	179,100	61,433	42,522	34.3	72

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Table 10.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States - Continued
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Name of City Served	Estimated Population in Telephone Exchange Area	Number of Telephones		Telephones per 100 Population	Per Cent Households With Service
		Total	Residence		
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,075,000	772,263	508,359	37.2	70
Phoenix, Ariz.	240,000	66,676	40,920	27.8	54
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,040,000	404,296	280,284	38.9	82
Pittsfield, Mass.	55,700	22,360	15,448	40.1	86
Pontiac, Mich.	103,400	35,505	26,001	34.3	81
Port Arthur, Tex.	74,900	25,320	19,614	33.8	75
Portland, Me.	108,500	39,241	26,228	36.2	70
Portland, Ore.	476,300	199,144	133,339	41.8	79
Portsmouth, Va.	111,000	21,520	16,084	19.4	49
Providence, R. I.	368,800	124,187	81,993	33.7	67
Pueblo, Colo.	90,000	26,673	19,673	29.6	72
Quincy, Mass.	86,200	28,742	22,149	33.3	83
Racine, Wis.	88,300	30,559	22,340	34.6	81
Raleigh, N. C.	96,800	30,385	19,864	31.4	69
Reading, Pa.	146,600	55,408	41,058	37.8	80
Richmond, Cal.	131,000	28,714	20,810	21.9	50
Richmond, Va.	282,500	105,231	71,125	37.3	77
Roanoke, Va.	126,500	38,510	27,396	30.4	70
Rochester, N. Y.	422,000	146,466	92,194	34.7	65
Rockford, Ill.	141,100	49,895	35,614	35.4	73
Rock Island, Ill.	52,100	18,059	13,035	34.7	75
Sacramento, Cal.	243,000	90,193	60,481	37.1	75
Saginaw, Mich.	125,200	40,871	31,026	32.6	78
St. Joseph, Mo.	86,300	30,592	22,461	35.4	77
St. Louis, Mo.	1,070,000	388,753	251,588	36.3	75
St. Paul, Minn.	379,000	148,123	105,259	39.1	86
St. Petersburg, Fla.	132,400	37,792	22,423	28.5	46
Salt Lake City, Utah	200,000	87,713	58,300	43.9	88
San Angelo, Tex.	56,300	15,973	10,551	28.4	57
San Antonio, Tex.	504,000	132,905	94,572	26.4	61
San Bernardino, Cal.	74,800	27,624	18,865	36.9	71
San Diego, Cal.	311,300	112,597	73,867	36.2	66
San Francisco, Cal.	795,000	441,233	253,074	55.5	87
San Jose, Cal.	170,000	56,078	38,381	33.0	70
Santa Monica, Cal.	148,500	58,955	41,597	39.7	69
Savannah, Ga.	157,200	38,288	26,789	24.3	50
Schenectady, N. Y.	144,600	61,016	40,719	42.2	82
Scranton, Pa.	146,100	47,091	33,581	32.2	70
Seattle, Wash.	600,000	267,465	178,039	44.6	81
Shreveport, La.	184,000	57,412	39,821	31.2	66
Sioux City, Ia.	86,300	33,493	23,762	38.8	81
Sioux Falls, S. D.	58,100	21,696	15,477	37.3	84
Somerville, Mass.	99,100	25,407	19,919	25.6	71
South Bend, Ind.	194,900	65,092	46,508	33.4	74
South Gate, Cal.		(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spokane, Wash.	198,500	76,682	53,861	38.6	78
Springfield, Ill.	100,200	41,103	28,028	41.0	76
Springfield, Mass.	204,500	78,524	53,678	38.4	79
Springfield, Mo.	91,200	31,199	22,423	34.2	69
Springfield, O.	90,500	33,682	26,168	37.2	85
Stamford, Conn.	77,500	33,226	23,152	42.9	90
Stockton, Cal.	123,000	40,978	27,287	33.3	70
Syracuse, N. Y.	275,800	104,410	69,700	37.9	75
Tacoma, Wash.	198,000	69,118	51,964	34.9	76
Tampa, Fla.	189,500	57,883	39,447	30.5	61
Terre Haute, Ind.	95,700	27,450	20,019	28.7	60
Toledo, O.	366,000	142,246	104,316	38.9	84
Topeka, Kans.	103,800	39,657	28,295	38.2	76
Trenton, N. J.	193,300	61,080	40,391	31.6	71
Troy, N. Y.	138,500	41,800	31,107	30.2	70
Tulsa, Okla.	210,400	98,283	65,369	46.7	85
Union City, N. J.	163,500	46,371	31,974	28.4	62
Utica, N. Y.	135,000	42,907	30,452	31.8	70
Waco, Tex.	118,300	32,115	22,364	27.1	56
Warren, O.	67,600	23,357	18,078	34.6	84
Washington, D. C.	805,000	487,472	266,407	60.6	90
Waterbury, Conn.	114,600	42,910	29,577	37.4	85
Waterloo, Ia.	71,000	25,321	18,814	35.7	81
Wheeling, W. Va.	73,600	27,176	18,997	36.9	80
Wichita, Kans.	198,000	82,840	56,436	41.8	74
Wichita Falls, Tex.	76,700	26,259	16,633	34.2	62
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	118,300	34,674	24,020	29.3	66
Wilmington, Del.	164,000	71,596	46,228	43.7	79
Winston-Salem, N. C.	124,000	35,749	25,939	28.8	64
Woonsocket, R. I.	71,100	19,662	15,378	27.7	68
Worcester, Mass.	213,900	74,145	50,908	34.7	78
Yonkers, N. Y.	143,500	47,468	36,551	33.1	75
York, Pa.	99,200	24,504	13,980	24.7	42
Youngstown, O.	232,300	76,096	58,845	32.8	83

Note.—The exchange areas are generally larger than the corporate areas of the cities they serve.
Source: Tabulation supplied by the carriers.

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Table 11.—Persons killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the activities of class A telephone carriers

(Year ending December 31, 1950)

Class of employees	Employees and other persons killed or injured during year					
	Number of persons injured			Number of persons killed		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Officials and managerial assistants	5	-	5	-	-	-
(1) General and assistant general officers	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Other officials and assistants.....	5	-	5	-	-	-
Professional and semiprofessional employees	21	11	32	-	-	-
(1) Draftsmen	-	-	-	-	-	-
(2) Other professional and semiprofessional employees.....	21	11	32	-	-	-
Business office and sales employees.....	42	64	106	1	-	1
(1) Supervisors of business office and sales employees	11	2	13	1	-	1
(2) Nonsupervising business office and sales employees	31	62	93	-	-	-
Clerical employees	20	237	257	-	-	-
(1) Supervisors of clerical employees	1	4	5	-	-	-
(2) Nonsupervising clerical employees	19	233	252	-	-	-
(a) Commercial department	4	35	39	-	-	-
(b) Traffic department	1	47	48	-	-	-
(c) Plant department.....	2	23	25	-	-	-
(d) Accounting department	6	105	111	-	-	-
(e) All other departments	6	23	29	-	-	-
Telephone operators.....	1	1,086	1,087	-	-	-
(1) Chief operators, supervisors, and instructors	-	118	118	-	-	-
(2) Experienced switchboard operators	1	881	882	-	-	-
(3) Operators in training	-	81	81	-	-	-
(4) Other switchboard employees	-	6	6	-	-	-
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	839	-	839	13	-	13
(1) Foremen of telephone craftsmen	34	-	34	2	-	2
(2) Central office craftsmen	36	-	36	1	-	1
(a) Testboard men and repeatermen	5	-	5	-	-	-
(b) Central office repairmen	27	-	27	1	-	1
(c) All other central office craftsmen	4	-	4	-	-	-
(3) Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	288	-	288	4	-	4
(a) PBX and station installers	111	-	111	-	-	-
(b) Exchange repairmen	108	-	108	1	-	1
(c) All other installation and exchange repair craftsmen	69	-	69	3	-	3
(4) Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	469	-	469	6	-	6
(a) Linemen	330	-	330	4	-	4
(b) Cable splicers	49	-	49	1	-	1
(c) Cable splicers' helpers	58	-	58	1	-	1
(d) All other line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	32	-	32	-	-	-
(5) Laborers	12	-	12	-	-	-
Building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	60	145	205	-	-	-
(1) Foremen of building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	1	6	7	-	-	-
(2) Mechanics	15	-	15	-	-	-
(3) Other building service employees	21	139	160	-	-	-
(4) Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	23	-	23	-	-	-
All other employees, not elsewhere classified	4	-	4	-	-	-
Total: All employees	992	1,543	2,535	14	-	14
Persons other than employees	2,228	1,568	3,796	125	28	153
GRAND TOTAL-EMPLOYEES AND OTHER PERSONS	3,220	3,111	6,331	139	28	167

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Table 12.—Employees of class A telephone carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950

A—All class A carriers

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees at end of October			Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
		Men	Women	Total		
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	24,792	2,913	27,705	37.9	\$3.08
2	(1) Draftsmen	509	41	550	38.5	1.79
3	(2) Other professional and semiprofessional employees ..	24,283	2,872	27,155	37.9	3.10
4	Business office and sales employees	8,822	21,083	29,905	38.2	1.68
5	(1) Supervisors of business office and sales employees ..	3,264	2,181	5,445	38.5	2.55
6	(2) Nonsupervisory business office and sales employees ..	5,558	18,902	24,460	38.1	1.48
7	Clerical employees	10,317	91,137	101,454	37.9	1.38
8	(1) Supervisors of clerical employees	2,671	4,402	7,073	38.0	2.30
9	(2) Nonsupervising clerical employees	7,646	86,735	94,381	37.8	1.31
10	(a) Commercial department	498	14,553	15,051	37.8	1.22
11	(b) Traffic department	19	14,008	14,027	38.1	1.38
12	(c) Plant department	5,237	17,986	23,223	38.6	1.38
13	(d) Accounting department	1,233	34,154	35,387	37.6	1.24
14	(e) All other departments	659	6,034	6,693	37.0	1.43
15	Telephone operators	144	244,046	244,190	37.2	1.21
16	(1) Chief operators, supervisors and instructors	48	31,653	31,701	38.2	1.64
17	(2) Experienced switchboard operators	70	174,580	174,650	37.0	1.19
18	(3) Operators in training	1	35,636	35,637	36.9	.93
19	(4) Other switchboard employees	25	2,177	2,202	39.1	1.39
20	Construction, installation and maintenance employees	133,068	142	133,210	39.9	1.84
21	(1) Foremen of telephone craftsmen	16,714	1	16,715	39.9	2.68
22	(2) Central office craftsmen	35,187	131	35,318	39.8	1.87
23	(a) Testboard men and repeatermen	9,209	10	9,219	39.9	1.99
24	(b) Central office repairmen	25,091	61	25,152	39.8	1.83
25	(c) All other central office craftsmen	887	60	947	39.7	1.78
26	(3) Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	44,245	-	44,245	40.0	1.76
27	(a) EX and station installers	19,692	-	19,692	40.0	1.71
28	(b) Exchange repairmen	10,458	-	10,458	40.0	1.91
29	(c) All other installers and exchange repair craftsmen	14,095	-	14,095	40.0	1.72
30	(4) Line, cable and conduit craftsmen	36,609	-	36,609	40.0	1.54
31	(a) Linemen	17,754	-	17,754	40.0	1.46
32	(b) Cable splicers	9,197	-	9,197	40.0	1.89
33	(c) Cable splicers' helpers	7,403	-	7,403	40.0	1.30
34	(d) All other line, cable and conduit craftsmen ..	2,255	-	2,255	39.6	1.51
35	(5) Laborers	313	10	323	39.8	1.10
36	Building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	15,334	8,611	23,945	37.2	1.37
37	(1) Foremen of building, supplies and motor vehicle employees ..	1,483	524	2,007	39.8	2.21
38	(2) Mechanics	2,285	6	2,291	39.8	1.82
39	(3) Other building service employees	7,789	8,078	15,867	35.9	1.14
40	(4) Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	3,777	3	3,780	39.5	1.54
41	All other employees, not elsewhere classified	301	42	343	39.2	1.49
42	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants) ..	192,778	367,974	560,752	38.1	1.52
43	(1) Part-time employees	1,257	12,468	13,725	22.9	1.11
44	(2) Full-time employees	191,521	355,506	547,027	38.4	1.53

Note.—This table covers the employees of 69 carriers.
Compiled by Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with the Federal Communications Commission.

1/ Less than 0.05 of 1 percent.

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Table 12.—Employees of class A telephone carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950 - Continued

B.—Bell system carriers

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees at end of October			Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
		Men	Women	Total		
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	23,589	2,840	26,429	37.9	\$3.11
2	(1) Draftsmen	410	35	445	38.1	1.88
3	(2) Other professional and semiprofessional employees ..	23,179	2,805	25,984	37.9	3.13
4	Business office and sales employees	8,427	20,270	28,697	38.1	1.68
5	(1) Supervisors of business office and sales employees ..	3,083	2,106	5,189	38.5	2.57
6	(2) Nonsupervising business office and sales employees ..	5,344	18,164	23,508	38.0	1.49
7	Clerical employees	9,524	86,513	96,037	37.9	1.38
8	(1) Supervisors of clerical employees	2,516	4,202	6,718	38.0	2.32
9	(2) Nonsupervising clerical employees	7,008	82,311	89,319	37.9	1.31
10	(a) Commercial department	442	13,461	13,903	37.7	1.23
11	(b) Traffic department	18	13,592	13,610	38.1	1.39
12	(c) Plant department	4,872	17,270	22,142	38.6	1.38
13	(d) Accounting department	1,077	32,273	33,350	37.6	1.25
14	(e) All other departments	599	5,715	6,314	36.9	1.45
15	Telephone operators	89	228,704	228,793	37.1	1.23
16	(1) Chief operators, supervisors and instructors	1	29,885	29,886	38.1	1.66
17	(2) Experienced switchboard operators	63	162,598	162,661	36.9	1.20
18	(3) Operators in training	1	34,148	34,149	37.0	.93
19	(4) Other switchboard employees	24	2,073	2,097	39.1	1.40
20	Construction, installation and maintenance employees	124,178	69	124,247	39.9	1.86
21	(1) Foremen of telephone craftsmen	15,737	-	15,737	39.9	2.71
22	(2) Central office craftsmen	33,604	69	33,673	39.8	1.88
23	(a) Testboard men and repeatermen	8,892	-	8,892	39.9	1.99
24	(b) Central office repairmen	23,983	60	24,043	39.8	1.84
25	(c) All other central office craftsmen	789	9	798	39.6	1.94
26	(3) Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	41,459	-	41,459	40.0	1.77
27	(a) PBX and station installers	18,651	-	18,651	40.0	1.72
28	(b) Exchange repairmen	9,450	-	9,450	40.0	1.94
29	(c) All other installation and exchange repair craftsmen	13,358	-	13,358	40.0	1.72
30	(4) Line, cable and conduit craftsmen	33,296	-	33,296	40.0	1.56
31	(a) Linemen	16,093	-	16,093	40.0	1.49
32	(b) Cable splicers	8,617	-	8,617	40.0	1.90
33	(c) Cable splicers' helpers	6,838	-	6,838	40.0	1.31
34	(d) All other line, cable and conduit craftsmen ..	1,748	-	1,748	39.5	1.57
35	(5) Laborers	82	-	82	38.7	1.13
36	Building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	14,231	8,135	22,366	37.3	1.37
37	(1) Foremen of building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	1,392	507	1,899	39.8	2.21
38	(2) Mechanics	2,098	-	2,098	39.7	1.83
39	(3) Other building service employees	7,219	7,626	14,845	36.1	1.14
40	(4) Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	3,522	2	3,524	39.5	1.54
41	All other employees, not elsewhere classified	190	4	194	39.0	1.66
42	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants) ..	180,228	346,535	526,763	38.0	1.54
43	(1) Part-time employees	1,046	11,181	12,227	22.9	1.13
44	(2) Full-time employees	179,182	335,354	514,536	38.4	1.54

Note.—This table covers the employees of 21 carriers.

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

1/ Less than 0.05 of 1 percent.

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Table 12.--Employees of class A telephone carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950 - Continued

C--Non-Bell class A carriers

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees at end of October			Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
		Men	Women	Total		
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	1,203	73	1,276	39.2	\$2.43
2	(1) Draftsmen	99	6	105	40.0	1.44
3	(2) Other professional and semiprofessional employees ..	1,104	67	1,171	39.1	2.52
4	Business office and sales employees	395	813	1,208	39.6	1.50
5	(1) Supervisors of business office and sales employees .	181	75	256	39.8	2.08
6	(2) Nonsupervising business office and sales employees .	214	738	952	39.6	1.34
7	Clerical employees	793	4,624	5,417	39.1	1.22
8	(1) Supervisors of clerical employees	155	200	355	39.0	1.93
9	(2) Nonsupervising clerical employees	638	4,424	5,062	39.1	1.17
10	(a) Commercial department	56	1,092	1,148	39.4	1.06
11	(b) Traffic department	1	416	417	39.7	1.25
12	(c) Plant department	365	716	1,081	39.4	1.34
13	(d) Accounting department	156	1,881	2,037	38.7	1.10
14	(e) All other departments	60	319	379	38.6	1.25
15	Telephone operators	55	15,342	15,397	38.6	1.02
16	(1) Chief operators, supervisors and instructors	47	1,768	1,815	39.4	1.38
17	(2) Experienced switchboard operators	7	11,982	11,989	38.8	.99
18	(3) Operators in training	-	1,488	1,488	35.7	.80
19	(4) Other switchboard employees	1	104	105	40.6	1.19
20	Construction, installation and maintenance employees	8,890	73	8,963	40.0	1.58
21	(1) Foremen of telephone craftsmen	977	1	978	40.1	2.30
22	(2) Central office craftsmen	1,583	62	1,645	40.0	1.65
23	(a) Testboard men and repeatermen	317	10	327	40.1	1.87
24	(b) Central office repairmen	1,108	1	1,109	40.0	1.69
25	(c) All other central office craftsmen	158	51	209	39.9	1.26
26	(3) Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	2,786	-	2,786	40.0	1.61
27	(a) PBX and station installers	1,041	-	1,041	40.0	1.58
28	(b) Exchange repairmen	1,008	-	1,008	40.0	1.59
29	(c) All other installation and exchange repair craftsmen	737	-	737	40.1	1.69
30	(4) Line, cable and conduit craftsmen	3,313	-	3,313	40.0	1.35
31	(a) Linemen	1,661	-	1,661	40.0	1.23
32	(b) Cable splicers	580	-	580	40.1	1.82
33	(c) Cable splicers' helpers	565	-	565	40.1	1.27
34	(d) All other line, cable and conduit craftsmen ..	507	-	507	40.0	1.31
35	(5) Laborers	231	10	241	40.2	1.09
36	Building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	1,103	476	1,579	35.2	1.38
37	(1) Foremen of building, supplies and motor vehicle employees	91	17	108	39.8	2.27
38	(2) Mechanics	187	6	193	40.0	1.79
39	(3) Other building service employees	570	452	1,022	32.7	1.13
40	(4) Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	255	1	256	39.9	1.49
41	All other employees, not elsewhere classified	111	38	149	39.4	1.28
42	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants) ..	12,550	21,439	33,989	38.9	1.29
43	(1) Part-time employees	211	1,287	1,498	22.5	.97
44	(2) Full-time employees	12,339	20,152	32,491	39.7	1.30

Note.--This table covers the employees of 48 carriers.

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

1/ Less than 0.05 of 1 percent.

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Table 13.--Distribution of advertising expenses of class A and class B telephone carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Item	Amount	
Salaries and wages		\$2,786,262
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodical advertising	\$7,885,066	
Booklets, pamphlets, bill inserts, window displays, exhibits, posters, and placards	2,563,694	
Motion pictures	528,058	
Radio and television	2,439,350	
Lectures, demonstrations, central office visits, general press service, special news stories, and miscellaneous	581,842	
Total publicity and advertisements		13,998,010
Other expenses		648,120
Grand Total		17,432,392

Table 14.—Revenues, expenses, and net operating income from January 1940 to December 1950 inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting Monthly

(Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals)

OPERATING REVENUES											
Month	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 1/	1949 1/	1950 1/
January	\$106,223,354	\$114,706,655	\$128,425,748	\$146,952,269	\$159,257,674	\$174,149,578	\$187,262,723	\$203,590,744	\$218,956,968	\$244,731,170	\$271,018,983
February ...	103,077,153	111,231,525	124,011,848	142,837,214	156,449,236	166,023,463	178,962,824	197,143,811	214,521,337	235,104,127	262,131,264
March	106,173,380	116,895,485	130,532,055	150,700,860	162,075,230	176,150,246	187,380,339	207,208,362	226,489,004	250,308,444	280,803,579
April	107,233,441	118,378,718	131,936,253	148,132,261	158,950,089	172,257,424	188,889,600	153,994,291	223,307,056	248,445,917	275,805,872
May	108,681,463	119,996,574	133,250,024	150,166,881	162,522,018	176,516,735	193,613,929	184,992,739	226,723,068	252,895,364	285,947,478
June	106,138,914	120,193,537	134,285,078	149,193,701	161,503,400	176,696,672	190,351,257	205,229,538	229,623,507	256,025,263	287,466,789
July	106,667,917	120,204,720	135,812,649	152,698,781	159,641,963	175,717,070	191,827,504	209,174,782	227,889,269	252,432,979	289,528,285
August	107,424,703	119,544,395	135,896,898	152,712,585	164,416,855	179,432,499	193,863,334	210,113,395	232,152,366	260,939,047	300,617,476
September ..	107,926,651	121,378,440	137,957,449	152,825,219	161,605,140	174,515,121	191,277,050	213,466,156	232,684,349	259,714,443	292,847,210
October	113,162,886	124,231,938	143,217,578	155,641,987	167,149,542	184,413,296	199,761,320	222,133,206	236,767,118	265,211,882	303,235,544
November	110,620,594	119,973,243	140,526,798	155,287,745	165,459,096	181,352,919	196,124,137	217,556,847	237,620,200	265,475,909	298,071,885
December ...	114,841,702	128,756,531	147,055,909	161,198,472	171,274,899	187,178,340	203,261,475	230,672,538	246,605,033	274,700,088	311,413,563
Total	1,298,172,158	2/1,435,491,761	1,622,908,287	1,818,347,975	1,950,305,142	2,124,403,363	2,302,575,492	2,455,276,409	2,753,339,215	3,065,984,633	3,458,885,928
OPERATING EXPENSES											
January	\$70,372,306	\$74,114,799	\$83,034,853	\$90,459,710	\$102,212,117	\$107,322,319	\$130,247,255	\$157,497,506	\$173,162,006	\$194,828,718	\$200,786,293
February ...	70,827,582	79,496,970	87,738,156	100,726,232	103,868,915	129,222,161	149,087,882	165,401,676	186,274,528	191,542,010	
March	69,717,708	73,574,317	84,487,986	93,982,976	104,257,238	112,547,909	140,953,061	157,231,898	177,927,628	199,922,123	
April	69,882,777	75,577,770	84,467,948	93,099,508	101,764,021	111,237,435	140,815,238	132,502,540	174,610,013	194,858,977	
May	71,992,551	77,764,190	85,766,373	96,289,228	104,752,655	113,325,306	146,741,165	154,426,135	176,312,951	198,885,101	
June	69,029,586	76,813,664	85,691,594	96,819,375	103,567,466	115,253,094	142,898,729	165,577,018	179,663,082	198,659,020	
July	71,894,489	80,560,370	89,623,781	98,660,967	105,191,345	118,512,406	153,954,825	175,580,654	183,986,915	197,446,523	
August	70,928,994	78,293,870	86,869,416	97,739,521	105,795,362	120,662,987	152,082,818	172,034,166	182,582,685	201,636,899	
September ..	69,752,135	79,393,102	88,491,125	98,489,979	105,118,309	114,666,222	147,372,418	175,116,714	184,219,719	198,613,795	
October	72,884,152	82,292,128	89,578,983	98,544,774	105,662,313	128,494,234	154,600,167	179,986,333	184,510,116	197,061,500	
November ...	77,149,839	79,581,669	88,687,188	102,417,148	105,231,219	125,327,351	151,207,549	172,965,804	190,522,754	198,732,701	
December ...	75,708,781	85,955,154	94,686,968	111,019,316	117,228,741	138,993,148	159,008,371	184,845,236	201,554,945	207,686,402	
Total	857,224,843	2/934,748,615	1,040,883,185	1,165,256,658	1,261,507,018	1,410,211,326	1,749,103,757	1,976,851,886	2,174,454,490	2,374,606,287	2,472,899,086
NET OPERATING INCOME											
January	\$21,000,395	\$20,186,594	\$19,110,536	\$21,231,470	\$19,801,354	\$20,802,178	\$27,895,449	\$20,455,239	\$20,580,499	\$21,910,103	\$32,603,144
February ...	20,390,763	20,365,876	18,997,230	21,314,254	19,064,371	21,124,680	23,470,762	22,072,113	22,798,198	21,455,436	33,197,885
March	21,194,108	21,771,101	19,107,395	21,132,032	20,099,953	20,596,072	21,172,061	23,628,003	22,666,848	22,534,001	36,447,899
April	22,163,754	21,310,153	19,574,081	20,987,083	19,404,883	19,566,624	23,846,822	5,800,337	22,692,350	24,335,456	37,872,759
May	21,418,800	21,221,904	19,824,586	20,765,063	19,384,672	20,331,455	23,141,380	11,506,409	24,074,733	24,670,498	37,310,394
June	18,427,903	21,648,881	19,725,390	20,083,148	19,390,973	19,956,410	23,570,702	17,921,771	23,671,435	26,864,455	40,312,150
July	19,223,822	20,034,040	18,929,145	21,207,028	18,953,206	19,031,975	18,311,138	13,247,675	19,933,934	25,024,951	41,489,462
August	20,581,446	20,626,574	19,871,311	20,705,754	19,966,297	20,785,624	21,069,706	16,314,407	23,267,648	27,773,788	35,337,218
September ..	16,189,861	21,169,686	20,065,824	21,337,380	19,348,438	20,533,847	21,112,961	16,895,473	22,514,267	29,217,220	39,584,420
October	23,025,038	21,260,662	21,179,641	21,588,162	20,638,578	22,373,837	22,332,336	19,200,439	25,174,589	33,497,853	41,369,477
November ...	17,955,741	20,650,433	19,850,541	19,850,215	20,005,991	23,761,160	22,445,685	20,821,453	23,074,496	32,671,211	40,861,153
December ...	21,985,848	22,796,244	21,221,910	20,013,392	23,346,277	52,851,431	23,820,207	22,016,502	20,471,375	33,067,983	40,921,330
Total	243,557,479	2/253,042,148	238,367,590	250,214,981	239,404,993	281,999,376	271,905,127	209,879,821	270,920,372	323,022,955	457,307,291

1/ Intercompany duplications have been eliminated.

2/ Includes certain corrections not appearing in monthly figures.

Table 15.-Averages per telephone per day of the operating revenues and operating expenses of 55 telephone carriers reporting monthly, shown by geographical divisions

Year ended December 31, 1950

(Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals)

Geographical groupings	All telephone carriers					Bell system carriers					Other than bell system carriers				
	Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of tele-phones <u>1</u> /	Averages		Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of tele-phones <u>1</u> /	Averages		Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of tele-phones <u>1</u> /	Averages	
				Operating revenues per tele- phone per day	Operating expenses per tele- phone per day				Operating revenues per tele- phone per day	Operating expenses per tele- phone per day				Operating revenues per tele- phone per day	Operating expenses per tele- phone per day
New England region.....	\$246,145,932	\$179,484,503	2,975,930	\$0.2545	\$0.1856	\$190,854,072	\$139,177,519	2,223,146	\$0.2641	\$0.1926	\$55,291,860	\$40,307,184	752,784	\$0.2260	\$0.1648
Middle Atlantic region <u>2</u> /.....	860,482,625	618,938,843	9,527,804	.2779	.1999	844,860,217	607,780,574	9,222,833	.2800	.2015	15,622,408	11,158,069	244,971	.1962	.1401
Great Lakes region.....	677,123,979	479,381,960	8,081,569	.2578	.1825	628,280,987	446,237,102	7,307,538	.2645	.1879	48,862,992	33,144,658	774,051	.1942	.1318
Eastern District <u>2</u> /...	1,783,752,536	1,277,805,106	20,565,303	.2666	.1910	1,663,975,276	1,193,194,995	18,613,517	.2721	.1951	119,777,260	84,610,111	1,771,786	.2080	.1469
Chesapeake region.....	187,599,919	118,868,455	2,019,960	.2553	.1811	164,904,125	117,028,726	1,962,453	.2559	.1816	2,695,794	1,839,729	37,507	.2212	.1509
Southeastern region.....	307,300,479	220,212,189	3,670,361	.2576	.1846	286,848,014	206,636,449	3,566,440	.2622	.1869	20,452,465	13,575,740	303,941	.2070	.1374
Southern District....	474,900,598	339,080,844	5,690,341	.2568	.1834	451,752,139	323,665,175	5,348,893	.2599	.1862	23,148,259	15,415,469	341,448	.2086	.1389
North Central region....	126,086,086	90,756,942	1,707,686	.2254	.1635	117,153,470	85,368,817	1,586,170	.2260	.1647	7,932,616	5,388,125	112,516	.2169	.1473
South Central region....	317,744,591	242,499,543	3,782,675	.2585	.1973	301,587,210	229,855,727	3,504,737	.2648	.2018	16,157,361	12,643,616	277,938	.1769	.1400
Mountain region.....	97,765,324	74,692,603	1,222,865	.2460	.1879	97,765,324	74,692,603	1,222,865	.2460	.1879	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific region.....	456,978,209	324,664,154	4,682,929	.3003	.2133	425,892,621	306,428,589	4,151,905	.3156	.2249	31,085,368	21,235,565	531,024	.1802	.1230
Western District.....	997,574,210	732,613,042	11,396,155	.2693	.1978	942,388,825	693,345,736	10,474,677	.2763	.2037	55,185,385	39,267,306	921,478	.1843	.1311
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	243,505,468	164,249,987	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	243,505,468	164,249,987	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	<u>3</u> /	-	-	-	-	-
United States.....	3,499,732,612	2,513,748,779	37,671,799	.2558	.2053	3,301,621,708	2,374,455,893	34,637,087	.2933	.2109	198,110,904	139,282,866	3,034,712	.2009	.1412

Note: - Gross operating revenues and expenses are used in computing averages. They have been computed on the basis of 325 days to the year, which is the basis used by the Bureau of the Census in similar computations.

1/Average number of telephones, are shown as reported in the annual reports to the Commission.

2/Excludes figures for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. inasmuch as its operations are not confined to one geographical region, but are included in totals for the United States.

3/American Telephone & Telegraph Co. handles long lines service only; has no exchange central offices.

Table 16.—Message tolls and average message tolls per day from January 1939 to December 1950 inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting monthly

Month	1939		1940		1941		1942		1943		1944	
	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day
January	\$24,750,602	\$798,407	\$27,348,357	\$882,205	\$31,021,371	\$1,000,689	\$37,479,724	\$1,209,023	\$50,477,649	\$1,628,311	\$58,352,242	\$1,882,330
February	23,018,877	822,103	25,537,846	880,615	29,177,023	1,042,037	34,999,820	1,249,994	48,483,842	1,731,566	57,020,275	1,966,216
March	26,550,988	856,483	27,599,433	890,304	32,912,789	1,061,703	39,544,996	1,275,968	53,420,242	1,723,234	60,705,497	1,958,242
April	25,325,502	844,183	27,884,055	929,469	33,443,850	1,114,795	40,245,322	1,341,511	51,271,242	1,709,041	58,682,192	1,956,073
May	27,159,477	876,112	28,718,958	926,418	34,785,301	1,122,106	41,680,317	1,344,526	53,206,565	1,716,341	61,162,139	1,972,972
June	26,969,399	898,980	27,447,802	914,927	35,072,897	1,169,097	42,398,272	1,413,276	51,957,596	1,731,920	60,372,804	2,012,427
July	26,373,107	850,745	28,659,453	924,498	35,551,464	1,146,821	44,633,971	1,439,806	56,375,449	1,818,563	60,412,051	1,948,776
August	27,980,673	902,602	29,744,286	959,493	35,353,746	1,140,443	45,278,301	1,460,590	56,475,389	1,821,787	63,949,831	2,062,898
September	29,410,446	980,348	28,803,752	960,125	35,032,131	1,167,738	45,539,707	1,517,990	55,421,487	1,847,383	61,021,104	2,034,037
October	28,360,001	914,839	31,056,474	1,001,822	35,479,747	1,144,508	48,421,464	1,561,983	56,802,332	1,832,333	63,244,168	2,040,134
November	26,320,026	877,334	29,365,532	978,851	32,539,442	1,084,648	46,538,154	1,551,272	55,667,396	1,855,580	62,238,497	2,074,617
December	27,230,657	878,408	31,496,917	1,016,030	37,778,633	1,218,666	50,459,659	1,627,731	59,479,369	1,918,689	66,469,317	2,144,172
Total	319,449,755	875,205	343,662,865	938,970	1/408,148,394	1,118,215	517,229,707	1,417,068	649,038,558	1,778,188	733,630,117	2,004,454

Month	1945		1946		1947		1948		1949		1950	
	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day	Message tolls	Average message tolls per day
January	\$67,466,860	\$2,176,350	\$72,242,995	\$2,330,419	\$76,031,181	\$2,452,619	\$79,475,030	\$2,563,710	\$86,153,230	\$2,779,136	\$90,417,189	\$2,916,684
February	62,357,669	2,227,060	66,212,044	2,364,715	71,081,963	2,538,642	76,189,544	2,627,225	79,365,574	2,834,485	84,093,075	3,003,324
March	70,334,109	2,268,842	71,651,216	2,311,329	78,134,198	2,520,458	84,335,108	2,720,487	89,811,874	2,897,157	97,095,562	3,132,115
April	66,648,019	2,221,601	71,105,971	2,370,199	40,757,630	1,358,588	80,713,571	2,690,452	87,373,650	2,912,455	92,636,308	3,087,877
May	69,109,430	2,229,336	74,794,046	2,412,711	61,656,282	1,988,912	82,806,604	2,671,180	89,641,496	2,891,661	98,504,163	3,177,554
June	69,841,055	2,328,035	71,785,483	2,392,849	75,496,457	2,516,549	83,405,943	2,780,198	89,628,270	2,987,609	98,274,942	3,275,831
July	69,614,269	2,245,622	73,656,950	2,376,030	78,016,118	2,516,649	83,325,524	2,687,920	88,268,677	2,847,377	100,646,522	3,246,662
August	72,437,729	2,336,701	75,603,297	2,438,816	78,088,266	2,518,976	86,570,958	2,792,611	94,227,222	3,039,588	108,188,773	3,489,960
September	67,906,072	2,263,536	71,490,801	2,383,026	77,955,616	2,598,521	84,453,597	2,815,119	90,288,008	3,009,600	99,289,963	3,309,665
October	73,848,879	2,370,480	75,856,706	2,446,990	82,553,984	2,663,032	85,854,921	2,769,513	91,064,700	2,937,571	104,346,432	3,366,014
November	70,755,245	2,358,508	73,221,311	2,440,710	78,158,034	2,605,268	84,532,549	2,817,751	88,974,839	2,965,828	98,941,541	3,298,051
December	73,677,452	2,376,692	77,241,540	2,491,662	85,223,404	2,749,142	90,171,336	2,908,752	94,381,817	3,044,575	107,993,860	3,483,673
Total	833,632,788	2,283,925	874,862,360	2,396,883	883,153,133	2,419,598	1,001,834,685	2,737,253	1,069,179,357	2,929,259	1,180,428,330	3,234,050

Note: Revenues received from "toll private-line services" and "other toll service" are not included in this summary.
 1/ Includes certain corrections not appearing in monthly figures.

Table 17.--Compensation by months of employees of telephone carriers reporting monthly, years 1941 - 1950

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	\$48,417,042	\$55,548,274	\$59,177,183	\$67,060,061	\$70,793,812	\$98,957,455	\$118,922,419	\$134,167,903	\$146,417,257	\$146,608,872
February	44,736,649	51,680,959	55,427,569	65,248,160	65,433,457	95,423,477	108,467,493	125,090,971	137,774,870	135,920,709
March	47,176,131	55,619,612	61,198,914	67,684,237	72,125,037	107,942,218	115,177,369	135,461,898	150,528,524	148,527,954
April	48,943,820	55,542,399	61,677,302	64,848,315	69,566,592	110,240,083	83,687,155	132,167,972	144,135,711	140,815,540
May	50,962,463	56,089,392	63,277,012	68,548,271	76,464,142	111,430,645	109,651,308	134,325,862	152,110,810	152,538,084
June	49,917,492	56,452,056	64,562,351	67,109,715	78,357,709	112,952,715	124,115,299	136,377,378	146,494,228	148,977,037
July	54,157,858	59,519,506	66,008,273	69,295,253	83,156,196	120,932,229	134,006,398	142,327,858	147,179,906	151,491,213
August	52,122,039	56,778,664	65,045,472	69,925,160	83,989,165	115,053,254	129,507,371	139,123,242	149,675,410	156,865,278
September	53,298,596	58,059,216	66,761,223	73,635,852	77,781,947	110,275,957	133,691,861	139,556,571	146,625,747	151,661,348
October	54,490,443	58,943,508	65,470,866	69,002,840	88,446,475	115,916,552	137,741,565	139,418,231	144,015,193	154,804,329
November	51,964,342	57,283,912	66,864,529	70,433,342	85,972,124	113,200,461	130,710,857	144,673,388	145,983,879	156,951,443
December	57,270,077	60,857,523	71,038,630	71,305,552	103,072,075	117,208,624	140,438,071	153,119,698	149,799,764	161,146,330
Total	613,456,952	682,375,021	766,509,324	824,096,758	995,158,731	1,329,533,670	1,466,117,166	1,655,810,972	1,760,741,299	1,806,308,137
Number of employees in service at close of year	354,750	372,693	379,725	378,118	1/ 411,866	1/ 539,659	1/ 573,355	1/ 580,821	1/ 561,711	1/ 566,578

1/ Represents the number of employees at end of October.

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Table 18.--Compensation by months of employees of telephone carriers reporting monthly, classified according to Bell System and other than Bell System, years 1949-1950

Month	Bell System		Other than Bell System		Total	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
January	\$138,538,630	\$138,017,266	\$7,878,627	\$8,591,606	\$146,417,257	\$146,608,872
February	130,439,708	128,056,879	7,335,162	7,863,830	137,774,870	135,920,709
March	142,471,870	139,892,084	8,056,654	8,635,870	150,528,524	148,527,954
April	136,445,691	132,735,631	7,690,020	8,079,909	144,135,711	140,815,540
May	144,043,131	143,589,432	8,067,679	8,948,652	152,110,810	152,538,084
June	138,300,560	140,084,886	8,193,668	8,892,151	146,494,228	148,977,037
July	139,040,446	142,730,695	8,139,460	8,760,518	147,179,906	151,491,213
August	141,277,921	147,709,480	8,397,489	9,155,798	149,675,410	156,865,278
September	138,457,959	142,839,493	8,167,788	8,821,855	146,625,747	151,661,348
October	135,848,354	145,538,455	8,166,839	9,265,874	144,015,193	154,804,329
November	137,689,986	147,488,255	8,299,893	9,463,188	145,983,879	156,951,443
December	141,334,680	151,804,254	8,465,084	9,342,076	149,799,764	161,146,330
Total	1,663,882,936	1,700,486,810	96,858,363	105,821,327	1,760,741,299	1,806,308,137
Number of employ- ees at end of October	525,604	529,262	36,107	37,316	561,711	566,578

Table 19.—Summary of gross investment in plant and of certain other balance-sheet accounts—class A and class B telephone carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

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Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Charges during the year		Credits during the year		Net charges during the year	Balance at close of year
		Plant acquired with traffic	Other plant added	Plant sold with traffic	Other plant retired		
Telephone plant in service:							
Organization	\$524,216	\$508	\$626,782	-	\$632,186	\$(4,896)	\$519,320
Franchises	711,216	-	34,682	-	102,104	(67,422)	643,794
Patent rights	30,342	14,727	304	-	-	15,031	45,373
Right-of-way	54,496,345	26,856	2,825,369	\$6,749	592,054	2,253,422	56,749,767
Land	90,573,129	85,145	2,925,228	-	205,564	2,804,809	93,377,938
Buildings	891,876,007	1,017,329	64,472,535	-	5,686,190	59,803,674	951,679,681
Central office equipment.....	2,994,426,681	2,683,500	311,580,870	58,229	70,739,427	243,466,714	3,237,893,395
Station apparatus	672,446,714	1,537,143	201,655,668	5,816	147,981,246	55,205,749	727,652,463
Station installations	423,958,899	414,145	99,502,408	3,424	52,357,062	47,556,067	471,514,966
Drop and block wires	226,925,081	406,195	51,920,100	4,517	29,904,936	22,416,842	249,341,923
Private branch exchange	314,715,798	128,422	49,877,672	-	21,852,835	28,153,259	342,869,057
Booths and special fittings	45,676,176	26,904	10,418,196	284	4,551,324	5,893,492	51,569,668
Pole lines	741,690,347	3,214,045	84,232,820	555,272	25,838,810	61,052,783	802,743,130
Aerial cable	1,074,458,559	1,841,820	131,567,286	54,377	20,805,835	112,548,894	1,187,007,453
Underground cable	793,233,490	365,606	56,890,785	1,533	6,836,737	50,418,121	843,651,611
Buried cable	240,386,147	42,910	26,606,124	-	1,730,586	24,918,448	265,304,595
Submarine cable	20,403,996	5,676	2,404,498	-	281,805	2,128,369	22,532,365
Aerial wire	377,917,844	1,823,537	32,516,806	584,805	15,891,548	17,863,990	395,781,834
Underground conduit	517,580,975	292,138	24,332,177	258	1,507,407	23,116,650	540,697,625
Furniture and office equipment	106,555,588	163,116	10,199,070	-	2,792,484	7,569,702	114,125,290
Vehicles and other work equipment	150,451,643	356,342	22,092,009	-	12,295,025	10,153,326	160,604,969
Telephone plant acquired	224,453	18,849	(53,920)	-	-	(35,071)	189,382
Telephone plant sold	22,912	-	(22,912)	-	145	(23,057)	(145)
Total telephone plant in service	9,739,286,558	14,464,913	1,186,604,557	1,275,264	422,585,310	777,208,896	10,516,495,454
Telephone plant under construction	207,712,837	581,643	(48,490,937)	-	895,277	(48,804,571)	158,908,266
Property held for future telephone use	14,439,995	-	1,476,164	-	341,223	1,134,941	15,574,936
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	13,390,422	573,010	9,212	-	1,233,379	(651,157)	12,739,265
Telephone plant adjustment	566,074	-	(34,270)	-	115,554	(149,824)	416,250
Grand Total	9,975,395,886	15,619,566	1,139,564,726	1,275,264	425,170,743	728,738,285	10,704,134,171

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Table 20.--Radiotelephone service reported by telephone carriers in the United States 1/
(Year ended December 31, 1950)

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues 2/
Fixed stations--Message service:		
Overseas:		
Bermuda and trans-Atlantic	304,341	\$3,934,033
Central and South American and Caribbean	213,832	2,210,876
Trans-Pacific	184,562	1,815,630
Other	41,915	237,198
Total	744,650	8,197,737
Other than overseas:		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	244,522	762,169
Other	-	-
Total	244,522	762,169
Total--Fixed stations--Message service	989,172	8,959,906
Fixed stations--Private line service:		
Program transmission	-	103,883
Other (teletypewriter)	-	92,520
Total--Fixed stations--Private line service	-	196,403
Mobile stations--Message service:		
High seas service:		
General service	19,294	133,347
Other	-	-
Total	19,294	133,347
Coastal Harbor service:		
General service	297,586	491,216
Dispatching service	38,963	35,987
Other	89,791	68,359
Total	426,340	595,562
Mobile telephone service:		
General service	1,562,184	1,993,242
Dispatching service	826,400	727,216
Signaling service	44,993	50,755
Other	-	4,978
Total	2,433,577	2,776,191
Total--Mobile stations--Message service	2,879,211	3,505,100
Mobile stations--Private systems	-	1,740,296

1/ This table covers the radiotelephone service offered by 31 class A and B telephone carriers; in addition, radiotelephone service with revenue amounting to \$831,366 is offered by 3 radiotelegraph carriers, 1 cable carrier and 3 small telephone carriers, details for which were not reported.
2/ Includes land-line charges. With respect to mobile service, monthly charges and installation and move charges are included.

Table 21.--Summary of telegraph revenues reported by 23 principal telephone carriers

Item	Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations	
	1949	1950
Teletypewriter exchange service	\$17,940,225	\$20,513,112
Private line telegraph	27,723,004	31,431,615
Total	45,663,229	51,944,727

Note: --Private line telegraph revenues include a small amount (less than 1%) of public telegraph revenue from the telegraph system of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Table 22.--Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950 and for year then ended

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers 1/		Totals before eliminations and transfers	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
	Number of carriers	77	21	-	-	77	21
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE						
	Investments:						
	Telephone plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service	\$10,516,495,454	\$9,930,837,984	-	-	\$10,516,495,454	\$9,930,837,984
2	Telephone plant under construction	158,908,266	145,692,571	-	-	158,908,266	145,692,571
3	Property held for future telephone use	15,574,936	14,850,111	-	-	15,574,936	14,850,111
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	12,739,265	10,140,896	-	-	12,739,265	10,140,896
5	Telephone plant adjustment	416,250	-	-	-	416,250	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant	10,704,134,171	10,101,521,562	-	-	10,704,134,171	10,101,521,562
	Other than telephone plant:						
7	Investments in affiliated companies	394,719,312	392,755,672	\$4,272,824,908	\$4,272,824,908	4,667,544,220	4,665,580,580
8	Advances to affiliated companies	2,434,602	2,434,602	304,845,000	304,845,000	307,279,602	307,279,602
9	Miscellaneous physical property	5,781,582	3,666,219	-	-	5,781,582	3,666,219
10	All other investments	30,989,548	67,728,176	37,193,568	-	68,183,116	67,728,176
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant	433,925,044	466,584,669	4,614,863,476	4,577,669,908	5,048,788,520	5,044,254,577
12	Total investments	11,138,059,215	10,568,106,231	4,614,863,476	4,577,669,908	15,752,922,691	15,145,776,139
	Current assets:						
13	Cash	98,482,368	87,583,878	-	-	98,482,368	87,583,878
14	Temporary cash investments	290,687,085	289,271,507	-	-	290,687,085	289,271,507
15	Notes receivable	150,059	86,911	-	-	150,059	86,911
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others	396,611,158	374,376,386	20,807,233	20,807,233	417,418,391	395,183,619
17	Material and supplies	127,373,948	109,220,982	-	-	127,373,948	109,220,982
18	All other current assets	17,893,853	16,566,448	4,312,637	4,312,637	22,206,490	20,879,085
19	Total current assets	931,198,471	877,106,112	25,119,870	25,119,870	956,318,341	902,225,982
20	Other assets	50,400	-	-	-	50,400	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
21	Prepaid accounts	48,642,568	46,070,455	-	-	48,642,568	46,070,455
22	Discount on capital stock	154,635	-	4,875,000	4,875,000	5,029,635	4,875,000
23	All other deferred charges	38,454,110	34,125,114	340	340	38,454,450	34,125,454
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges	87,251,313	80,195,569	4,875,340	4,875,340	92,126,653	85,070,909

25	Grand total, asset side	12,156,559,399	11,525,407,912	4,644,858,686	4,607,665,118	16,801,418,085	16,133,073,030
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
Stock and premium:							
Capital stock:							
26	Common	3,143,740,253	2,971,424,800	4,188,142,400	4,152,824,100	7,331,882,653	7,124,248,900
27	Preferred	52,190,159	17,904,300	64,095,700	64,095,700	116,285,859	82,000,000
28	Total capital stock	3,195,930,412	2,989,329,100	4,252,238,100	4,216,919,800	7,448,168,512	7,206,248,900
29	Premium on capital stock	629,898,688	626,252,091	15,100,882	15,100,882	644,999,570	641,352,973
30	Other stock items	123,894,929	123,821,900	-	-	123,894,929	123,821,900
31	Total stock and premium	3,949,724,029	3,739,403,091	4,267,338,982	4,232,020,682	8,217,063,011	7,971,423,773
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
32	Mortgage bonds	712,364,500	625,000,000	-	-	712,364,500	625,000,000
33	Collateral trust bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt	3,066,392,000	3,007,954,000	-	-	3,066,392,000	3,007,954,000
36	Total funded debt	3,778,756,500	3,632,954,000	-	-	3,778,756,500	3,632,954,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies	5,403,098	-	304,845,000	304,845,000	310,248,098	304,845,000
38	All other long-term debt	2,812,189	-	1,025,300	25,300	3,837,489	25,300
39	Total long-term debt	3,786,971,787	3,632,954,000	305,870,300	304,870,300	4,092,842,087	3,937,824,300
Current liabilities:							
40	Notes payable	76,463,588	54,000,000	100,000	100,000	76,563,588	54,100,000
41	Accounts payable	321,779,848	299,800,331	20,136,180	20,136,180	341,916,028	319,936,511
42	All other current liabilities	98,120,920	92,408,499	549,699	549,699	98,670,619	92,958,198
43	Total current liabilities	496,364,356	446,208,830	20,785,879	20,785,879	517,150,235	466,994,709
Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued	355,719,933	336,162,173	-	-	355,719,933	336,162,173
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued	99,291,996	94,692,310	4,312,637	4,312,637	103,604,633	99,004,947
46	Total accrued liabilities not due	455,011,929	430,854,483	4,312,637	4,312,637	459,324,566	435,167,120
Reserves and deferred credits:							
Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve	2,977,914,128	2,824,653,619	-	-	2,977,914,128	2,824,653,619
48	Amortization reserve	2,147,218	1,591,380	-	-	2,147,218	1,591,380
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves	2,980,061,346	2,826,244,999	-	-	2,980,061,346	2,826,244,999
50	Other reserves and deferred credits	42,382,069	37,079,152	(3,608)	(3,608)	42,378,461	37,075,544
51	Total reserves and deferred credits	3,022,443,415	2,863,324,151	(3,608)	(3,608)	3,022,439,807	2,863,320,543

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Table 22.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950 and for year then ended - Continued

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers 1/		Totals before eliminations and transfers	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued							
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock)	\$1,068,221	\$900,725	-	-	\$1,068,221	\$900,725
Earned surplus:							
53	Earned surplus reserved	22,388,811	21,739,882	-	-	22,388,811	21,739,882
54	Unappropriated earned surplus	422,586,851	390,022,750	\$46,554,496	\$45,679,228	469,141,347	435,701,978
55	Total earned surplus	444,975,662	411,762,632	46,554,496	45,679,228	491,530,158	457,441,860
56	Grand total, liability side	12,156,559,399	11,525,407,912	4,644,858,686	4,607,665,118	16,801,418,085	16,133,073,030
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues	3,445,154,483	3,261,528,029	40,849,755	40,093,680	3,486,004,238	3,301,621,709
58	Operating expenses	2,464,080,999	2,334,362,213	40,849,755	40,093,680	2,504,930,754	2,374,455,893
59	Net operating revenues	981,073,484	927,165,816	-	-	981,073,484	927,165,816
60	Rent from lease of operating property	900	-	-	-	900	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property	600	-	-	-	600	-
Taxes:							
U. S. Government:							
62	Income	254,758,590	240,758,813	-	-	254,758,590	240,758,813
63	Other	22,684,017	21,393,749	-	-	22,684,017	21,393,749
64	Total U. S. Government	277,442,607	262,152,562	-	-	277,442,607	262,152,562
65	Other than U. S. Government	248,600,506	237,298,800	-	-	248,600,506	237,298,800
66	Total taxes	526,043,113	499,451,362	-	-	526,043,113	499,451,362
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions	455,030,671	427,714,454	-	-	455,030,671	427,714,454
Other income:							
68	Dividend income	35,953,198	38,462,055	262,288,970	259,699,713	298,242,168	298,161,768
69	Interest income	12,578,490	11,827,483	7,299,700	7,279,560	19,878,190	19,107,043
70	Miscellaneous other income	1,537,160	1,363,231	-	-	1,537,160	1,363,231
71	Total other income	50,068,848	51,652,769	269,588,670	266,979,273	319,657,518	318,632,042
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income	14,269,757	13,110,899	-	-	14,269,757	13,110,899

73	Income available for fixed charges	490,829,762	466,256,324	269,588,670	266,979,273	760,418,432	733,235,597
	Fixed charges:						
74	Interest on funded debt	113,362,208	108,892,158	-	-	113,362,208	108,892,158
75	Other interest deductions	6,029,660	4,633,386	7,299,700	7,279,560	13,329,360	11,912,946
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges	(154,192)	(278,968)	-	-	(154,192)	(278,968)
77	Total fixed charges	119,237,676	113,246,576	7,299,700	7,279,560	126,537,376	120,526,136
78	Net income	371,592,086	353,009,748	262,288,970	259,699,713	633,881,056	612,709,461
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year	321,041,057	290,830,023	46,554,496	45,679,228	367,595,553	336,509,251
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus	17,474,860	17,207,091	11,800	11,800	17,486,660	17,218,891
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus	5,650,476	3,523,217	11,800	11,800	5,662,276	3,535,017
82	Surplus available for appropriation	704,457,527	657,523,645	308,843,466	305,378,941	1,013,300,993	962,902,586
83	Dividend appropriations	269,766,876	256,213,844	262,288,970	259,699,713	532,055,846	515,913,557
84	Reservations of income or surplus	12,103,800	11,287,051	-	-	12,103,800	11,287,051
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year	422,586,851	390,022,750	46,554,496	45,679,228	469,141,347	435,701,978
	DIVIDENDS						
	Dividends declared:						
86	Common stock	266,978,346	255,139,586	258,443,228	255,853,971	525,421,574	510,993,557
87	Amount per share 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Preferred stock	2,792,210	1,074,258	3,845,742	3,845,742	6,637,952	4,920,000
89	Amount per share 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
90	Subscribers' station revenues	1,929,998,059	1,817,852,376	-	-	1,929,998,059	1,817,852,376
91	Public telephone revenues	99,703,421	96,770,258	-	-	99,703,421	96,770,258
92	Service stations	2,927,640	2,529,327	-	-	2,927,640	2,529,327
93	Local private line services	25,379,899	24,210,903	-	-	25,379,899	24,210,903
94	Other local service revenues	58,108	6,272	-	-	58,108	6,272
	Unclassified--Class B carriers	244,804	-	-	-	244,804	-
95	Total local service revenues	2,058,311,931	1,941,369,136	-	-	2,058,311,931	1,941,369,136
	Toll service revenues:						
96	Message tolls	1,177,387,517	1,118,393,440	-	-	1,177,387,517	1,118,393,440
97	Toll private line services	66,994,770	65,662,757	-	-	66,994,770	65,662,757
98	Other toll service revenues	653,713	599,071	-	-	653,713	599,071
	Unclassified--Class B carriers	315,804	-	-	-	315,804	-
99	Total toll service revenues	1,245,351,804	1,184,655,268	-	-	1,245,351,804	1,184,655,268

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22.--Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950 and for year then ended - Continued

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers 1/		Totals before eliminations and transfers	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
100	Telegraph commissions	\$1,984,839	\$1,832,915	-	-	\$1,984,839	\$1,832,915
101	Directory advertising and sales	131,819,417	125,706,568	-	-	131,819,417	125,706,568
102	Rent revenues	12,103,201	11,371,625	\$11,494,002	\$11,494,002	23,597,203	22,865,627
103	Revenues from general services and licenses	1,154,281	1,881,941	29,355,753	28,599,678	30,510,034	30,481,619
104	Other operating revenues	4,379,344	4,211,407	-	-	4,379,344	4,211,407
	Unclassified--Class B carriers	27,074	-	-	-	27,074	-
105	Total miscellaneous revenues	151,468,156	145,004,456	40,849,755	40,093,680	192,317,911	185,098,136
	Uncollectible revenues:						
106	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	9,977,408	9,500,831	-	-	9,977,408	9,500,831
107	Total operating revenues	3,445,154,483	3,261,528,029	40,849,755	40,093,680	3,486,004,238	3,301,621,709
OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses	720,219,238	681,834,665	-	-	720,219,238	681,834,665
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
109	Depreciation	353,683,871	333,700,914	-	-	353,683,871	333,700,914
110	Extraordinary retirements	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property	38,988	14,003	-	-	38,988	14,003
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	52,720	44,965	-	-	52,720	44,965
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses	353,775,579	333,759,882	-	-	353,775,579	333,759,882
	Traffic expenses:						
114	Operators' wages	592,468,507	559,592,700	-	-	592,468,507	559,592,700
115	Other traffic expenses	108,018,926	103,225,479	-	-	108,018,926	103,225,479
116	Total traffic expenses	700,487,433	662,818,179	-	-	700,487,433	662,818,179
117	Commercial expenses	298,709,345	285,301,632	-	-	298,709,345	285,301,632
118	General office salaries and expenses	212,692,174	200,835,151	-	-	212,692,174	200,835,151
	Other operating expenses:						
119	Operating rents	29,098,913	27,327,292	11,494,002	11,494,002	40,592,915	38,821,294
120	Relief and pensions	135,547,061	129,776,530	-	-	135,547,061	129,776,530
121	General services and licenses	272,055	-	29,355,753	28,599,678	29,627,808	28,599,678

122	Miscellaneous other expenses	13,247,705	12,708,882	-	-	13,247,705	12,708,882
	Unclassified--Class B carriers	31,496	-	-	-	31,496	-
123	Total other operating expenses	178,197,230	169,812,704	40,849,755	40,093,680	219,046,985	209,906,384
124	Total operating expenses	2,464,080,999	2,334,362,213	40,849,755	40,093,680	2,504,930,754	2,374,455,893
125	Operating ratio (percent)	71.52	71.57	-	-	71.86	71.92
	Composite depreciation rate:						
126	Depreciable accounts 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	All plant accounts 3/	-	-	-	-	-	-

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS			
Miles of wire:			
Cable:			
128	Aerial	51,285,465	48,239,431
129	Underground	84,853,732	81,203,638
130	Buried	5,364,160	5,256,717
131	Submarine	388,943	375,883
132	Total miles of wire in cable	141,892,300	135,075,669
133	Aerial (Not in cable)	5,500,174	4,869,122
134	Total miles of wire	147,392,474	139,944,791
135	Miles of pole line	605,224	502,892
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	161,413	152,907
137	Miles of coaxial cable	63,911	62,741
Central offices by type of switchboard:			
138	Magneto--manual	1,788	1,140
139	Common battery--manual	2,486	2,116
140	Auto--manual	6	1
141	Dial--automatic	5,981	5,213
142	Total central offices	10,261	8,470
Company telephones by type of switchboard:			
143	Magneto--manual	607,470	422,298
144	Common battery--manual	8,890,501	8,203,915
145	Auto--manual	24,047	8,443
146	Dial--automatic	28,513,965	26,700,319
147	Mobile	8,811	8,465

See footnotes at end of table.

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS			
Company telephones by class:			
148	Main	28,155,304	26,033,525
149	PBX	5,366,208	5,097,131
150	Extension	4,523,282	4,212,784
Company telephones by type of customer:			
151	Business	11,775,231	11,011,223
152	Residence	26,269,563	24,332,217
153	Company telephones	38,044,794	35,343,440
154	Service telephones	373,718	317,972
155	Private line telephones	116,178	110,839
156	Total telephones	38,532,690	35,772,251
157	Average number of company and service telephones	37,351,629	34,637,087
Average number of calls originated per month: 4/			
158	Local	5,443,998,555	5,049,884,725
159	Toll	176,285,442	161,624,472
Interstate private line service revenues:			
Commercial:			
160	Broadcasting	\$18,914,801	\$18,738,108
161	Telephone	11,174,388	10,870,110
162	Morse	625,880	620,862
163	Teletypewriter	14,741,660	14,541,921
164	Other	205,283	155,241
165	Total commercial	45,662,012	44,926,242

Table 22.--Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/	No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers 2/
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued				PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued			
166	Interstate private line service revenues:--Cont.				Radiotelephone service:--Continued		
167	Government	\$10,883,989	\$10,729,271	185	Number of chargeable calls:--Continued		
	Press	6,442,608	6,437,872		In mobile service	2,879,211	2,681,243
168	Total interstate private line service revenues	62,988,609	62,093,385	186	Total number of chargeable calls	3,868,383	3,378,795
Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:				Gross revenues: 5/			
Number of stations:				Message service:			
Private line:				Between fixed stations			
169	Morse	954	954	187	In mobile service 6/	\$8,959,906	\$7,940,744
170	Teletypewriter	26,173	25,705	188		3,505,100	3,310,951
171	Telephotograph	15	12	189	Total gross revenues from message service	12,465,006	11,251,695
172	Total private line stations	27,142	26,671	190	Private line service--between fixed stations	196,403	194,633
173	Teletypewriter exchange service	28,451	27,810	191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems	1,740,296	1,695,867
174	Total number of telegraph stations	55,593	54,481	192	Total gross revenues	14,401,705	13,142,195
Amount of revenue:				EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.			
Private line:				193	Number of employees at end of October	565,105	530,263
175	Morse	\$684,617	\$677,217	194	Male	196,996	183,711
176	Teletypewriter	29,348,895	28,798,647	195	Female	368,109	346,552
177	Telephotograph	1,493,330	1,483,402	196	Total compensation for year	\$1,798,193,394	\$1,700,486,810
178	Other	220,049	160,114	197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$1,541,920,653	\$1,461,796,544
179	Total private line revenues	31,746,891	31,119,380	198	Benefits:		
180	Teletypewriter exchange service	20,542,582	20,258,405	199	Number of cases handled during the year	134,777	129,257
181	Message telegram service	207,858	188,612		Amount paid during year	\$33,226,198	\$32,018,517
182	Other telegraph services	-	-	200	Pensions:		
183	Total telegraph service revenues	52,497,331	51,566,397	201	Number of cases being paid at end of year	26,220	24,995
Radiotelephone service:				202	Amount paid during year	\$27,777,087	\$26,565,866
184	Number of chargeable calls:				Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$135,546,967	\$129,776,530
	Between fixed stations	989,172	697,552				

1/ The intercompany duplications 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/ "Bell System" represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

3/ Averages for all companies combined not computed.

4/ Partly estimated.

5/ Includes land-line charges.

6/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

GEOGRAPHICAL GROUPINGS OF TELEPHONE
CARRIERS AS SHOWN IN TABLE 23.

EASTERN DISTRICT

New England region.--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

Middle Atlantic region.--Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Great Lakes region.--Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Chesapeake region.--District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Southeastern region.--Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

WESTERN DISTRICT

North Central region.--Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

South Central region.--Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas (except El Paso County).

Mountain region.--Arizona, Colorado, Idaho (south of Salmon River), Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas (El Paso County), Utah, and Wyoming.

Pacific region.--California, Idaho (north of Salmon River), Oregon, and Washington.

Table 23.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico
		Total Company	Long Lines Department	General Department				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$885,216,095	\$883,485,506	\$1,730,589	\$3,177,318	\$26,646,837	\$9,328,692	\$624,223
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	19,790,989	19,790,989	-	-	485,460	7,429	-
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	528,435	528,435	-	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	(4,912)	-	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	905,535,519	903,804,930	1,730,589	3,177,318	27,127,385	9,336,121	624,223
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	4,621,097,469	75,000	4,621,022,469	-	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	304,847,000	2,000	304,845,000	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	162,612	162,612	-	-	9,273	1,320	-
10	All other investments.....	56,343,679	132,828	56,210,851	-	2,660	1,309	100,500
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	4,982,450,760	372,440	4,982,078,320	-	11,933	2,629	100,500
	Long Lines Department balance.....	-	-	572,533,840	-	-	-	-
12	Total investments.....	5,887,986,279	904,177,370	5,556,342,749	3,177,318	27,139,318	9,338,750	724,723
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	15,023,035	2,041,406	12,981,629	265,204	179,265	332,114	14,005
14	Temporary cash investments.....	284,270,285	-	284,270,285	-	600,000	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others....	2/ 26,053,211	20,950,286	6,580,149	138,132	1,136,071	417,915	28,575
17	Material and supplies.....	7,298,695	7,298,695	-	-	1,683,043	381,845	36,363
18	All other current assets.....	10,492,931	1,095,565	9,397,366	-	282,954	3,680	2,975
19	Total current assets.....	343,138,157	31,385,952	313,229,429	403,336	3,881,333	1,135,554	131,918
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	458,808	458,790	18	-	205,939	43,115	4,330
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	18,180,342	14,429,875	3,750,467	9,438	347,362	98,743	9,279
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	18,639,150	14,888,665	3,750,485	9,438	553,301	141,858	13,609
25	Grand total, asset side.....	6,249,763,586	950,451,987	5,873,322,663	3,590,092	31,573,952	10,616,162	870,250
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	2,861,595,600	-	2,861,595,600	1,730,000	7,626,870	4,300,000	500,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	-	3,823,830	-	-
28	Total capital stock.....	2,861,595,600	-	2,861,595,600	1,730,000	11,450,700	4,300,000	500,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	626,252,091	-	626,252,091	-	20	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	123,821,900	-	123,821,900	-	22,629	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	3,611,669,591	-	3,611,669,591	1,730,000	11,473,349	4,300,000	500,000
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	-	-	10,500,000	800,000	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	1,884,954,000	-	1,884,954,000	-	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	1,884,954,000	-	1,884,954,000	-	10,500,000	800,000	-
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,659
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
39	Total long-term debt.....	1,884,954,000	-	1,884,954,000	-	10,500,000	800,000	59,659
Current liabilities:								
40	Notes payable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
41	Accounts payable.....	2/ 13,597,314	13,228,731	1,845,807	5,894	819,422	584,832	2,822
42	All other current liabilities.....	5,088,742	1,227,587	3,861,155	2,007	219,668	78,202	28,965
43	Total current liabilities.....	18,686,056	14,456,318	5,706,962	7,901	1,039,090	663,034	81,787
Accrued liabilities not due:								
44	Taxes accrued.....	33,776,858	6,046,249	27,730,609	166,303	678,233	185,496	46,776
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	75,005,245	-	75,005,245	-	147,862	12,000	7,040
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	108,782,103	6,046,249	102,735,854	166,303	826,095	197,496	53,816
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Table 23.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers--continued

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico
		Total Company	Long Lines Department	General Department				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE--Continued							
	Reserves and deferred credits:							
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	\$345,621,721	\$344,824,859	\$796,862	\$1,001,188	\$6,505,907	\$2,836,090	\$135,707
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	10,928	169,737	-
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	345,621,721	344,824,859	796,862	1,001,188	6,516,835	3,005,827	135,707
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	19,151,377	12,590,721	6,560,656	83,900	111,448	574,528	18,781
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	364,773,098	357,415,580	7,357,518	1,085,088	6,628,283	3,580,355	154,488
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Earned surplus:							
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	260,898,738	-	260,898,738	600,800	1,107,135	1,075,277	20,500
55	Total earned surplus.....	260,898,738	-	260,898,738	600,800	1,107,135	1,075,277	20,500
	Long Lines Department balance.....	-	572,533,840	-	-	-	-	-
56	Grand total, liability side.....	6,249,763,586	950,451,987	5,873,322,663	3,590,092	31,573,952	10,616,162	870,250
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	243,505,468	213,059,521	*30,445,947	960,207	8,143,266	2,741,904	263,634
58	Operating expenses.....	164,249,987	132,127,532	32,122,455	287,841	5,842,850	2,050,645	90,390
59	Net operating revenues.....	79,255,481	80,931,989	(1,676,508)	672,366	2,300,416	691,259	173,244
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
	U. S. Government:							

62	Income.....	26,996,000	-	2/ 26,996,000	18,605	575,860	-	-	
63	Other.....	1,320,572	1,170,997	149,575	-	57,694	-	-	
64	Total U. S. Government.....	28,316,572	1,170,997	27,145,575	18,605	633,554	-	-	
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	13,237,698	12,082,091	1,155,607	215,792	518,510	355,574	60,520	
66	Total taxes.....	41,554,270	13,253,088	28,301,182	234,397	1,152,064	355,574	60,520	
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	37,701,211	67,678,901	(29,977,690)	437,969	1,148,352	335,685	112,724	
	Other income:								
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	-	-	68,471,120	-	-	-	-	
68	Dividend income.....	294,339,638	-	294,339,638	-	-	-	-	
69	Interest income.....	12,381,761	1,007,447	11,374,314	-	44,945	129	8,279	
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,182,089	138,992	1,043,097	-	(38,584)	199	192	
71	Total other income.....	307,903,488	1,146,439	375,228,169	-	6,361	328	8,471	
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,315,482	324,249	991,233	-	21,353	23,738	1,014	
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	344,289,217	68,501,091	344,259,246	437,969	1,133,360	312,275	120,181	
	Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	55,542,678	-	55,542,678	-	319,865	36,750	-	
75	Other interest deductions.....	2,026,057	29,971	1,996,086	-	567	125,397	2,431	
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	(81,811)	-	(81,811)	-	(430)	3,882	-	
77	Total fixed charges.....	57,486,924	29,971	57,456,953	-	320,002	166,029	2,431	
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	4/ 68,471,120	-	-	-	-	-	
78	Net income.....	286,802,293	-	286,802,293	437,969	813,358	146,246	117,750	
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	222,817,060	-	222,817,060	1,689,655	1,087,140	1,000,781	2,750	
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	580,180	8,292	571,888	-	1,030	-	-	
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	70,166	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	1,002,835	50,958	951,877	1,405,724	28,444	7,250	-	
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	-	-	70,166	-	-	-	-	
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	509,196,698	27,500	509,169,198	721,900	1,873,084	1,139,777	120,500	
83	Dividend appropriations.....	248,270,460	-	248,270,460	121,100	765,949	64,500	100,000	
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	27,500	27,500	-	-	-	-	-	
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	260,898,738	-	260,898,738	600,800	1,107,135	1,075,277	20,500	
	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
86	Common stock.....	248,270,460	-	248,270,460	121,100	606,776	64,500	100,000	
87	Amount per share.....	9.00	-	9.00	8.00	.80	1.50	20.00	
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	156,883	-	-	
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	2/	-	-	

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Table 23.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—continued

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico
		Total Company	Long Lines Department	General Department				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	-	-	-	-	\$5,516,707	\$1,677,921	-
91	Public telephone revenues.....	-	-	-	-	151,854	17,688	-
92	Service stations.....	-	-	-	-	56,301	6,124	-
93	Local private line services.....	-	-	-	-	155,834	39,900	-
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	51,142	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	5,880,696	1,792,775	-
	Toll service revenues:							
96	Message tolls.....	\$163,134,949	\$163,134,949	-	\$860,571	1,931,230	859,796	\$257,517
97	Toll private line services.....	37,459,317	37,459,317	-	99,276	116,608	22,749	1,770
98	Other toll service revenues.....	426	426	-	-	-	-	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	200,594,692	200,594,692	-	959,847	2,047,838	882,545	259,287
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
100	Telegraph commissions.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	-	-	-	-	209,521	39,313	-
102	Rent revenues.....	11,681,852	11,681,852	-	360	55,224	3,123	4,161
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	30,445,197	-	\$30,445,197	-	-	25,415	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	1,605,752	1,605,002	750	-	15,034	1,133	186
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	43,732,801	13,286,854	30,445,947	360	279,779	68,984	4,347
106	Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	822,025	822,025	-	-	65,047	2,400	-
107	Total operating revenues.....	243,505,468	213,059,521	30,445,947	960,207	8,143,266	2,741,904	263,634
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses.....	43,715,594	43,673,501	42,093	14,863	2,078,186	574,306	19,337

109	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
	Depreciation.....	33,307,289	33,249,673	57,616	86,325	938,977	476,898	22,716
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	1,214	21,251	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	33,307,289	33,249,673	57,616	86,325	940,191	498,149	22,716
	Traffic expenses:							
114	Operators' wages.....	27,008,411	27,008,411	-	-	864,723	435,838	14,638
115	Other traffic expenses.....	506,936	506,936	-	-	164,126	53,852	3,686
116	Total traffic expenses.....	27,515,347	27,515,347	-	-	1,028,849	489,690	18,324
117	Commercial expenses.....	6,723,327	4,409,190	2,314,137	-	670,294	126,319	451
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	24,059,755	9,412,391	14,647,364	2,382	886,496	164,895	12,200
	Other operating expenses:							
119	Operating rents.....	3,874,696	2,267,974	1,606,722	182,664	70,953	25,120	7,374
120	Relief and pensions.....	8,215,296	6,562,061	1,653,235	-	222,899	32,584	851
121	General services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	123,386	9,500
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 6/.....	16,838,683	136,027	16,702,656	1,607	(55,018)	16,196	(363)
123	Total other operating expenses.....	28,928,675	8,966,062	19,962,613	184,271	238,834	197,286	17,362
	General Department services.....	-	4,901,368	-	-	-	-	-
	Long Lines transfers.....	-	-	4,901,368	-	-	-	-
124	Total operating expenses.....	164,249,987	132,127,532	32,122,455	287,841	5,842,850	2,050,645	90,390
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	67.45	62.01	105.50	29.98	71.75	75.05	34.29
	Composite depreciation rate:							
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.94	3.94	3.40	4.41	4.51	5.96	5.45
127	All plant accounts.....	3.93	3.93	3.40	4.36	4.15	5.35	4.83
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
128	Aerial.....	3,665,530	3,665,530	-	-	107,556	39,196	-
129	Underground.....	2,582,147	2,582,147	-	-	184,962	37,203	-
130	Buried.....	1,063,756	1,063,756	-	-	14,587	-	-
131	Submarine.....	29,198	29,198	-	7/ 660	44	-	-
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,340,631	7,340,631	-	7/ 660	307,149	76,399	-
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	578,783	578,783	-	-	15,750	8,049	-
34	Total miles of wire.....	7,919,414	7,919,414	-	7/ 660	322,899	84,448	-

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No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico
		Total Company	Long Lines Department	General Department				
1	1a	1b	2	3	4	5		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
135	Miles of pole line.....	24,239	24,239	-	-	1,939	934	-
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	17,263	17,263	-	-	333	52	-
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	50,555	50,555	-	-	1	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	11	57	-
139	Common battery--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	-	13	-
140	Auto--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial--automatic.....	8/	8/	-	-	33	1	-
142	Total central offices.....	8/	8/	-	-	44	71	-
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	6,402	2,897	-
144	Common battery--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	-	12,524	-
145	Auto--manual.....	8/	8/	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial--automatic.....	8/	8/	-	-	92,908	17,939	-
147	Mobile.....	8/	8/	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	-	-	-	-	77,178	22,646	-
149	PBX.....	-	-	-	-	12,548	6,344	-
150	Extension.....	-	-	-	-	9,584	4,370	-
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	-	-	-	-	32,864	19,069	-
152	Residence.....	-	-	-	-	66,446	14,291	-
153	Company telephones.....	-	-	-	-	99,310	33,360	-
154	Service telephones.....	-	-	-	-	10,269	2,915	-
155	Private line telephones.....	255	255	-	-	403	166	-
156	Total telephones.....	255	255	-	-	109,982	36,441	-

157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	-	-	-	-	104,424	35,316	-
	Average number of calls originated per month: <u>9/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Local.....	-	-	-	-	16,862,353	6,900,000	-
159	Toll.....	<u>10/</u>	<u>10/</u>	-	-	376,779	187,515	-
	Interstate private line service revenues: <u>11/</u>							
	Commercial:							
160	Broadcasting.....	\$13,596,732	\$13,596,732	-	-	\$25,838	\$13	-
161	Telephone.....	7,849,605	7,849,605	-	-	67,407	51,583	-
162	Morse.....	500,054	500,054	-	-	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	13,671,170	13,671,170	-	-	111,417	352	-
164	Other.....	91,515	91,515	-	-	16,423	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	35,709,076	35,709,076	-	-	221,085	51,948	-
166	Government.....	9,764,404	9,764,404	-	-	51,357	10,417	-
167	Press.....	6,422,431	6,422,431	-	-	-	283	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	51,895,911	51,895,911	-	-	272,442	62,648	-
	Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:							
	Number of stations:							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	397	397	-	-	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	12,005	12,005	-	-	139	-	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	12,402	12,402	-	-	139	-	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	12,402	12,402	-	-	139	-	-
	Amount of revenue: <u>12/</u>							
	Private line:							
175	Morse.....	\$438,742	\$438,742	-	-	-	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	17,714,623	17,714,623	-	<u>13/</u> \$99,276	\$130,689	-	-
177	Telephotograph.....	1,112,843	1,112,843	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other.....	-	-	-	-	25,894	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	19,266,208	19,266,208	-	99,276	156,583	-	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	4,776,316	4,776,316	-	-	-	-	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	24,042,524	24,042,524	-	99,276	156,583	-	-
	See footnotes on page 57.							

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(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region						
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States			
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1/	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii) 3	Porto Rico Telephone Co. 4	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico 5
		Total Company 1	Long Lines Department 1a	General Department 1b				
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable calls: 14/								
184	Between fixed stations.....	697,552	697,552	-	-	244,522	-	47,098
185	In mobile service.....	20,794	20,794	-	-	11,422	-	292
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	718,346	718,346	-	-	255,944	-	47,390
Gross revenues: 15/								
Message service:								
187	Between fixed stations.....	\$7,940,744	\$7,940,744	-	-	\$762,169	-	\$256,993
188	In mobile service 16/.....	135,730	135,730	-	-	17,640	-	524
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	8,076,474	8,076,474	-	-	779,809	-	257,517
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	194,633	194,633	-	-	-	-	1,770
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	21,224	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	8,271,107	8,271,107	-	-	801,033	-	259,287
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	23,703	21,746	1,957	-	1,504	736	18
194	Male.....	9,613	8,740	873	-	903	322	15
195	Female.....	14,090	13,006	1,084	-	601	414	3
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$95,046,603	\$82,621,805	\$12,424,798	-	\$4,720,459	\$1,132,267	\$42,342
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$87,944,774	\$75,747,202	\$12,197,572	-	\$3,669,838	\$989,644	\$38,452
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	5,685	5,220	465	-	-	89	-
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,005,601	\$1,692,222	\$313,379	-	-	\$10,385	-
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,177	954	223	-	56	32	1
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,915,949	\$1,159,403	\$756,546	-	\$65,336	\$9,022	\$826
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$8,215,296	\$6,562,061	\$1,653,235	-	\$222,899	\$32,584	\$851

- Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.
- () Deficit or other reverse item.
 - 1/ Furnishes submarine cable facilities for through service on messages originating at stations of connecting companies.
 - 2/ Reflects a reduction of \$1,477,224 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies shown separately on the books of the two departments.
 - 3/ Represents taxes for the company as a whole.
 - 4/ Balance before return on investment and without deduction for Federal Taxes on income, such taxes being booked by the General Department for the company as a whole.
 - 5/ Represents dividends paid on Series A 4.8% Preferred Stock, Series B 5% Preferred Stock, and on Series C 5.1% Preferred Stock issued during the year.
 - 6/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 - 7/ Represents nautical miles of wire.
 - 8/ Long Lines service only; has no exchange central offices.
 - 9/ Estimated by some companies.
 - 10/ The average number of toll calls originated per month at telephones of Bell System and connecting telephone companies and routed in part over lines of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. was 21,012,708.
 - 11/ Represents gross amounts billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.
 - 12/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.
 - 13/ Includes Morse service revenues.
 - 14/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
 - 15/ Includes land-line charges.
 - 16/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	New England Region				Middle Atlantic Region		
		New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 6	Southern New England Telephone Co. 7	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 8	Woodbury Telephone Co. 9	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS) 10	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS) 11	Kittanning Telephone Company 12
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$584,049,452	\$184,254,631	\$1,303,598	\$383,495	\$593,583,289	\$24,914,068	\$2,602,560
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	3,019,620	2,589,249	6,596	-	10,964,623	114,358	179
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	573,360	621,158	-	-	2,995,665	6,698	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	(52,891)	-	-	4,211,889	1,244	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	587,642,432	187,412,147	1,310,194	383,495	611,755,466	25,036,368	2,602,739
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	347,278	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	159,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	322,506	234,513	-	-	7,150	-	-
10	All other investments.....	-	206,043	-	-	2,206	-	-
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	828,984	440,556	-	-	9,356	-	-
12	Total investments.....	588,471,416	187,852,703	1,310,194	383,495	611,764,822	25,036,368	2,602,739
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	2,889,742	1,268,384	13,230	14,045	3,110,191	87,347	33,528
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	103,375
15	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	26,663,364	7,071,233	45,121	14,625	22,544,797	959,859	73,603
17	Material and supplies.....	4,140,313	2,070,841	33,376	19,278	6,412,539	473,140	112,287
18	All other current assets.....	386,865	304,893	991	100	711,041	14,950	12,881
19	Total current assets.....	34,080,284	10,715,351	92,718	48,048	32,778,568	1,535,296	335,674
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	2,356,924	867,184	5,424	658	3,592,513	250,231	19,548
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

23	All other deferred charges.....	1,706,151	236,127	143	-	1,841,924	63,088	8,368
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	4,063,075	1,103,311	5,567	658	5,434,437	313,319	27,916
25	Grand total, asset side.....	626,614,775	199,671,365	1,408,479	432,201	649,977,827	26,884,983	2,966,329
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	155,570,100	80,000,000	525,000	32,975	245,000,000	13,000,000	675,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Total capital stock.....	155,570,100	80,000,000	525,000	32,975	245,000,000	13,000,000	675,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	2,207,797	85	-	676,389	-	82,935
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	155,570,100	82,207,797	525,085	32,975	245,676,389	13,000,000	757,935
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	60,000,000	-	-	-	105,000,000	-	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	75,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	25,000,000	3,000,000	1,100,000
36	Total funded debt.....	135,000,000	40,000,000	-	-	130,000,000	3,000,000	1,100,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	88,700,000	-	159,200	-	20,100,000	1,020,000	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	1,000,000	76,700	150,000	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	223,700,000	41,000,000	235,900	150,000	150,100,000	4,020,000	1,100,000
Current liabilities:								
40	Notes payable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Accounts payable.....	13,739,292	6,476,814	47,226	61,842	19,957,241	822,916	32,271
42	All other current liabilities.....	3,572,543	1,752,466	309	652	6,283,178	319,765	14,793
43	Total current liabilities.....	17,311,835	8,229,280	47,535	62,494	26,240,419	1,142,681	47,064
Accrued liabilities not due:								
44	Taxes accrued.....	14,714,737	5,086,460	3,704	356	22,017,905	1,013,240	89,580
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	1,196,152	1,839,293	556	-	1,651,956	41,131	3,208
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	15,910,889	6,925,753	4,260	356	23,669,861	1,054,371	92,788
Reserves and deferred credits:								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:								
47	Depreciation reserve.....	191,121,971	51,989,395	491,573	141,116	193,909,310	6,383,969	532,849
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	(30,790)	-	-	-	-	-
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	191,121,971	51,958,605	491,573	141,116	193,909,310	6,383,969	532,849

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE--Continued								
50	Reserves and deferred credits:--Continued							
	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	\$205,373	\$611,205	-	-	\$281,428	\$39	-
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	191,327,344	52,569,810	\$491,573	\$141,116	194,190,738	6,384,008	\$532,849
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	7,885,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	14,908,707	8,738,725	104,126	45,260	10,100,420	1,283,923	435,693
55	Total earned surplus.....	22,794,607	8,738,725	104,126	45,260	10,100,420	1,283,923	435,693
56	Grand total, liability side.....	626,614,775	199,671,365	1,408,479	432,201	649,977,827	26,884,983	2,966,329
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	190,854,071	54,896,741	395,120	121,977	195,139,155	8,078,791	729,279
58	Operating expenses.....	139,177,319	39,978,862	328,323	114,889	141,912,075	5,485,667	499,652
59	Net operating revenues.....	51,676,752	14,917,879	66,797	7,088	53,227,080	2,593,124	229,627
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	12,861,358	4,428,819	1,318	-	16,774,383	925,921	67,055
63	Other.....	1,307,074	365,242	3,302	1,121	1,277,742	36,111	5,149
64	Total U. S. Government.....	14,168,432	4,794,061	4,620	1,121	18,052,125	962,032	72,204
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	10,594,286	2,102,650	33,612	4,845	5,748,358	206,775	22,387
66	Total taxes.....	24,762,718	6,896,711	38,232	5,966	23,800,483	1,168,807	94,591

67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	26,914,034	8,021,168	28,565	1,122	29,426,597	1,424,317	135,036
	Other income:							
68	Dividend income.....	19,953	2,550	-	-	20	-	750
69	Interest income.....	133,326	199,233	4,733	-	410,917	17,018	2,340
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	18,882	3,989	-	-	586	-	50
71	Total other income.....	172,161	205,772	4,733	-	411,523	17,018	3,140
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	832,081	249,423	1,265	39	1,240,183	20,380	908
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	26,254,114	7,977,517	32,033	1,083	28,597,937	1,420,955	137,268
	Fixed charges:							
74	Interest on funded debt.....	4,600,000	1,156,250	-	-	4,762,500	90,000	33,163
75	Other interest deductions.....	2,599,585	30,086	5,465	6,029	410,037	27,785	521
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	98,158	(2,610)	-	-	92,940	1,972	310
77	Total fixed charges.....	7,297,743	1,183,726	5,465	6,029	5,265,477	119,757	33,994
78	Net income.....	18,956,371	6,793,791	26,568	(4,946)	23,332,460	1,301,198	103,274
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	9,323,263	7,564,644	109,913	50,206	6,463,461	1,023,283	453,723
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	10,419	936	11	-	6,346	11	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	93,640	40,646	864	-	91,847	569	69,304
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	28,196,413	14,318,725	135,628	45,260	29,710,420	2,323,923	489,693
83	Dividend appropriations.....	9,334,206	5,580,000	31,502	-	19,600,000	1,040,000	54,000
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	3,953,500	-	-	-	10,000	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	14,908,707	8,738,725	104,126	45,260	10,100,420	1,283,923	435,693
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
86	Common stock.....	9,334,206	5,580,000	31,502	-	19,600,000	1,040,000	54,000
87	Amount per share.....	6.00	1.80	1.50	-	8.00	2.00	2.00
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	118,616,430	32,009,552	210,094	65,265	122,941,075	4,562,553	401,216
91	Public telephone revenues.....	5,191,016	1,274,369	5,015	251	6,467,403	112,645	5,654
92	Service stations.....	9,323	-	-	-	69,029	-	-
93	Local private line services.....	888,110	229,193	804	305	1,820,076	87,880	-
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	124,704,879	33,513,114	215,913	65,821	131,297,583	4,763,078	406,870

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Table 23.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—continued

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		New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 6	Southern New England Telephone Co. 7	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. 8	Woodbury Telephone Co. 9	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS) 10	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS) 11	Kittanning Telephone Company 12
OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	\$48,168,709	\$18,376,376	\$161,850	\$56,255	\$52,033,370	\$2,787,760	\$286,909
97	Toll private line services.....	1,085,388	367,387	1,053	-	1,162,338	50,798	7,651
98	Other toll service revenues.....	54,911	48,324	57	-	40,602	787	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	59,309,008	18,792,087	162,960	56,255	53,236,310	2,839,345	294,560
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	103,818	33,460	258	93	102,288	3,933	13
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	6,440,561	2,538,440	15,049	198	10,022,439	473,658	28,424
102	Rent revenues.....	498,705	85,522	1,365	10	723,872	15,104	192
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	3,743	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	81,023	46,119	1,023	-	66,287	1,021	-
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	7,127,850	2,703,541	17,695	301	10,914,886	493,716	28,629
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	287,666	112,001	1,448	400	309,624	17,348	780
107	Total operating revenues.....	190,854,071	54,896,741	395,120	121,977	195,139,155	8,078,791	729,279
OPERATING EXPENSES								
108	Maintenance expenses.....	38,469,036	11,884,784	66,893	38,558	39,080,987	1,730,797	122,240
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	19,944,768	6,155,310	42,700	18,294	19,128,141	902,215	88,892
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	-	-	-	19,111	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	19,944,768	6,155,310	42,700	18,294	19,147,252	902,215	88,892

114	Traffic expenses:							
	Operators' wages.....	38,688,167	9,279,481	114,672	28,982	34,168,281	1,031,583	162,785
115	Other traffic expenses.....	6,672,787	1,544,548	5,675	2,619	7,275,552	215,471	7,896
116	Total traffic expenses.....	45,360,954	10,824,029	120,347	31,601	41,443,833	1,247,054	170,681
117	Commercial expenses.....	13,859,655	4,650,631	27,525	13,516	18,421,018	684,226	23,992
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	10,047,843	3,574,960	50,564	6,590	12,593,955	514,690	56,678
	Other operating expenses:							
119	Operating rents.....	954,381	235,220	569	3,943	2,441,281	90,639	813
120	Relief and pensions.....	8,874,940	2,345,610	16,204	-	7,230,725	253,892	23,723
121	General services and licenses.....	1,819,137	511,332	3,743	-	1,813,823	73,840	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 1/.....	(153,395)	(203,014)	(222)	2,387	(260,799)	(11,686)	12,633
123	Total other operating expenses.....	11,495,063	2,889,148	20,294	6,330	11,225,030	406,685	37,169
124	Total operating expenses.....	139,177,319	39,978,862	328,323	114,889	141,912,075	5,485,667	499,652
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	72.92	72.83	83.09	94.19	72.72	67.90	68.51
	Composite depreciation rate:							
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.96	4.09	4.39	5.67	3.73	4.39	4.17
127	All plant accounts.....	3.62	3.67	3.98	5.25	3.41	3.99	3.86
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
128	Aerial.....	2,700,185	1,305,282	11,680	5,236	3,291,316	136,983	101
129	Underground.....	4,411,192	1,441,876	2,952	107	5,592,188	213,307	-
130	Buried.....	155,990	7,051	125	-	41,989	36,979	1
131	Submarine.....	31,586	9,718	-	-	6,318	1,172	-
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,298,953	2,763,927	14,757	5,343	8,931,811	388,441	102
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	218,418	45,770	1,183	765	104,858	8,532	4,000
134	Total miles of wire.....	7,517,371	2,809,697	15,940	6,108	9,036,669	396,973	4,102
135	Miles of pole line.....	27,712	6,855	125	55	19,771	1,376	490
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	9,045	2,889	7	1	11,263	465	2
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	225	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
138	Magneto—manual.....	253	1	1	1	13	-	-
139	Common battery—manual.....	182	31	-	-	117	-	1
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial—automatic.....	275	95	4	1	336	34	7
142	Total central offices.....	710	127	5	2	466	34	8

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	125,069	623	498	1,584	7,810	-	-
144	Common battery—manual.....	780,870	77,268	-	-	683,354	-	5,697
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial—automatic.....	1,345,023	690,672	5,735	766	2,006,651	118,082	9,859
147	Mobile.....	263	126	-	-	442	49	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	1,724,242	556,458	5,145	1,835	1,970,890	79,232	13,181
149	PEX.....	270,018	96,587	382	174	353,204	19,428	916
150	Extension.....	256,965	115,644	706	341	374,163	19,471	1,459
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	641,642	213,395	1,729	518	736,349	35,898	3,178
152	Residence.....	1,609,583	555,294	4,504	1,832	1,961,908	82,233	12,378
153	Company telephones.....	2,251,225	768,689	6,233	2,350	2,698,257	118,131	15,556
154	Service telephones.....	3,682	-	5	-	5,762	-	10
155	Private line telephones.....	6,049	1,026	-	-	9,088	540	1,491
156	Total telephones.....	2,260,956	769,715	6,238	2,350	2,713,107	118,671	17,057
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,223,146	746,472	6,312	2,277	2,630,900	113,528	14,805
Average number of calls originated per month: 2/								
158	Local.....	283,851,890	95,242,567	800,186	157,000	317,778,506	14,122,157	2,902,237
159	Toll.....	14,325,344	5,393,781	48,788	25,265	16,022,394	699,088	76,119
Interstate private line service revenues: 2/								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$164,672	\$40,057	-	-	\$247,910	\$7,033	-
161	Telephone.....	173,732	16,228	-	-	3,927	-	-
162	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	540	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	29,042	1,080	-	-	2,748	4,884	-
164	Other.....	333	13,428	-	-	834	679	-

165	Total commercial.....	367,779	70,793	-	-	255,959	12,596	-
166	Government.....	63,228	-	-	-	5,046	1,694	-
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	431,007	70,793	-	-	261,005	14,290	-
	Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:							
	Number of stations:							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	57	-	-	-	3	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	694	110	-	-	746	44	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	751	110	-	-	753	44	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,371	244	-	-	1,397	60	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	2,122	354	-	-	2,150	104	-
	Amount of revenue: <u>4/</u>							
	Private line:							
175	Morse.....	\$13,048	\$(10)	-	-	\$10,232	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	313,602	87,781	-	-	459,130	\$21,284	-
177	Telephotograph.....	2,695	368	-	-	4,571	6	-
178	Other.....	6,467	234	-	-	17,308	990	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	335,812	88,373	-	-	491,241	22,280	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	483,132	119,058	-	-	580,626	32,445	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	818,944	207,431	-	-	1,071,867	54,725	-
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable calls: <u>5/</u>							
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	80,471	30,875	-	-	103,639	18,658	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	80,471	30,875	-	-	103,639	18,658	-
	Gross revenues: <u>6/</u>							
	Message service:							
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service <u>7/</u>	\$102,231	\$40,059	-	-	\$129,326	\$30,588	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	102,231	40,059	-	-	129,326	30,588	-
190	Private line service--between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	14,277	5,902	-	-	453,435	17,271	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	116,508	45,961	-	-	582,761	47,859	-

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		New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (BS)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (BS)	Kittanning Telephone Co.
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	33,070	8,542	83	31	31,405	2,227	166
194	Male.....	9,874	3,287	23	9	9,517	777	53
195	Female.....	23,196	5,255	60	22	21,888	1,450	113
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$98,761,096	\$30,764,997	\$239,423	\$69,206	\$96,196,802	\$3,739,257	\$361,740
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$87,580,810	\$25,585,676	\$202,193	\$61,655	\$85,061,559	\$3,134,011	\$300,557
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	8,796	2,390	13	-	6,023	163	33
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,263,736	\$602,822	\$1,573	-	\$1,442,412	\$46,412	\$3,121
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2,431	373	2	-	1,646	49	5
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,469,985	\$416,851	\$2,181	-	\$1,800,891	\$44,589	\$4,429
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$8,874,940	\$2,345,610	\$16,204	-	\$7,230,725	\$253,892	\$23,723

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Estimated by some companies.

3/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

4/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

5/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

6/ Includes land-line charges.

7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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No.	Item	Middle Atlantic Region--Continued						Great Lakes Region
		New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 13	New Jersey Telephone Co. 14	New York Telephone Co. (BS) ● 15	Rochester Telephone Corporation 16	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation 17	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania 18	Ashtabula Telephone Co. 19
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
	Investments:							
	Telephone plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$416,795,273	\$2,357,009	\$1,426,209,209	\$36,212,702	\$988,102	\$8,383,410	\$1,570,683
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	7,882,200	378,374	23,215,601	347,534	957	1,240,374	59,414
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	577,988	1,003	500,848	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	85,766	-	-	-	41,424	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	425,255,461	2,822,152	1,449,925,658	36,560,236	989,059	9,665,208	1,630,097
	Other than telephone plant:							
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	26,678,000	-	690	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	411,828	-	567,449	-	-	-	-
10	All other investments.....	10,702	-	5,755	62,627	-	870	649
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	422,530	-	27,251,204	62,627	690	870	649
12	Total investments.....	425,677,991	2,822,152	1,477,176,862	36,622,863	989,749	9,666,078	1,630,746
	Current assets:							
13	Cash.....	6,184,097	23,298	20,721,015	1,249,383	36,279	125,977	35,313
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	5,001,222	-	-	-	1,185
15	Notes receivable.....	1,652	-	3,731	276	-	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	15,999,826	112,293	63,725,289	1,656,687	13,450	315,722	23,410
17	Material and supplies.....	4,008,491	109,045	16,037,862	873,920	61,577	757,975	45,403
18	All other current assets.....	336,073	1,779	2,058,450	178,258	1,100	15,836	-
19	Total current assets.....	26,530,139	246,415	107,547,569	3,958,524	112,406	1,215,510	105,311
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
	Prepaid accounts.....	1,955,668	4,902	4,617,924	276,895	6,998	22,972	2,248
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No.	Item	Middle Atlantic Region--Continued						Great Lakes Region
		New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	New Jersey Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co. (BS)	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Ashtabula Telephone Co.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE--Continued							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued							
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	\$569,800	\$9,334	\$2,226,164	\$253,269	\$13,606	\$143,596	-
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	2,525,468	14,236	6,844,088	530,164	20,604	166,568	\$2,248
25	Grand total, asset side.....	454,733,598	3,082,803	1,591,568,519	41,111,551	1,122,759	11,048,156	1,738,305
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
	Stock and premium:							
	Capital stock:							
26	Common.....	210,000,000	700,000	606,300,000	6,250,000	265,000	1,575,400	750,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	2,282,600	-	1,500,000	-
28	Total capital stock.....	210,000,000	700,000	606,300,000	8,532,600	265,000	3,075,400	750,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	14,269,120	210,326	-	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	210,000,000	700,000	620,569,120	8,742,926	265,000	3,075,400	750,000
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	980,000	350,000,000	6,238,000	350,000	3,249,000	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	70,000,000	-	-	8,108,000	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	70,000,000	980,000	350,000,000	14,346,000	350,000	3,249,000	-
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	70,000,000	980,000	350,000,000	14,346,000	350,000	3,249,000	-

40	Current liabilities:							
41	Notes payable.....	-	300,000	18,000,000	-	56,098	1,300,000	90,000
42	Accounts payable.....	13,208,856	532,000	48,999,977	1,363,411	20,359	605,821	14,717
43	All other current liabilities.....	5,480,265	21,144	14,524,687	418,302	7,180	89,331	489
	Total current liabilities.....	18,689,121	853,144	81,524,664	1,781,713	83,637	1,995,152	105,206
	Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	10,694,336	31,469	37,889,774	1,105,609	19,577	274,610	110,992
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	1,081,950	10,499	4,499,519	218,596	1,469	42,191	-
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	11,776,286	41,968	42,389,293	1,324,205	21,046	316,801	110,992
	Reserves and deferred credits:							
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	130,913,803	296,428	473,135,529	11,330,795	286,683	1,625,992	401,815
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	17,761	-
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	130,913,803	296,428	473,135,529	11,330,795	286,683	1,643,753	401,815
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	1,648,529	1,054	2,562,389	1/ 511,100	986	79,761	5,476
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	132,562,332	297,482	475,697,918	11,841,895	287,669	1,723,514	407,291
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Earned surplus:							
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	44,164	102,033	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	11,705,859	210,209	21,387,524	3,074,812	71,243	586,256	364,816
55	Total earned surplus.....	11,705,859	210,209	21,387,524	3,074,812	115,407	688,289	364,816
56	Grand total, liability side.....	454,733,598	3,082,803	1,591,568,519	41,111,551	1,122,759	11,048,156	1,738,305
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	145,228,082	629,374	496,414,189	12,191,597	279,424	2,891,437	485,564
58	Operating expenses.....	104,632,169	509,664	355,750,663	8,475,612	200,271	2,172,794	239,384
59	Net operating revenues.....	40,595,913	119,710	140,663,526	3,715,985	79,153	628,643	246,180
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
	U. S. Government:							
62	Income.....	10,298,947	5,229	29,235,000	700,000	10,008	191,478	89,943
63	Other.....	965,054	5,250	2,965,987	84,550	1,834	24,513	2,987
64	Total U. S. Government.....	11,264,001	10,479	32,200,987	784,550	11,842	215,991	92,930
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	11,813,191	36,658	51,449,090	1,242,762	28,945	81,493	33,161

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No.	Item	Middle Atlantic Region—Continued						Great Lakes Region
		New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	New Jersey Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co. (BS)	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Ashtabula Telephone Co.
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
Telephone operating income:—Continued								
Taxes:—Continued								
66	Total taxes.....	\$23,077,192	\$47,137	\$83,650,077	\$2,027,312	\$40,787	\$297,484	\$126,091
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	17,518,721	72,573	57,013,449	1,688,673	38,366	331,159	120,089
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	2,101,118	37	-	-	105
69	Interest income.....	460,947	9,317	1,167,049	8,633	422	39,088	13
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	(992)	362	37,381	(4,901)	-	3,303	-
71	Total other income.....	459,955	9,679	3,305,548	3,769	422	42,391	118
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	578,601	1,807	2,334,768	129,127	580	5,697	-
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	17,400,075	80,445	57,984,229	1,563,315	38,208	367,853	120,207
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	2,038,438	33,339	10,262,500	495,863	10,040	114,485	-
75	Other interest deductions.....	272,239	17,510	1,244,082	9,202	3,071	24,095	2,506
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	(37,542)	354	(24,308)	1,702	570	1,020	-
77	Total fixed charges.....	2,273,135	51,203	11,482,274	506,767	13,681	139,600	2,506
78	Net income.....	15,126,940	29,242	46,501,955	1,056,548	24,527	228,253	117,701
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	8,994,967	208,967	15,683,212	2,570,135	70,194	580,068	292,115
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1,361,148	-	2,600,716	113	-	1,085	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	127,196	-	271,533	24,267	2,278	514	-
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	25,355,859	238,209	64,514,350	3,602,529	92,443	808,892	409,816
83	Dividend appropriations.....	13,650,000	28,000	43,126,826	527,717	21,200	222,636	45,000
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	11,705,859	210,209	21,387,524	3,074,812	71,243	586,256	364,816

DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
86	Common stock.....	13,650,000	28,000	43,126,826	425,000	21,200	157,540	45,000
87	Amount per share.....	7.00	1.00	8.00	0.80	4.00	5.00	1.50
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	102,717	-	67,503	-
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	4.50	-	4.50	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	86,300,514	257,843	317,337,872	8,976,922	147,946	1,401,120	363,213
91	Public telephone revenues.....	4,756,539	3,290	32,179,211	463,736	2,679	26,400	5,188
92	Service stations.....	-	1,750	78,567	-	-	21,062	144
93	Local private line services.....	1,049,922	-	4,293,659	82,234	369	4,616	4,457
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	92,106,975	262,883	353,889,309	9,522,892	150,994	1,453,198	373,002
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	45,563,432	344,705	121,261,299	1,814,838	125,520	1,197,109	102,937
97	Toll private line services.....	2,116,992	-	3,195,684	41,672	145	3,672	-
98	Other toll service revenues.....	54,647	-	94,854	1,895	-	-	53
99	Total toll service revenues.....	47,735,071	344,705	124,551,837	1,858,405	125,665	1,200,781	102,990
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	70,786	417	303,512	8,901	231	1,970	-
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	5,284,973	21,585	17,600,714	708,288	2,641	117,127	4,359
102	Rent revenues.....	329,730	2,184	1,637,479	91,173	334	19,578	7,134
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	15,867	-	231,909	20,145	(155)	11,183	-
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	5,701,356	24,186	19,773,614	828,507	3,051	149,858	11,493
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	315,320	2,400	1,800,571	18,207	286	2,400	1,921
107	Total operating revenues.....	145,228,082	629,374	496,414,189	12,191,597	279,424	2,801,437	485,564
OPERATING EXPENSES								
108	Maintenance expenses.....	24,661,847	125,394	109,734,431	2,171,090	52,288	421,356	100,006
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	13,908,414	62,278	44,384,921	1,076,852	40,756	282,070	40,374
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment..	35,688	-	-	-	-	-	-
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OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued								
113	Depreciation and amortization expenses:—Continued Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	\$13,944,102	\$62,278	\$44,384,921	\$1,076,852	\$40,756	\$282,070	\$40,374
Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	30,361,014	224,382	70,277,298	2,608,371	56,818	904,619	22,802
115	Other traffic expenses.....	4,410,374	11,491	18,349,843	354,176	5,647	51,888	8,022
116	Total traffic expenses.....	34,771,388	235,873	88,627,141	2,962,547	62,465	956,507	30,824
117	Commercial expenses.....	12,745,131	44,509	49,519,807	862,483	13,377	222,521	37,250
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	10,178,374	25,573	30,960,474	802,237	20,356	139,844	21,712
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	1,208,926	8,612	7,455,047	87,568	454	73,964	917
120	Relief and pensions.....	5,706,957	3,871	21,098,771	454,347	6,682	46,678	3,314
121	General services and licenses.....	1,374,431	-	4,673,942	-	778	-	50
122	Miscellaneous other expenses ^{2/}	41,013	3,554	(703,871)	58,488	3,115	29,854	4,937
123	Total other operating expenses.....	8,331,327	16,037	32,523,889	600,403	11,029	150,496	9,218
124	Total operating expenses.....	104,632,169	509,664	355,750,663	8,475,612	200,271	2,172,794	239,384
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	72.05	80.98	71.66	69.52	71.67	77.56	49.30
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.92	^{3/}	3.69	3.55	4.70	^{3/}	3.91
127	All plant accounts.....	3.54	^{3/}	3.35	3.14	4.50	^{3/}	3.27
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
128	Aerial.....	2,404,525	12,678	5,840,321	152,977	4,947	39,678	2,830
129	Underground.....	3,663,156	17	14,528,052	336,575	1,965	5,542	8,608

130	Buried.....	28,305	75	132,332	12	-	23	-
131	Submarine.....	43,621	-	37,030	510	-	-	23
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	6,139,607	12,770	20,537,735	490,074	6,912	45,243	11,461
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	50,090	6,455	150,328	17,673	1,960	20,415	1,934
134	Total miles of wire.....	6,189,697	19,225	20,688,063	507,747	8,872	65,658	13,395
135	Miles of pole line.....	9,109	714	27,989	3,034	168	3,077	-
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	8,487	-	17,174	796	6	25	4
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	242	-	360	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto—manual.....	1	2	9	9	-	27	-
139	Common battery—manual.....	110	8	176	22	-	24	-
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
141	Dial—automatic.....	115	1	606	10	2	5	-
142	Total central offices.....	226	11	791	42	2	56	2
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	860	1,043	2,531	5,266	-	10,685	-
144	Common battery—manual.....	678,167	7,894	924,315	133,049	-	37,576	-
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	216	-	-	11,109
146	Dial—automatic.....	941,427	586	4,185,703	45,791	5,105	6,568	-
147	Mobile.....	203	-	693	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	1,176,194	7,830	3,444,111	132,603	4,111	45,774	9,251
149	FX.....	212,275	377	1,046,542	33,233	356	3,329	773
150	Extension.....	232,188	1,316	622,589	18,486	638	5,726	1,085
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	464,348	2,630	1,877,707	62,788	1,513	15,036	2,649
152	Residence.....	1,156,309	6,893	3,235,535	121,534	3,592	39,793	8,460
153	Company telephones.....	1,620,657	9,523	5,113,242	184,322	5,105	54,829	11,109
154	Service telephones.....	4,234	149	8,713	-	-	4,095	24
155	Private line telephones.....	5,002	-	29,634	218	4	-	32
156	Total telephones.....	1,629,893	9,672	5,151,589	184,540	5,109	58,924	11,165
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,577,493	9,124	4,960,912	179,470	5,030	56,377	10,820
Average number of calls originated per month: $\frac{4}{5}$								
158	Local.....	168,808,707	826,869	620,166,655	20,332,712	839,260	5,623,208	2,584,729
159	Toll.....	18,694,519	139,427	24,761,550	687,403	24,838	364,287	45,344
Interstate private line service revenues: $\frac{5}{}$								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$45,400	-	\$435,927	-	\$321	-	\$366

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Interstate private line service revenues: 5/—Continued								
Commercial:—Continued								
161	Telephone.....	\$462,015	-	\$1,665,532	\$37,288	-	-	\$1,474
162	Morse.....	-	-	69,958	-	-	-	519
163	Teletypewriter.....	12,705	-	-	-	\$127	-	684
164	Other.....	10,935	-	28,344	-	-	-	539
165	Total commercial.....	531,055	-	2,199,761	37,288	448	-	3,582
166	Government.....	12,252	-	159,536	-	-	-	-
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	48	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	543,307	-	2,359,297	37,288	496	-	3,582
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....	5	-	182	-	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	520	-	2,442	-	-	-	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	525	-	2,624	-	-	-	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	441	-	3,977	-	-	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	966	-	6,601	-	-	-	-
Amount of revenue: 6/								
Private line:								
175	Morse.....	\$837	-	\$30,622	\$608	-	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	243,727	-	1,232,310	11,923	-	-	-
177	Telephotograph.....	2,622	-	7,817	-	-	-	-
178	Other.....	10,995	-	61,167	7,628	-	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	258,181	-	1,331,916	20,159	-	-	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	201,667	-	2,279,681	5,038	-	-	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	459,848	-	3,611,597	25,197	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable calls: 7/								
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	38,960	-	286,247	-	-	-	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	38,960	-	286,247	-	-	-	-
Gross revenues: 8/								
Message service:								
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 9/.....	\$52,614	-	\$285,677	-	-	-	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	52,614	-	285,677	-	-	-	-
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	87,336	-	315,286	-	-	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	139,950	-	600,963	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	22,593	178	71,358	2,111	62	840	64
194	Male.....	6,614	50	25,800	715	26	220	34
195	Female.....	15,979	128	45,558	1,396	36	620	30
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$77,911,427	\$409,323	\$253,556,321	\$6,384,787	\$143,591	\$1,837,691	\$194,329
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$68,415,946	\$312,651	\$216,259,303	\$5,522,511	\$95,517	\$1,405,105	\$165,198
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	6,663	-	24,777	757	-	77	29
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,365,264	-	\$5,749,073	\$189,183	-	\$11,527	\$2,594
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,127	5	4,046	163	3	28	2
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,259,457	\$2,320	\$4,639,178	\$144,516	\$852	\$19,111	\$720
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$5,706,957	\$3,871	\$21,098,771	\$454,347	\$6,682	\$46,678	\$3,314

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Includes "Contributions of telephone plant" amounting to \$370,319.

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

3/ Data not available.

4/ Estimated by some companies.

5/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

6/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

7/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

8/ Includes land-line charges.

9/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$854,138	\$85,111,341	\$634,967	\$12,315,809	\$660,942,450	\$18,470,497	\$126,522,575
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	-	1,034,316	-	181,096	8,941,815	1,121,146	1,239,903
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	20,335	-	-	2,627,784	-	200,190
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,332	-	-	-	289,675	838,297	793,348
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	856,470	86,165,992	634,967	12,496,905	672,801,724	20,429,940	128,756,016
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	207,477	-	450,085	485,900	11,895	55,539
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	45,000	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	-	-	163,444	-	-
10	All other investments.....	-	7,019	-	498	528,185	500	535,709
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	-	214,496	-	450,583	1,222,529	12,395	591,248
12	Total investments.....	856,470	86,380,488	634,967	12,947,488	674,024,253	20,442,335	129,347,264
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	7,033	1,552,111	22,222	579,836	3,887,197	273,400	605,410
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	700,000	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	2,221	-	-	10,661	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	16,080	2,510,089	21,001	398,622	29,312,309	728,578	6,116,778
17	Material and supplies.....	10,288	950,993	14,708	361,925	7,221,255	931,121	1,623,844
18	All other current assets.....	400	45,783	410	12,654	609,294	19,940	257,395
19	Total current assets.....	33,801	5,061,197	58,341	2,053,037	41,040,716	1,953,039	8,603,427
20	Other assets.....	50,400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	4,731	97,063	4,085	93,820	1,260,229	29,516	599,599

22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	-	133,086	-	230,111	512,369	452,069
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	4,731	230,149	4,085	323,931	1,772,598	481,585
25	Grand total, asset side.....	945,402	91,671,834	697,393	15,324,456	716,837,567	22,876,959
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
Stock and premium:							
Capital stock:							
26	Common.....	504,000	46,921,850	450,000	1,500,000	272,981,800	4,089,420
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	3,000,000	-	2,291,610
28	Total capital stock.....	504,000	46,921,850	450,000	4,500,000	272,981,800	6,381,030
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	72,757	-	-	19,576	-
30	Other stock items.....	50,400	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	554,400	46,994,607	450,000	4,500,000	273,001,376	6,381,030
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	-	3,986,000	110,000,000	6,700,000
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	-	-	-	3,986,000	110,000,000	6,700,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	45,000	-	69,600,000	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	7,025,000
39	Total long-term debt.....	-	-	45,000	3,986,000	179,600,000	6,700,000
Current liabilities:							
40	Notes payable.....	40,000	3,720,000	-	-	-	3,200,000
41	Accounts payable.....	7,050	2,767,326	12,624	351,567	22,480,692	818,533
42	All other current liabilities.....	162	1,009,728	2,182	88,004	5,612,781	383,720
43	Total current liabilities.....	47,212	7,497,054	14,806	439,571	28,093,473	4,402,253
Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	45,187	4,271,819	16,824	707,041	31,390,002	540,072
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	9,412	1,073,334	-	74,455	1,000,383	138,354
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	54,599	5,345,153	16,824	781,496	32,390,385	678,426
Reserves and deferred credits:							
Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	170,259	26,616,010	119,684	4,950,382	181,745,039	3,901,893
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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued								
Reserves and deferred credits:—Continued								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:—Continued								
48	Amortization reserve.....	\$1,276	-	-	-	\$215,612	\$306,000	\$549,057
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	171,535	\$26,616,010	\$119,684	\$4,950,382	181,960,651	4,207,893	28,239,075
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	-	3,021	-	65,000	1,602,827	56,685	104,042
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	171,535	26,619,031	119,684	5,015,382	183,563,478	4,264,578	28,343,117
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	10,048	-	-	-
Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	328,466	-	-	1,055,000	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	117,656	4,887,523	51,079	591,959	19,133,855	450,672	1,931,810
55	Total earned surplus.....	117,656	5,215,989	51,079	591,959	20,188,855	450,672	1,931,810
56	Grand total, liability side.....	945,402	91,671,834	697,393	15,324,456	716,837,567	22,876,959	138,716,110
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	241,330	25,639,054	228,671	3,977,928	254,621,574	5,411,388	45,708,441
58	Operating expenses.....	139,234	15,787,572	185,312	2,640,506	183,404,580	4,195,561	34,787,802
59	Net operating revenues.....	102,096	9,851,482	43,359	1,337,422	71,216,994	1,215,827	10,920,639
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
Taxes:								
U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	31,333	3,140,000	5,356	421,250	16,805,000	211,000	3,025,900
63	Other.....	1,397	127,753	2,676	29,758	1,734,055	47,077	321,810
64	Total U. S. Government.....	32,730	3,267,753	8,032	451,008	18,539,055	258,077	3,347,710

65	Other than U. S. Government.....	16,011	1,760,847	14,397	246,103	22,225,031	361,399	2,956,510
66	Total taxes.....	48,741	5,028,600	22,429	697,111	40,764,086	619,476	6,304,220
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	53,355	4,822,882	20,930	640,311	30,452,908	595,751	4,616,419
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	14,888	-	4,505	56,370	24	35,967
69	Interest income.....	-	52,860	9	24,374	538,860	25,950	152,368
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	139	289	-	-	(5,890)	(2,130)	(1)
71	Total other income.....	139	68,037	9	28,879	589,340	23,844	188,334
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	-	358,910	536	2,250	978,362	42,067	133,264
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	53,494	4,532,009	20,403	666,940	30,063,886	577,528	4,671,489
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	-	-	-	130,230	3,175,000	206,975	-
75	Other interest deductions.....	1,905	226,289	543	-	1,712,933	98,963	116,463
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	-	-	-	6,822	(55,376)	16,964	-
77	Total fixed charges.....	1,905	226,289	543	137,052	4,832,557	322,902	116,463
78	Net income.....	51,589	4,305,720	19,860	529,888	25,231,329	254,626	4,555,026
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	96,307	4,379,591	50,107	360,676	12,944,164	395,141	979,055
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	-	160,384	-	-	783,240	-	5,685
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	-	45,191	888	17,355	177,152	12,842	57,956
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	147,896	8,800,504	69,079	873,209	38,781,581	636,925	5,481,810
83	Dividend appropriations.....	30,240	3,696,766	18,000	281,250	19,108,726	186,253	3,550,000
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	216,215	-	-	539,000	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	117,656	4,887,523	51,079	591,959	19,133,855	450,672	1,931,810
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
86	Common stock.....	30,240	3,696,766	18,000	131,250	19,108,726	92,045	3,550,000
87	Amount per share.....	6.00	4.50	2.00	4.38	7.00	.70	4.00
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	150,000	-	94,208	-
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	2.50	-	2.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	136,631	19,946,542	113,015	2,944,758	161,952,323	3,679,449	26,039,167
91	Public telephone revenues.....	2,011	562,877	1,709	52,569	9,302,820	38,336	790,036
92	Service stations.....	-	-	-	-	3,304	855	22,825

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OPERATING REVENUES--Continued								
Local service revenues:--Continued								
93	Local private line services.....	\$217	\$267,356	\$399	\$31,870	\$2,341,971	\$30,134	\$272,737
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	138,859	20,776,775	115,123	3,029,197	173,600,418	3,748,774	27,124,765
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	89,387	3,965,200	91,758	644,260	70,269,339	1,537,130	16,125,013
97	Toll private line services.....	582	95,782	694	17,823	3,605,286	2,467	174,890
98	Other toll service revenues.....	-	1,136	72	-	64,531	-	1,588
99	Total toll service revenues.....	89,969	4,062,118	92,524	662,083	73,939,156	1,539,597	16,301,491
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	148	15,284	84	4,491	117,528	7,160	24,640
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	11,727	718,239	20,453	248,046	7,194,731	81,331	2,141,078
102	Rent revenues.....	485	111,724	1,171	34,420	495,232	43,309	230,798
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	-	12,111	306	1,013	56,064	2,005	14,711
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	12,360	857,358	22,014	287,970	7,863,555	133,805	2,411,227
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	(142)	57,197	990	1,322	781,555	10,788	129,042
107	Total operating revenues.....	241,330	25,639,054	228,671	3,977,928	254,621,574	5,411,388	45,708,441
OPERATING EXPENSES								
108	Maintenance expenses.....	26,710	5,912,964	29,048	1,120,674	49,336,163	1,277,378	8,255,045
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	29,151	2,702,301	22,475	446,481	22,610,069	636,000	4,614,530
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	705	-	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	29,151	2,702,301	22,475	446,481	22,610,774	636,000	4,614,530
	Traffic expenses:							
114	Operators' wages.....	36,596	1,828,076	112,825	133,695	48,133,180	1,109,675	10,389,158
115	Other traffic expenses.....	4,597	1,055,068	(37,891)	54,883	9,835,310	168,194	1,749,238
116	Total traffic expenses.....	41,193	2,883,144	74,934	188,578	57,968,490	1,277,869	12,138,396
117	Commercial expenses.....	25,170	1,563,080	21,987	550,729	22,295,843	325,670	4,325,869
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	10,563	1,510,052	18,833	206,056	15,683,879	343,438	2,515,500
	Other operating expenses:							
119	Operating rents.....	1,018	62,401	3,293	26,359	1,521,612	22,850	667,288
120	Relief and pensions.....	1,800	958,274	14,260	29,067	11,880,748	163,207	1,868,434
121	General services and licenses.....	-	244,743	-	21,306	2,434,480	18,338	418,245
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 1/.....	3,629	(49,387)	482	51,256	(327,409)	130,811	(15,505)
123	Total other operating expenses.....	6,447	1,216,031	18,035	127,988	15,509,431	335,206	2,938,462
124	Total operating expenses.....	139,234	15,787,572	185,312	2,640,506	183,404,580	4,195,561	34,787,802
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	57.69	61.58	81.04	66.38	72.03	77.53	76.11
	Composite depreciation rate:							
126	Depreciable accounts.....	5.39	3.65	4.36	4.14	4.00	4.24	4.35
127	All plant accounts.....	3.69	3.36	3.81	3.81	3.63	3.92	4.02
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
128	Aerial.....	2,498	331,675	3,297	41,171	2,252,172	42,908	667,191
129	Underground.....	1,747	1,020,619	1,205	107,438	6,754,228	88,354	1,095,307
130	Buried.....	-	4,379	821	3	511,957	5,658	88,117
131	Submarine.....	-	233	-	-	8,947	258	3,002
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,245	1,356,906	5,323	148,612	9,527,304	137,178	1,853,617
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	1,165	25,458	540	8,696	120,777	28,168	78,644
134	Total miles of wire.....	5,410	1,382,364	5,863	157,308	9,648,081	165,346	1,932,261
135	Miles of pole line.....	242	3,221	110	1,256	19,604	5,670	8,504
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	11	2,629	2	187	10,977	374	2,310
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	346	-	-
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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto—manual.....	-	1	-	1	23	32	18
139	Common battery—manual.....	-	3	1	-	109	11	37
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial—automatic.....	3	55	-	12	237	26	63
142	Total central offices.....	3	59	1	13	369	69	118
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	-	1,681	-	955	10,876	12,556	4,068
144	Common battery—manual.....	-	7,257	3,809	-	807,443	34,668	114,521
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial—automatic.....	4,350	356,391	-	68,365	1,763,676	60,324	465,565
147	Mobile.....	-	151	-	-	866	11	186
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	3,579	279,242	3,289	52,465	1,833,039	88,667	456,784
149	PBX.....	203	43,768	179	9,414	488,998	9,985	69,871
150	Extension.....	568	42,470	341	7,441	260,824	8,907	57,685
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	979	102,847	776	20,291	882,635	27,253	159,351
152	Residence.....	3,371	262,633	3,033	49,029	1,700,226	80,306	424,989
153	Company telephones.....	4,350	365,480	3,809	69,320	2,582,861	107,559	584,340
154	Service telephones.....	-	-	-	-	194	58	2,443
155	Private line telephones.....	8	1,625	-	79	5,039	-	966
156	Total telephones.....	4,358	367,105	3,809	69,399	2,588,094	107,617	587,749
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	4,200	355,704	3,655	67,172	2,535,055	102,620	570,557
Average number of calls originated per month: 2/								
158	Local.....	452,391	54,283,689	475,890	10,998,768	307,177,347	16,351,312	91,912,919
159	Toll.....	19,563	910,466	83,024	210,812	13,155,317	448,163	2,095,212

Interstate private line service revenues: 3/							
Commercial:							
160	Broadcasting.....	-	\$77,640	-	-	\$266,497	\$48,265
161	Telephone.....	-	17,446	-	\$1,851	379,993	6,948
162	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	1,456	-	270	25,060	-
164	Other.....	-	-	-	-	1,524	593
165	Total commercial.....	-	96,542	-	2,121	673,074	55,806
166	Government.....	-	7,548	-	-	23,412	288
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	-	104,090	-	2,121	696,486	56,094
Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:							
Number of stations:							
Private line:							
169	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	99	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	-	93	-	-	1,341	161
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	8
172	Total private line stations.....	-	93	-	-	1,440	169
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	339	-	-	2,213	417
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	-	432	-	-	3,653	586
Amount of revenue: 4/							
Private line:							
175	Morse.....	-	\$1,957	-	-	\$29,782	\$1,807
176	Teletypewriter.....	-	54,440	-	-	951,461	92,853
177	Telephotograph.....	-	912	-	-	9,484	2,957
178	Other.....	-	10,824	-	-	10,667	2,293
179	Total private line revenues	-	68,133	-	-	1,001,394	99,910
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	135,648	-	-	1,884,952	180,698
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	-	203,781	-	-	2,886,346	280,608
Radiotelephone service:							
Number of chargeable calls: 5/							
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	-	35,146	-	3,975	282,174	4,810
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	-	35,146	-	3,975	282,174	4,810
Gross revenues: 6/							
Message service:							
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 7/.....	-	\$37,491	-	\$3,252	\$291,052	\$5,397

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Radiotelephone service:--Continued								
Gross revenues: 6/--Continued								
Message service:--Continued								
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	-	\$37,491	-	\$3,252	\$291,052	\$5,397	\$61,217
190	Private line service--between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	17,303	-	-	66,271	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	-	54,794	-	3,252	357,323	5,397	61,217
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	37	3,181	71	491	39,339	1,500	8,355
194	Male.....	11	1,675	16	305	13,233	564	2,365
195	Female.....	26	1,506	55	186	26,106	936	5,990
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$82,129	\$10,616,336	\$186,568	\$1,626,793	\$139,342,708	\$3,385,278	\$25,241,492
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$75,375	\$8,835,420	\$159,424	\$1,362,568	\$121,011,412	\$2,509,651	\$22,348,176
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	-	679	4	32	9,287	-	1,626
199	Amount paid during year.....	-	\$197,571	\$916	\$8,163	\$3,052,241	-	\$416,050
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2	343	2	14	2,517	42	309
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,800	\$335,227	\$1,430	\$9,126	\$2,610,762	\$17,877	\$328,532
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$1,800	\$958,274	\$14,260	\$29,067	\$11,880,748	\$163,207	\$1,868,434

Note.--Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Estimated by some companies.

3/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

4/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

5/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

6/ Includes land-line charges.

7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$4,970,572	\$16,545,428	\$454,616,942	\$13,473,590	\$387,556,900	\$2,845,163	\$7,988,395
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	46,166	654,082	4,651,920	636,651	2,093,099	53,059	269,420
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	10,097	438,340	6,253	400,962	841	1,574
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	307,498	-	411,596	819,776	-	-
5	Telephones plant adjustment.....	-	416,250	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,016,738	17,933,355	459,707,202	14,528,090	390,870,737	2,899,063	8,259,389
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	10,770	-	10,305	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	8,701	-	130,468	-	274,038	3,863	788
10	All other investments.....	1,890	1,012	4,015	-	1,558,172	1,435	5,522
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	10,591	11,782	134,483	10,305	1,832,210	5,298	6,310
12	Total investments.....	5,027,329	17,945,137	459,841,685	14,538,395	392,702,947	2,904,361	8,265,699
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	205,398	240,893	1,570,211	145,179	3,080,920	86,897	106,819
14	Temporary cash investments.....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	-	813	-	2,000	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	108,172	536,342	15,334,827	531,642	15,654,293	58,310	194,430
17	Material and supplies.....	174,761	751,437	4,413,901	1,248,522	3,748,476	167,991	413,651
18	All other current assets.....	2,316	32,815	600,467	64,323	261,303	3,901	12,833
19	Total current assets.....	495,647	1,561,487	21,920,219	1,989,666	22,746,992	317,099	727,733
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	\$24,871	\$15,123	\$2,633,401	\$81,264	\$3,765,893	\$13,958	\$32,314
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
23	All other deferred charges.....	15,000	480,611	576,000	108,029	225,253	28,595	150,311
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	39,871	495,734	3,209,401	189,293	3,991,146	42,553	197,625
25	Grand total, asset side.....	5,562,847	20,002,358	484,971,305	16,717,354	419,441,085	3,264,013	9,191,057
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	973,634	3,018,400	220,000,000	2,821,390	270,000,000	591,000	1,740,000
27	Preferred.....	1,298,500	2,500,000	-	1,708,000	-	-	1,100,000
28	Total capital stock.....	2,272,134	5,518,400	220,000,000	4,529,390	270,000,000	591,000	2,840,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	8,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	2,280,134	5,518,400	220,000,000	4,529,390	270,000,000	591,000	2,840,000
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	1,685,000	5,450,000	-	5,000,000	-	1,230,000	3,507,000
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	-	75,000,000	-	-	294,000	-
36	Total funded debt.....	1,685,000	5,450,000	75,000,000	5,000,000	-	1,524,000	3,507,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	11,700,000	-	6,000,000	-	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	1,700,000	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	1,685,000	5,450,000	86,700,000	6,700,000	6,000,000	1,524,000	3,507,000

40	Current liabilities:							
41	Notes payable.....	-	4,500,000	-	1,650,000	-	100,000	505,124
42	Accounts payable.....	113,573	316,024	14,899,329	514,360	11,440,406	128,153	334,118
	All other current liabilities.....	24,579	206,837	5,821,650	125,641	4,036,157	2,290	28,521
43	Total current liabilities.....	138,152	5,022,861	20,720,979	2,290,001	15,476,563	230,443	867,763
	Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	197,622	528,944	19,228,185	308,812	19,731,473	93,976	333,572
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	31,126	85,247	1,158,293	83,613	73,916	41,939	108,659
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	228,748	614,191	20,386,478	392,425	19,805,389	135,915	442,231
	Reserves and deferred credits:							
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	897,226	2,956,693	120,669,198	2,573,158	101,872,254	620,281	1,032,167
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	720,620	-	-
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	897,226	2,956,693	120,669,198	2,573,158	102,592,874	620,281	1,032,167
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	250,344	72,722	1,066,456	2,887	93,571	34,798	1,479
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	1,147,570	3,029,415	121,735,654	2,576,045	102,686,445	655,079	1,033,646
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Earned surplus:							
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	6,309,200	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	83,243	367,491	9,118,994	229,493	5,472,688	127,576	500,417
55	Total earned surplus.....	83,243	367,491	15,428,194	229,493	5,472,688	127,576	500,417
56	Grand total, liability side.....	5,562,847	20,002,358	484,971,305	16,717,354	419,441,085	3,264,013	9,191,057
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	1,216,213	4,759,701	143,686,627	4,326,426	128,650,843	887,035	2,645,246
58	Operating expenses.....	782,698	3,718,669	102,743,337	3,434,645	86,391,474	665,645	1,919,561
59	Net operating revenues.....	433,515	1,041,032	40,943,290	891,781	42,259,369	221,390	725,685
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	600	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
	U. S. Government:							
62	Income.....	135,000	200,000	12,257,053	110,000	13,601,114	40,538	167,599
63	Other.....	5,667	42,168	909,661	35,200	732,829	7,962	22,463
64	Total U. S. Government.....	140,667	242,168	13,166,714	145,200	14,333,943	48,500	190,062
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	83,611	270,321	7,263,029	254,552	8,152,551	53,472	161,107

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No.	Item	Great Lakes Region—Continued						
		Lorain Telephone Co. 27	Michigan Associated Telephone Co. 28	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 29	Ohio Associated Telephone Co. 30	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 31	Ohio Telephone Service Co. 32	United Telephone Co. Inc. 33
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued							
	Telephone operating income:--Continued							
	Taxes:--Continued							
66	Total taxes.....	\$224,278	\$512,489	\$20,429,743	\$399,752	\$22,486,494	\$101,972	\$351,169
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	209,237	529,143	20,513,547	492,029	19,772,875	119,418	374,516
	Other income:							
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	100	-	148,640	-	101
69	Interest income.....	21,397	55,877	312,939	31,609	200,992	2,090	6,968
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	764	40	31	(3,438)	(808)	3,277	509
71	Total other income.....	22,161	55,917	313,070	28,171	348,824	5,367	7,578
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	180	8,088	311,941	28,897	440,183	486	2,975
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	231,218	576,972	20,514,676	491,303	19,681,516	124,299	379,119
	Fixed charges:							
74	Interest on funded debt.....	52,981	177,125	2,343,750	154,375	-	55,154	110,700
75	Other interest deductions.....	28	114,093	249,630	82,550	108,245	2,919	15,966
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	162	19,558	(26,544)	16,843	-	(347)	5,181
77	Total fixed charges.....	53,171	310,776	2,566,836	253,768	108,245	57,726	131,847
78	Net income.....	178,047	266,196	17,947,840	237,535	19,573,271	66,573	247,272
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	94,872	325,777	4,981,837	218,070	4,675,562	134,341	485,553
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	62	-	950,425	-	1,655	488	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	38,730	47,767	45,908	-	52,800	27,546	32,408
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	234,251	544,206	23,834,194	455,605	24,197,688	173,856	700,417
83	Dividend appropriations.....	151,008	176,715	13,750,000	226,112	18,725,000	46,280	200,000
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	-	965,200	-	-	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	83,243	367,491	9,118,994	229,493	5,472,688	127,576	500,417

		DIVIDENDS						
86	Dividends declared:							
87	Common stock.....	89,910	45,276	13,750,000	149,112	18,725,000	46,280	148,600
88	Amount per share.....	1.40	.30	6.25	.25	7.00	2.60	4.50
88	Preferred stock.....	61,098	135,002	-	77,000	-	-	51,400
89	Amount per share.....	1/	2.70	-	2.20	-	-	2/
		OPERATING REVENUES						
Local service revenues:								
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	732,672	2,721,683	94,007,643	2,789,839	81,485,449	599,800	1,738,607
91	Public telephone revenues.....	15,781	29,072	3,974,103	19,792	2,557,746	923	2,172
92	Service stations.....	3,748	6,839	111,277	14,355	51,841	60	586
93	Local private line services.....	4,282	25,518	1,088,649	9,517	1,327,757	733	7,384
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	6,255	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	756,483	2,783,112	99,187,927	2,833,503	85,422,793	601,516	1,748,749
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	430,813	1,908,279	35,968,011	1,441,393	35,526,492	274,922	865,572
97	Toll private line services.....	5,922	16,863	1,069,642	3,848	691,947	-	-
98	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	8,621	-	8,778	-	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	436,735	1,925,142	37,046,274	1,445,241	36,227,217	274,922	865,572
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	704	5,108	81,299	3,132	70,578	936	1,312
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	17,874	44,684	6,756,839	34,578	6,844,462	8,958	20,721
102	Rent revenues.....	2,843	10,140	897,752	14,987	222,888	1,793	16,392
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	-	807	128,512	11,347	82,926	530	-
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	21,421	60,739	7,864,402	64,044	7,220,854	12,217	38,425
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	(1,574)	9,292	411,976	16,362	220,021	1,620	7,500
107	Total operating revenues.....	1,216,213	4,759,701	143,686,627	4,326,426	128,650,843	887,035	2,645,246
		OPERATING EXPENSES						
108	Maintenance expenses.....	207,779	998,166	31,040,110	1,099,664	25,640,906	174,302	490,427
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	139,347	590,000	15,641,428	444,820	12,959,384	94,775	272,519
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	5,742	-	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	21,600	-	-	(16,701)	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	139,347	611,600	15,641,428	444,820	12,948,425	94,775	272,519

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No.	Item	Great Lakes Region—Continued						
		Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS)	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	United Telephone Co. Inc.
		27	28	29	30	31	32	33
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued								
Traffic Expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	\$124,186	\$1,069,352	\$20,003,853	\$930,668	\$17,412,479	\$268,789	\$789,158
115	Other traffic expenses.....	12,308	155,602	5,277,523	166,128	5,216,870	13,065	51,705
116	Total traffic expenses.....	136,494	1,224,954	25,281,376	1,096,796	22,629,349	281,854	840,863
117	Commercial expenses.....	114,187	300,631	14,289,070	260,230	11,426,182	63,640	181,408
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	37,826	299,172	9,070,442	321,558	7,158,104	27,939	76,198
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	1,659	39,694	1,736,991	48,066	1,022,289	9,128	16,459
120	Relief and pensions.....	23,333	124,821	4,631,559	96,991	4,510,413	4,933	25,690
121	General services and licenses.....	-	14,381	1,323,071	14,402	1,192,096	-	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 3/.....	122,073	105,250	(270,710)	52,118	(136,290)	9,074	15,997
123	Total other operating expenses.....	147,065	284,146	7,420,911	211,577	6,588,508	23,135	58,146
124	Total operating expenses.....	782,698	3,718,669	102,743,337	3,434,645	86,391,474	665,645	1,919,561
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	64.36	78.12	71.51	79.39	67.15	75.04	72.57
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.90	4.50	4.10	4.53	3.98	4.20	4.22
127	All plant accounts.....	3.59	4.21	3.71	4.31	3.60	3.90	3.96
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
128	Aerial.....	26,607	53,994	2,697,808	55,030	2,171,436	8,115	12,223
129	Underground.....	34,321	63,918	4,325,322	35,242	3,601,971	6,745	9,963
130	Buried.....	291	832	120,034	8,388	135,052	2,428	14,887
131	Submarine.....	-	1	14,528	-	4,226	-	39
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	61,219	118,745	7,157,692	98,660	5,912,685	17,288	37,112

133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	3,857	28,173	152,668	40,241	118,854	9,369	30,740
134	Total miles of wire.....	65,076	146,918	7,310,360	138,901	6,031,539	26,657	67,852
135	Miles of pole line.....	310	4,534	20,737	6,170	15,811	1,855	6,656
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	99	150	7,933	117	7,187	21	74
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	352	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto—manual.....	-	48	40	88	5	11	42
139	Common battery—manual.....	-	10	50	23	26	7	19
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
141	Dial—automatic.....	9	15	303	26	267	-	12
142	Total central offices.....	9	73	393	138	299	19	73
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	-	23,198	22,605	23,843	1,954	6,408	20,854
144	Common battery—manual.....	-	20,466	213,801	23,768	133,733	7,616	26,977
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	1,852	8,443	2,427	-
146	Dial—automatic.....	23,860	37,659	1,604,394	31,505	1,589,571	2,446	2,567
147	Mobile.....	-	4	406	-	543	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	20,784	70,161	1,432,755	71,615	1,305,813	16,766	45,799
149	PRX.....	1,065	5,124	218,559	3,136	211,846	367	866
150	Extension.....	2,011	6,042	189,892	6,217	216,585	1,764	3,733
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	4,737	19,485	483,156	16,920	440,460	3,580	8,847
152	Residence.....	19,123	61,842	1,358,050	64,048	1,293,784	15,317	41,551
153	Company telephones.....	23,860	81,327	1,841,206	80,968	1,734,244	18,897	50,398
154	Service telephones.....	753	546	8,667	1,467	11,315	11	38
155	Private line telephones.....	-	-	3,361	22	3,606	4	2
156	Total telephones.....	24,613	81,873	1,853,234	82,457	1,749,165	18,912	50,438
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	23,773	77,720	1,805,727	79,238	1,698,955	18,403	49,401
Average number of calls originated per month: ^{4/}								
158	Local.....	3,072,928	11,140,001	267,981,895	8,488,619	246,197,988	2,368,309	5,898,709
159	Toll.....	129,950	375,070	5,133,951	475,404	4,905,345	69,849	241,569
Interstate private line service revenues: ^{5/}								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$101	-	\$203,130	\$1,896	\$155,212	-	-
161	Telephone.....	5,507	-	12,362	193	12,476	-	-
162	Morse.....	-	-	160	364	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	4,356	-	3,789	-	-
164	Other.....	314	-	-	1,021	-	-	-

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No.	Item	Great Lakes Region—Continued					
		Lorain Telephone Co. 27	Michigan Associated Telephone Co. 28	Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 29	Ohio Associated Telephone Co. 30	Ohio Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 31	Ohio Telephone Service Co. 32
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
Interstate private line service revenues: 5/—Continued							
Commercial:—Continued							
165	Total commercial.....	\$5,922	-	\$220,008	\$3,474	\$171,477	-
166	Government.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenue.....	5,922	-	220,008	3,474	171,477	-
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:							
Number of stations:							
Private line:							
169	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	1,115	-	429	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	-	-	1,115	-	430	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	1,152	-	1,113	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	-	-	2,267	-	1,543	-
Amount of revenue: 6/							
Private line:							
175	Morse.....	-	-	\$3,404	\$364	\$1,959	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	422,669	-	288,814	-
177	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	5,582	-
178	Other.....	-	-	11,844	-	4,927	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	-	-	437,917	364	301,282	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	481,484	-	593,637	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	-	-	919,401	364	894,919	-

Radiotelephone service:							
Number of chargeable calls: 7/							
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	2,473	2,718	145,245	-	153,426	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	2,473	2,718	145,245	-	153,426	-
Gross revenues: 8/							
Message service:							
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 9/.....	\$605	\$2,387	\$141,632	-	\$139,486	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	605	2,387	141,632	-	139,486	-
190	Private line service--between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	224,297	-	87,163	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	605	2,387	365,929	-	226,649	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	148	1,240	22,378	1,026	17,903	233
194	Male.....	77	452	8,684	411	6,599	74
195	Female.....	71	788	13,694	615	11,304	159
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$524,710	\$3,004,069	\$74,007,926	\$2,365,015	\$59,318,133	\$545,484
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$410,596	\$2,157,376	\$62,366,776	\$1,771,172	\$52,027,381	\$442,693
Benefits:							
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	-	-	4,596	59	4,497	29
199	Amount paid during year.....	-	-	\$963,700	\$15,574	\$1,032,348	\$2,854
Pensions:							
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-	31	663	7	873	2
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,400	\$10,041	\$648,996	\$3,109	\$878,146	\$520
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$23,333	\$124,821	\$4,631,559	\$96,991	\$4,510,413	\$4,933

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents dividends paid on 5% Series Preferred Stock and on 6% Series Preferred Stock to date of retirement.

2/ Represents dividends paid on 4.4% Preferred Stock and on 5% Preferred Stock.

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

4/ Estimated by some companies.

5/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

6/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations were furnished by others.

7/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

8/ Includes land-line charges.

9/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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No.	Item	Great Lakes Region —Continued	Chesapeake Region					
		Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS) 34	Bluefield Telephone Co. 35	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS) 36	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS) 37	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS) 38	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS) 39	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia 40
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephones plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$177,843,788	\$3,892,830	\$117,086,489	\$163,078,290	\$139,931,986	\$67,397,951	\$2,171,289
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	1,299,254	51,037	436,357	1,288,666	1,060,564	163,133	-
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	331,012	-	1,464,254	953,641	54,274	175,779	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	281,019	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	179,474,054	3,943,867	118,987,100	165,320,597	141,046,824	68,017,882	2,171,289
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	104,166	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	All other investments.....	512	500	-	-	408,389	-	-
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	104,678	500	-	-	408,389	-	-
12	Total investments.....	179,578,732	3,944,367	118,987,100	165,320,597	141,455,213	68,017,882	2,171,289
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	1,977,045	176,016	470,120	504,670	533,314	239,739	33,263
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	200	-	-	-	-	1,152	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..	6,491,877	149,747	5,167,442	5,776,239	5,102,278	2,546,167	98,336
17	Material and supplies.....	1,789,512	107,560	846,188	1,541,101	1,243,512	705,879	68,251
18	All other current assets.....	280,032	3,000	130,465	81,318	241,717	47,717	1,269
19	Total current assets.....	10,538,666	436,323	6,614,215	7,903,328	7,120,821	3,540,654	201,119
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	954,689	8,132	904,180	1,061,815	777,072	368,006	8,767

22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	169,309	47,676	37,503	99,045	147,078	25,007
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	1,123,998	55,808	941,683	1,160,860	924,150	33,774
25	Grand total, asset side.....	191,241,396	4,436,498	126,542,998	174,384,785	149,500,184	2,406,182
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
Stock and premium:							
Capital stock:							
26	Common.....	122,000,000	1,047,200	80,000,000	115,000,000	100,000,000	1,008,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Total capital stock.....	122,000,000	1,047,200	80,000,000	115,000,000	100,000,000	1,008,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	33	35,000	-	-	-	1,206
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	122,000,033	1,082,200	80,000,000	115,000,000	100,000,000	1,009,206
Long-term debt:							
Funded debt:							
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	1,614,000	-	-	-	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	672,000
36	Total funded debt.....	-	1,614,000	-	-	-	672,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	900,000	4,800,000	4,475,000	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	-	1,614,000	900,000	4,800,000	4,475,000	672,000
Current liabilities:							
40	Notes payable.....	-	-	-	-	-	185,000
41	Accounts payable.....	6,831,344	75,785	2,990,343	5,317,118	4,497,237	66,958
42	All other current liabilities.....	1,553,861	53,876	1,042,705	1,660,788	1,518,173	13,344
43	Total current liabilities.....	8,385,205	129,661	4,033,048	6,977,906	6,015,410	265,302
Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	9,223,372	116,767	4,188,779	6,736,177	4,264,739	64,672
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	-	69,425	12,068	16,055	2,219,748	83,991
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	9,223,372	186,192	4,200,847	6,752,232	6,484,487	64,672
Reserves and deferred credits:							
Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	45,882,830	1,140,768	31,803,454	36,818,566	30,135,404	328,130
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 23.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers--continued

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Great Lakes Region --Continued	Chesapeake Region					Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia
		Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS) 34	Bluefield Telephone Co. 35	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS) 36	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS) 37	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS) 38	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS) 39	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE--Continued								
Reserves and deferred credits:--Continued								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:--Continued								
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	\$45,882,830	\$1,140,768	\$31,803,454	\$36,818,566	\$30,135,404	\$14,123,622	\$328,130
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	37,036	8,409	42,351	53,932	53,682	32,934	7
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	45,919,866	1,149,177	31,845,805	36,872,498	30,189,086	14,156,556	328,137
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	5,712,920	275,268	5,563,298	3,982,149	2,336,201	2,059,921	66,865
55	Total earned surplus.....	5,712,920	275,268	5,563,298	3,982,149	2,336,201	2,059,921	66,865
56	Grand total, liability side.....	191,241,396	4,436,498	126,542,998	174,384,785	149,500,184	71,952,972	2,406,182
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	55,593,504	1,269,950	39,823,006	56,688,439	45,580,918	22,811,762	616,270
58	Operating expenses.....	38,909,908	952,874	28,392,384	38,469,602	32,514,128	17,652,612	382,531
59	Net operating revenues.....	16,683,596	317,076	11,430,622	18,218,837	13,066,790	5,159,150	233,739
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	4,732,897	67,000	3,641,997	5,491,378	3,936,059	1,466,534	63,376
63	Other.....	369,021	8,733	241,452	332,179	274,935	170,135	3,210
64	Total U. S. Government.....	5,101,918	75,733	3,883,449	5,823,557	4,210,994	1,636,669	66,586

65	Other than U. S. Government.....	4,507,227	71,246	2,033,413	3,971,193	2,684,215	1,192,376	32,420
66	Total taxes.....	9,609,145	146,979	5,916,862	9,794,750	6,895,209	2,829,045	99,006
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	7,074,451	170,097	5,513,760	8,424,087	6,171,581	2,330,105	134,733
	Other income:							
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	30,354	-	-
69	Interest income.....	91,002	12,267	96,228	123,483	64,405	10,281	436
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	(1,645)	-	16	334	43	1,619	175
71	Total other income.....	89,357	12,267	96,244	123,817	94,802	11,900	611
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	155,092	2,765	101,974	149,220	102,616	56,775	662
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	7,008,716	179,599	5,508,030	8,398,684	6,163,767	2,285,230	134,682
	Fixed charges:							
74	Interest on funded debt.....	-	43,917	-	-	-	-	23,765
75	Other interest deductions.....	3,039	5,649	204,630	408,573	436,838	184,561	9,238
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	-	215	-	-	-	-	1,597
77	Total fixed charges.....	3,039	49,781	204,630	408,573	436,838	184,561	34,600
78	Net income.....	7,005,677	129,818	5,303,400	7,990,111	5,726,929	2,100,669	100,082
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	4,937,977	239,698	4,450,723	414,198	1,764,805	830,318	30,290
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	3,500	-	291,147	1,881,868	252,415	118,231	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	5,034	-	56,972	29,028	32,948	89,297	2,739
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	11,942,120	369,516	9,988,298	10,257,149	7,711,201	2,959,921	127,633
83	Dividend appropriations.....	6,222,000	94,248	4,425,000	6,275,000	5,375,000	900,000	60,768
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	7,200	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	5,712,920	275,268	5,563,298	3,982,149	2,336,201	2,059,921	66,865
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
86	Common stock.....	6,222,000	94,248	4,425,000	6,275,000	5,375,000	900,000	60,768
87	Amount per share.....	5.10	.23	6.00	6.00	6.00	2.00	.35
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	34,169,766	581,582	23,357,389	36,410,606	26,443,915	12,956,660	294,729
91	Public telephone revenues.....	839,053	34,609	2,137,229	2,467,062	1,456,162	385,641	1,683
92	Service stations.....	69,577	238	25,171	3,187	5,922	22,217	93
93	Local private line services.....	291,214	6,372	437,550	279,174	314,600	116,576	990

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(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

No.	Item	Great Lakes Region —Continued	Chesapeake Region					Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia
		Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS)	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS)	
		34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued							
94	Local service revenues:—Continued							
	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	\$35,369,610	\$622,801	\$25,957,339	\$39,160,029	\$28,220,599	\$13,481,094	\$297,495
	Toll service revenues:							
96	Message tolls.....	17,209,996	583,805	11,417,137	14,133,787	14,706,205	8,212,530	305,326
97	Toll private line services.....	241,877	3,930	110,703	319,317	334,267	125,063	1,690
98	Other toll service revenues.....	15,289	-	2,313	3,171	2,272	2,327	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	17,467,162	587,735	11,530,153	14,456,275	15,042,744	8,339,920	307,016
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
100	Telegraph commissions.....	26,294	1,411	25,186	33,665	30,822	12,908	267
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,525,638	53,750	1,684,350	3,053,935	2,105,867	998,708	8,678
102	Rent revenues.....	273,037	7,002	706,222	146,516	266,054	31,382	5,530
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	68,641	1,216	19,423	9,072	9,298	1,686	2
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,893,610	63,379	2,435,181	3,243,188	2,412,041	1,044,684	14,477
	Uncollectible revenues:							
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	136,878	3,965	99,667	171,053	94,466	53,936	2,718
107	Total operating revenues.....	55,593,504	1,269,950	39,823,006	56,688,439	45,580,918	22,811,762	616,270
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses.....	11,792,655	251,554	9,515,860	10,743,913	9,356,563	5,136,353	109,245
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
109	Depreciation.....	5,175,375	124,505	3,857,965	6,011,703	5,000,388	2,468,182	92,653
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortisation of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	8,278	-	-	(1,411)	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	5,183,653	124,505	3,857,965	6,010,292	5,000,388	2,468,182	92,653
Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	9,049,357	348,872	5,775,563	9,295,866	7,325,472	4,803,000	92,043
115	Other traffic expenses.....	1,504,559	17,455	809,732	1,490,727	1,587,019	597,938	6,953
116	Total traffic expenses.....	10,553,916	366,327	6,585,295	10,786,593	8,912,491	5,400,938	98,996
117	Commercial expenses.....	4,525,484	87,731	4,416,234	5,240,609	4,300,468	1,893,174	32,590
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	3,784,108	74,360	1,819,061	2,569,395	2,288,039	1,420,404	31,565
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	524,479	12,956	347,885	758,134	801,584	290,035	6,931
120	Relief and pensions.....	2,169,604	14,507	1,517,718	1,932,049	1,535,747	846,192	2,032
121	General services and licenses.....	516,134	-	361,899	522,978	417,816	211,567	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 1/.....	(140,125)	20,934	(29,533)	(94,361)	(98,968)	(14,233)	8,519
123	Total other operating expenses.....	3,070,092	48,397	2,197,969	3,118,800	2,656,179	1,333,561	17,482
124	Total operating expenses.....	38,909,908	952,874	28,392,384	38,469,602	32,514,128	17,652,612	382,531
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	69.99	75.03	71.30	67.86	71.33	77.38	62.07
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.45	3.49	3.85	4.39	4.25	4.26	5.13
127	All plant accounts.....	3.14	3.18	3.50	4.03	3.92	3.92	4.78
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
128	Aerial.....	754,293	26,651	235,983	1,017,332	1,010,034	541,994	10,956
129	Underground.....	1,551,688	12,989	1,534,318	1,333,018	1,143,044	264,160	511
130	Buried.....	103,045	-	510	33,111	62,948	640	376
131	Submarine.....	7,480	-	12,489	6,471	5,312	2,583	6
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	2,416,506	39,640	1,783,300	2,389,932	2,221,338	809,377	11,849
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	90,303	4,943	-	68,802	71,836	50,423	4,839
134	Total miles of wire.....	2,506,809	44,583	1,783,300	2,458,734	2,293,174	859,800	16,688
135	Miles of pole line.....	10,061	298	224	7,958	8,179	4,185	531
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	3,154	33	2,078	2,025	2,082	636	3
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto-manual.....	8	5	-	6	3	-	-
139	Common battery-manual.....	40	4	-	50	29	37	-

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		—Continued	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (BS)	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (BS)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (BS)
		34	35	36	37	38	39	40
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued								
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial—automatic.....	89	5	32	111	106	83	17
142	Total central offices.....	137	14	32	167	138	120	17
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	3,254	1,549	-	5,016	1,561	74	-
144	Common battery—manual.....	153,181	5,567	-	183,867	75,071	118,534	-
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial—automatic.....	551,884	12,926	487,375	461,648	483,988	195,272	7,363
147	Mobile.....	223	-	97	135	147	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	551,175	15,133	225,737	461,527	385,087	236,158	6,011
149	FBI.....	86,412	1,723	184,124	91,160	87,480	31,275	358
150	Extension.....	70,955	3,186	77,611	97,979	88,200	46,447	994
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	209,970	6,306	221,065	182,359	172,784	86,699	2,349
152	Residence.....	498,572	13,736	266,407	468,307	387,983	227,181	5,014
153	Company telephones.....	708,542	20,042	487,472	650,666	560,767	313,880	7,363
154	Service telephones.....	6,016	39	1,551	10,223	9,957	1,982	6
155	Private line telephones.....	820	10	2,566	2,046	825	659	-
156	Total telephones.....	715,378	20,091	491,589	662,935	571,549	316,521	7,369
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	697,244	19,277	476,833	638,933	556,329	310,358	7,080
Average number of calls originated per month: 2/								
158	Local.....	95,005,508	2,935,650	61,670,458	74,039,516	81,809,300	49,594,155	1,145,480
159	Toll.....	2,023,550	140,260	889,584	2,529,845	2,220,109	1,494,979	69,763

Interstate private line service revenues: 2/								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$82,359	\$3,732	\$40,158	\$74,121	\$97,891	\$43,522	-
161	Telephone.....	7,610	6,635	4,564	-	-	1,020	-
162	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	6,236	-	-	3,285	-
164	Other.....	-	-	10,384	-	-	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	89,969	10,367	61,342	74,121	97,891	47,827	-
166	Government.....	-	-	82,566	-	17,636	-	-
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	89,969	10,367	143,908	74,121	115,527	47,827	-
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	152	-	217	187	150	13	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	156	-	217	188	150	13	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	395	-	439	292	372	176	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	551	-	656	480	522	189	-
Amount of revenue: 4/								
Private line:								
175	Morse.....	\$1,598	-	\$4,780	\$8,522	\$4,440	\$678	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	103,202	-	162,256	114,019	126,053	51,903	\$583
177	Telephotograph.....	1,070	-	2,401	2,804	3,192	-	-
178	Other.....	1,779	-	4,908	79	4,589	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	107,649	-	174,345	125,424	138,274	52,581	583
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	174,521	-	151,201	107,894	127,278	65,938	648
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	282,170	-	325,546	233,318	265,552	118,519	1,231
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable calls: 5/								
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	44,009	-	20,647	23,820	76,102	-	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	44,009	-	20,647	23,820	76,102	-	-
Gross revenues: 6/								
Message service:								
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 7/.....	\$56,982	-	\$24,011	\$30,319	\$71,749	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Radiotelephone service:—Continued								
Gross revenues: 6/—Continued								
Message service:—Continued								
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	\$56,982	-	\$24,011	\$30,319	\$71,749	-	-
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	24,477	-	16,991	16,591	13,108	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	81,459	-	41,002	46,910	84,857	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	9,719	347	5,862	8,404	7,329	4,326	95
194	Male.....	3,664	93	2,256	3,025	2,584	1,334	29
195	Female.....	6,055	254	3,606	5,379	4,745	2,992	66
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$29,543,940	\$769,815	\$21,987,880	\$27,157,934	\$23,004,811	\$12,173,999	\$179,884
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$24,584,759	\$586,984	\$19,054,697	\$22,572,393	\$18,965,000	\$10,943,627	\$158,142
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	2,755	-	1,689	2,212	1,689	770	17
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$589,864	-	\$374,078	\$399,278	\$323,803	\$183,443	\$815
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	505	-	201	366	161	149	-
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$506,085	-	\$249,974	\$364,125	\$166,406	\$134,154	-
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$2,169,604	\$14,507	\$1,517,718	\$1,932,049	\$1,535,747	\$846,192	\$2,032

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Estimated by some companies.

3/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

4/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations were furnished by others.

5/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

6/ Includes land-line charges.

7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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No.	Item	Chesapeake Region - continued	Southeastern Region				North Central Region	
		Lee Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Inter- Mountain Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) 1/
		41	42	43	44	45	46	47
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$3,010,696	\$25,540,791	\$8,078,823	\$1,971,351	\$855,842,831	\$21,900,897	\$1,441,905
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	67,340	572,177	365,753	15,531	9,849,337	76,868	10,254
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	58,105	-	-	574,979	4,572	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	39,300	-	-	240,752	5,475	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	3,078,036	26,210,373	8,444,576	1,986,882	866,507,899	21,987,812	1,452,159
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	250,273	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	35,784	1,985	-	235,260	57,100	-
10	All other investments.....	-	-	4,870	2,652	5,290,279	210	-
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	-	35,784	6,855	2,652	5,525,539	307,583	-
12	Total investments.....	3,078,036	26,246,157	8,451,431	1,989,534	872,033,438	22,295,395	1,452,159
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	1,375	316,360	151,472	75,133	6,810,549	581,633	-
14	Temporary cash investments.....	5,305	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	137	-	-	32,422	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	31,935	974,763	294,939	91,576	37,794,145	487,299	-
17	Material and supplies.....	164,167	1,004,865	844,138	95,089	11,076,121	699,865	-
18	All other current assets.....	10	25,495	8,357	30,975	2,136,378	24,029	-
19	Total current assets.....	202,792	2,321,620	1,298,906	292,773	57,849,615	1,792,826	-
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	7,369	80,000	58,842	7,835	2,308,644	119,926	-

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE—Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:—Continued								
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	All other deferred charges.....	\$33,449	\$75,081	\$38,912	\$27,468	\$1,289,026	\$310,605	
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	40,818	155,081	97,754	35,303	3,597,670	430,531	
25	Grand total, asset side.....	3,321,646	28,722,858	9,848,091	2,317,610	933,480,723	24,518,752	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	600,000	12,494,900	2,850,000	600,000	470,000,000	2,500,533	
27	Preferred.....	500,000	100	350,000	-	-	4,500,000	
28	Total capital stock.....	1,100,000	12,495,000	3,200,000	600,000	470,000,000	7,000,533	
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	18,827	2,816	-	-	100,000	
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
31	Total stock and premium.....	1,100,000	12,513,827	3,202,816	600,000	470,000,000	7,100,533	
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	684,000	-	2,091,000	800,000	-	7,500,000	
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	350,000	7,000,000	-	-	180,000,000	-	
36	Total funded debt.....	1,034,000	7,000,000	2,091,000	800,000	180,000,000	7,500,000	
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	24,100,000	-	
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	58,909	28,200	-	-	106,263	
39	Total long-term debt.....	1,034,000	7,058,909	2,119,200	800,000	204,100,000	7,606,263	

40	Current liabilities:								
41	Notes payable.....	125,000	1,557,000	1,275,000	100,000	-	26,566	-	
42	Accounts payable.....	61,139	699,656	638,842	56,890	32,950,992	476,877	-	
43	All other current liabilities.....	40,868	180,908	725	-	8,244,967	324,520	-	
	Total current liabilities.....	227,007	2,437,564	1,914,567	156,890	41,195,959	827,963	-	
	Accrued liabilities not due:								
44	Taxes accrued.....	91,243	850,886	277,745	52,982	27,763,967	818,977	-	
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	2,333	34,395	80,546	13,875	2,808,243	112,509	-	
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	93,576	885,281	358,291	66,857	30,572,210	931,486	-	
	Reserves and deferred credits:								
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:								
47	Depreciation reserve.....	652,950	5,034,815	1,776,503	421,359	169,530,101	6,137,749	-	
48	Amortization reserve.....	16,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	669,894	5,034,815	1,776,503	421,359	169,530,101	6,137,749	-	
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	-	46,216	2,549	-	2,612,711	131,704	1,452,159	
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	669,894	5,081,031	1,779,052	421,359	172,142,812	6,269,453	1,452,159	
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	912,898	126,766	-	
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	197,169	746,246	474,165	272,504	14,556,844	1,656,288	-	
55	Total earned surplus.....	197,169	746,246	474,165	272,504	15,469,742	1,783,054	-	
56	Grand total, liability side.....	3,321,646	28,722,858	9,848,091	2,317,610	933,480,723	24,518,752	1,452,159	
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
	Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	809,575	7,488,003	2,886,525	610,646	286,848,014	7,178,690	332,566	
58	Operating expenses.....	504,325	4,921,372	2,075,981	423,648	206,636,449	4,937,411	197,295	
59	Net operating revenues.....	305,250	2,566,631	810,544	186,998	80,211,565	2,241,279	135,271	
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	85,415	618,470	185,900	44,579	20,991,141	583,000	25,900	
63	Other.....	5,484	45,076	20,845	4,793	1,831,104	68,885	1,493	
64	Total U. S. Government.....	90,899	663,546	206,745	49,372	22,822,245	651,885	27,393	

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INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
Telephone operating income:—Continued								
65	Taxes:—Continued							
	Other than U. S. Government.....	\$46,635	\$725,328	\$237,209	\$48,903	\$20,594,997	\$438,081	\$47,393
66	Total taxes.....	137,534	1,388,874	443,954	98,275	43,417,242	1,089,966	74,786
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	167,716	1,177,757	366,590	88,723	36,794,323	1,151,313	60,485
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	300	164	359,237	51,303	-
69	Interest income.....	641	12,572	-	13,699	422,125	35,771	-
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	-	246	658	42	54,691	909	-
71	Total other income.....	641	12,818	958	13,905	836,053	87,983	-
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	548	19,007	11,567	281	640,155	15,169	60,485
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	167,809	1,171,568	355,981	102,347	36,990,221	1,224,127	-
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	35,353	207,500	66,708	26,081	5,106,250	196,014	-
75	Other interest deductions.....	1,021	27,156	14,982	222	140,195	8,708	-
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	831	(857)	651	1,441	(59,183)	14,560	-
77	Total fixed charges.....	37,205	233,799	82,341	27,744	5,187,262	219,282	-
78	Net income.....	130,604	937,769	273,640	74,603	31,802,959	1,004,845	-
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	90,892	653,787	489,201	236,713	10,478,979	1,098,455	-
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1,256	-	-	3,759	422,320	333	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	583	12,310	51,676	571	159,515	2,933	-
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	222,169	1,579,246	711,165	314,504	42,544,743	2,100,700	-
83	Dividend appropriations.....	25,000	833,000	237,000	42,000	27,075,000	444,412	-

84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	-	-	-	912,898	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	197,169	746,246	474,165	272,504	14,556,845	1,656,288	-
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
86	Common stock.....	-	832,992	209,000	42,000	27,075,006	219,412	-
87	Amount per share.....	-	8.00	.80	7.00	6.00	1.50	-
88	Preferred stock.....	25,000	8	28,000	-	-	225,000	-
89	Amount per share.....	5.00	8.00	.80	-	-	5.00	-
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	437,241	3,235,628	1,657,821	276,454	158,622,784	4,424,811	255,105
91	Public telephone revenues.....	3,306	34,214	19,792	-	4,530,578	46,874	4,577
92	Service stations.....	10	4,265	5,716	-	259,371	6,651	126
93	Local private line services.....	2,741	45,360	16,049	1,930	2,381,295	29,895	3,921
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	17	629	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	443,298	3,319,467	1,699,378	278,384	165,794,045	4,508,860	263,729
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	331,496	3,933,160	994,017	309,395	108,499,477	2,383,113	46,673
97	Toll private line services.....	7,374	76,643	26,628	18,340	1,574,519	46,633	924
98	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	1,130	480	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	338,870	4,009,803	1,020,645	327,735	110,075,126	2,430,226	47,597
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	532	5,544	3,830	539	254,430	3,962	324
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	28,532	144,485	153,281	2,711	10,507,264	224,559	14,364
102	Rent revenues.....	1,464	33,061	15,782	1,277	1,196,668	12,361	300
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	-	1,985	2,909	-	65,569	1,747	6,252
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	30,528	185,075	175,802	4,527	12,023,931	242,629	21,240
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	3,121	26,342	9,300	-	1,045,088	3,025	-
107	Total operating revenues.....	809,575	7,488,003	2,886,525	610,646	286,848,014	7,178,690	332,566
OPERATING EXPENSES								
108	Maintenance expenses.....	125,424	1,445,050	402,116	72,857	58,772,038	1,512,462	67,070
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	110,381	941,658	311,220	62,475	32,455,990	739,480	45,626

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		Lee Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Inter- Mountain Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) 1/
		41	42	43	44	45	46	47
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued								
Depreciation and amortization expenses:--Continued								
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	\$833	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	111,214	\$941,658	\$311,220	\$62,475	\$32,455,990	\$739,480	\$45,626
Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	86,530	1,319,315	810,245	181,215	52,232,226	1,274,932	17,354
115	Other traffic expenses.....	3,964	102,118	82,273	4,550	7,784,650	146,535	5,915
116	Total traffic expenses.....	90,494	1,421,433	892,518	185,765	60,016,876	1,421,467	23,269
117	Commercial expenses.....	23,935	387,166	232,720	24,143	24,693,802	541,530	10,926
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	106,126	384,965	162,668	58,197	12,824,493	317,152	34,993
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	21,883	109,784	30,552	3,336	6,000,859	28,623	-
120	Relief and pensions.....	16,942	173,711	26,312	3,357	9,680,089	385,478	13,705
121	General services and licenses.....	-	-	-	500	2,667,690	-	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 2/.....	8,307	57,605	17,875	13,018	(475,388)	(8,781)	1,706
123	Total other operating expenses.....	47,132	341,100	74,739	20,211	17,873,250	405,320	15,411
124	Total operating expenses.....	504,325	4,921,372	2,075,981	423,648	206,636,449	4,937,411	197,295
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	62.30	65.72	71.92	69.38	72.04	68.78	59.33
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	4.81	4.73	5.05	3.58	4.49	4.00	-
127	All plant accounts.....	4.54	4.41	4.56	3.39	4.14	3.70	-
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								

128	Cable:							
129	Aerial.....	14,311	137,379	61,307	9,777	5,430,695	113,068	11,415
130	Underground.....	13,941	32,781	19,383	1,352	5,958,519	72,562	3,137
131	Buried.....	155	11,691	24	-	1,103,094	-	38
	Submarine.....	-	1,072	-	163	56,885	-	-
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	28,407	182,923	80,714	11,292	12,549,193	185,630	14,590
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	7,915	47,377	14,267	5,324	886,222	56,019	490
134	Total miles of wire.....	36,322	230,300	94,981	16,616	13,435,415	241,649	15,080
135	Miles of pole line.....	1,221	3,928	1,658	541	61,548	10,959	139
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	40	83	70	5	10,228	133	3
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	1,406	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
138	Magneto--manual.....	-	-	1	-	143	34	-
139	Common battery--manual.....	-	6	10	2	247	19	-
140	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial--automatic.....	12	97	20	3	805	72	1
142	Total central offices.....	12	103	31	5	1,195	125	1
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
143	Magneto--mamal.....	-	-	1	394	54,693	6,276	-
144	Common battery--manual.....	-	12,482	41,881	1,881	808,968	25,593	-
145	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial--automatic.....	11,870	80,079	14,467	6,253	2,595,112	70,095	8,256
147	Mobile.....	-	-	-	-	542	-	-
	Company telephones by class:							
148	Main.....	9,876	75,044	43,760	6,890	2,666,522	83,915	6,408
149	FBX.....	764	4,419	5,564	502	371,349	7,292	978
150	Extension.....	1,230	13,098	7,025	1,136	421,444	10,757	870
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
151	Business.....	3,339	29,867	16,352	2,827	1,056,084	24,242	2,824
152	Residence.....	8,531	62,694	39,997	5,701	2,403,231	77,722	5,432
153	Company telephones.....	11,870	92,561	56,349	8,528	3,459,315	101,964	8,256
154	Service telephones.....	-	9,640	937	-	38,987	531	20
155	Private line telephones.....	-	-	45	-	5,860	36	-
156	Total telephones.....	11,870	102,201	57,331	8,528	3,504,162	102,531	8,276
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	11,150	95,959	53,834	8,273	3,366,440	100,937	7,708
158	Average number of calls originated per month: 3/							
158	Local.....	1,865,628	16,891,261	11,927,269	1,259,230	708,105,091	21,138,942	1,492,877
159	Toll.....	70,863	628,156	232,557	48,035	12,546,094	323,339	17,843

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		41	42	43	44	45	46	47
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Interstate private line service revenues: 4/								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$4,342	-	\$7,231	-	\$777,412	-	-
161	Telephone.....	5,557	-	3,231	\$6,010	55,894	-	-
162	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	12,330	37,787	-	-
164	Other.....	-	-	-	-	1,034	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	9,899	-	10,462	18,340	872,127	-	-
166	Government.....	-	-	-	-	81,730	-	-
167	Press.....	216	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	10,115	-	10,462	18,340	953,857	-	-
Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	50	-	682	-	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	-	-	50	-	682	-	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	30	-	2,962	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	-	-	80	-	3,644	-	-
Amount of revenue: 5/								
Private line:								
175	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	\$7,196	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	-	\$30,774	\$16,416	\$12,330	697,729	-	-
177	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	16,942	-	-
178	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	-	30,774	16,416	12,330	721,867	-	-

180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	903	2,184	-	1,155,687	-	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	-	31,677	18,600	12,330	1,877,554	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable calls: 6/								
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	-	-	-	-	231,013	9,820	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	-	-	-	-	231,013	9,820	-
Gross revenues: 7/								
Message service:								
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 8/.....	-	-	-	-	\$277,944	\$3,251	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	-	-	-	-	277,944	3,251	-
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	230,390	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	-	-	-	-	508,334	3,251	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	127	1,516	847	169	52,986	1,408	46
194	Male.....	68	497	257	41	17,700	549	27
195	Female.....	59	1,019	590	128	35,286	859	19
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$373,226	\$3,375,493	\$1,654,908	\$364,754	\$147,164,825	\$3,672,102	\$124,619
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$255,676	\$2,742,553	\$1,425,436	\$294,681	\$121,005,787	\$3,304,892	\$95,808
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	-	164	4	-	11,419	149	-
199	Amount paid during year.....	-	\$30,538	\$3,614	-	\$2,486,672	\$43,697	-
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-	23	-	-	1,860	9/	-
201	Amount paid during year.....	-	\$28,048	-	-	\$1,737,764	\$94,894	-
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$16,942	\$173,711	\$26,312	\$3,357	\$9,680,089	\$385,478	\$13,705

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Owns and operates telephone, electric, gas, heating, street railway, bus, and water utilities. Segregation of capitalization, etc., not available. Figures shown pertain to telephone business only.

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

3/ Estimated by some companies.

4/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

5/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations were furnished by others.

6/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

7/ Includes land-line charges.

8/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

9/ Data not available.

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No.	Item	North Central Region--Continued		South Central Region				
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 48	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation 49	American Telephone Co. 50	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. 51	Greenville Telephone Co. 52	Ozark Central Telephone Co. 53	San Angelo Telephone Co. 54
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$346,334,564	\$1,843,493	\$3,884,908	\$1,251,216	\$689,766	\$2,311,563	\$4,249,658
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	6,669,832	13,186	59,635	-	-	-	191,276
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	268,227	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,691,801	268,535	2,926	117,673	-	(21,195)	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	355,964,424	2,125,214	3,947,469	1,368,889	689,766	2,290,368	4,440,934
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	116,516	1,136	340	-	-	-	-
10	All other investments.....	630	-	441	6,340	1,076	4,066	6,351
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	117,146	1,136	781	6,340	1,076	4,066	6,351
12	Total investments.....	356,081,570	2,126,350	3,948,250	1,375,229	690,842	2,294,434	4,447,285
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	1,879,328	126,799	197,438	64,703	27,791	43,168	106,763
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	1,510	549	1,350	-	-	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	12,829,353	90,954	98,543	78,537	29,655	78,178	209,468
17	Material and supplies.....	5,365,243	62,063	177,554	89,295	17,746	66,938	172,997
18	All other current assets.....	525,459	4,887	2,978	2,073	217	796	17,215
19	Total current assets.....	20,600,893	285,252	477,863	234,608	75,409	189,080	506,443
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	1,950,159	12,932	9,275	1,993	951	7,573	32,006

22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	3,185	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	1,686,856	104	63,237	6,741	-	3,302	4,488
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	3,637,015	13,036	75,697	8,734	951	10,875	36,494
25	Grand total, asset side.....	380,319,478	2,424,638	4,501,810	1,618,571	767,202	2,494,389	4,990,222
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	168,000,000	198,946	745,600	250,000	100,000	1,650,000	367,500
27	Preferred.....	-	-	254,800	-	125,000	-	476,265
28	Total capital stock.....	168,000,000	198,946	1,000,400	250,000	225,000	1,650,000	843,765
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	168,000,000	198,946	1,000,400	250,000	225,000	1,650,000	843,765
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	1,701,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	60,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	60,000,000	-	1,701,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	11,200,000	775,000	-	-	10,000	145,000	-
38	All other long-term debt.....	25,300	-	-	319,199	-	-	322,918
39	Total long-term debt.....	71,225,300	775,000	1,701,000	319,199	10,000	145,000	1,322,918
Current liabilities:								
40	Notes payable.....	-	-	200,000	100,000	-	225,000	400,000
41	Accounts payable.....	10,850,304	31,853	135,521	56,001	24,214	77,040	160,906
42	All other current liabilities.....	4,567,532	37,875	25,954	5,769	13	5,072	612
43	Total current liabilities.....	15,417,836	69,728	361,475	161,770	24,227	307,112	561,518
Accrued liabilities not due:								
44	Taxes accrued.....	14,467,913	114,982	111,597	26,958	14,661	14,596	199,609
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	525,561	-	21,794	1,550	4,525	267	17,830
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	14,993,474	114,982	133,391	28,508	19,186	14,863	217,439
Reserves and deferred credits:								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:								
47	Depreciation reserve.....	105,005,618	546,493	1,088,491	307,508	253,154	312,970	1,272,186
48	Amortization reserve.....	87,612	52,585	3,604	52,112	-	(34,131)	-

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued								
Reserves and deferred credits:—Continued								
Depreciation and amortisation reserves:—Continued								
49	Total depreciation and amortisation reserves.....	\$105,093,230	\$599,078	\$1,092,095	\$359,620	\$253,154	\$278,839	\$1,272,186
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	418,506	1,600	765	-	-	-	203,985
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	105,511,736	600,678	1,092,860	359,620	253,154	278,839	1,476,171
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	5,171,132	665,304	212,684	499,474	235,635	98,575	568,411
55	Total earned surplus.....	5,171,132	665,304	212,684	499,474	235,635	98,575	568,411
56	Grand total, liability side.....	380,319,478	2,424,638	4,501,810	1,618,571	767,202	2,494,389	4,990,222
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	117,153,471	753,926	1,314,194	594,233	274,057	739,123	1,576,209
58	Operating expenses.....	85,368,818	450,713	991,015	480,403	210,812	564,466	1,124,245
59	Net operating revenues.....	31,784,653	303,213	323,179	113,830	63,245	174,657	451,964
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	7,644,261	92,286	69,027	24,833	9,282	7,211	142,962
63	Other.....	822,321	5,772	18,714	6,013	2,862	6,851	10,342
64	Total U. S. Government.....	8,466,582	98,058	87,741	30,846	12,144	14,062	153,304

65	Other than U. S. Government.....	7,270,288	43,445	72,499	25,637	18,548	33,126	88,299
66	Total taxes.....	15,736,870	141,503	160,240	56,483	30,692	47,188	241,603
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	16,047,783	161,710	162,939	57,347	32,553	127,469	210,361
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	420	-	-	101
69	Interest income.....	292,187	13	4,669	-	-	1	4,856
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	58,456	10	-	-	-	81	-
71	Total other income.....	350,643	23	4,669	420	-	82	4,957
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,480,706	5,325	1,892	1,050	389	1,190	5,186
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	14,917,720	156,408	165,716	56,717	32,164	126,361	210,132
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	1,958,333	6,490	53,535	-	-	-	30,000
75	Other interest deductions.....	126,872	25,722	7,297	7,856	36	84,107	20,345
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	12,217	42	3,684	-	-	-	257
77	Total fixed charges.....	2,097,422	32,254	64,516	7,856	36	84,107	50,602
78	Net income.....	12,820,298	124,154	101,200	48,861	32,128	42,254	159,530
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	3,713,795	524,057	199,081	498,136	224,498	73,211	759,715
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	8,970	39,087	-	374	-	536	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	539,931	21,994	297	14,147	2,991	2,926	211,194
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	16,003,132	665,304	299,984	533,224	253,635	113,075	708,051
83	Dividend appropriations.....	10,832,000	-	87,300	33,750	18,000	14,500	103,878
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,762
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	5,171,132	665,304	212,684	499,474	235,635	98,575	568,411
DIVIDENDS								
Dividends declared:								
86	Common stock.....	10,832,000	-	74,560	27,000	8,000	-	24,500
87	Amount per share.....	6.60	-	2.50	9.00	8.00	-	1.00
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	12,740	6,750	10,000	14,500	79,378
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	5.00	1.50	8.00	6.00	2.50
OPERATING REVENUES								
Local service revenues:								
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	63,891,902	368,724	825,568	256,165	167,983	430,160	774,471
91	Public telephone revenues.....	1,421,703	775	-	1,038	379	3,350	17,283
92	Service stations.....	520,011	4,792	28,562	12,829	630	17,956	12,640
93	Local private line services.....	583,861	5,244	2,741	780	1,805	1,932	6,042

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No.	Item	North Central Region—Continued		South Central Region				
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (BS) 48	Flatte Valley Telephone Corporation 49	American Telephone Co. 50	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. 51	Greenville Telephone Co. 52	Ozark Central Telephone Co. 53	San Angelo Telephone Co. 54
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued							
	Local service revenues:—Continued							
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	\$66,417,477	\$379,535	\$856,871	\$270,812	\$170,797	\$453,398	\$810,436
	Toll service revenues:							
96	Message tolls.....	44,382,868	343,532	420,721	303,085	92,835	249,439	664,433
97	Toll private line services.....	1,107,279	15,136	1,229	2,002	348	3,572	9,256
98	Other toll service revenues.....	27,156	-	-	-	-	180	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	45,517,303	358,668	421,950	305,087	93,183	253,191	673,689
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
100	Telegraph commissions.....	62,141	-	3	91	227	611	1,703
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	4,607,400	15,885	25,581	14,524	6,030	23,824	84,346
102	Rent revenues.....	695,671	1,826	8,189	2,795	4,420	7,647	1,631
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	116,284	67	4,642	2,196	-	3,609	8,004
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	5,481,496	17,778	38,415	19,606	10,677	35,691	95,684
	Uncollectible revenues:							
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	262,805	2,055	3,042	1,272	600	3,157	3,600
107	Total operating revenues.....	117,153,471	753,926	1,314,194	594,233	274,057	739,123	1,576,209
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses.....	24,648,924	82,257	256,935	88,035	34,472	156,854	254,768
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
109	Depreciation.....	11,701,326	60,056	113,073	40,302	20,137	86,636	151,435
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	100	7	-	-	-	-	-

112	Amortisation of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	-	665	1,895	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortisation expenses.....	11,701,426	60,063	113,738	42,197	20,137	86,636	151,435
	Traffic expenses:							
114	Operators' wages.....	22,879,235	202,540	443,244	224,188	128,718	196,606	334,332
115	Other traffic expenses.....	4,158,177	14,305	26,722	11,960	(9,906)	(1,825)	8,967
116	Total traffic expenses.....	27,037,412	216,845	469,966	236,148	118,812	194,781	343,299
117	Commercial expenses.....	9,514,673	37,661	69,130	43,484	15,585	53,754	134,536
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	5,799,142	45,920	51,548	52,919	19,252	57,891	83,966
	Other operating expenses:							
119	Operating rents.....	1,177,087	1,096	12,559	19,407	615	11,808	144,386
120	Relief and pensions.....	4,559,906	1,824	7,341	275	156	3,037	11,580
121	General services and licenses.....	1,092,552	-	-	-	-	-	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 1/.....	(162,304)	5,047	9,798	(2,062)	1,783	(295)	275
123	Total other operating expenses.....	6,667,241	7,967	29,698	17,620	2,554	14,550	156,241
124	Total operating expenses.....	85,368,818	450,713	991,015	480,403	210,812	564,466	1,124,245
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	72.87	59.78	75.41	80.84	76.92	76.37	71.33
	Composite depreciation rate:							
126	Depreciable accounts.....	4.00	3.83	4.05	4.09	3.34	4.59	3.97
127	All plant accounts.....	3.66	3.51	3.81	3.70	2.99	4.25	3.72
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cable:							
128	Aerial.....	1,214,430	8,175	14,737	12,138	6,686	13,305	23,538
129	Underground.....	2,513,389	3,525	3,253	2,306	3,463	-	37,551
130	Buried.....	435,494	179	8,065	5,206	-	13,903	656
131	Submarine.....	2,586	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,165,899	11,879	26,055	19,650	10,157	27,208	61,745
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	463,132	6,295	16,893	2,138	334	5,508	7,414
134	Total miles of wire.....	4,629,031	18,174	42,948	21,788	10,491	32,716	69,159
135	Miles of pole line.....	67,574	1,879	4,705	631	76	942	1,792
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	4,661	7	10	7	10	-	42
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	652	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Central offices by type of switchboard:							
138	Magneto—manual.....	101	-	39	16	-	14	9
139	Common battery—manual.....	203	6	19	7	1	6	2

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		48	49	50	51	52	53	54
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
140	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial--automatic.....	465	9	6	-	-	8	7
142	Total central offices.....	769	15	64	23	1	28	18
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
143	Magneto--manual.....	26,009	-	10,628	2,168	-	3,418	2,402
144	Common battery--manual.....	495,078	9,621	18,430	5,884	5,939	7,857	1,362
145	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial--automatic.....	1,040,605	1,966	850	-	-	2,534	17,879
147	Mobile.....	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Company telephones by class:							
148	Main.....	1,233,974	10,096	27,543	6,836	4,907	12,882	17,741
149	PBX.....	172,936	474	401	198	336	112	1,827
150	Extension.....	155,032	1,017	1,964	1,018	696	815	2,075
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
151	Business.....	430,061	3,474	6,009	2,992	1,602	3,489	6,825
152	Residence.....	1,131,881	8,113	23,899	5,060	4,337	10,320	14,818
153	Company telephones.....	1,561,942	11,587	29,908	8,052	5,939	13,809	21,643
154	Service telephones.....	66,927	577	3,168	540	82	1,569	554
155	Private line telephones.....	3,879	-	-	-	-	15	-
156	Total telephones.....	1,632,748	12,164	33,076	8,592	6,021	15,393	22,197
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,595,170	11,579	32,728	8,333	5,861	14,917	21,361
	Average number of calls originated per month: <u>2/</u>							
158	Local.....	253,280,854	1,305,656	3,089,288	1,199,033	1,238,704	1,666,138	6,040,621
159	Toll.....	5,786,233	54,047	131,691	83,587	22,813	90,867	85,328
	Interstate private line service revenues: <u>3/</u>							

160	Commercial:							
	Broadcasting.....	\$521,276	\$3,251	\$182	-	\$746	-	-
161	Telephone.....	59,239	5,086	-	-	193	-	-
162	Morse.....	-	98	-	-	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	13,517	5,488	1,406	-	-	-	-
164	Other.....	-	-	412	-	-	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	594,032	13,923	2,000	-	939	-	-
166	Government.....	393	3,518	1,670	-	-	-	-
167	Press.....	952	1,498	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	595,377	18,939	3,670	-	939	-	-
	Telegraph service--interstate and intrastate:							
	Number of stations:							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	249	-	-	-	-	-	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	249	-	-	-	-	-	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,083	-	-	-	-	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	1,332	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount of revenue: <u>4/</u>							
	Private line:							
175	Morse.....	\$4,401	-	-	-	-	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	212,248	-	\$2,163	\$567	-	\$376	-
177	Telephotograph.....	11,433	-	-	-	-	-	-
178	Other.....	1,024	-	-	-	-	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	229,106	-	2,163	567	-	376	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	459,825	-	-	1,600	-	101	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	688,931	-	2,163	2,167	-	477	-
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable calls: <u>5/</u>							
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	52,943	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	52,943	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gross revenues: <u>6/</u>							
	Message service:							
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service <u>7/</u>	\$63,754	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Radiotelephone service--Continued								
Gross revenues: 6/--Continued								
Message service--Continued								
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	\$63,754	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line service--between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	41,057	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	104,811	-	-	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
193	Number of employees at end of October	21,012	183	427	210	80	208	325
194	Male.....	6,955	41	132	49	8	78	110
195	Female.....	14,057	142	295	161	72	130	215
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$61,075,652	\$364,772	\$811,323	\$383,310	\$160,722	\$440,974	\$765,691
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$52,829,137	\$206,267	\$693,268	\$333,848	\$157,849	\$347,898	\$674,459
Benefits:								
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	3,792	-	41	-	-	11	59
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$904,676	-	\$2,614	-	-	\$396	\$10,378
Pensions:								
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,065	-	3	-	-	8	6
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,071,090	-	\$1,400	-	-	\$3,360	\$1,419
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$4,559,906	\$1,824	\$7,341	\$275	\$155	\$3,037	\$11,580

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

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

2/ Estimated by some companies.

3/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

4/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

5/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

6/ Includes land-line charges.

7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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No.	Item	South Central Region—Continued						
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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	-	\$2,183,298	\$22,366,916	\$935,490,201	-	\$3,215,378	\$764,327
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	-	16,325	1,334,713	17,883,700	-	137,923	85,574
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	-	-	289,467	-	-	888
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	(12,839)	264,225	550,550	-	5,835	-
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	-	2,186,784	23,965,854	954,213,918	-	3,359,136	850,789
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	11,400	2,489,814	-	-	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	883,402	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	3,306	248,206	-	-	-
10	All other investments.....	-	25	20,998	2,422,153	-	1,183	819
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	-	25	35,704	6,043,575	-	1,183	819
12	Total investments.....	-	2,186,809	24,001,558	960,257,493	-	3,360,319	851,608
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	-	135,502	529,102	8,286,003	-	116,215	32,777
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	-	55,276	1,033,772	35,683,931	-	116,260	30,352
17	Material and supplies.....	-	81,695	1,076,557	8,850,674	-	161,624	40,151
18	All other current assets.....	-	1,704	102,221	825,731	-	3,843	208
19	Total current assets.....	-	274,177	2,741,652	53,646,339	-	397,942	103,488
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	-	6,930	55,934	3,082,600	-	12,968	1,587

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE--Continued								
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued								
22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	\$128,450	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	-	\$241	311,105	\$786,670	-	\$55,307	-
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	-	7,171	495,489	3,869,270	-	68,275	\$1,587
25	Grand total, asset side.....	-	2,468,157	27,238,699	1,017,773,102	-	3,826,536	956,683
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	-	300,000	4,900,000	465,000,000	-	945,100	25,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	4,250,000	-	-	-	100,000
28	Total capital stock.....	-	300,000	9,150,000	465,000,000	-	945,100	125,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	-	300,000	9,150,000	465,000,000	-	945,100	125,000
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	9,380,000	-	-	1,455,000	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	-	-	175,000,000	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	-	-	9,380,000	175,000,000	-	1,455,000	-
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	562,500	-	41,900,000	-	-	160,000
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	-	562,500	9,380,000	216,900,000	-	1,455,000	160,000

40	Current liabilities:							
41	Notes payable.....	-	1,100,000	500,000	-	-	338,000	100,000
41	Accounts payable.....	-	68,453	1,494,792	42,904,766	-	138,882	33,783
42	All other current liabilities.....	-	11,513	231,630	8,875,436	-	36,603	76
43	Total current liabilities.....	-	1,179,966	2,226,422	51,780,202	-	513,485	133,859
	Accrued liabilities not due:							
44	Taxes accrued.....	-	2,356	710,039	26,929,956	-	59,616	23,810
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	-	4,934	133,799	1,233,456	-	18,096	7,244
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	-	7,290	843,838	28,163,412	-	77,712	31,054
	Reserves and deferred credits:							
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:							
47	Depreciation reserve.....	-	342,495	4,867,816	231,276,511	-	726,342	167,307
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	(14,694)	-	-	-	10,865	-
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	-	327,801	4,867,816	231,276,511	-	737,207	167,307
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	-	48	268,127	2,434,426	-	-	-
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	-	327,849	5,135,943	233,710,937	-	737,207	167,307
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-	900,725	-	-	-
	Earned surplus:							
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	2,346,572	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	-	90,552	502,496	18,971,254	-	98,032	339,463
55	Total earned surplus.....	-	90,552	502,496	21,317,826	-	98,032	339,463
56	Grand total, liability side.....	-	2,468,157	27,238,699	1,017,773,102	-	3,826,536	956,683
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
57	Operating revenues.....	\$2,543,519	698,522	7,112,976	301,587,210	\$405,249	1,173,356	301,754
58	Operating expenses.....	2,611,020	613,041	5,126,073	229,855,727	220,341	913,344	213,749
59	Net operating revenues.....	(67,501)	85,481	1,986,903	71,731,483	184,908	260,012	88,005
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	175	-	125	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
	U. S. Government:							
62	Income.....	(1,600)	(248)	545,000	17,039,470	53,707	50,984	21,478
63	Other.....	24,149	6,030	59,522	2,216,640	3,621	17,739	2,419
64	Total U. S. Government.....	22,549	5,782	604,522	19,256,110	57,328	68,723	23,897
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	134,826	43,453	297,337	20,469,117	29,549	43,908	11,930

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued								
Telephones operating income:--Continued								
Taxes:--Continued								
66	Total taxes.....	\$157,375	\$49,235	\$901,859	\$39,725,227	\$86,877	\$112,631	\$35,827
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	(224,876)	36,246	1,085,219	32,006,256	98,156	147,381	52,178
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	166,906	-	-	120
69	Interest income.....	5,446	11,105	68,942	1,089,425	1,778	9,585	7,454
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	-	-	846	6,876	-	-	-
71	Total other income.....	5,446	11,105	69,788	1,263,207	1,778	9,585	7,574
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	10,221	158	30,659	1,003,326	565	2,764	181
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	(229,651)	47,193	1,124,348	32,266,137	99,369	154,202	59,571
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	-	-	257,192	5,187,709	6,096	46,405	-
75	Other interest deductions.....	187,610	39,064	45,109	919,978	3,081	12,974	9,064
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	275	-	11,647	(70,887)	216	3,345	-
77	Total fixed charges.....	187,885	39,064	313,948	6,036,800	9,393	62,724	9,064
78	Net income.....	(417,536)	8,129	810,400	26,229,337	89,976	91,478	50,507
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	274,554	108,020	368,641	7,015,228	551,036	72,860	297,956
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	163,607	28	35,856	7,536,251	-	-	-
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	20,625	12,500	153	243,122	68,271	149	-
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	-	103,677	1,214,744	40,537,694	572,741	164,189	348,463
83	Dividend appropriations.....	-	13,125	712,248	19,925,000	17,500	66,157	9,000
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	-	-	1,641,441	555,241	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	-	90,552	502,496	18,971,253	-	98,032	339,463

DIVIDENDS							
86	Dividends declared:						
87	Common stock.....	-	-	526,600	19,925,000	17,500	66,157
88	Amount per share.....	-	-	3.25	4.50	1.00	1.75
89	Preferred stock.....	-	13,125	185,648	-	-	-
	Amount per share.....	-	5.25	2/	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	1,371,348	320,091	3,201,758	157,858,108	244,144	739,858
91	Public telephone revenues.....	11,610	2,722	12,772	5,828,133	2,437	-
92	Service stations.....	23,086	6,592	36,001	468,240	496	55,994
93	Local private line services.....	11,431	3,334	36,260	2,177,094	2,694	3,692
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	65	-	-	-	-
95	Total local service revenues.....	1,417,475	332,804	3,286,791	166,331,575	249,771	799,544
Toll service revenues:							
96	Message tolls.....	1,044,981	336,046	3,699,334	117,528,060	142,007	341,248
97	Toll private line services.....	18,043	4,922	39,817	2,292,846	237	670
98	Other toll service revenues.....	820	-	-	19,311	-	-
99	Total toll service revenues.....	1,063,844	340,968	3,739,151	119,840,217	142,244	341,918
Miscellaneous revenues:							
100	Telegraph commissions.....	126	-	4,733	185,988	490	-
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	49,279	17,923	67,840	14,318,123	12,095	23,728
102	Rent revenues.....	19,517	6,458	44,837	1,549,695	1,520	8,396
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	30,046	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	2,963	1,269	1,199	281,797	129	3,296
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	71,885	25,650	118,609	16,365,649	14,234	35,420
Uncollectible revenues:							
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	9,685	900	31,575	950,231	1,000	3,526
107	Total operating revenues.....	2,543,519	698,522	7,112,976	301,587,210	405,249	1,173,356
OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses.....	841,361	212,361	1,100,358	67,924,533	48,967	224,989
Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
109	Depreciation.....	284,588	68,551	779,044	29,437,516	32,114	90,430
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	5,455	-	796
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	(397)	-	-	-	-
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	284,588	68,154	779,044	29,442,971	32,114	91,226

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61
	OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued							
	Traffic expenses:							
114	Operators' wages.....	\$925,710	\$183,823	\$1,879,598	\$62,258,506	\$103,202	\$400,208	\$86,070
115	Other traffic expenses.....	48,864	12,319	133,245	9,005,455	(6,869)	23,185	4,675
116	Total traffic expenses.....	974,574	196,142	2,012,843	71,263,961	96,333	423,393	90,745
117	Commercial expenses.....	166,788	44,317	392,996	26,847,099	18,020	90,030	23,381
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	174,592	61,799	506,190	16,572,887	18,743	47,054	15,105
	Other operating expenses:							
119	Operating rents.....	22,906	22,058	106,671	3,800,305	930	12,448	8,431
120	Relief and pensions.....	101,958	2,661	187,947	11,459,099	3,152	12,017	445
121	General services and licenses.....	23,304	6,743	19,187	2,808,355	-	-	-
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 4/.....	20,949	(1,194)	20,837	(263,483)	2,082	12,187	1,461
123	Total other operating expenses.....	169,117	30,268	334,642	17,804,276	6,164	36,652	10,337
124	Total operating expenses.....	2,611,020	613,041	5,126,073	229,855,727	220,341	913,344	213,749
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	102.65	87.76	72.07	76.22	54.37	77.84	70.84
	Composite depreciation rate:							
126	Depreciable accounts.....	4.48	4.39	5.11	3.79	3.33	3.94	4.26
127	All plant accounts.....	4.17	4.11	4.81	3.55	3.13	3.59	3.89
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS							
	Miles of wire:							
	Cables:							
128	Aerial.....	-	8,036	157,744	5,460,674	-	20,421	5,100
129	Underground.....	-	2,282	29,110	7,492,063	-	1,351	-
130	Buried.....	-	1,621	1,090	552,275	-	3,341	163
131	Submarine.....	-	-	7	10,707	-	48	-

132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	-	11,939	187,951	13,515,719	-	25,161	5,263
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	-	5,190	47,824	847,579	-	12,179	5,310
134	Total miles of wire.....	-	17,129	235,775	14,363,298	-	37,340	10,573
135	Miles of pole line.....	-	1,342	8,743	83,172	-	3,947	840
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	-	9	87	12,850	-	4	-
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	716	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto—manual.....	-	6	104	235	-	40	5
139	Common battery—manual.....	-	3	44	349	-	14	4
140	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial—automatic.....	-	1	63	428	-	2	2
142	Total central offices.....	-	10	211	1,012	-	56	11
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto—manual.....	-	2,309	19,546	86,008	-	9,192	741
144	Common battery—manual.....	-	4,413	51,857	982,642	-	16,821	4,212
145	Auto—manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial—automatic.....	-	2,672	36,234	2,537,931	-	642	309
147	Mobile.....	-	-	54	2,248	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	-	8,136	92,205	2,754,101	-	24,711	4,708
149	PBX.....	-	333	5,508	409,111	-	417	176
150	Extension.....	-	925	9,978	445,617	-	1,527	378
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	-	2,730	34,747	1,125,304	-	5,394	1,502
152	Residence.....	-	6,664	72,944	2,483,525	-	21,261	3,760
153	Company telephones.....	-	9,394	107,691	3,608,829	-	26,655	5,262
154	Service telephones.....	-	679	3,358	49,234	-	5,835	1,135
155	Private line telephones.....	-	20	-	12,192	-	-	-
156	Total telephones.....	-	10,093	111,049	3,670,255	-	32,490	6,397
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	46,332	9,593	95,717	3,504,737	16,867	32,090	6,143
Average number of calls originated per month: 5/								
158	Local.....	7,268,176	1,088,010	16,517,985	624,062,443	3,872,083	3,200,251	963,180
159	Toll.....	262,269	52,500	625,712	12,097,613	77,854	114,759	21,404
Interstate private line service revenues: 6/								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$3,592	-	-	\$653,446	-	\$730	-
161	Telephone.....	396	-	-	73,731	-	-	-
162	Horse.....	330	-	-	8,370	-	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	7,401	-	-	45,558	-	2,683	-

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		55	56	57	58	59	60	61
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
	Interstate private line service revenues: 6/—Continued							
	Commercial:—Continued							
164	Other.....	-	-	-	\$2,709	-	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	\$11,719	-	-	783,814	-	\$3,413	-
166	Government.....	4,420	-	-	94,800	-	-	-
167	Press.....	-	-	-	-	-	949	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	16,139	-	-	878,614	-	4,362	-
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:							
	Number of stations:							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	-	-	-	59	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	1,363	-	-	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	-	-	-	1,422	-	-	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	3,119	-	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	4,541	-	-	-
	Amount of revenue: 7/							
	Private line:							
175	Morse.....	\$330	\$444	-	\$24,177	-	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	14,187	1,611	-	855,031	-	\$3,632	-
177	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	16,486	-	-	-
178	Other.....	-	-	-	14,799	-	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	14,517	2,055	-	910,493	-	3,632	-
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	81	-	-	1,655,617	-	-	-
181	Message telegram service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	14,598	2,055	-	2,566,110	-	3,632	-
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable calls: <u>8/</u>							
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	-	-	6,646	580,460	-	-	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	-	-	6,646	580,460	-	-	-
	Gross revenues: <u>9/</u>							
	Message service:							
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service <u>10/</u>	-	-	\$15,184	\$798,790	-	-	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	-	-	15,184	798,790	-	-	-
190	Private line service--between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	63,147	-	-	-
192	Total gross revenues.....	-	-	15,184	861,937	-	-	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	741	168	1,936	58,697	-	435	95
194	Male.....	242	56	530	20,018	-	119	23
195	Female.....	499	112	1,406	38,679	-	316	72
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$1,809,490	\$399,691	\$3,952,791	\$166,390,108	\$169,267	\$756,936	\$151,434
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$1,564,993	\$335,555	\$3,189,456	\$141,966,757	\$149,214	\$658,281	\$130,588
	Benefits:							
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	75	27	561	12,673	14	54	1
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$20,257	\$1,692	\$19,609	\$2,832,075	\$1,197	\$5,924	\$38
	Pensions:							
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	16	-	17	1,818	-	7	-
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$13,045	-	\$3,714	\$1,870,549	\$922	\$2,874	-
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$101,958	\$2,661	\$187,947	\$11,459,099	\$3,152	\$12,017	\$445

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
1/ Merged with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. as of December 31, 1950.
2/ Merged with Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. June 1, 1950.
3/ Represents dividends paid on \$2.20 Preferred Stock and on \$5.50 Preferred Stock.
4/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
5/ Estimated by some companies.
6/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.
7/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.
8/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.
9/ Includes land-line charges.
10/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
Investments:								
Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$22,327,872	\$246,594,894	\$1,774,117	\$406,238	\$4,955,289	\$9,057,193	\$577,511
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	205,814	6,245,350	155,030	-	404,232	235,430	25,907
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	4,256	162,419	-	-	-	-	-
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	121,858	-	17,688	-	362,766	-
5	Telephont plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	22,537,942	253,124,521	1,929,147	423,926	5,359,521	9,655,389	603,418
Other than telephone plant:								
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	426,581	-	142,533	-	5,700	-
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	95,000	-	-	-	-	-
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	9,083	-	1,659,813	505	-	39,169	-
10	All other investments.....	-	15,649	12,000	100	230	500	-
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	9,083	537,230	1,671,813	143,138	230	45,369	-
12	Total investments.....	22,547,025	253,661,751	3,600,960	567,064	5,359,751	9,700,758	603,418
Current assets:								
13	Cash.....	412,716	1,683,559	68,133	14,923	132,502	193,717	5,972
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Notes receivable.....	-	1,947	2,500	-	-	-	-
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	1,333,070	10,688,005	152,496	31,033	127,151	376,103	20,790
17	Material and supplies.....	164,510	4,707,771	98,461	28,479	382,601	463,825	59,931
18	All other current assets.....	6,630	304,622	7,912	25,500	4,335	26,652	840
19	Total current assets.....	1,916,926	17,385,904	329,502	99,935	646,589	1,060,297	87,533
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
21	Prepaid accounts.....	140,541	1,289,728	17,923	4,213	48,574	12,727	2,013

22	Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	All other deferred charges.....	45,010	332,782	18,946	4,722	5,545	155,896	5,252
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	185,551	1,622,510	36,869	8,935	54,119	168,623	7,265
25	Grand total, asset side.....	24,649,502	272,670,165	3,967,331	675,934	6,060,459	10,929,678	698,216
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
Stock and premium:								
Capital stock:								
26	Common.....	14,000,000	107,854,700	500,000	15,000	2,425,000	1,481,480	427,000
27	Preferred.....	-	-	-	150,800	-	1,724,354	-
28	Total capital stock.....	14,000,000	107,854,700	500,000	165,800	2,425,000	3,205,834	427,000
29	Premium on capital stock.....	-	78,574	-	-	-	-	-
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Total stock and premium.....	14,000,000	107,933,274	500,000	165,800	2,425,000	3,205,834	427,000
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
32	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	-	100,000	971,000	3,750,000	-
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	60,000,000	-	297,000	-	-	-
36	Total funded debt.....	-	60,000,000	-	397,000	971,000	3,750,000	-
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	1,250,000	11,700,000	1,961,581	158	1,130,000	350,000	95,000
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	Total long-term debt.....	1,250,000	71,700,000	1,961,581	397,158	2,101,000	4,100,000	95,000
Current liabilities:								
40	Notes payable.....	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	-
41	Accounts payable.....	1,484,728	10,855,628	188,406	12,519	159,547	274,978	58,024
42	All other current liabilities.....	104,219	2,335,784	42,837	6,791	2,656	90,052	624
43	Total current liabilities.....	1,588,947	13,191,412	231,243	19,310	162,203	765,030	58,648
Accrued liabilities not due:								
44	Taxes accrued.....	891,666	8,563,641	41,125	3,615	118,478	317,384	15,672
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	-	2,130,869	-	833	4,642	28,893	7,540
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	891,666	10,694,510	41,125	4,448	123,120	346,277	23,212
Reserves and deferred credits:								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:								
47	Depreciation reserve.....	6,490,698	63,459,696	314,110	105,101	485,144	2,139,132	71,349
48	Amortization reserve.....	-	18,480	-	-	-	1,950	-

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued								
Reserves and deferred credits:—Continued								
Depreciation and amortization reserves:—Continued								
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	\$6,490,698	\$63,478,176	\$314,110	\$105,101	\$485,144	\$2,141,082	\$71,349
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	10,352	491,693	405,413	426	50,421	68,292	14
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	6,501,050	63,969,869	719,523	105,527	535,565	2,209,374	71,363
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	119,523	-	-	1,270	-
Earned surplus:								
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	3,230,312	-	-	-	-	-
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	417,839	1,950,788	394,336	(16,309)	713,571	301,893	22,993
55	Total earned surplus.....	417,839	5,181,100	394,336	(16,309)	713,571	301,893	22,993
56	Grand total, liability side.....	24,649,502	272,670,165	3,967,331	675,934	6,060,459	10,929,678	698,216
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT								
Telephone operating income:								
57	Operating revenues.....	5,421,492	92,343,832	534,297	174,767	1,176,443	2,950,875	283,014
58	Operating expenses.....	3,440,741	71,251,862	443,635	138,139	772,793	2,114,200	213,488
59	Net operating revenues.....	1,980,751	21,091,970	90,662	36,628	403,650	836,675	69,526
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taxes:								
U. S. Government:								
62	Income.....	655,000	4,874,400	8,199	3,381	90,300	170,300	14,267
63	Other.....	27,488	722,414	4,905	1,809	5,948	23,910	2,326
64	Total U. S. Government.....	682,488	5,596,814	13,104	5,190	96,248	194,210	16,593

65	Other than U. S. Government.....	320,641	5,923,944	38,095	8,820	90,355	220,150	13,199
66	Total taxes.....	1,003,129	11,520,758	51,199	14,010	186,603	414,360	29,792
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	977,622	9,571,212	39,463	22,618	217,047	422,315	39,734
	Other income:							
68	Dividend income.....	-	24,954	-	-	-	-	-
69	Interest income.....	14,700	118,402	630	2,219	14,909	20,261	280
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	-	869	138,941	136	-	3,022	-
71	Total other income.....	14,700	144,225	139,571	2,355	14,909	23,283	280
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	2,740	305,223	38,382	270	575	32,813	2,184
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	989,582	9,410,214	140,652	24,703	231,381	412,785	37,830
	Fixed charges:							
74	Interest on funded debt.....	-	1,700,000	-	10,500	39,390	107,521	-
75	Other interest deductions.....	21,435	238,517	59,643	2,273	30,758	24,452	2,305
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	-	(9,901)	-	118	-	7,073	-
77	Total fixed charges.....	21,435	1,928,616	59,643	12,891	70,148	139,046	2,305
78	Net income.....	968,147	7,481,598	81,009	11,812	161,233	273,739	35,525
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	289,685	3,710,333	346,299	(28,309)	557,262	271,480	11,937
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	7	296,310	14,041	1,501	854	(163,624)	6
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	-	74,292	47,013	1,313	5,778	(164,240)	315
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	1,257,839	11,413,949	394,336	(16,309)	713,571	545,835	47,153
83	Dividend appropriations.....	840,000	6,232,849	-	-	-	243,942	24,160
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	-	3,230,312	-	-	-	-	-
85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	417,839	1,950,788	394,336	(16,309)	713,571	301,893	22,993
	DIVIDENDS							
	Dividends declared:							
86	Common stock.....	840,000	6,232,849	-	-	-	142,450	24,160
87	Amount per share.....	6.00	6.00	-	-	-	5.00	.93
88	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	101,492	-
89	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	1/	-
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	1,265,937	48,220,033	213,361	75,136	346,140	1,672,112	147,222
91	Public telephone revenues.....	38,898	1,212,957	-	860	-	15,978	925
92	Service stations.....	1,385	159,741	1,470	1,731	-	22,477	320
93	Local private line services.....	45,466	686,022	1,251	-	11,277	22,311	2,220
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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OPERATING REVENUES—Continued								
Local service revenues:—Continued								
95	Total local service revenues.....	\$1,351,686	\$50,278,753	\$216,082	\$77,727	\$357,417	\$1,732,878	\$150,687
Toll service revenues:								
96	Message tolls.....	3,572,041	36,376,065	288,158	93,824	680,767	1,146,938	117,331
97	Toll private line services.....	350,653	903,371	5,442	-	109,724	32,881	1,008
98	Other toll service revenues.....	60	19,292	29	-	-	1,437	159
99	Total toll service revenues.....	3,922,754	37,298,728	293,629	93,824	790,491	1,181,256	118,498
Miscellaneous revenues:								
100	Telegraph commissions.....	1,934	73,693	15,562	1,618	11,559	1,861	99
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	102,507	4,501,166	10,421	2,101	17,601	30,858	13,602
102	Rent revenues.....	53,405	385,515	399	182	6,091	15,998	1,407
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	2,633	-	-	-	-	-
104	Other operating revenues.....	7,654	95,462	4	-	1,529	624	510
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	165,500	5,058,469	26,386	3,901	36,780	49,341	15,618
Uncollectible revenues:								
106	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	18,448	292,118	1,800	685	8,245	12,600	1,789
107	Total operating revenues.....	5,421,492	92,343,832	534,297	174,767	1,176,443	2,950,875	283,014
OPERATING EXPENSES								
108	Maintenance expenses.....	1,325,005	17,280,982	83,462	32,097	246,536	441,332	34,746
Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
109	Depreciation.....	692,492	8,477,834	47,400	13,732	137,356	285,267	16,866
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	2,001	-	-	-	175	-
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	692,492	8,479,835	47,400	13,732	137,356	285,442	16,866
Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	541,372	21,194,420	167,164	37,610	119,376	680,264	98,097
115	Other traffic expenses.....	114,659	2,940,204	12,389	14,394	61,863	47,493	6,645
116	Total traffic expenses.....	656,031	24,134,624	179,553	52,004	181,239	727,757	104,742
117	Commercial expenses.....	320,944	10,104,509	46,571	1,002	96,702	229,802	18,078
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	256,779	5,460,417	79,024	25,121	73,158	284,856	20,110
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	40,755	1,572,825	30,169	8,664	27,035	31,123	5,688
120	Relief and pensions.....	115,732	3,449,256	5,832	504	22,172	86,034	11,393
121	General services and licenses.....	51,387	855,668	-	-	-	12,794	2,633
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 2/.....	(18,384)	(86,254)	(28,376)	5,015	(11,405)	15,060	(768)
123	Total other operating expenses.....	189,490	5,791,495	7,625	14,183	37,802	145,011	18,946
124	Total operating expenses.....	3,440,741	71,251,862	443,635	138,139	772,793	2,114,200	213,488
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	63.45	77.16	83.03	79.04	65.69	71.65	75.43
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.46	4.22	3.19	4.00	4.10	4.14	4.11
127	All plant accounts.....	3.36	3.83	2.67	3/	3.92	3.86	3.67
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
128	Aerial.....	50,283	965,621	4,303	1,116	10,855	41,548	3,981
129	Underground.....	23,723	1,422,072	331	20	499	5,070	58
130	Buried.....	80,057	134,361	-	1	72	954	198
131	Submarine.....	643	-	-	-	55	3	-
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	154,706	2,522,054	4,634	1,137	11,481	47,575	4,237
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	30,690	359,603	3,940	1,413	11,309	21,694	1,636
134	Total miles of wire.....	185,396	2,881,657	8,574	2,550	22,790	69,269	5,873
135	Miles of pole line.....	2,232	45,122	758	172	1,180	3,225	230
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	61	2,382	-	-	3	14	1
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	86	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:								
138	Magneto--manual.....	11	116	15	1	-	11	-
139	Common battery--manual.....	3	215	2	3	1	14	2
140	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
141	Dial--automatic.....	8	200	8	5	18	33	1

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
142	Total central offices.....	22	531	25	9	19	58	3
Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
143	Magneto--manual.....	816	33,764	2,790	351	92	2,432	-
144	Common battery--manual.....	3,504	532,611	1,774	915	441	25,301	3,337
145	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Dial--automatic.....	23,345	643,773	1,895	612	7,079	15,276	559
147	Mobile.....	32	143	-	-	-	-	-
Company telephones by class:								
148	Main.....	20,252	924,330	5,447	1,668	6,291	36,390	3,266
149	PBX.....	3,878	144,406	493	135	422	2,740	200
150	Extension.....	3,567	141,555	519	75	899	3,879	430
Company telephones by type of customer:								
151	Business.....	11,135	389,112	2,293	577	3,531	13,912	1,288
152	Residence.....	16,562	821,179	4,166	1,301	4,081	29,097	2,608
153	Company telephones.....	27,697	1,210,291	6,459	1,878	7,612	43,009	3,896
154	Service telephones.....	671	26,308	286	121	-	1,584	14
155	Private line telephones.....	40	2,815	-	-	84	-	-
156	Total telephones.....	28,408	1,239,414	6,745	1,999	7,696	44,593	3,910
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	27,961	1,194,904	6,178	2,076	7,195	43,304	3,696
Average number of calls originated per month: ^{4/}								
158	Local.....	3,654,970	182,992,476	603,921	260,980	1,198,974	6,059,464	520,350
159	Toll.....	120,917	4,042,933	51,220	29,470	59,750	259,386	33,029
Interstate private line service revenues: ^{5/}								
Commercial:								
160	Broadcasting.....	\$5,378	\$397,205	-	-	\$2,215	-	\$655
161	Telephone.....	-	17,045	-	-	64,401	-	-

162	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	3,707	-	-
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	39,365	-	-	37,175	-	-
164	Other.....	-	4,557	-	-	13,503	-	-
165	Total commercial.....	5,378	458,172	-	-	121,001	-	655
166	Government.....	4,617	45,737	-	-	-	-	-
167	Press.....	-	14,489	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	9,995	518,398	-	-	121,001	-	655
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....	-	29	-	-	-	-	-
170	Teletypewriter.....	40	141	-	-	-	4	-
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
172	Total private line stations.....	40	170	-	-	-	4	-
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	104	1,379	-	-	-	-	-
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	144	1,549	-	-	-	4	-
Amount of revenue: 6/								
Private line:								
175	Morse.....	\$3,603	\$1,220	-	-	\$3,707	-	-
176	Teletypewriter.....	178,881	314,330	-	-	37,175	\$2,443	\$1,633
177	Telephotograph.....	21,830	5,826	-	-	3,600	-	-
178	Other.....	-	117	\$5,442	-	9,903	-	-
179	Total private line revenues.....	204,314	321,493	5,442	-	54,385	2,443	1,633
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	115,584	558,401	-	-	-	-	1,700
181	Message telegram service.....	7,009	-	6,900	-	12,346	-	-
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	326,907	879,894	12,342	-	66,731	2,443	3,333
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable calls: 7/								
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	In mobile service.....	2,747	40,261	-	-	-	-	-
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	2,747	40,261	-	-	-	-	-
Gross revenues: 8/								
Message service:								
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	In mobile service 9/.....	\$3,382	\$44,833	-	-	-	-	-
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	3,382	44,833	-	-	-	-	-
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	18,656	-	-	-	-	-

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
Radiotelephone service:—Continued							
Gross revenues: §/—Continued							
192	Total gross revenues.....	\$3,382	\$63,489	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	610	20,048	142	48	220	647
194	Male.....	341	6,462	37	20	117	219
195	Female.....	269	13,586	105	28	103	428
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$1,979,533	\$54,214,769	\$345,583	\$113,309	\$698,750	\$1,729,974
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$1,577,000	\$46,021,239	\$273,556	\$89,514	\$392,065	\$1,314,818
Benefits:							
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	90	3,510	18	-	-	-
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$45,001	\$748,340	\$1,481	-	-	\$879
Pensions:							
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	13	521	1	-	-	9
201	Amount paid during year.....	\$11,126	\$511,376	3/	-	-	\$3,785
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$115,732	\$3,449,256	\$5,832	\$504	\$22,172	\$86,034

Note.—Symbol "BS" indicates Bell System, which represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its principal telephone subsidiaries.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Represents dividends paid on \$6.00 Preferred Stock and on \$5.50 Preferred Stock.

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

3/ Data not available.

4/ Estimated by some companies.

5/ Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenues.

6/ Includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

7/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

8/ Includes land-line charges.

9/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

Table 23.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—continued

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No.	Item	Pacific Region—Continued						
		Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. 69	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 70	West Coast Telephone Co. 71				
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Investments:							
	Telephone plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$2,186,543	\$1,298,502,866	\$13,182,731				
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	242,446	18,676,436	-				
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	1,721,532	-				
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	(144,275)	138,985	-				
5	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-				
6	Total investment in telephone plant.....	2,284,714	1,319,039,819	13,182,731				
	Other than telephone plant:							
7	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	14,000,000	862,511				
8	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	1,250,000	-				
9	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	913,493	17,304				
10	All other investments.....	45	602,141	-				
11	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	45	16,765,634	879,815				
12	Total investments.....	2,284,759	1,335,805,453	14,062,546				
	Current assets:							
13	Cash.....	23,792	7,627,671	867,847				
14	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	713				
15	Notes receivable.....	5,106	30,823	1,009				
16	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others...	87,126	49,406,557	1,212,972				
17	Material and supplies.....	251,388	17,551,954	648,429				
18	All other current assets.....	2,280	570,250	27,093				
19	Total current assets.....	369,692	75,187,255	2,758,063				
20	Other assets.....	-	-	-				
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
21	Prepaid accounts.....	42,666	11,741,830	149,019				

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No.	Item	Pacific Region--Continued						
		Oregon- Washington Telephone Co. 69	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 70	West Coast Telephone Co. 71				
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE--Continued							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:--Continued							
22	Discount on capital stock.....	\$8,000	\$4,875,000	-				
23	All other deferred charges.....	48,420	3,438,835	\$357,529				
24	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	99,086	20,055,665	506,548				
25	Grand total, asset side.....	2,753,537	1,431,048,373	17,327,157				
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE							
	Stock and premium:							
	Capital stock:							
26	Common.....	250,580	487,946,700	3,800,000				
27	Preferred.....	350,000	82,000,000	2,000,000				
28	Total capital stock.....	600,580	569,946,700	5,800,000				
29	Premium on capital stock.....	5,579	57,189	901,250				
30	Other stock items.....	-	-	-				
31	Total stock and premium.....	606,159	570,003,889	6,701,250				
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
32	Mortgage bonds.....	850,000	-	5,725,000				
33	Collateral trust bonds.....	-	-	-				
34	Income bonds.....	-	-	-				
35	Debentures and other funded debt.....	-	400,000,000	500,000				
36	Total funded debt.....	850,000	400,000,000	6,225,000				
37	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-				
38	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-				
39	Total long-term debt.....	850,000	400,000,000	6,225,000				

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40	Current liabilities:					
41	Notes payable.....	204,800	36,100,000	-		
42	Accounts payable.....	327,298	35,843,112	534,766		
43	All other current liabilities.....	7,742	10,019,455	72,406		
	Total current liabilities.....	539,840	81,962,567	607,172		
	Accrued liabilities not due:					
44	Taxes accrued.....	56,209	34,588,576	581,346		
45	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	3,766	4,220,028	91,524		
46	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	59,975	38,808,604	672,870		
	Reserves and deferred credits:					
	Depreciation and amortization reserves:					
47	Depreciation reserve.....	529,685	317,064,308	2,253,581		
48	Amortization reserve.....	(32,217)	-	1,067		
49	Total depreciation and amortization reserves.....	497,468	317,064,308	2,254,648		
50	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	47,157	4,171,891	114,244		
51	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	544,625	321,236,199	2,368,892		
52	Capital surplus (Other than premium on capital stock).....	-	-	-		
	Earned surplus:					
53	Earned surplus reserved.....	47,500	-	-		
54	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	105,438	19,037,114	751,973		
55	Total earned surplus.....	152,938	19,037,114	751,973		
56	Grand total, liability side.....	2,753,537	1,431,048,373	17,327,157		
	INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT					
	Telephone operating income:					
57	Operating revenues.....	791,170	425,882,821	5,233,361		
58	Operating expenses.....	560,905	303,428,589	3,559,054		
59	Net operating revenues.....	230,265	122,454,232	1,674,307		
60	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-		
61	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-		
	Taxes:					
	U. S. Government:					
62	Income.....	42,458	27,505,000	410,500		
63	Other.....	5,294	2,815,165	44,942		
64	Total U. S. Government.....	47,752	30,320,165	455,442		
65	Other than U. S. Government.....	58,906	34,684,870	391,816		

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No.	Item	Pacific Region—Continued						
		Oregon- Washington Telephone Co. 69	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 70	West Coast Telephone Co. 71				
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued								
Telephone operating income:—Continued								
Taxes:—Continued								
66	Total taxes.....	\$106,658	\$65,005,035	\$847,258				
67	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	123,607	57,449,197	827,049				
Other income:								
68	Dividend income.....	-	878,511	5,032				
69	Interest income.....	449	1,008,628	4,172				
70	Miscellaneous other income.....	-	10,694	8,148				
71	Total other income.....	449	1,897,833	17,352				
72	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	2,260	927,828	32,162				
73	Income available for fixed charges.....	121,796	58,419,202	812,239				
Fixed charges:								
74	Interest on funded debt.....	30,375	12,125,000	188,375				
75	Other interest deductions.....	5,508	461,253	4,689				
76	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	(1,136)	(118,703)	10,465				
77	Total fixed charges.....	34,747	12,467,550	203,529				
78	Net income.....	87,049	45,951,652	608,710				
79	Unappropriated surplus at beginning of year.....	80,252	11,017,346	544,998				
80	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	6	108,048	3,725				
81	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	189	383,442	6,960				
82	Surplus available for appropriation.....	167,118	56,693,604	1,150,473				
83	Dividend appropriations.....	52,149	37,656,490	398,500				
84	Reservations of income or surplus.....	9,531	-	-				

85	Unappropriated surplus at end of year.....	105,438	19,037,114	751,973			
DIVIDENDS							
Dividends declared:							
86	Common stock.....	34,649	32,736,490	302,500			
87	Amount per share.....	1.40	7.00	2.00			
88	Preferred stock.....	17,500	4,920,000	96,000			
89	Amount per share.....	5.00	6.00	1.20			
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
90	Subscribers' station revenues.....	467,333	241,412,250	2,793,817			
91	Public telephone revenues.....	12,766	11,121,323	23,847			
92	Service stations.....	4,195	648,339	26,983			
93	Local private line services.....	1,911	3,727,290	50,600			
94	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-			
95	Total local service revenues.....	486,205	256,909,202	2,895,247			
Toll service revenues:							
96	Message tolls.....	288,671	141,516,901	2,087,140			
97	Toll private line services.....	1,756	7,690,580	96,907			
98	Other toll service revenues.....	-	177,005	-			
99	Total toll service revenues.....	290,427	149,384,486	2,184,047			
Miscellaneous revenues:							
100	Telegraph commissions.....	480	247,472	12,643			
101	Directory advertising and sales.....	16,327	18,542,155	151,010			
102	Rent revenues.....	872	828,050	13,665			
103	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	3,000			
104	Other operating revenues.....	576	1,252,449	422			
105	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	18,255	20,870,126	180,740			
Uncollectible revenues:							
106	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	3,717	1,280,993	26,673			
107	Total operating revenues.....	791,170	425,882,821	5,233,361			
OPERATING EXPENSES							
108	Maintenance expenses.....	137,650	93,672,923	922,856			
Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
109	Depreciation.....	50,611	41,020,984	479,655			
110	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-			
111	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	81			
112	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment...	(16,008)	-	-			

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No.	Item	Pacifio Region--Continued						
		Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. 69	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 70	West Coast Telephone Co. 71				
OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued								
Depreciation and amortization expenses:--Continued								
113	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	\$34,603	\$41,020,984	\$479,736				
Traffic expenses:								
114	Operators' wages.....	184,248	66,764,259	1,080,996				
115	Other traffic expenses.....	13,324	13,722,455	120,970				
116	Total traffic expenses.....	197,572	80,486,714	1,201,966				
117	Commercial expenses.....	71,525	39,154,508	373,727				
118	General office salaries and expenses.....	53,657	25,257,410	352,384				
Other operating expenses:								
119	Operating rents.....	6,442	2,534,196	156,022				
120	Relief and pensions.....	10,816	18,239,403	66,204				
121	General services and licenses.....	1,010	3,970,567	-				
122	Miscellaneous other expenses 1/.....	47,630	(908,116)	6,159				
123	Total other operating expenses.....	65,898	23,836,050	228,385				
124	Total operating expenses.....	560,905	303,428,589	3,559,054				
125	Operating ratio (percent).....	70.90	71.25	68.01				
Composite depreciation rate:								
126	Depreciable accounts.....	3.00	3.75	4.44				
127	All plant accounts.....	3.20	3.46	4.08				
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
Cable:								
128	Aerial.....	6,937	5,730,625	56,433				

129	Underground.....	143	11,200,774	14,663		
130	Buried.....	141	436,671	-		
131	Submarine.....	23	91,099	165		
132	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,244	17,459,169	71,261		
133	Aerial (Not in cable).....	7,357	418,580	27,605		
134	Total miles of wire.....	14,601	17,877,749	98,866		
135	Miles of pole line.....	1,588	37,785	3,001		
136	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	126	20,646	36		
137	Miles of coaxial cable.....	-	7,771	1,169		
Central offices by type of switchboard:						
138	Magneto--manual.....	5	155	9		
139	Common battery--manual.....	5	136	21		
140	Auto--manual.....	-	-	7		
141	Dial--automatic.....	15	650	37		
142	Total central offices.....	25	941	67		
Company telephones by type of switchboard:						
143	Magneto--manual.....	516	35,330	1,667		
144	Common battery--manual.....	6,328	514,255	32,968		
145	Auto--manual.....	-	-	-		
146	Dial--automatic.....	6,955	3,659,294	39,227		
147	Mobile.....	-	997	-		
Company telephones by class:						
148	Main.....	12,392	3,151,602	64,387		
149	PBX.....	524	624,259	3,879		
150	Extension.....	883	434,015	5,596		
Company telephones by type of customer:						
151	Business.....	3,773	1,405,104	18,727		
152	Residence.....	10,026	2,804,772	55,135		
153	Company telephones.....	13,799	4,209,876	73,862		
154	Service telephones.....	434	61,106	2,221		
155	Private line telephones.....	-	15,597	47		
156	Total telephones.....	14,233	4,286,579	76,130		
157	Average number of company and service telephones.....	13,625	4,151,905	73,019		
Average number of calls originated per month: 2/						
158	Local.....	1,868,355	597,671,890	9,871,465		
159	Toll.....	88,392	18,079,895	603,816		
Interstate private line service revenues: 3/						
Commercial:						
160	Broadcasting.....	-	\$874,562	\$3,785		

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No.	Item	Pacific Region—Continued						
		Oregon Washington Telephone Co. 69	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (BS) 70	West Coast Telephone Co. 71				
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued								
Interstate private line service revenues: 3/—Continued								
Commercial:—Continued								
161	Telephone.....	-	\$84,417	\$10,088				
162	Morse.....	-	41,780	-				
163	Teletypewriter.....	-	642,419	12,698				
164	Other.....	-	1,800	4,399				
165	Total commercial.....	-	1,644,978	30,970				
166	Government.....	-	371,932	75,716				
167	Press.....	-	-	1,742				
168	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	-	2,016,910	108,428				
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....	-	117	-				
170	Teletypewriter.....	16	3,014	56				
171	Telephotograph.....	-	-	3				
172	Total private line stations.....	16	3,131	59				
173	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	5,348	25				
174	Total number of telegraph stations.....	16	8,479	84				
Amount of revenue: 4/								
Private line:								
175	Morse.....	-	\$86,169	-				
176	Teletypewriter.....	\$1,756	4,242,522	\$35,322				
177	Telephotograph.....	-	252,841	5,048				
178	Other.....	-	6,161	10				
179	Total private line revenues.....	1,756	4,587,693	40,380				
180	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	4,191,821	15,702				

181	Message telegram service.....	-	181,603	-			
182	Other telegraph services.....	-	-	-			
183	Total telegraph service revenues.....	1,756	8,961,117	56,082			
	Radiotelephone service:						
	Number of chargeable calls: 5/						
184	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-			
185	In mobile service.....	-	399,951	-			
186	Total number of chargeable calls.....	-	399,951	-			
	Gross revenues: 6/						
	Message service:						
187	Between fixed stations.....	-	-	-			
188	In mobile service 7/.....	-	\$569,634	-			
189	Total gross revenues from message service.....	-	569,634	-			
190	Private line service—between fixed stations.....	-	-	-			
191	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	6,114	-			
192	Total gross revenues.....	-	575,748	-			
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
193	Number of employees at end of October.....	162	68,939	1,122			
194	Male.....	53	26,296	376			
195	Female.....	109	42,643	746			
196	Total compensation for year.....	\$482,738	\$232,671,594	\$2,993,271			
197	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$370,136	\$196,126,000	\$2,650,628			
	Benefits:						
198	Number of cases handled during the year.....	8/	16,545	-			
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$4,948	\$4,794,450	-			
	Pensions:						
200	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-	3,498	4			
201	Amount paid during year.....	-	\$3,346,732	\$1,595			
202	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$10,816	\$18,239,403	\$66,204			

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5/ Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

6/ Includes land-line charges.

7/ Includes monthly charges, and installation and move charges.

8/ Data not available.

Table 24.--Statistics of classes B, C, and D telephone carriers

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserve	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Miles of wire	Number of company tele-phones	Average number of calls origi-nated per month ^{1/}		Number of em-ployees (Dec. 31)	Total compen-sation for year	No.
												Local	Toll			
Class B telephone carriers																
1	Delaware Valley Telephone Company ..	\$371,597	\$80,334	\$291,263	\$200,000	-	\$2,304	\$72,158	\$53,276	2,513	1,728	211,082	12,456	-	-	1
2	Farmer's Union Telephone Company ...	175,219	41,845	133,374	8,175	-	94,947	86,017	69,433	1,450	1,466	115,000	5,500	2/ 13	\$36,099	2
3	Kansas State Telephone Company	354,399	170,824	183,575	25,000	\$68,500	114,365	132,385	111,127	3,305	2,396	372,464	17,610	2/ 49	85,681	3
4	Lorain County Radio Corporation ^{3/} ..	252,576	171,671	80,905	149,400	-	47,546	76,890	108,118	-	-	4/	4/	2/ 41	154,365	4
5	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	319,492	48,546	270,946	150,000	117,000	34,201	89,963	53,003	3,679	847	179,827	2,256	2/ 8	16,903	5
6	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	338,999	81,699	257,300	79,400	-	67,674	129,329	102,451	1,454	1,175	144,749	11,022	2/ 23	59,834	6
	Total	1,812,282	594,919	1,217,363	611,975	185,500	361,037	586,742	497,408	12,401	7,612	1,023,122	48,844	134	352,882	
Class C telephone carriers																
7	Big Eddy Telephone Company	180,440	88,483	91,957	21,195	24,000	24,002	50,113	43,692	1,378	1,154	3,900	3,175	19	29,618	7
8	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	182,467	34,622	147,845	35,000	111,490	28,707	66,527	49,807	1,087	785	40,000	6,000	19	35,928	8
9	Camden Rural Telephone Company	25,907	5,201	20,706	11,000	-	3,400	29,681	28,726	915	876	65,000	4,100	9	15,193	9
10	Central Radio Telegraph Company ^{3/} ..	16,818	13,927	2,891	12,000	-	(6,425)	31,353	30,214	-	-	5/	5/	8	23,632	10
11	Harrison Telephone Company	275,005	15,894	259,111	204,870	-	17,578	67,964	40,075	1,492	1,505	150,000	7,000	15	29,769	11
12	Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	244,048	126,284	117,764	3,300	50,500	61,718	53,143	40,323	1,748	1,577	81,500	5,000	23	24,601	12
13	Lemhi Telephone Company	207,979	83,277	124,702	125,000	-	19,669	58,186	39,010	1,196	924	88,235	1,896	15	29,149	13
14	Pleasanton Telephone Company	113,876	14,901	98,975	88,800	-	9,553	41,145	34,016	613	1,193	119,000	7,300	18	22,183	14
15	State Line Telephone Corporation ...	165,275	69,300	95,975	1,800	35,125	65,628	46,299	36,354	1,469	1,091	37,000	6,000	19	25,922	15
16	Warner and Tamble Radio Service ^{3/ 6/}	109,779	61,698	48,081	-	-	-	45,470	51,324	-	-	7/	7/	6	23,447	16
	Total	1,521,594	513,587	1,008,007	502,965	221,115	223,830	489,881	393,541	9,898	9,105	584,635	40,471	151	259,442	
Class D telephone carriers																
17	Atlantic Communications Corporation ^{3/}	26,748	26,613	135	20,000	-	(2,711)	4,806	3,659	10	4	8/	8/	7	2,100	17
18	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. ^{6/ 9/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	77	-	-	10/	10/	-	4	18
19	Bergen Telephone Co.	7,040	3,988	3,052	2,900	-	870	3,584	10/	200	104	5,000	1,600	4	1,343	19
20	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. ^{6/}	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-	2,206	2,488	31	148	8,350	-	4	1,760	20
21	Floral Telephone Co., Inc. ^{11/}	79,391	6,963	72,428	85,000	-	(2,278)	8,028	11,691	230	484	2,400	300	8	6,324	21

22	Frost-Rake Telephone Co. 6/.....	10/	-	-	-	-	-	177	10/	24	21	300	-	-	-	22
23	Holmes, Grace B. 6/.....	28,384	-	28,384	-	-	-	13,218	13,590	12	265	11,020	2,980	-	-	23
24	Missouri Union Telephone Co. 6/.....	8,800	-	8,800	-	3,000	-	5,256	3,631	86	107	8,516	569	7	-	24
25	Pipestone County Telephone Co. 6/...	39,000	20,429	18,571	-	18,477	-	26,474	20,118	2,001	823	74,000	2,800	9	13,530	25
26	Southwestern Telephone Co. 12/.....	14,017	-	14,017	3,000	-	10/	15,468	12,572	125	25	308	651	1	100	26
27	Springs Mutual Telephone Co. 6/.....	18,655	6,478	12,177	-	-	7,911	12,867	8,028	10/	300	1,550	1,550	6	5,828	27
28	West Newton Telephone Co.	92,022	12,038	79,984	8,700	-	12,179	28,414	32,373	1,295	803	10/	8,432	9	10,716	28
Total		315,057	76,509	238,548	119,600	21,477	15,971	120,554	108,227	4,014	3,084	111,444	18,882	55	41,705	

Note:--Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Estimated by some companies.

2/ At end of October.

3/ Radiotelephone carrier.

4/ 89,791 completed radiotelephone calls during year.

5/ 27,574 completed radiotelephone calls during year.

6/ Not incorporated.

7/ 102,696 completed radiotelephone calls during year.

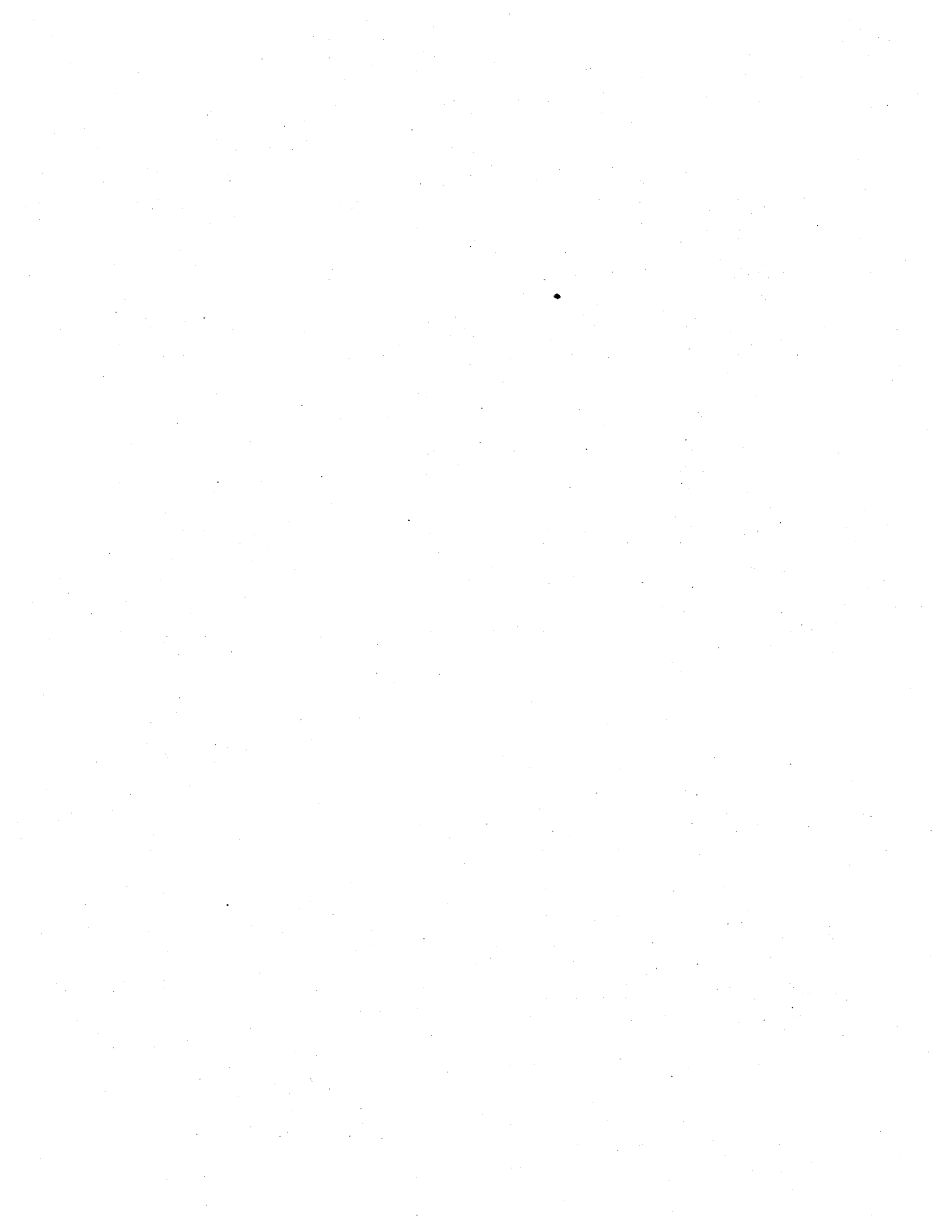
8/ 3,557 completed radiotelephone calls during year.

9/ Ceased operations, March 24, 1950.

10/ Data not reported.

11/ Company was incorporated July 26, 1950. Report is for period July 26, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

12/ Formerly Southwestern Telephone, Telegraph and Power Company.



PART III
TELEGRAPH CARRIERS

Table 25.--List of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1950, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Headquarters	Type of carrier ^{1/}	Type of report filed ^{2/}
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Canadian Northern Railway Co. operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad	Montreal, Canada	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in the United States)	Montreal, Canada	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colo.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Dezauche, Jr., J. L., and R. A. Gartman d/b as Mobile Radio	Mobile, Ala.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada	Toronto, Canada	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md..	Baltimore, Md.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Olympic Radio Co.	Hoquiam, Wash.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Radiomarine Corporation of America	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Ensenada, Puerto Rico	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Strickland, M.D. and E.W. Stephens d/b as Caribbean Radio	Jacksonville, Fla.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Akron, Ohio	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual
Wabash Radio Corporation ^{3/}	Toledo, Ohio	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Wood, Clara Lee Warner	Tampa, Fla.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Yellowstone Park Co.	Helena, Mont.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual

^{1/} Symbols indicate:

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

(S): Small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

^{2/} Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports. Wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

^{3/} Company was dissolved November 20, 1950.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 26.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers filing annual reports with the Commission 1

Year	Number of carriers	Gross investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	
			Amount	Ratio to investment
Percent				
1926	8	\$391,028,642	\$102,530,494	26.22
1927	7	410,705,879	108,396,368	26.39
1928	7	426,178,187	113,448,378	26.62
1929	7	440,748,104	117,036,583	26.55
1930	7	485,429,444	107,966,466	22.24
1931	6	497,171,287	97,546,954	19.62
1932	6	499,362,469	105,979,696	21.22
1933	6	500,375,341	106,177,597	21.22
1934	6	501,005,258	106,058,321	21.17
1935	6	500,416,749	105,662,326	21.11
1936	6	501,269,051	106,092,227	21.16
1937	6	503,604,473	2/ 144,995,583	28.79
1938	6	504,980,194	149,231,643	29.55
1939	6	502,038,487	151,309,184	30.14
1940	6	483,897,277	162,095,888	33.50
1941	6	486,765,313	180,056,404	36.99
1942	6	489,767,605	188,606,221	38.51
1943 2/	6	424,865,402	169,135,422	39.61
1944	5	467,694,343	5/ 221,027,870	47.26
1945	5	466,420,121	226,702,417	48.60
1946	6	456,748,132	221,904,561	48.58
1947	6	410,336,680	204,186,658	49.76
1948	5	408,551,275	200,881,349	49.17
1949	5	402,605,868	198,667,382	49.35
1950	4	391,734,375	192,137,519	49.05

Year	Capitalization				Ratio of debt to total capitalization
	Capital stock	Funded debt	Total surplus	Total capitalization	
Percent					
1926	\$174,503,210	\$116,651,020	\$122,230,611	\$413,384,841	28.22
1927	174,510,487	96,637,000	132,550,110	403,697,597	23.94
1928	177,100,859	97,170,000	140,685,073	414,955,932	23.42
1929	177,101,627	96,980,000	140,691,500	414,773,127	23.38
1930	177,103,858	131,955,000	137,662,231	446,721,089	29.54
1931	169,250,679	128,930,000	130,387,001	428,567,680	30.08
1932	169,250,569	127,905,000	108,061,993	405,217,562	31.56
1933	169,250,519	127,866,000	108,300,339	405,416,858	31.54
1934	165,250,492	126,514,000	106,648,346	398,412,838	31.75
1935	165,250,467	126,132,000	105,289,662	396,672,129	31.80
1936	165,250,379	114,150,000	109,601,204	389,001,583	29.34
1937	163,250,379	111,111,000	2/ 68,904,858	343,266,237	32.37
1938	156,895,027	109,168,000	64,058,659	330,121,686	33.07
1939	156,895,019	87,448,000	38,870,660	283,213,679	30.88
1940	153,963,073	88,881,243	95,532,881	338,377,197	26.27
1941	153,062,996	86,528,241	86,352,245	325,943,482	26.55
1942	153,062,968	90,336,000	90,898,907	334,297,875	27.02
1943 3/	149,776,246	6/ 90,190,934	7/ 47,462,394	287,429,574	31.38
1944	129,776,158	6/ 90,060,883	7/ 69,371,698	289,208,739	31.14
1945	129,776,147	6/ 90,980,878	7/ 62,518,752	283,275,777	32.12
1946	128,115,612	6/ 90,937,451	7/ 52,948,312	272,001,375	33.43
1947	128,115,603	6/ 95,610,562	7/ 51,154,186	274,880,351	34.78
1948	128,015,602	6/ 80,408,026	7/ 50,842,513	259,266,141	31.01
1949	127,090,602	6/ 77,260,615	7/ 44,870,210	249,221,427	31.00
1950	127,090,602	6/ 55,922,171	7/ 53,295,831	236,308,604	23.66

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 26.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers filing annual reports with the Commission 1/ - Continued

Year	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio	Miles of wire	
				In cable	Aerial wire
1926	\$179,404,737	\$144,968,351	80.81	364,866	1,731,763
1927	176,674,729	141,498,191	80.09	383,662	1,835,220
1928	183,134,624	147,230,819	80.39	407,698	1,919,979
1929	195,141,410	158,781,087	81.37	443,374	1,932,380
1930	175,901,662	149,963,895	85.25	462,340	1,933,603
1931	147,686,233	128,482,634	87.00	506,073	1,857,426
1932	114,309,452	102,294,382	89.49	517,001	1,834,982
1933	113,519,660	95,957,921	84.53	521,613	1,835,722
1934	118,637,713	102,385,730	86.30	525,261	1,834,399
1935	121,784,745	102,189,235	83.91	533,848	1,827,684
1936	132,245,682	109,531,879	82.82	557,290	1,829,341
1937	134,598,853	116,568,155	86.60	554,672	1,834,643
1938	122,417,511	110,395,574	90.18	558,350	1,833,375
1939	127,395,465	111,578,568	87.58	564,604	1,832,510
1940	131,424,174	115,017,054	87.52	560,679	1,828,023
1941	149,254,178	125,797,104	84.28	569,818	1,829,687
1942	167,727,187	139,476,750	83.16	578,660	1,833,860
1943 3/	193,162,372	166,688,128	86.29	585,799	1,836,692
1944	202,812,117	168,969,055	83.31	586,862	1,801,157
1945	208,694,315	185,145,851	88.72	588,014	1,775,129
1946	198,227,277	193,124,538	97.43	536,342	1,623,556
1947	223,426,582	195,168,798	87.35	494,300	1,364,896
1948	207,286,334	195,553,276	94.34	492,531	1,255,007
1949	194,547,546	184,158,101	94.66	473,632	1,072,636
1950	202,643,294	176,847,549	87.27	467,740	936,041

Year	Operating income	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	
				In cable	Aerial wire
1926	\$26,880,425	\$22,721,889	\$14,664,711	364,866	1,731,763
1927	27,558,591	22,851,285	14,102,093	383,662	1,835,220
1928	28,548,480	23,850,747	14,852,151	407,698	1,919,979
1929	29,784,457	25,473,259	22,312,498	443,374	1,932,380
1930	20,206,067	13,389,528	23,664,491	462,340	1,933,603
1931	14,264,156	5,923,157	11,652,325	506,073	1,857,426
1932	6,849,936	(2,262,224)	4,445,026	517,001	1,834,982
1933	12,219,062	4,003,549	2,800,000	521,613	1,835,722
1934	11,036,826	1,037,699	1,780,742	525,261	1,834,399
1935	14,383,914	4,175,142	4,800,275	533,848	1,827,684
1936	16,807,951	6,907,481	1,833,554	557,290	1,829,341
1937	10,607,244	1,126,498	3,082,022	554,672	1,834,643
1938	4,194,011	(5,529,117)	160,565	558,350	1,833,375
1939	7,732,715	(2,433,325)	253,537	564,604	1,832,510
1940	7,915,300	1,882,891	2,032,570	560,679	1,828,023
1941	11,911,945	6,200,744	2,810,643	569,818	1,829,687
1942	13,502,246	6,858,934	2,157,217	578,660	1,833,860
1943 3/	8/ 17,679,211	3,692,163	2,901,412	585,799	1,836,692
1944	8/ 24,359,197	10,907,285	2/ 7,657,840	586,862	1,801,157
1945	8/ 14,250,951	(2,309,358)	2,452,735	588,014	1,775,129
1946	8/ (6,487,164)	(9,507,226)	2,148,066	536,342	1,623,556
1947	8/ 13,760,451	(235,394)	1,381,005	494,300	1,364,896
1948	8/ (1,094,513)	940,290	1,935,364	492,531	1,255,007
1949	8/ (1,118,966)	(3,280,333)	353,468	473,632	1,072,636
1950	8/ 14,118,173	9,518,265	3,342,642	467,740	936,041

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 26.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers filing annual reports with the Commission ^{1/} - Continued

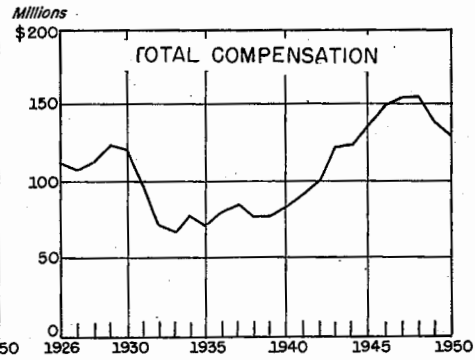
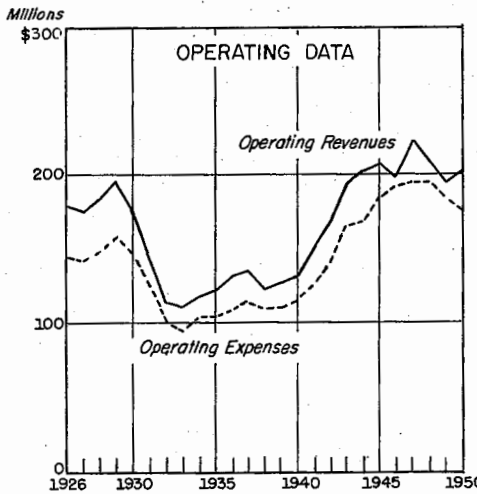
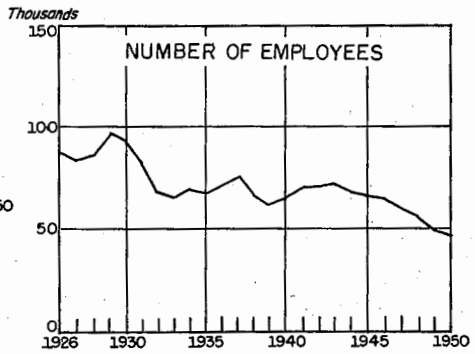
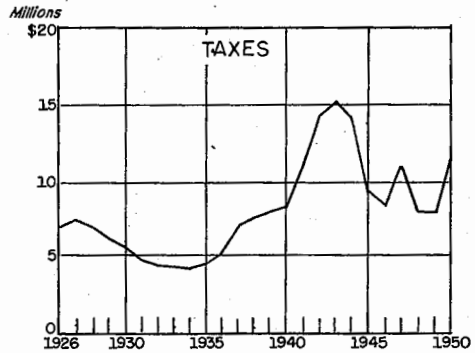
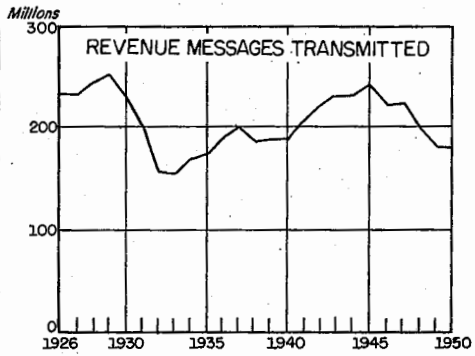
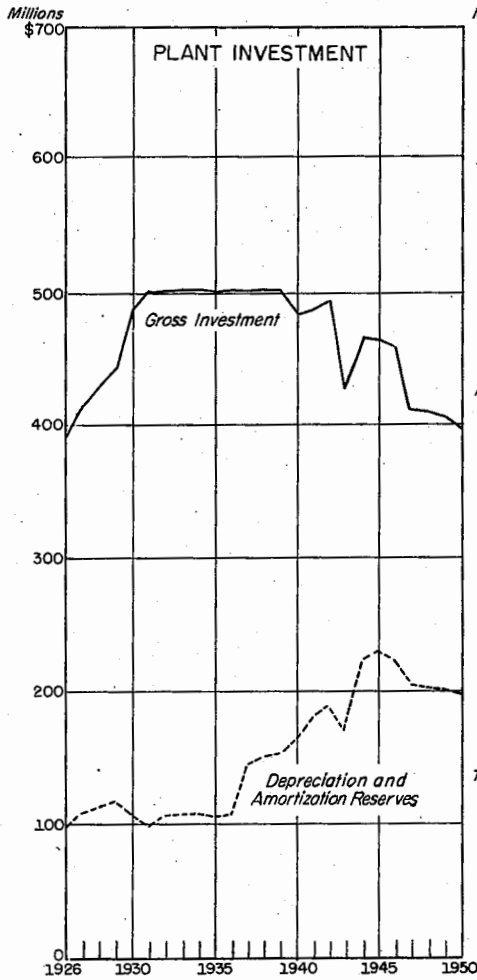
Year	Number of revenue messages transmitted ^{10/}	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{11/}
1926	230,824,264	86,383	\$110,453,048	\$1,279
1927	229,609,775	82,831	105,894,900	1,278
1928	239,381,297	84,530	110,314,291	1,305
1929	250,523,353	94,451	123,672,641	1,309
1930	226,459,997	92,148	118,352,226	1,284
1931	194,407,188	79,124	98,193,853	1,241
1932	154,386,303	66,707	72,937,609	1,093
1933	153,656,983	63,871	67,177,708	1,052
1934	167,853,876	68,385	77,581,816	1,134
1935	173,862,294	65,946	71,956,381	1,091
1936	191,259,116	69,776	78,262,310	1,122
1937	199,938,186	73,177	84,990,963	1,161
1938	185,240,059	63,210	77,199,347	1,221
1939	188,081,360	61,493	78,210,974	1,272
1940	189,864,165	63,036	81,338,406	1,290
1941	209,025,025	70,052	90,855,006	1,297
1942	221,672,334	70,120	100,010,252	1,426
1943 ^{2/}	229,938,371	71,743	120,316,195	1,677
1944	230,897,022	66,872	122,310,036	1,829
1945	242,048,621	65,188	137,645,377	2,112
1946	219,363,381	^{12/} 63,325	149,956,966	2,368
1947	222,477,947	^{12/} 59,819	153,285,207	2,562
1948	200,040,987	^{12/} 54,940	154,165,970	2,806
1949	184,462,475	^{12/} 47,327	138,907,926	2,935
1950	184,880,951	^{12/} 45,977	128,967,707	2,805

Source: Annual reports and correspondence.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- ^{1/} Includes carriers consolidated or merged for which annual report data are available. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.
- ^{2/} Reflects transfer of \$38,000,000 to depreciation reserve from surplus by Western Union Telegraph Co.
- ^{3/} In comparing data in this table with returns for prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective January 1, 1943.
- ^{4/} Includes net book cost of plant of Postal Telegraph, Inc. acquired by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the amount of \$16,754,143 on basis of gross book cost of \$69,320,179 less tentative allowances for depreciation of \$52,566,036.
- ^{5/} Not comparable with amounts reported for December 31, 1943 because of accounting adjustments for Postal Telegraph plant purchased by the Western Union Telegraph Co. October 7, 1943; comparable 1943 amounts are \$477,431,438 and \$221,701,458, for plant and depreciation allowance, respectively.
- ^{6/} Includes other long-term debt.
- ^{7/} Includes capital surplus.
- ^{8/} Represents operating income before deduction of income taxes.
- ^{9/} Includes \$3,535,926 charged to capital surplus.
- ^{10/} 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 count for test periods.
- ^{11/} Data shown for years 1926 to 1933, inclusive, include estimates by reporting carriers. The average shown represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.
- ^{12/} Represents the number of employees at end of October.

DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1926-1950



STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 27.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers	Gross investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	
			Amount	Ratio to investment
Percent				
1926	3	\$15,800,175	1/	1/
1927	3	17,149,685	1/	1/
1928	4	19,416,405	1/	1/
1929	6	21,873,926	1/	1/
1930	7	25,930,366	1/	1/
1931	7	27,645,360	1/	1/
1932	7	28,067,912	1/	1/
1933	7	28,020,014	\$13,939,453	49.75
1934	7	29,510,312	14,477,479	49.06
1935	7	29,961,277	15,517,713	51.79
1936	7	29,705,069	16,229,761	54.64
1937	7	30,937,264	16,785,834	54.26
1938	7	31,253,165	17,160,001	54.91
1939	7	31,052,187	17,585,811	56.63
1940 2/	7	29,735,332	16,256,710	54.67
1941	7	29,153,067	16,140,864	55.37
1942	7	28,342,793	15,900,204	56.10
1943	7	26,671,803	15,693,482	58.84
1944	6	26,836,664	16,066,358	59.87
1945	7	28,571,927	16,588,106	58.06
1946	7	34,015,568	16,676,631	49.03
1947	7	36,614,331	17,828,421	48.69
1948	7	37,369,829	17,472,888	46.76
1949	7	38,042,579	18,207,637	47.86
1950	7	38,885,097	18,845,689	48.47

Year	Capitalization				
	Capital stock	Funded debt 2/	Total surplus 5/	Total capitalization	Ratio of debt to total capitalization
1926	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1927	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1928	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
1929	\$14,868,462	\$150,000	\$1,257,533	\$16,275,995	0.92
1930	15,921,512	151,800	1,251,701	17,325,013	0.88
1931	15,921,512	228,500	146,657	16,296,669	1.40
1932	13,946,512	232,900	1,374,070	15,553,482	1.50
1933	6,669,500	202,900	4,860,890	11,733,290	1.73
1934	6,669,500	3,664,000	4,636,762	14,970,262	24.48
1935	6,870,400	3,649,457	2,792,744	13,312,601	27.41
1936	6,924,400	898,127	3,185,134	11,007,661	8.16
1937	7,009,600	3,519,737	2,596,341	13,125,678	26.82
1938	7,039,600	1,808,210	3,225,868	12,073,678	14.98
1939	7,040,000	708,275	5,033,373	12,781,648	5.54
1940 2/	7,040,000	22,735	6/ 18,397,822	25,460,557	0.09
1941	7,040,000	19,515	16,875,885	23,935,400	0.08
1942	7,040,000	33,865	15,603,331	22,677,196	0.15
1943	10,035,500	83,083	12,888,590	23,007,173	0.36
1944	10,035,500	61,824	12,997,918	23,095,242	0.27
1945	11,139,465	42,262	13,673,850	24,855,577	0.17
1946	4/ 13,613,708	2,459,523	13,059,999	29,133,230	8.44
1947	4/ 13,613,708	4,734,236	11,469,422	29,817,366	15.88
1948	4/ 13,613,708	5,899,007	10,985,668	30,498,383	19.34
1949	13,613,708	6,094,915	11,411,175	31,119,798	19.59
1950	13,613,918	8,806,698	13,776,996	36,197,612	24.33

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 27.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio
1926	\$5,478,223	\$4,456,233	Percent 81.34
1927	5,998,705	4,967,468	82.81
1928	6,846,193	5,203,035	76.00
1929	7,415,812	6,538,429	88.17
1930	7,060,073	6,963,730	98.64
1931	6,538,164	6,350,082	97.12
1932	6,002,860	6,128,429	102.09
1933	6,469,721	6,346,937	98.10
1934	7,681,276	7,084,480	92.23
1935	7,956,160	7,630,013	95.90
1936	8,838,323	7,912,199	89.52
1937	10,137,426	8,317,426	82.05
1938	9,786,864	8,265,002	84.45
1939	11,537,077	8,669,688	75.15
1940 2/	13,187,888	9,382,682	71.15
1941	14,964,398	10,329,908	69.03
1942	12,484,129	9,230,743	73.94
1943	13,482,746	9,664,803	71.68
1944	16,784,362	12,062,098	71.87
1945	22,459,735	15,150,454	67.46
1946	21,775,900	20,913,424	96.04
1947	21,741,440	22,769,106	104.73
1948	22,423,542	22,195,286	98.98
1949	23,440,539	21,775,679	92.90
1950	25,683,717	21,789,304	84.84

Yea.	Taxes	Operating income 7/	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared
1926	1/	\$1,009,862	1/	1/
1927	1/	1,009,542	1/	1/
1928	1/	1,570,017	1/	1/
1929	\$242,571	795,622	\$966,708	\$375,000
1930	185,051	71,975	229,089	-
1931	181,177	127,990	64,871	300,000
1932	158,513	(238,228)	(545,375)	300,000
1933	244,731	(75,737)	(272,024)	8/ 3,600,000
1934	270,951	288,783	(23,091)	8/ 300,000
1935	198,357	35,455	(319,568)	8/ 1,400,000
1936	362,796	507,135	188,875	521,463
1937	623,678	1,146,998	1,286,537	1,375,818
1938	526,464	895,932	289,497	289,000
1939	753,403	2,010,313	1,425,379	97,000
1940 2/	1,497,498	3,318,629	2,085,595	2/ 838,000
1941	2,354,618	3,686,060	1,637,557	2,452,050
1942	3,376,278	2,753,285	851,874	2,069,480
1943	4,018,531	3,408,930	2,069,500	920,000
1944	5,484,607	4,501,771	1,664,327	2/ 1,550,000
1945	6,859,725	7,172,304	2,268,174	850,000
1946	772,720	468,886	313,034	872,000
1947	941,056	(1,931,575)	(1,573,781)	5,000
1948	1,165,841	(551,347)	(453,748)	2,000
1949	1,142,852	759,762	430,506	5,000
1950	1,645,191	2,801,811	2,373,280	7,500

See footnotes at end of table.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 27.--Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1950, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Number of revenue messages transmitted ^{10/}	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation ^{11/}	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{12/}
1926	3,584,893	1,266	\$2,211,267	\$1,747
1927	3,785,696	1,461	2,338,018	1,600
1928	4,361,951	1,577	2,703,857	1,715
1929	5,091,780	1,868	3,378,499	1,809
1930	5,151,015	2,119	3,809,005	1,798
1931	4,863,396	1,806	3,068,272	1,699
1932	4,496,809	1,843	2,831,003	1,536
1933	4,908,986	1,834	2,837,633	1,547
1934	5,147,771	2,245	3,557,827	1,585
1935	6,520,542	2,641	3,945,584	1,494
1936	7,698,393	2,779	4,228,295	1,522
1937	9,189,881	2,910	4,831,155	1,660
1938	8,484,408	2,946	5,038,486	1,710
1939	9,139,719	2,951	5,395,162	1,828
1940 ^{2/}	8,589,122	3,097	5,791,001	1,870
1941	8,656,265	3,365	6,682,149	1,986
1942	4,944,236	3,023	6,827,668	2,259
1943	5,832,128	3,144	8,087,833	2,572
1944	6,880,041	3,340	10,244,629	3,067
1945	10,518,080	3,880	14,216,543	3,664
1946	12,671,740	^{13/} 5,969	17,832,605	2,988
1947	13,326,213	^{13/} 6,261	19,368,981	3,094
1948	12,418,823	^{13/} 5,782	18,452,422	3,191
1949	11,815,367	^{13/} 5,483	18,231,825	3,325
1950	12,608,838	^{13/} 5,264	18,208,915	3,459

Source: Annual reports, correspondence, and other reports. Intercompany duplications, if any, have not been excluded.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

^{1/} Data not available.

^{2/} In comparing data in this table, consideration should be given to the effect of changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective January 1, 1940.

^{3/} Includes other long-term debt beginning with the year 1940.

^{4/} Includes capital stock subscribed--unissued, amounting to \$282,500, \$182,500, and \$75,000 for the years 1946, 1947, and 1948 respectively.

^{5/} Includes capital surplus beginning with the year 1940.

^{6/} The increase was due principally to adjustments made by Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (California) and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Delaware) in connection with the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation and The Associated Companies.

^{7/} Beginning with the year 1940, the figures shown are before deduction of income taxes.

^{8/} Includes \$3,600,000, \$300,000, and \$400,000 charged during the years 1933, 1934, and 1935 respectively, to surplus arising from reduction of capital stock.

^{9/} Includes \$150,000 and \$246,420 charged to capital surplus during the years 1940 and 1944, respectively.

^{10/} Includes data estimated by reporting carriers.

^{11/} Includes estimated data for the years 1926 to 1933, inclusive.

^{12/} Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees.

^{13/} Represents the number of employees at end of October.

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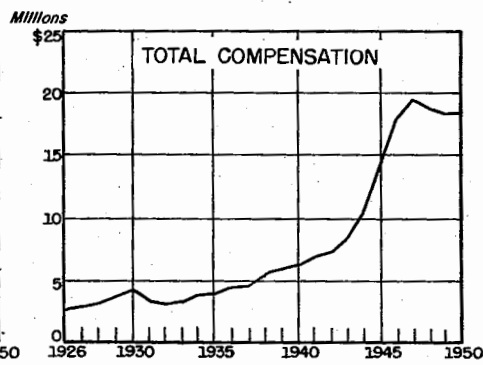
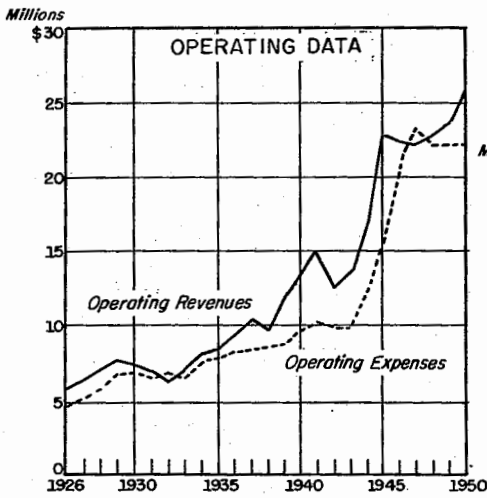
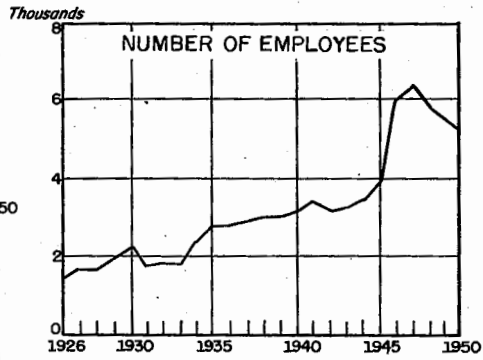
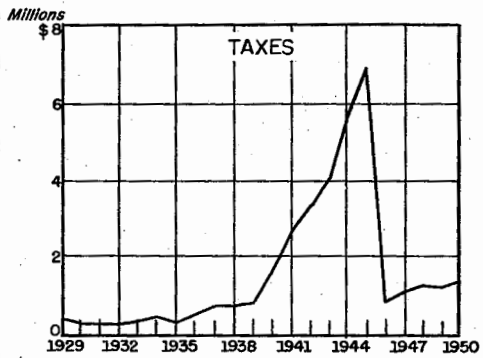
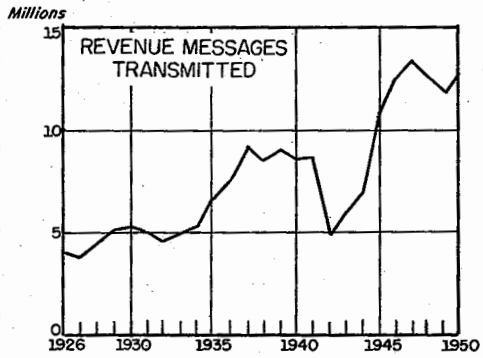
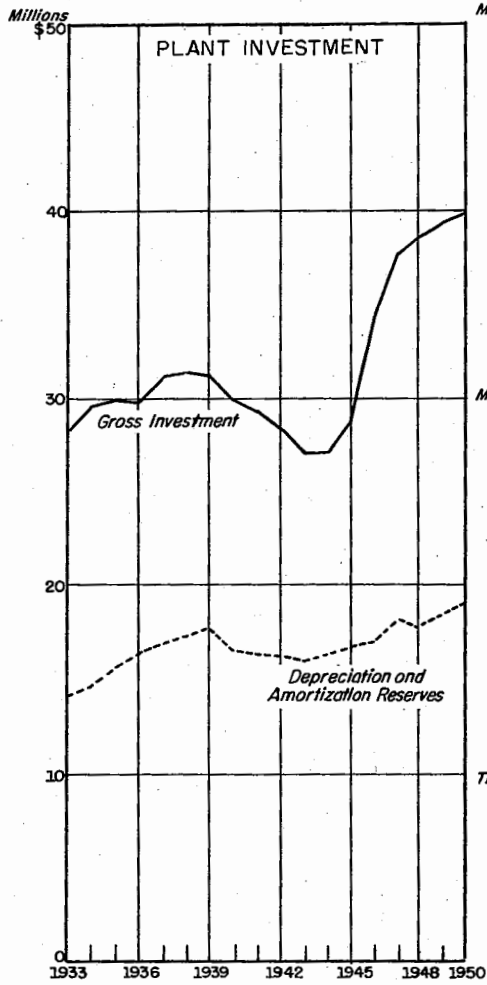


Table 28.—Message revenues of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers shown according to class of message
(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Class of message	All carriers			Wire-telegraph carrier— Western Union Telegraph Co. (Land Lines)		Ocean-cable carriers 1/			Radiotelegraph carriers		
	Number of words	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenue	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenue	Number of words	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenue	Number of words	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenue
Domestic messages: 2/											
Public messages:											
Full rate messages	x x x x	108,983,469	\$97,909,291	108,939,022	\$97,848,179	x x x x	21,509	\$30,758	x x x x	22,938	\$30,354
Day letter messages	x x x x	9,472,698	11,379,060	9,463,735	11,362,929	x x x x	6,360	12,529	x x x x	2,603	3,602
Night letter messages	x x x x	26,684,930	17,677,981	26,654,456	17,646,272	x x x x	13,299	16,091	x x x x	17,175	15,618
Serial messages	x x x x	7,996,452	5,423,516	7,996,452	5,423,516	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-	-
Other messages	x x x x	110	143	-	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	110	143
Total public messages		153,137,659	132,389,991	153,053,665	132,280,896	x x x x	41,168	59,378	x x x x	42,826	49,717
U. S. Government messages:											
Other than weather	x x x x	2,328,785	2,938,713	2,324,675	2,932,795	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	4,110	5,918
Weather	x x x x	130,723	162,199	130,723	162,199	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-	-
Press messages	x x x x	11,291,695	3,119,484	11,285,747	3,086,622	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	5,948	32,862
Money order messages	x x x x	7,974,851	7,591,472	7,974,851	7,591,472	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-	-
Contract (GAK) messages	x x x x	213,320	169,580	213,320	169,580	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	-	-
Domestic transmission of trans- oceanic and marine messages ..	x x x x	9,804,342	6,918,979	2/ 8,011,818	3/ 5,165,780	x x x x	70,564	98,143	x x x x	4/1,721,960	1,655,056
Other messages	x x x x	2	13	-	-	x x x x	-	-	x x x x	2	13
Total domestic messages	x x x x	184,881,377	153,290,431	182,994,799	151,389,344	x x x x	111,732	157,521	x x x x	4/1,774,846	1,743,566
Transoceanic messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary messages	94,770,038	5,569,177	12,205,315	-	-	47,421,405	2,749,338	6,316,567	47,348,633	2,819,839	5,888,748
Urgent messages	451,566	18,564	122,592	-	-	225,968	8,370	69,491	225,598	10,194	53,101
GDE messages 5/	10,534,428	731,538	1,104,588	-	-	4,934,641	348,503	526,999	5,599,787	383,035	577,589
GME urgent messages 5/	27,623	2,769	3,705	-	-	23,232	2,535	3,014	4,391	234	691
Deferred messages 5/	63,555,427	3,464,377	4,972,898	-	-	30,762,391	1,653,674	2,403,297	32,793,036	1,810,703	2,569,601
Letter messages	235,849,444	6,790,874	13,590,037	-	-	112,684,326	3,228,319	6,795,178	123,165,118	3,562,555	6,794,859
Greeting messages	3,052,509	207,757	62,910	-	-	1,224,179	77,162	33,922	1,828,330	130,595	28,988
Other messages	-	-	3,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,184
Total public messages	408,241,035	16,785,056	32,065,229	-	-	197,276,142	8,067,901	16,148,468	210,964,893	8,717,155	15,916,761

Government messages	29,431,443	415,889	1,793,049	-	-	8,413,518	122,329	599,645	21,017,925	293,560	1,193,404
Press messages	54,873,842	569,141	1,761,427	-	-	21,892,821	291,847	756,595	32,981,021	277,294	1,004,832
Other commuted-rate messages ...	1,722,718	81,352	95,077	-	-	146,698	3,371	10,778	1,576,020	77,981	84,299
Other messages 6/.....	41,317,769	1,944,009	3,563,646	-	-	25,304,061	1,371,354	2,539,592	16,013,708	572,655	1,024,054
Adjustments	-	-	18,526	-	-	-	-	18,526	-	-	-
Total transoceanic messages .	535,586,807	19,795,447	39,296,954	-	-	253,033,240	9,856,802	20,073,604	282,553,567	9,938,645	19,223,350
Marine messages:											
Public messages:											
Ordinary messages	7,597,637	540,391	911,745	-	-	-	-	-	7,597,637	540,391	911,745
Ordinary code messages 5/	217,325	23,425	13,589	-	-	-	-	-	217,325	23,425	13,589
Night radiotelegrams 5/.....	301,859	20,351	26,979	-	-	-	-	-	301,859	20,351	26,979
Letter messages	553,881	28,441	40,195	-	-	-	-	-	553,881	28,441	40,195
Greeting messages	121,675	21,535	17,568	-	-	-	-	-	121,675	21,535	17,568
Total public messages	8,792,377	634,143	1,010,076	-	-	-	-	-	8,792,377	634,143	1,010,076
Government messages	1,163,620	110,610	113,095	-	-	-	-	-	1,163,620	110,610	113,095
Press messages	39,349	243	2,063	-	-	-	-	-	39,349	243	2,063
Other commuted-rate messages ...	1,206,146	11,838	23,612	-	-	-	-	-	1,206,146	11,838	23,612
Ship station messages	1,743,200	138,504	123,001	-	-	-	-	-	1,743,200	138,504	123,001
Other messages	411	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	411	9	-
Total marine messages	12,945,103	895,347	1,271,847	-	-	-	-	-	12,945,103	895,347	1,271,847
Total messages	x x x x	205,572,171	193,859,232	182,994,799	151,389,344	x x x x	9,968,534	20,231,125	x x x x'	12,608,838	22,238,763

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

1/ Includes cable system of Western Union Telegraph Co.

2/ Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by international carriers.

3/ Excludes about 450,000 marine messages handled during the year with related revenue of approximately \$265,000, which are included under public messages, U. S. Government messages and press messages above.

4/ Excludes an unknown number of messages, the revenue from which amounted to \$58,533.

5/ Classification was discontinued effective July 1, 1950.

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

Table 29.—Analysis of international telegraph traffic by countries

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

Country	Outbound - from the United States				Inbound - to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Foreign payouts	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:							
Arabia	14,750	812,572	\$26,416	\$ 99,171	16,199	717,943	\$ 79,137
Austria	56,907	1,594,727	134,852	52,542	56,487	1,754,623	31,360
Belgian Congo	12,885	328,658	10,452	44,479	12,665	287,128	37,706
Belgium	227,741	5,696,414	480,995	196,851	227,314	4,991,545	629,818
British West Africa	8,328	222,757	5,022	21,934	10,110	262,260	5,439
Czechoslovakia	24,609	1,071,945	53,552	53,804	40,481	1,551,571	103,971
Denmark	67,496	1,889,900	142,333	83,538	57,350	1,273,545	74,406
Egypt	42,767	1,706,590	85,318	176,950	45,450	1,411,503	150,531
Finland	18,340	481,242	15,383	43,503	21,162	520,938	62,973
France	575,501	21,276,721	1,276,428	604,077	506,239	13,242,532	1,324,705
Germany	294,495	8,178,185	498,694	462,083	330,875	9,140,448	519,099
Greece	69,867	2,274,555	99,921	149,243	61,611	2,030,168	122,137
Hungary	9,910	372,697	17,219	27,226	11,299	340,619	50,619
Iran	35,942	955,583	(29,755)	190,922	36,447	964,466	133,532
Ireland	31,644	878,545	60,563	9,579	41,924	1,138,497	33,145
Israel	102,133	3,119,363	249,822	220,037	116,356	3,300,726	212,584
Italy	350,172	9,383,346	519,033	572,292	292,368	7,884,526	379,132
Lebanon	34,676	804,923	85,600	57,397	36,434	793,641	42,885
Liberia	12,171	626,250	51,167	18,855	15,126	483,833	52,154
Morocco - Tangier	30,686	684,082	92,323	5,460	32,027	711,996	79,934
Morocco - French	14,152	362,062	16,714	40,718	10,805	250,667	12,170
Netherlands	258,847	6,481,231	540,989	248,817	269,446	6,166,073	601,759
Norway	98,042	2,658,759	131,526	203,829	89,965	1,837,863	194,232
Poland	9,808	559,671	21,269	36,069	12,062	442,175	37,512
Portugal	49,022	1,322,788	31,879	142,966	42,767	952,618	108,881
Spain	114,801	3,108,853	90,734	298,724	101,149	2,290,040	306,130
Sweden	116,668	3,466,261	171,985	222,371	120,426	3,001,991	272,867
Switzerland	321,111	7,448,345	565,665	418,447	280,099	5,654,025	487,869
Syria	12,768	302,132	17,210	36,326	9,721	229,120	16,946
Turkey	34,315	1,084,336	5,974	168,715	32,115	776,866	154,540
Union of South Africa	72,566	2,222,858	111,213	160,088	80,386	2,388,860	140,177
U.S.S.R.	51,483	6,449,812	137,202	225,140	38,644	2,875,859	169,974
United Kingdom	1,386,840	47,878,197	3,436,060	248,172	1,467,816	45,600,817	1,231,956
Yugoslavia	18,967	1,009,097	39,557	62,685	21,638	890,940	71,867
All other countries	117,108	3,632,607	91,445	445,652	139,589	4,468,637	266,578
Total	4,697,518	150,346,064	9,284,760	6,048,662	4,684,552	130,629,059	8,198,725
West Indies, Central, North and South America:							
Argentina	275,668	7,124,757	529,562	423,841	303,238	7,891,759	396,374
Bahamas	26,825	602,020	30,280	38,167	32,260	728,786	38,004
Bermuda	38,452	851,722	25,961	46,691	43,743	945,690	5,668
Bolivia	24,872	870,704	52,832	29,668	28,233	769,976	73,133
Brazil	407,118	9,805,710	639,816	734,176	472,213	10,710,842	1,000,461
Canada	264,156	6,556,018	33,596	70,760	281,639	7,807,742	1,104

Canal Zone	18,211	466,833	63,188	4,389	29,954	549,898	96,390
Chile	84,432	2,152,150	142,505	105,938	93,386	2,302,168	208,392
Colombia	191,839	4,421,289	358,600	168,828	193,987	4,306,818	496,886
Costa Rica	30,374	776,158	79,975	34,163	29,168	625,089	77,091
Cuba	322,833	6,878,907	597,869	145,803	391,113	8,959,965	481,677
Dominican Republic	59,232	1,252,611	113,994	25,623	58,924	1,224,669	130,345
Ecuador	51,782	1,245,901	143,553	37,160	44,070	825,102	146,392
Guatemala	48,891	1,288,613	166,160	22,633	53,762	1,279,713	170,103
Haiti	35,929	802,905	75,696	18,615	39,165	745,985	83,114
Honduras Republic	23,660	638,416	82,315	21,199	27,399	559,828	99,452
Jamaica	26,069	611,595	19,590	47,988	21,291	466,120	11,802
Mexico	68,972	1,805,945	55,171	83,615	49,421	1,430,683	29,467
Netherlands West Indies	38,960	1,108,359	106,584	24,947	52,412	1,193,185	140,018
Nicaragua	25,633	876,985	93,874	12,405	34,554	606,709	76,627
Panama	50,202	1,195,188	168,132	10,680	41,696	919,452	147,363
Peru	75,981	1,943,859	156,330	84,792	76,586	1,665,251	150,031
Puerto Rico	158,406	3,453,318	250,798	104,546	155,511	3,081,208	264,763
Salvador	33,635	790,711	75,329	42,655	30,531	601,555	74,558
Trinidad	21,660	508,740	15,225	44,082	16,535	373,689	8,517
Uruguay	84,681	1,940,774	135,886	152,704	83,193	1,710,343	154,269
Venezuela	259,421	6,608,106	812,929	241,626	303,598	7,698,960	1,334,554
All other countries	57,083	1,490,973	74,826	99,073	49,895	1,050,728	56,005
Total	2,804,977	68,069,267	5,100,576	2,876,767	3,037,477	71,031,913	5,952,560
Asia and Oceania:							
Australia	108,058	3,411,302	99,764	327,866	104,370	3,006,914	56,085
Ceylon	18,579	579,594	25,606	50,591	15,952	425,526	20,772
China - Hongkong	161,735	3,960,762	331,733	184,819	141,447	3,643,281	334,318
China - Other	93,037	2,532,469	(22,836)	448,987	80,139	1,910,132	313,550
Formosa	24,589	955,707	523	150,126	26,602	1,171,854	139,599
Guam	12,940	338,345	51,519	808	15,032	414,696	57,750
Hawaiian Islands	172,882	4,565,941	485,379	7,422	165,102	4,130,643	360,622
India	179,816	5,317,275	249,498	453,563	179,699	4,882,699	181,656
Indonesia	61,855	2,136,639	130,798	219,364	58,216	2,099,920	150,432
Japan	331,261	9,097,160	673,293	872,902	493,362	15,258,805	1,075,905
Korea	8,243	278,295	14,946	24,812	26,046	928,045	56,567
Malaya, Federation of	42,175	1,201,266	31,573	130,614	44,220	1,274,797	29,820
New Zealand	24,928	863,047	23,147	62,058	27,243	831,757	2,337
Okinawa	9,660	255,897	30,380	4	27,861	618,786	68,070
Pakistan	47,651	1,675,038	85,143	116,222	53,071	1,686,929	96,904
Philippines	181,993	5,032,642	707,849	168,158	217,825	6,834,113	969,751
Thailand	45,126	1,256,087	138,811	84,847	43,713	1,234,777	176,001
All other countries	24,064	1,222,531	49,461	150,820	21,626	915,842	76,514
Total	1,548,592	44,682,997	3,106,590	3,453,983	1,741,869	51,272,222	4,166,653
Sans destination or origin	25,243	670,697	39,367	326	78,219	1,821,188	59,311
Adjustments	-	-	36,421	-	-	-	(6,283)
Grand total	9,076,330	263,769,025	17,567,714	12,379,738	9,542,117	254,754,382	18,370,966

() Indicates reverse item

Source: Responses to F.C.C. Order No. 85

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Table 30.—Wire-telegraph employees 1/ of Western Union Telegraph Company, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950
(Excluding ocean-cable employees)

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees in continental United States at end of October			Employees in continental United States at end of October	
		Men	Women	Total	Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	777	115	892	36.8	\$2.48
2	(1) Engineers and engineering assistants	476	16	492	35.1	2.54
3	(2) Other professional and semiprofessional employees ..	301	99	400	38.9	2.41
4	Telegraph office superintendents and managers	2,336	1,612	3,948	43.6	1.39
5	Sales employees	197	44	241	44.0	1.84
6	Clerical employees	2,485	4,491	6,976	41.0	1.31
7	(1) Supervisors of clerical employees	371	86	457	40.9	1.94
8	(2) Clerical employees	2,089	4,153	6,242	41.0	1.29
9	(a) Commercial department	1,111	1,962	3,073	42.1	1.27
10	(b) Traffic department	297	914	1,211	42.3	1.17
11	(c) All other departments	681	1,277	1,958	38.6	1.38
12	(3) Route aides	25	252	277	39.9	.84
13	Telegraph operators	2,728	9,604	12,332	42.3	1.24
14	(1) Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors and instructors	824	723	1,547	44.8	1.64
15	(2) Experienced telegraph (except Morse operators)	853	5,796	6,649	41.7	1.17
16	(a) Commercial department	504	2,854	3,358	40.6	1.06
17	(b) Traffic department	349	2,942	3,291	42.9	1.27
18	(3) Switching clerks	27	163	190	40.0	.98
19	(4) Operators in training	23	173	196	40.0	.79
20	(5) Other operators	1,001	2,749	3,750	42.5	1.24
21	(a) Morse operators	927	291	1,218	44.7	1.41
22	(b) Telephone operators	74	2,458	2,532	41.4	1.16
23	Messengers	9,135	277	9,412	29.7	.78
24	(1) Foot and bicycle messengers	8,242	196	8,438	28.4	.75
25	(2) Motor messengers	893	81	974	40.5	.95
26	Construction, installation and maintenance employees	5,236	66	5,302	43.2	1.66
27	(1) Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,385	9	1,394	44.6	1.80
28	(2) Construction, installation and maintenance employees	3,644	56	3,700	42.8	1.62
29	(a) Foremen	486	-	486	43.1	2.09
30	(b) Subscribers' equipment maintainers	704	3	707	43.6	1.65
31	(c) Linemen and cablemen	1,100	2	1,102	43.3	1.54
32	(d) Other installation and maintenance employees	1,354	51	1,405	42.0	1.50
33	(3) Laborers	207	1	208	40.4	1.29
34	Building service employees	748	197	945	41.9	1.14
35	(1) Mechanics	201	-	201	43.2	1.57
36	(2) Other building service employees	547	197	744	41.5	1.01
37	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants) .	23,706	16,445	40,151	39.2	1.28
38	(1) Part-time employees, except messengers	87	393	480	31.3	1.14
39	(2) Full-time employees, except messengers	14,484	15,775	30,259	42.3	1.39
40	(3) Part-time messengers	4,135	46	4,181	16.8	.76
41	(4) Full-time messengers	5,000	231	5,231	40.0	.79

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

1/ Excludes 29 employees working for this carrier outside of the continental United States.

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Table 31.—Employees¹ of principal ocean-cable carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950 (Including ocean-cable employees of Western Union Telegraph Company)

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees in continental United States at end of October			Employees in continental United States at end of October	
		Men	Women	Total	Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	19	-	19	36.7	\$3.49
2	(1) Engineers and engineering assistants	16	-	16	36.6	3.53
3	(2) All other professional and semiprofessional employees	3	-	3	37.3	3.26
4	Office or station superintendents and assistants	20	-	20	37.6	3.57
5	Sales employees	50	-	50	37.7	2.23
6	Clerical employees	336	139	475	37.3	1.65
7	(1) Supervisors	38	5	43	37.4	2.57
8	(2) All other clerical employees	298	134	432	37.3	1.56
9	(a) Operating department	231	33	264	37.4	1.60
10	(b) Commercial department	17	34	51	36.6	1.46
11	(c) Accounting department	40	45	85	37.6	1.46
12	(d) Engineering department	3	6	9	36.9	1.45
13	(e) All other departments	7	16	23	37.5	1.68
14	Operators	301	72	373	37.6	1.92
15	(1) Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors and assistants	50	-	50	37.4	2.45
16	(2) Other operators	251	72	323	37.6	1.83
17	(a) Cable operators	146	-	146	37.6	2.05
18	(b) Morse operators	8	-	8	37.5	1.76
19	(c) Teletype/multiplex operators	55	40	95	37.7	1.57
20	(d) Telephone operators	5	29	34	37.5	1.61
21	(e) Junior operators	8	-	8	38.3	1.23
22	(f) All other operators	29	3	32	37.5	2.03
23	Messengers, foot and bicycle	181	2	183	32.5	.93
24	Construction, installation, maintenance and other technical employees	112	1	113	37.8	2.09
25	(1) Supervisors	9	-	9	37.6	2.75
26	(2) Mechanics	90	-	90	37.9	2.12
27	(3) All other construction, installation, maintenance and other technical employees	13	1	14	37.5	1.50
28	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants) ..	1,033	214	1,247	36.8	1.76
29	(1) All employees, except messengers	851	212	1,063	37.5	1.88

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

¹ Excludes 4,217 employees working for these carriers outside of the continental United States.

² Hourly wage data are required only for employees covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act and regularly employed within the continental United States, and distribution for all employees represents only these employees, but averages include non-covered employees.

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Table 31.—Employees 1/ of principal ocean-cable carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950 - continued (Including ocean-cable employees of Western Union Telegraph Company)

Percent of employees in continental United States at end of October according to hourly rate of pay <u>2/</u> -										No.
\$0.80 to .89	\$0.90 to .99	\$1.00 to 1.19	\$1.20 to 1.39	\$1.40 to 1.59	\$1.60 to 1.79	\$1.80 to 1.99	\$2.00 to 2.24	\$2.25 to 2.49	\$2.50 and over	
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2
										3
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	8
1.9	2.8	9.7	17.1	17.6	33.6	13.7	1.4	1.2	0.7	9
2.3	2.3	8.7	8.3	13.6	44.3	18.9	.8	.4	.4	10
2.0	2.0	19.6	23.5	13.7	29.3	5.9	2.0	2.0	-	11
1.2	5.9	8.2	37.6	27.1	8.2	4.7	3.5	1.2	2.4	12
-	-	-	44.4	44.4	11.2	-	-	-	-	13
-	-	8.7	17.4	26.1	21.7	8.7	-	8.7	-	14
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	15
										16
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	17
-	.6	.9	5.9	15.5	23.8	9.3	44.0	-	-	18
-	-	-	1.4	2.1	2.1	10.9	83.5	-	-	19
-	-	-	-	12.5	87.5	-	-	-	-	20
-	-	1.1	9.5	38.9	44.2	6.3	-	-	-	21
-	-	-	20.6	14.7	64.7	-	-	-	-	22
-	25.0	25.0	12.5	37.5	-	-	-	-	-	23
-	-	-	-	3.1	9.4	25.0	62.5	-	-	24
98.4	.5	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
										26
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	27
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	28
-	-	2.2	3.3	1.1	13.3	11.1	33.4	33.4	2.2	29
										30
-	-	28.6	21.4	-	28.6	14.3	7.1	-	-	31
15.2	1.2	4.9	8.3	10.6	19.6	9.0	15.2	3.4	3.0	32
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	33

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Table 32.—Employees ^{1/} of principal radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually, classified by occupational group and hourly rate of pay at end of October 1950

No.	Classification according to occupation	Number of employees in continental United States at end of October			Employees in continental United States at end of October	
		Men	Women	Total	Average weekly hours	Average hourly compensation
1	Professional and semiprofessional employees	253	6	259	37.6	\$2.47
2	(1) Engineers and engineering assistants	98	-	98	37.7	2.78
3	(2) All other professional and semiprofessional employees	155	6	161	37.6	2.28
4	Office or station superintendents and assistants	167	1	168	38.5	2.91
5	Sales employees	73	3	76	38.1	2.45
6	Clerical employees	675	462	1,137	37.6	1.52
7	(1) Supervisors	69	9	78	37.5	2.44
8	(2) All other clerical employees	606	453	1,059	37.6	1.45
9	(a) Operating department	393	105	498	37.4	1.42
10	(b) Commercial department	11	33	44	37.7	1.36
11	(c) Accounting department	79	172	251	37.4	1.46
12	(d) Engineering department	8	23	31	37.5	1.57
13	(e) All other departments	115	120	235	38.4	1.52
14	Operators	893	163	1,056	38.0	1.81
15	(1) Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	87	1	88	37.9	2.60
16	(2) Other operators	806	162	968	38.0	1.74
17	(a) Radio operators	350	10	360	37.8	1.94
18	(b) Marine coastal station operators	108	-	108	39.3	1.94
19	(c) Morse operators	1	-	1	37.0	1.76
20	(d) Teletype/multiplex operators	301	116	417	37.8	1.53
21	(e) Telephone operators	27	15	42	37.7	1.61
22	(f) All other operators	19	21	40	37.5	1.68
23	Messengers, foot and bicycle	520	11	531	33.7	.79
24	Construction, installation, maintenance and other technical employees	763	64	827	38.4	1.82
25	(1) Supervisors	61	1	62	38.7	2.53
26	(2) Radio operating technicians	289	3	292	38.3	2.12
27	(3) Riggers	40	-	40	37.7	1.85
28	(4) Groundmen	8	-	8	37.5	1.40
29	(5) Mechanics and maintenance technicians	275	60	335	38.7	1.54
30	(6) Laborers	31	-	31	39.9	1.26
31	(7) All other construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	59	-	59	37.5	1.54
32	Building service employees	84	15	99	39.5	1.32
33	Total: All employees (except officials and assistants)	3,461	733	4,194	37.5	1.70
34	(1) All employees, except messengers	2,925	722	3,647	38.0	1.82

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

- ^{1/} Excludes 1,010 employees working for these carriers outside of the continental United States.
^{2/} Hourly wage data are required only for employees covered by the terms of the Fair Labor Standards Act and regularly employed within the continental United States.

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Table 33.--Employees killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the operations of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Item	Number of employees			
	In plant work	In operations <u>1/</u>	Otherwise	Total
Killed:				
Male	2	3	-	5
Female	-	-	-	-
Total	2	3	-	5
Injured:				
Male	157	603	17	777
Female	4	137	8	149
Total	161	740	25	926

1/ Includes messengers.

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Table 34.—Distribution of advertising expenses of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Item	Amount	
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS		
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodicals advertising	\$227,823	
Booklets, pamphlets, bill inserts, window displays, exhibits, posters and placards	154,419	
Radio and television	3,381	
Motion pictures	-	
Lectures, demonstrations, etc.	653	
Total publicity and advertisements		\$386,276
Other advertising expenses		205,695
Grand total—principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers		591,971
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS		
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodicals advertising	53,081	
Booklets, pamphlets, bill inserts, window displays, exhibits, posters and placards	93,555	
Radio advertising	2,859	
Motion pictures	-	
Lectures, demonstrations, etc.	198	
Total publicity and advertisements		149,693
Other advertising expenses		2,483
Grand total—principal radiotelegraph carriers		152,176

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Table 35.--Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from January 1937 to December 1950, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

OPERATING REVENUES							
Month	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January ..	\$11,299,548	\$9,701,431	\$9,684,691	\$10,444,983	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377
February ..	10,544,678	9,149,260	9,191,804	10,020,016	10,666,827	11,696,667	13,663,301
March	12,303,273	10,625,034	10,617,476	10,867,944	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165
April	11,425,443	10,094,357	10,150,726	10,660,588	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389
May	11,371,240	10,138,799	10,855,494	11,586,414	12,849,874	13,876,646	16,234,147
June	11,648,198	10,398,746	10,886,578	11,115,739	12,728,388	14,398,352	16,459,319
July	11,123,092	9,856,117	9,896,006	10,772,872	12,874,821	14,375,293	16,792,317
August ...	11,186,444	10,314,017	10,689,507	10,968,795	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,404
September.	11,241,881	10,739,390	12,495,261	10,647,545	12,555,489	14,617,488	16,584,650
October ..	11,018,470	10,351,019	11,087,251	11,442,454	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952
November ..	10,175,542	9,944,338	10,312,946	10,641,548	11,583,267	14,250,100	16,045,923
December ..	11,736,058	11,529,141	11,925,163	12,556,536	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333
Total ..	135,073,867	122,841,649	127,792,903	131,725,434	149,520,193	167,816,282	1/193,457,277
OPERATING EXPENSES							
January ..	\$9,525,277	\$9,276,306	\$9,086,236	\$9,408,248	\$9,821,154	\$11,053,708	\$11,761,590
February ..	9,117,135	8,622,346	8,594,341	8,892,096	9,289,887	10,245,865	11,110,560
March	9,825,432	9,234,660	9,253,807	9,554,161	9,883,704	10,888,977	12,164,534
April	9,758,929	9,244,579	9,076,988	9,321,045	10,297,955	11,188,312	12,101,485
May	10,090,470	9,355,985	9,525,772	9,816,408	10,690,795	11,639,271	12,409,302
June	10,144,749	9,185,636	9,402,455	9,621,214	10,515,984	11,717,789	12,673,481
July	10,012,247	9,130,098	9,288,073	9,873,327	10,964,931	11,967,223	13,501,829
August ...	9,756,115	9,212,150	9,386,269	9,783,050	10,757,720	11,931,580	14,886,476
September.	9,654,971	9,150,530	9,675,481	9,409,418	10,829,528	11,911,794	13,538,260
October ..	9,676,505	9,170,840	9,308,153	9,694,589	10,808,647	12,178,777	13,184,853
November ..	9,152,748	9,243,573	9,209,832	9,498,498	10,276,063	11,624,772	12,610,579
December ..	10,218,514	9,987,146	10,007,713	10,585,625	12,002,535	13,182,261	12,629,270
Total ..	116,933,092	110,813,849	111,815,120	115,457,679	126,138,903	139,530,329	152,572,219
NET INCOME							
January ..	\$312,050	(\$1,078,187)	(\$910,124)	(\$460,489)	\$95,592	\$61,371	(\$198,872)
February ..	(49,120)	(969,469)	(906,431)	(86,480)	201,876	(64,614)	(86,218)
March	1,067,190	(37,329)	(60,122)	123,263	895,994	480,263	741,871
April	284,878	(598,870)	(415,442)	144,634	878,701	571,665	823,908
May	(213,974)	(739,139)	(243,686)	396,534	873,015	379,916	(1,322,730)
June	127,235	(191,964)	56,253	465,570	266,769	787,082	396,612
July	(143,255)	(744,258)	(909,236)	(293,444)	513,262	454,286	364,475
August ...	(29,852)	(416,646)	(248,290)	(61,293)	567,557	501,391	471,485
September.	213,560	197,192	1,311,359	93,789	400,764	945,959	304,398
October ..	(117,304)	(391,852)	230,241	535,731	315,500	811,666	343,289
November ..	(425,468)	(815,449)	(432,443)	(37,965)	(88,158)	657,795	548,326
December ..	199,117	247,155	330,892	871,819	1,488,422	946,797	1,412,861
Total ..	1,225,057	(5,538,816)	(2,197,029)	1,691,669	6,409,294	1/6,533,577	1/3,799,405

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Table 35.—Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from January 1937 to December 1950, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers—Continued

OPERATING REVENUES							
Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January ...	\$16,761,808	\$17,120,168	\$14,753,958	\$17,687,506	\$16,964,682	\$15,962,649	\$15,002,770
February ..	16,044,220	15,146,244	13,891,449	16,233,431	15,712,759	15,157,629	14,255,856
March	17,655,281	17,428,803	15,814,801	17,530,356	17,939,857	17,045,878	16,466,064
April	16,763,987	16,148,670	16,064,253	23,263,549	17,102,499	16,298,025	15,401,816
May	17,542,817	17,574,970	16,835,979	20,740,347	17,494,684	16,897,617	17,093,471
June	17,071,713	17,510,987	16,676,585	18,981,047	18,572,887	17,116,876	17,320,363
July	16,428,623	16,693,765	17,914,901	18,448,895	17,111,899	15,408,199	16,927,473
August	17,201,534	19,224,166	17,573,303	18,121,606	17,383,157	16,762,258	18,316,921
September ..	16,515,455	17,033,326	16,568,005	18,366,102	17,366,816	16,470,825	17,295,744
October ...	16,942,546	18,359,194	17,589,726	18,725,372	16,899,462	15,761,009	17,796,342
November ..	16,217,607	17,366,292	16,653,281	16,580,421	16,435,487	15,200,751	17,482,797
December ..	17,766,829	19,191,311	17,948,022	18,734,148	18,321,239	16,465,828	19,280,705
Total ...	1/202,912,420	208,797,896	1/198,284,263	223,412,780	207,503,428	194,547,544	202,640,322

OPERATING EXPENSES							
Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January ...	\$12,526,495	\$12,917,329	\$14,877,183	\$14,863,036	\$15,096,571	\$14,757,590	\$13,286,940
February ..	11,937,349	11,842,429	13,654,030	13,502,762	13,826,784	13,780,942	12,458,208
March	12,796,508	12,828,815	14,513,713	14,297,959	15,103,292	15,032,563	13,488,552
April	12,514,834	12,302,108	14,077,908	16,644,029	15,079,196	14,873,215	13,019,323
May	13,543,781	13,135,517	14,494,958	16,386,739	15,437,001	14,897,946	13,862,914
June	13,079,356	13,265,212	13,524,589	15,346,898	15,531,675	14,719,110	13,626,623
July	13,407,446	13,193,981	14,524,766	16,009,731	16,009,518	14,704,874	13,834,212
August	13,368,770	15,370,794	19,838,189	15,366,044	15,290,659	14,690,692	14,298,786
September ..	13,093,348	17,267,689	15,453,397	15,375,796	15,107,791	14,027,698	13,918,575
October ...	13,032,855	15,166,257	15,672,803	15,499,808	14,981,671	13,479,980	13,928,369
November ..	12,865,623	19,186,951	14,465,989	15,146,052	14,821,395	13,209,410	14,059,762
December ..	13,104,016	14,789,391	15,548,564	15,584,542	4/18,045,793	14,017,071	15,287,806
Total ...	1/155,270,381	171,266,473	1/180,646,089	1/184,023,386	184,331,346	172,191,091	165,070,070

NET INCOME							
Month	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January ...	\$887,018	\$1,014,339	(\$2,443,277)	\$137,714	(\$575,278)	(\$1,201,679)	(\$691,902)
February ..	784,759	584,577	(2,075,379)	67,980	(586,137)	(887,537)	(264,997)
March	1,121,798	1,501,717	(795,381)	873,056	2/3,544,980	(258,545)	723,260
April	768,630	2/16,397	(386,123)	2,675,531	(460,410)	(933,531)	439,181
May	732,804	1,195,593	(824,802)	1,061,629	(429,093)	(466,192)	1,287,751
June	698,723	1,462,922	870,597	1,334,535	666,121	133,747	1,114,089
July	530,436	518,726	699,990	41,030	(1,255,939)	(1,538,131)	735,125
August	829,523	862,961	(3,089,160)	331,688	(296,525)	(262,149)	1,315,997
September ..	713,689	(6,065,644)	(1,192,858)	699,786	(4,747)	281,611	871,310
October ...	847,694	653,622	(514,451)	626,690	(346,750)	49,547	1,142,822
November ..	1,691,405	(6,812,150)	(30,881)	(473,970)	(538,251)	528,164	1,129,206
December ..	1,362,855	2,508,626	319,766	2/(7,425,513)	995,576	1,508,206	1,718,438
Total ...	1/10,969,334	(2,558,314)	1/(9,461,959)	1/(49,844)	713,547	(3,046,489)	9,520,280

- () Deficit or other reverse item.
- 1/ Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.
- 2/ Includes extraordinary income charges made during April 1945 amounting to \$1,206,039, resulting from an adverse decision of the Supreme Court with respect to The Western Union Telegraph Company's liability for the income taxes of two lessor companies, Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. and International Ocean Telegraph Co.
- 3/ Includes extraordinary adjustments made in December 1947, applicable to prior years of reserves for depreciation and uncollectible receivables (in the net amount of \$8,729,234). Apart from these adjustments the net income for the year 1947 amounted to \$9,141,346.
- 4/ Includes income from sale of land and building of Western Union Telegraph Co., 60 Hudson Street, New York, N.Y., during March 1948.
- 5/ Western Union Telegraph Co. accumulated as a deferred debit item during 1948, \$2,399,638 representing training costs incident to its modernization and improvement program. This item was charged to operating expenses in December 1948.

Table 36-A.—Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	152.6	145.2	126.9	103.6	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
February	154.1	145.9	127.5	99.5	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
March	157.6	145.4	124.1	97.2	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
April	148.0	143.9	123.9	92.9	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
May	148.9	141.6	119.8	90.0	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
June	150.3	139.8	116.9	88.3	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
July	154.2	135.3	115.3	82.8	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
August	156.0	136.2	113.5	84.4	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
September	155.9	133.7	111.5	86.4	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
October	159.9	131.7	109.2	84.3	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
November	150.3	129.5	107.6	81.0	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
December	143.0	123.6	102.3	79.2	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

Table 36-B.—Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	146.7	139.6	119.7	94.7	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
February	135.6	131.2	112.2	91.4	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
March	156.1	144.1	125.4	101.1	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
April	150.3	146.1	125.7	92.4	81.5	92.5	97.5	103.4	106.5	95.0	94.9	96.8	117.2	128.6	149.0	152.4	148.9	150.4	235.4	159.4	149.6	140.6
May	157.7	146.9	123.1	92.5	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
June	151.7	144.1	124.2	93.8	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
July	155.5	136.5	118.6	79.4	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
August	160.7	136.2	113.5	88.6	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
September	154.5	136.8	114.1	88.3	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
October	166.2	136.9	111.3	83.4	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
November	140.7	117.3	99.7	77.4	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
December	150.5	134.1	111.0	84.3	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
Yearly Average	152.2	137.5	116.5	88.9	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

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 36-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%; Sundays, 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 36-B) The unadjusted indexes express transmission revenues as a percentage of their 1935-1939 average.

Table 37.—Compensation by months of employees of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, years 1941-1950

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
January	\$7,552,132	\$8,813,027	\$9,616,716	\$10,698,323	\$12,416,518	\$13,279,012	\$14,306,170	\$14,258,183	\$13,883,971	\$12,021,781
February	6,948,815	7,791,246	8,966,872	10,248,518	11,292,884	12,479,946	12,637,908	12,881,008	12,776,398	11,023,466
March	7,617,154	8,253,250	10,010,227	10,985,456	12,510,645	13,326,966	13,762,154	14,403,627	13,876,692	12,018,020
April	7,920,998	8,528,974	10,004,801	10,501,938	11,785,875	12,807,986	15,364,061	14,480,069	13,605,267	11,616,410
May	8,358,050	9,154,801	10,293,170	11,653,853	12,538,796	13,023,632	15,344,378	14,854,044	13,697,727	12,421,956
June	8,123,514	8,954,309	10,587,855	10,984,434	12,492,732	14,154,094	14,210,770	14,849,032	13,380,753	12,153,614
July	8,539,567	9,105,072	11,920,757	11,643,015	12,649,603	15,216,836	14,939,441	15,251,547	13,314,634	12,416,930
August	8,506,122	9,382,912	12,742,886	11,409,831	13,389,272	15,166,666	14,584,116	14,539,456	13,127,728	12,563,204
September	8,334,547	8,971,634	11,267,672	11,061,160	12,815,876	14,367,122	14,265,200	14,338,161	12,579,520	12,452,165
October	8,505,716	9,406,120	11,170,041	10,925,605	13,201,822	14,503,059	14,288,774	14,030,114	12,257,749	12,522,366
November	7,973,919	8,745,854	10,749,942	10,962,861	13,112,932	14,044,833	13,703,910	14,066,263	11,952,503	12,559,455
December	9,660,420	9,991,477	11,127,896	11,544,103	13,674,149	15,039,242	14,605,338	14,626,243	12,645,624	13,367,644
Total	98,040,954	107,098,676	128,458,835	132,619,097	151,881,104	167,409,394	172,012,220	172,577,747	157,098,566	147,137,011
Number of employees in service at close of year	78,202	72,169	80,814	69,310	73,503	1/ 69,127	1/ 64,160	1/ 60,698	1/ 52,785	1/ 51,217

1/ Represents the number of employees at end of October.

Table 38.—Compensation by months of employees of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, classified according to types of carriers, years 1949-1950

Month	Wire-telegraph		Ocean-cable		Radiotelegraph		Total	
	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950	1949	1950
January	\$11,536,849	\$9,826,887	\$809,096	\$697,088	\$1,538,026	\$1,497,806	\$13,883,971	\$12,021,781
February	10,557,517	8,980,125	754,856	658,696	1,464,025	1,384,645	12,776,398	11,023,466
March	11,529,086	9,813,698	790,600	708,163	1,557,006	1,496,159	13,876,692	12,018,020
April	11,287,648	9,471,024	787,353	699,813	1,530,266	1,445,573	13,605,267	11,616,410
May	11,370,655	10,262,876	800,185	681,848	1,526,887	1,477,232	13,697,727	12,421,956
June	11,027,785	9,988,128	820,146	691,379	1,532,822	1,474,107	13,380,753	12,153,614
July	11,033,209	10,198,534	733,119	703,166	1,548,306	1,515,230	13,314,634	12,416,930
August	10,860,338	10,371,795	773,303	691,350	1,494,087	1,500,059	13,127,728	12,563,204
September	10,418,484	10,242,531	705,335	668,878	1,455,701	1,540,756	12,579,520	12,452,165
October	10,099,379	10,293,892	696,213	698,947	1,462,157	1,529,527	12,257,749	12,522,366
November	9,780,235	10,245,156	679,155	725,989	1,493,113	1,588,310	11,952,503	12,559,455
December	10,337,836	10,858,718	719,544	789,026	1,588,244	1,719,900	12,645,624	13,367,644
Total	129,839,021	120,553,364	9,068,905	8,414,343	18,190,640	18,169,304	157,098,566	147,137,011
Number of employees	43,226	42,053	4,101	3,924	5,458	5,240	52,785	51,217

Table 39.—Gross investment in wire-telegraph plant and certain associated balance-sheet accounts — Western Union Telegraph Co.

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year		Retirements during year		Transfers	Adjustments	Balance at end of year
		Plant acquisitions	Other plant added	Sales of plant	Other plant retired			
Land used for right of way	\$50	-	\$6,436	-	-	-	-	\$6,486
Land used for building sites	2,414,480	-	45	\$926,744	-	-	-	1,487,781
Land used for other operations	31,016	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,016
Land improvements	58,267	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,267
Buildings	7,206,713	-	122,290	2,937,921	\$30,843	-	(\$145)	4,360,094
Poles	57,089,774	-	905,198	-	2,406,460	\$5,345	285	55,594,142
Aerial wire	61,236,342	-	265,312	-	3,850,478	242,671	(32,988)	57,860,859
Aerial cable	6,908,268	-	155,578	-	129,590	7,083	2,259	6,943,598
Underground cable	13,008,167	-	852,713	-	159,737	6,088	(2,759)	13,704,472
Buried cable	280,146	-	8,002	-	14,762	-	59	273,445
Submarine cable	832,684	-	122,433	-	19,617	776	-	936,276
House cable	466,862	-	28,309	-	1,410	-	-	493,761
Underground conduit	17,187,227	-	2,315,557	-	170,027	15,333	25,831	19,373,921
Pneumatic tubes	2,117,112	-	2,788	-	201,290	-	-	1,918,610
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	24,299,646	-	7,835,253	607	2,205,554	51,964	-	29,980,702
Repeater and terminal equipment	6,866,088	-	2,000,087	351	571,636	22,059	-	8,316,247
Switchboards and distributing frames	5,086,101	-	142,821	200	253,598	4,635	-	4,979,759
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	2,920,812	-	185,164	-	189,304	-	-	2,916,672
Power equipment	5,239,892	-	636,855	616	256,848	10,319	-	5,629,602
Messenger call-circuit equipment	624,957	-	2,452	-	20,605	68	-	606,872
Time-service equipment	515,940	-	22,716	-	11,247	736	-	528,145
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,911,311	-	(101,080)	-	83,532	3,149	-	1,729,848
Office cable and conduit	1,602,902	-	732,359	121	58,458	2,685	-	2,279,367
Equipment furnished customers	19,493,059	-	3,747,913	1,383	2,111,306	11,215	-	21,139,498
Other inside communication plant	327,369	-	35,612	-	30,368	-	-	332,613
Furniture and office appliances	12,643,379	-	487,232	-	431,270	20,637	-	12,719,978
Messenger uniforms	860,169	-	369	-	501,474	-	-	359,064
Other office and messenger equipment	4,085	-	273	-	3,460	-	-	898
Vehicles	2,375,013	-	224,618	1,201	197,632	-	(975)	2,399,823
Shop equipment	453,662	-	8,227	-	2,383	-	-	459,506
Store and warehouse equipment	174,320	-	593	-	20	-	-	174,893
Tools and implements	764,456	-	87,329	145	26,576	-	-	825,064
Floating equipment	29,156	-	-	-	110	-	-	29,046
Railway equipment	756,602	-	(90)	84	37,308	-	(366)	718,754
Emergency facilities	841,023	-	11,894	23	178,124	-	-	674,770
Laboratory equipment	879,593	-	133,109	-	2,074	-	-	1,010,628
Organization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	119,777	-	1,926	-	20,062	-	-	101,641

Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	5,662,153	-	2,480,847	-	237,349	-	-	7,905,651
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	19,291,829	-	(1,797,900)	-	6,405,775	-	-	11,088,154
Former Postal plant	10,833,832	-	39,846	-	2,313,423	(3,094,962)	-	5,465,293
Sub-total	293,414,234	-	21,703,086	3,869,396	23,133,710	(2,690,199)	(8,799)	285,415,216
Plant acquired--undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	497,026	-	79,356	116,719	50,650	(404,763)	(4,250)	-
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	2,761,672	-	66,839	-	29,441	-	-	2,799,070
Plant in process of reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total plant	296,672,932	-	21,849,281	3,986,115	23,213,801	(3,094,962)	(13,049)	288,214,286
Plant under construction	9,643,531	-	(11,785,486)	-	-	3,094,962	5,283,833	6,236,840
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	306,316,463	-	10,063,795	3,986,115	23,213,801	-	5,270,784	294,451,126

() Indicates reverse item

Table 40.--Summary of gross investment in plant and of certain associated balance-sheet accounts--principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year		Retirements during year		Transfers	Adjustments	Balance at end of year
		Plant acquisitions	Other plant added	Sales of plant	Other plant retired			
Land used for right of way	\$12,934	-	-	-	-	\$250	-	\$13,184
Land used for building sites	813,120	-	\$1,887	\$2,799	-	691	-	812,899
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	111,993	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,993
Buildings	4,508,355	-	14,764	-	\$3,180	(691)	\$145	4,519,393
Poles	1,079,296	-	3,425	-	12,471	-	-	1,070,250
Aerial wire	731,696	-	4,884	-	5,345	-	-	731,235
Aerial cable	394,142	-	53	-	-	-	-	394,195
Underground cable	710,348	-	-	-	-	-	-	710,348
Buried cable	795,811	-	-	-	6,125	-	-	789,686
Submarine cable	187,577	-	-	-	-	-	-	187,577
House cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	494,751	-	710	-	-	-	-	495,461
Pneumatic tubes	29,321	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,321
Ocean cable	71,922,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	71,922,018
Message transmitting and receiving equipment and repeater and terminal equipment	4,915,899	-	127,942	-	46,475	(511)	-	4,996,855
Switchboards and distributing frames	159,252	-	7,269	-	260	(140)	-	166,121
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	134,201	-	3,699	-	368	-	-	137,532
Power equipment	767,248	-	42,725	-	13,299	-	-	796,674
Messenger call-circuit equipment	18,331	-	106	-	-	-	-	18,437
Time-service equipment	34,927	-	-	-	1,169	-	-	33,758
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	7,765	-	-	-	2,881	-	-	4,884
Office cable and conduit	326,209	-	2,890	-	26	-	-	329,073
Equipment furnished customers	139,032	-	27,535	-	3,830	-	-	162,737
Other inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture and office appliances	880,103	-	52,714	-	22,907	-	-	909,910
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	49,923	-	13,637	-	7,600	-	975	56,935
Shop equipment	17,916	-	1,378	-	849	-	-	18,445
Store and warehouse equipment	5,346	-	140	-	-	-	-	5,486
Tools and implements	58,355	-	1,026	-	1,193	-	54	58,242
Floating equipment	1,918,720	-	6,185	-	3,059	634	-	1,922,480
Railway equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	366	366
Emergency facilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory equipment	38,166	-	1,324	-	-	(124)	-	39,366
Organization	8,557	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,557
Franchises	1,752	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,752
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Research and development	70,352	-	-	-	-	1	-	70,352
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	7,694	-	11,232	-	11,962	354	-	7,318
Sub-total	91,351,289	-	325,525	2,799	142,999	464	1,540	91,533,020
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	1,491,912	-	12,319	-	5,732	(1,088)	3,164	1,500,575
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	1,982,552	-	123,418	-	96,790	-	-	2,009,180
Plant in process of reclassification	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total plant	94,825,753	-	461,262	2,799	245,521	(624)	4,704	95,042,775
Plant under construction	380,247	-	256,448	-	-	-	41,795	678,490
Plant held for future communication use	1,563,159	-	-	-	1,315	140	-	1,561,984
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant adjustments	(479,753)	-	-	-	-	484	479,269	-
Grand total	96,289,406	-	717,710	2,799	246,836	-	525,768	97,283,249

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
 () Indicates reverse item.

Table 41.—Summary of gross investment in plant and of certain associated balance-sheet accounts—principal radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year		Retirements during year		Transfers	Adjustments	Balance at end of year
		Plant acquisitions	Other plant added	Plant sold with traffic	Other plant retired			
Land	\$3,674,089	-	\$19,882	-	\$5,976	(\$32,597)	(\$500)	\$3,654,898
Land improvements	425,891	-	7,108	-	5,669	(21)	(500)	426,809
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	282,222	-	3,664	-	7,406	(11,500)	(750)	266,230
Buildings	5,366,891	-	167,798	-	109,261	(94,561)	(2,271)	5,328,596
Towers and masts	3,639,795	-	76,291	-	32,832	(652,557)	(2,055)	3,028,642
Antenna systems	2,037,969	-	222,535	-	175,573	(201,038)	(1,834)	1,882,059
Control lines	348,241	-	10,297	-	15,457	(20,677)	(409)	321,995
Power-supply lines	197,562	-	12,410	-	2,233	(12,108)	(421)	195,210
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment	7,483,715	-	386,688	-	235,237	(322,145)	(12,761)	7,300,260
Cooling apparatus	244,143	-	312	-	423	(8,630)	-	235,402
Receiver equipment	1,965,530	-	298,094	-	18,822	77,282	(4,074)	2,318,010
Power supply and distribution equipment	1,594,813	-	97,647	-	21,352	(41,623)	(1,580)	1,627,905
Control apparatus	4,098,606	-	308,652	-	150,626	(49,351)	(1,852)	4,205,429
Equipment on customers' premises	483,891	-	29,946	-	1,454	41,734	-	554,117
Furniture and office equipment	959,094	-	54,105	-	21,631	(6,203)	(632)	984,733
Ship station equipment	927,792	-	404,923	-	126,714	-	-	1,206,001
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	257,605	-	42,856	-	23,760	269	-	276,970
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	500,670	-	70,254	-	12,793	(9,296)	(232)	548,603
Store and warehouse equipment	10,069	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,069
Organization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,024
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	39,693	-	175	-	16,846	-	-	23,022
Other intangibles	5,447	-	-	-	1,720	-	-	3,727
Sub-total	34,547,753	-	2,213,637	-	985,785	(1,343,022)	(29,871)	34,402,712
Plant acquired—Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold—Undistributed credits	237	-	(3,496)	-	-	-	-	(3,259)
Operated plant leased to others	356,486	-	3,501	-	4,399	1,433,081	-	1,788,669
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	127,960	-	3,591	-	11,103	(2,820)	-	117,628
Total plant	35,032,436	-	2,217,233	-	1,001,287	87,239	(29,871)	36,305,750
Plant under construction	1,625,544	-	534,012	-	799,612	(11,777)	-	1,348,167
Plant held for future communication use	1,361,797	-	61,980	-	98,363	(143,558)	-	1,201,856
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	38,039,777	-	2,813,225	-	1,899,262	(68,096)	(29,871)	38,855,773

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 42.—Telegraph and telephone revenues received and wire mileage operated by class I steam railways
(Compiled from annual reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1950)

Name of railway	Operating revenues (I.C.C. account 138)				Mileage operated		
	Telegraph	Telephone	Other ^{1/}	Total	Pole line	Telegraph wire	Telephone wire
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.	\$197,975	-	-	\$197,975	14,409	30,854	57,555
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	2	-	\$60,000	60,002	5,431	15,266	24,729
Boston & Maine R. R.	702	\$29,555	-	30,257	1,603	4,525	2,869
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.	138,398	-	-	138,398	8,520	24,373	29,713
Chicago & North Western Ry. Co.	76,179	-	-	76,179	8,205	29,231	9,311
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.	114,384	-	-	114,384	9,623	19,917	20,091
Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Ry. Co.	1,373	209,148	-	210,521	640	1,190	5,751
Great Northern Ry. Co.	144,102	-	-	144,102	7,942	28,312	23,708
Illinois Central R. R. Co.	69,744	-	-	69,744	6,290	23,092	29,472
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.	46,679	-	-	46,679	4,400	2,241	20,303
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R. R. Co.	50,055	-	-	50,055	3,969	17,398	756
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.	35,130	-	-	35,130	1,760	482	25,140
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	96,199	-	-	96,199	5,995	13,046	19,627
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	65,415	-	36	65,451	8,623	23,896	150,306
Southern Pacific Co.	54,670	-	-	54,670	8,049	25,609	22,765
Union Pacific R. R. Co.	153,094	-	-	153,094	9,182	35,299	25,826
All other class I steam railways ^{2/}	218,737	2,404	156	221,297	108,419	237,117	401,855
Total	1,462,838	241,107	60,192	1,764,137	213,060	531,848	869,777

^{1/} Telegraph and telephone revenues received from persons or companies other than telegraph and telephone carriers.
^{2/} Represents returns from 58 class I steam railways in the United States, each having gross annual telegraph and telephone revenues less than \$25,000. The remaining 53 class I railways reported no communications revenues.

Table 43.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph—Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph	Ocean-cable				
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investment in communication plant:									
1	Plant in service	\$414,754,561	\$285,415,216	\$129,339,345	\$93,033,595	\$25,517,158	\$26,220,304	\$8,129,683	\$33,166,450
2	Plant under construction.....	8,263,497	6,236,840	2,026,657	678,490	419,124	17,205	47,040	195,121
3	Plant held for future communication use...	2,763,840	-	2,763,840	1,561,984	-	14,362	1,547,622	-
4	Total plant	425,781,898	291,652,056	134,129,842	95,274,069	25,936,282	26,251,871	9,724,345	33,361,571
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortisation	209,479,413	127,833,057	81,646,356	62,815,482	14,334,277	21,179,180	9,449,024	17,853,001
6	Total plant—Net.....	216,302,485	163,818,999	52,483,486	32,458,587	11,602,005	5,072,691	275,321	15,508,570
7	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	4,837,574	2,799,070	2,038,504	2,009,180	-	-	-	-
8	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortisation	1,503,795	393,643	1,110,152	1,095,337	1,095,337	-	-	-
9	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant—Net.....	3,333,779	2,405,427	928,352	913,843	913,843	-	-	-
10	Foreign investment in communication plant—Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Total communication plant.....	219,636,264	166,224,426	53,411,838	33,372,430	12,515,848	5,072,691	275,321	15,508,570
Investment and funds:									
12	Miscellaneous physical property	5,297,153	94,577	5,202,576	18,921	18,689	-	232	-
13	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,317,716	-	1,317,716	-	-	-	-	-
14	Miscellaneous physical property—Net....	3,979,437	94,577	3,884,860	18,921	18,689	-	232	-
15	Investments in affiliates	6,264,777	5,737,295	527,482	293,372	-	293,372	-	-
16	Other investments and funds	12,212,423	8,008,034	4,204,389	2,424,964	162,757	62,261	2,199,946	-
17	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.	1,359,220	-	1,359,220	40,715	40,715	-	-	-
18	Total investments and funds	21,097,417	13,839,906	7,257,511	2,696,542	140,731	355,633	2,200,178	-

19	Current assets:								
20	Cash	29,759,155	20,177,625	9,581,530	4,977,995	3,715,727	912,410	349,858	
21	Temporary investments	6,579,006	6,365,000	214,006	200,000	200,000	-	-	
22	Receivables from affiliates	3,036,989	14,359	3,022,630	915,771	867,046	48,725	-	
23	Other receivables	35,027,384	22,655,727	12,371,657	4,308,582	2,170,674	1,531,169	606,739	
	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	1,823,875	895,207	928,668	207,932	183,561	20,051	4,320	
24	Material and supplies	15,302,420	9,209,757	6,092,663	878,796	271,711	353,777	253,313	
25	All other current assets	2,095,317	1,943,466	151,851	56,388	49,208	4,164	3,017	
26	Total current assets	89,976,396	59,470,727	30,505,669	11,129,600	7,090,805	2,830,188	1,208,607	
27	Prepayments	1,610,361	1,149,528	460,833	200,972	173,411	17,913	9,648	
28	Deferred charges	10,762,281	9,678,026	1,084,255	680,607	396	112,329	567,882	
29	Total--asset side	343,082,719	2/250,362,613	2/92,720,106	2/48,080,151	19,921,191	8,388,754	4,261,636	15,508,570
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE								
30	Long-term debt	64,728,869	55,922,171	8,806,698	-	-	-	-	
	Current liabilities:								
31	Payables to affiliates	2,930,007	80,789	2,849,218	953,150	730,403	222,747	-	
32	Other payables	12,929,976	8,843,653	4,086,323	693,946	211,077	381,769	101,100	
33	Tax accruals	9,683,609	6,814,480	2,869,129	948,442	877,153	50,366	20,923	
34	Other accruals	1,914,285	1,751,361	162,924	16,046	12,063	2,056	1,927	
35	All other current liabilities	21,564,910	3/21,212,794	352,116	275,599	203,620	64,420	7,559	
36	Total current liabilities	49,022,787	38,703,077	10,319,710	2,887,183	2,034,316	721,358	131,509	
	Provisions for future settlements:								
37	Provisions for employees pensions and welfare	10,234,386	3,763,126	6,471,260	5,865,322	1,705,348	3,588,409	571,565	
38	Other provisions for future settlements ..	10,133,890	9,435,956	697,934	350,000	325,000	25,000	-	
39	Total provisions for future settlements ..	20,368,276	13,199,082	7,169,194	6,215,322	2,030,348	3,613,409	571,565	
40	Deferred credits	1,185,441	1,127,685	57,756	1,812	-	1,812	-	
41	Capital stock, Common	140,704,519	104,835,551	35,868,968	22,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000	4,000,000	
42	Capital surplus	11,900,456	1,163,350	10,737,106	4,216,767	1,515,116	2,701,651	-	
	Earned surplus:								
43	Reservation of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
44	Unappropriated earned surplus	55,172,371	50,920,267	4,252,104	(3,004,553)	1,086,361	(3,649,476)	(441,438)	
45	Total earned surplus	55,172,371	50,920,267	4,252,104	(3,004,553)	1,086,361	(3,649,476)	(441,438)	2/
46	Total--liability side	343,082,719	2/265,871,183	2/77,211,536	2/32,571,581	19,921,191	8,388,754	4,261,636	

See footnotes on page 200.

Table 43.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-telegraph—Western Union Telegraph Co. <u>1/</u>	Total, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph	Ocean-cable				
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. <u>1/</u>
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
47	Operating revenues	4/\$228,327,011	\$177,993,880	\$50,333,131	\$24,649,414	\$10,974,363	\$4,138,857	\$1,020,868	\$8,515,326
48	Operating expenses	4/185,590,889	147,254,274	38,336,615	17,759,042	7,140,118	4,031,059	1,257,126	5,330,739
49	Depreciation	13,045,964	10,657,245	2,388,719	1,176,988	436,175	239,713	15,244	485,856
50	Taxes—Operating	9,157,954	6,418,693	2,739,261	1,947,585	1,530,101	218,550	22,943	175,991
51	Uncollectible revenues	517,897	328,275	189,622	54,300	35,000	11,500	1,800	6,000
52	All other operating revenue deductions	3,180,222	2,621,081	559,141	312,732	298,662	14,070	-	-
53	Total operating revenue deductions	211,492,926	167,279,568	44,213,358	21,250,647	9,440,056	4,514,892	1,297,113	5,998,586
54	Net operating revenues	16,834,085	10,714,312	6,119,773	3,398,767	1,534,307	(376,035)	(276,245)	2,516,740
55	Other communication income	85,899	-	85,899	5,094	-	5,094	-	-
56	Operating income	16,919,984	10,714,312	6,205,672	3,403,861	1,534,307	(370,941)	(276,245)	2,516,740
57	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting	706,902	53,657	653,245	-	-	-	-	-
58	Other ordinary income—noncommunication	1,633,837	1,127,588	506,249	183,775	(65,528)	58,622	60,497	130,184
59	Total ordinary income—noncommunication	2,340,739	1,181,245	1,159,494	183,775	(65,528)	58,622	60,497	130,184
60	Gross ordinary income	19,260,723	11,895,557	7,365,166	3,587,636	1,468,779	(312,319)	(215,748)	2,646,924
61	Deductions from ordinary income	5,466,204	3,873,623	1,592,581	977,762	23,826	65,518	75,335	813,083
62	Net ordinary income	13,794,519	8,021,934	5,772,585	2,609,874	1,444,953	(377,837)	(291,083)	1,833,841
63	Extraordinary income—credits	3,190,384	2,056,051	1,134,333	812,778	69,216	6,776	3,200	733,586
64	Extraordinary income—charges	1,467,772	675,513	792,259	534,788	36,636	87	11	498,054
65	Net income	15,517,131	9,402,472	6,114,659	2,887,864	1,477,533	(371,148)	(287,894)	2,069,373

66	Deductions from net income:								
67	Income taxes	3,611,627	2,050,000	1,561,627	708,112	222,112	-	-	486,000
	Other deductions from net income	13,959	-	13,959	13,959	-	-	13,959	-
68	Total deductions from net income	3,625,586	2,050,000	1,575,586	722,071	222,112	-	13,959	486,000
69	Net income transferred to earned surplus	11,894,545	2/7,352,472	2/4,539,073	2/2,165,793	1,255,421	(371,148)	(301,853)	2/1,583,373
70	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year)	46,630,968	44,443,394	2,187,574	(2,703,303)	714,610	(3,278,328)	(139,585)	-
71	Earned surplus—credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Earned surplus—charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Earned surplus available for appropriation	58,522,513	53,379,239	5,143,274	(2,120,883)	1,970,031	(3,649,476)	(441,438)	-
74	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	3,350,142	2,458,972	891,170	883,670	883,670	-	-	-
76	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year)	55,172,371	50,920,267	4,252,104	(3,004,553)	1,086,361	(3,649,476)	(441,438)	-
	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
77	On common stock	3,350,142	2,458,972	891,170	883,670	883,670	-	-	-
78	Amount per share	-	2.00	-	-	5.00	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUE								
	Transmission revenue:								
	Message revenue:								
79	Public message revenue	165,465,296	132,280,896	33,184,400	16,207,846	5,175,862	3,447,638	820,420	6,763,926
80	Government message revenue	5,007,056	3,094,994	1,912,062	599,645	240,478	90,571	13,672	254,994
81	Press message revenue	4,897,476	3,086,622	1,810,854	756,595	123,359	185,235	10,224	437,777
82	Other commuted-rate revenue	104,187	-	104,187	10,778	4,054	1,750	-	4,974
83	Money-order message revenue	7,591,472	7,591,472	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Contract (CAK) message revenue	169,580	169,580	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Ship station revenue	123,001	-	123,001	-	-	-	-	-
86	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	6,918,979	5,165,780	1,753,199	98,143	60,236	37,907	-	-
87	Other message revenue <u>6/</u>	3,582,185	-	3,582,185	2,558,118	2,473,303	-	7/84,815	-
88	Total message revenue	193,859,232	151,389,344	42,469,888	20,231,125	8,077,292	3,763,101	929,261	7,461,671
	Other transmission revenue:								
89	Scheduled transmission service revenue ..	1,453,048	-	1,453,048	293,633	-	-	-	293,633
90	Broadcast-program service revenue	248,108	-	248,108	-	-	-	-	-
	News (CND) service revenue:								
91	Ticker service revenue	3,819,281	3,819,281	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Message service revenue	934,593	858,777	75,816	19,998	-	-	-	19,998

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112	Total other telecommunication revenue..	3,160,212	-	3,160,212	2,846,747	2,846,747	-	-
113	Total operating revenue	228,327,011	177,993,880	50,333,131	24,649,414	10,974,363	4,138,857	1,020,868
OPERATING EXPENSES								
114	Maintenance expenses	27,827,655	21,750,376	6,077,279	3,949,949	1,072,915	804,415	530,796
115	Conducting-operations expenses	143,201,454	117,858,738	25,342,716	11,528,880	5,199,687	2,538,709	578,581
116	General services, licenses, and royalties-- Dr.	706,275	59,403	646,872	252,265	77,434	71,065	23,056
117	General services, licenses, and royalties-- Cr.	282,668	230,471	52,197	52,197	2,814	13,222	-
118	Relief and pensions	6,016,618	4,563,809	1,452,809	950,779	299,688	290,339	4,672
119	All other general expenses	2,064,975	782,727	1,282,248	240,652	115,307	62,198	35,590
120	Administrative expenses	6,056,580	2,469,692	3,586,888	888,714	377,901	277,555	84,431
121	Total operating expenses--before adjust- ment	185,590,889	147,254,274	38,336,615	17,759,042	7,140,118	4,031,059	1,257,126
122	Foreign exchange--expense differential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	Total operating expenses--after adjust- ment	185,590,889	147,254,274	38,336,615	17,759,042	7,140,118	4,031,059	1,257,126
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
Miles of wire:								
124	In aerial cable	90,173	89,805	368	368	568	-	-
125	In underground cable	278,957	276,080	2,877	2,877	1,863	894	120
126	In submarine cable	98,610	6,041	92,569	92,569	23,631	22,384	10,115
127	Owned	81,938	6,038	75,900	75,900	22,494	22,384	10,115
128	Leased	16,672	3	16,669	16,669	1,137	-	-
129	Total miles of wire in cable	467,740	371,926	95,814	95,814	25,862	23,278	10,235
130	Aerial wire (not in cable)	936,041	929,405	6,636	6,636	6,636	-	-
131	Total miles of wire	1,403,781	1,301,331	102,450	102,450	32,498	23,278	10,235
132	Miles of pole line	95,270	93,309	1,961	1,961	1,961	-	-
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)...	4,421	4,282	139	139	15	5	19
Service equipment furnished free to customers:								
134	Telegraph printers	22,765	21,518	1,247	278	150	120	8
135	Telegraph printer tie lines	22,415	21,187	1,228	271	150	121	-
136	Morse tie lines	148	142	6	5	1	4	-
137	Telephones	3,318	2,820	498	125	82	43	-
138	Telephone tie lines	1,888	1,335	553	165	97	68	-
139	Pneumatic tubes	42	42	-	-	-	-	-
140	Call boxes	220,667	208,380	12,287	2,965	2,965	-	-
141	Automatic transmitting apparatus	28	25	3	-	-	-	-
142	Other	4,410	4,406	4	-	-	-	-

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Table 43.--Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Grand total	Wire-tele- graph--Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	Total, ocean-cable and radio- telegraph	Ocean-cable				
					Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--									
Continued:									
Leased wire revenue:									
Commercial:									
143	Broadcasting	\$6,417	8/\$6,417	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Morse	193,049	8/193,049	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Teletypewriter	6,266,928	8/6,266,928	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Other	1,041,388	8/1,041,388	-	-	-	-	-	-
147	Total commercial	7,507,782	8/7,507,782	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Government	765,869	8/765,869	-	-	-	-	-	-
149	Press	454,660	8/454,660	-	-	-	-	-	-
150	Total leased wire revenues	8,728,311	8/8,728,311	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:									
(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)									
Type of transmission:									
151	Continental fixed	13	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
152	Insular fixed	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
153	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification)	167	-	167	-	-	-	-	-
154	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
155	Total	203	-	203	-	-	-	-	-
Telegraph offices:									
United States: 9/									
156	Independent	3,043	2,980	63	9	5	-	4	-
157	Main	2,017	1,989	28	8	4	-	4	-
158	Branch	1,026	991	35	1	1	-	-	-
159	Joint	13,229	13,176	53	36	17	17	2	-
160	Agency or commission offices	12,478	12,470	8	8	-	-	8	-

Table 43.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Radiotelegraph							
		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.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investment in communication plant:									
1	Plant in service	\$36,305,750	\$507,859	\$7,171,514	\$1,450,465	\$22,807,555	\$1,872,618	\$2,425,408	\$70,331
2	Plant under construction	1,348,167	-	286,400	185,368	461,452	12,460	402,487	-
3	Plant held for future communication use...	1,201,856	-	195,334	-	1,006,522	-	-	-
4	Total plant	38,855,773	507,859	7,653,248	1,635,833	24,275,529	1,885,078	2,827,895	70,331
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	18,830,874	444,863	2,102,984	828,290	13,617,772	901,020	880,947	54,998
6	Total plant—Net	20,024,899	62,996	5,550,264	807,543	10,657,757	984,058	1,946,948	15,333
7	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	29,324	-	-	-	-	29,324	-	-
8	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	14,815	-	-	-	-	14,815	-	-
9	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant—Net	14,509	-	-	-	-	14,509	-	-
10	Foreign investment in communication plant—Net	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Total communication plant	20,039,408	62,996	5,550,264	807,543	10,657,757	998,567	1,946,948	15,333
Investment and funds:									
12	Miscellaneous physical property	5,183,655	70,879	32,391	-	4,637,831	442,554	-	-
13	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,317,716	51,494	-	-	1,022,902	243,320	-	-
14	Miscellaneous physical property—Net	3,865,939	19,385	32,391	-	3,614,929	199,234	-	-
15	Investments in affiliates	234,110	162,750	-	20,767	50,593	-	-	-
16	Other investments and funds	1,779,425	397,062	66,857	4,500	1,311,006	-	-	-
17	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,318,505	-	-	-	1,318,505	-	-	-
18	Total investments and funds	4,560,969	579,197	99,248	25,267	3,658,023	199,234	-	-

19	Current assets:									
20	Cash	4,603,535	18,947	1,405,398	217,747	2,311,305	467,825	181,114	1,199	
21	Temporary investments	14,006	-	-	-	14,006	-	-	-	
22	Receivables from affiliates	2,106,859	52,212	917,001	137,742	217,344	102,331	609,375	70,854	
23	Other receivables	8,063,075	128,665	1,423,421	471,845	4,672,525	937,551	421,479	7,589	
24	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables	720,736	5,713	216,383	14,989	398,555	75,573	9,523	-	
25	Material and supplies	5,213,867	280,927	858,767	186,058	752,832	2,874,310	260,973	-	
26	All other current assets	95,463	10,813	26,842	6,914	24,524	19,342	7,028	-	
27	Total current assets	19,376,069	485,851	4,415,046	1,005,317	7,593,981	4,325,786	1,470,446	79,642	
28	Prepayments	259,861	3,969	130,060	33,696	55,433	32,460	4,243	-	
29	Deferred charges	403,648	89,180	62,144	142,614	4,248	99,149	6,313	-	
30	Total--asset side	44,639,955	1,221,193	10,256,762	2,014,437	21,969,442	5,655,196	3,427,950	94,975	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITY SIDE									
31	Long-term debt	8,806,698	645,000	5,937,732	52,966			2,171,000	-	
32	Current liabilities:									
33	Payables to affiliates	1,896,068	41,673	14,059	273,271	1,022,785	543,533	747	-	
34	Other payables	3,392,377	46,830	463,545	756,362	1,469,905	462,790	191,542	1,403	
35	Tax accruals	1,920,687	4,329	88,893	197,960	1,176,600	394,285	55,354	3,266	
36	Other accruals	146,878	2,079	10,800	15,756	39,475	72,219	6,549	-	
37	All other current liabilities	76,517	12,957	-	57,214	6,346	-	-	-	
38	Total current liabilities	7,432,527	107,868	577,297	1,300,563	3,715,111	1,472,827	254,192	4,669	
39	Provisions for future settlements:									
40	Provisions for employees pensions and welfare	605,938	-	572,331	-	33,607	-	-	-	
41	Other provisions for future settlements	347,934	142	23,000	118,118	203,052	3,622	-	-	
42	Total provisions for future settlements	953,872	142	595,331	118,118	236,659	3,622	-	-	
43	Deferred credits	55,944	4,814	25,849	5,964	5,289	14,028	-	-	
44	Capital stock, Common	13,613,918	2,166,543	4,000,000	942,375	5,000,000	500,000	1,000,000	5,000	
45	Capital surplus	6,520,339	-	1,542,687	640	4,477,012	500,000	-	-	
46	Earned surplus:									
47	Reservation of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
48	Unappropriated earned surplus	7,256,657	(1,703,174)	(2,422,134)	(406,189)	8,535,371	3,164,719	2,758	85,306	
49	Total earned surplus	7,256,657	(1,703,174)	(2,422,134)	(406,189)	8,535,371	3,164,719	2,758	85,306	
50	Total--liability side	44,639,955	1,221,193	10,256,762	2,014,437	21,969,442	5,655,196	3,427,950	94,975	

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Table 43.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	Radiotelegraph							
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communica- tions, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States- Liberia Radio Corp.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
47	Operating revenues	\$25,683,717	\$817,699	\$6,590,551	\$1,542,216	\$13,740,377	\$1,337,428	\$1,576,687	\$78,759
48	Operating expenses	20,577,573	808,381	5,371,308	1,202,982	10,903,827	1,040,266	1,187,193	63,616
49	Depreciation	1,211,731	40,905	408,440	52,063	567,702	94,737	43,569	4,315
50	Taxes—Operating	791,676	22,056	214,126	60,153	432,792	35,771	26,598	180
51	Uncollectible revenues	135,322	957	120,000	-	-	-	14,365	-
52	All other operating revenue deductions	246,409	-	-	-	3,731	46,167	196,511	-
53	Total operating revenue deductions	22,962,711	872,299	6,113,874	1,315,198	11,908,052	1,216,941	1,468,236	68,111
54	Net operating revenues	2,721,006	(54,600)	476,677	227,018	1,832,325	120,487	108,451	10,648
55	Other communication income	80,805	1,924	-	-	78,881	-	-	-
56	Operating income	2,801,811	(52,676)	476,677	227,018	1,911,206	120,487	108,451	10,648
57	Income from merchandising, jobbing and con- tracting	653,245	-	157,529	9,380	68,531	417,805	-	-
58	Other ordinary income—noncommunication	322,474	(19,638)	61,781	4,178	264,086	12,063	4	-
59	Total ordinary income—noncommunication	975,719	(19,638)	219,310	13,558	332,617	429,868	4	-
60	Gross ordinary income	3,777,530	(72,314)	695,987	240,576	2,243,823	550,355	108,455	10,648
61	Deductions from ordinary income	614,819	61,431	206,958	3,804	282,216	57,872	215	323
62	Net ordinary income	3,162,711	(133,745)	487,029	236,772	1,961,607	492,483	108,240	10,325
63	Extraordinary income—credits	321,555	7,033	45,611	85,022	181,557	2,260	72	-
64	Extraordinary income—charges	257,471	23,021	15,838	16,903	201,709	-	-	-
65	Net income	3,226,795	(149,733)	516,802	304,891	1,941,455	494,743	108,312	10,325

66	Deductions from net income								
67	Income taxes	853,515	-	-	5/(171,771)	870,516	103,779	48,564	2,427
	Other deductions from net income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Total deductions from net income	853,515	-	-	(171,771)	870,516	103,779	48,564	2,427
69	Net income transferred to earned surplus.	2,373,280	(149,733)	516,802	476,662	1,070,939	390,964	59,748	7,898
70	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year)	4,890,877	(1,553,441)	(2,938,936)	(882,851)	7,464,432	2,773,755	(56,990)	84,908
71	Earned surplus--credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
72	Earned surplus--charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
73	Earned surplus available for appropriation	7,264,157	(1,703,174)	(2,422,134)	(406,189)	8,535,371	3,164,719	2,758	92,806
74	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,500
76	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year)	7,256,657	(1,703,174)	(2,422,134)	(406,189)	8,535,371	3,164,719	2,758	85,306
DIVIDENDS									
77	Dividends declared:								
78	On common stock	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,500
	Amount per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
OPERATING REVENUE									
Transmission revenue:									
Message revenue:									
79	Public message revenue	16,976,554	709,992	4,950,534	-	9,912,359	494,843	831,552	77,274
80	Government message revenue	1,312,417	17,113	394,206	-	807,661	54,783	38,323	331
81	Press message revenue	1,054,259	7,391	108,379	719,830	194,265	899	22,341	1,154
82	Other commuted-rate revenue	93,409	146	10,778	16,986	40,396	-	25,103	-
83	Money-order message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	Contract (CAK) message revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Ship station revenue	123,001	-	30,769	-	-	82,543	9,689	-
86	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	1,655,056	76,120	504,858	76,037	923,394	16,114	58,533	-
87	Other message revenue ^{6/}	1,024,067	-	70,434	-	655,483	-	298,150	-
88	Total message revenue	22,238,763	810,762	6,069,958	812,853	12,533,558	649,182	1,283,691	78,759
Other transmission revenue:									
89	Scheduled transmission service revenue ..	1,159,415	2,992	267,037	622,725	266,661	-	-	-
90	Broadcast-program service revenue	248,108	-	-	47,362	200,746	-	-	-
News (CMD) service revenue:									
91	Ticker service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Message service revenue	55,818	-	-	-	-	33,242	22,576	-

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112	Total other telecommunication revenue..	313,465	-	-	-	-	85,900	227,565	-
113	Total operating revenue	25,683,717	817,699	6,590,551	1,542,216	13,740,377	1,337,428	1,576,687	78,799
	OPERATING EXPENSES								
114	Maintenance expenses	2,127,330	10,721	895,853	141,836	847,548	142,206	83,465	1,701
115	Conducting-operations expenses	13,813,836	682,649	3,461,958	824,805	7,378,091	519,197	900,819	46,317
116	General services, licenses, and royalties--								
	Dr.	394,607	11,432	81,573	12,000	269,448	12,645	-	7,509
117	General services, licenses, and royalties--								
	Cr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
118	Relief and pensions	502,030	800	170,488	16,001	264,881	34,517	14,151	1,192
119	All other general expenses	1,041,596	34,759	176,377	134,574	637,803	52,439	5,347	297
120	Administrative expenses	2,698,174	68,020	581,059	73,766	1,506,056	279,262	183,411	6,600
121	Total operating expenses--before adjust- ment	20,577,573	808,381	5,371,308	1,202,982	10,903,827	1,040,266	1,187,193	63,616
122	Foreign exchange--expense differential	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
123	Total operating expenses--after adjust- ment	20,577,573	808,381	5,371,308	1,202,982	10,903,827	1,040,266	1,187,193	63,616
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:								
124	In aerial cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	In underground cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	In submarine cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
127	Owned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Leased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129	Total miles of wire in cable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
130	Aerial wire (not in cable)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
131	Total miles of wire	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
132	Miles of pole line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:								
134	Telegraph printers	969	37	307	15	610	-	-	-
135	Telegraph printer tie lines	957	37	311	18	591	-	-	-
136	Morse tie lines	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
137	Telephones	373	128	47	-	198	-	-	-
138	Telephone tie lines	388	128	52	-	208	-	-	-
139	Pneumatic tubes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140	Call boxes	9,322	132	3,655	-	5,535	-	-	-
141	Automatic transmitting apparatus	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
142	Other	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-

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161	Foreign:								
	Independent	45	1	6	8	12	-	15	3
162	Main	34	1	2	8	5	-	15	3
163	Branch	11	-	4	-	7	-	-	-
164	Joint	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
166	Total telegraph offices	116	10	28	13	39	-	22	4
	Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
	Number of messages: <u>10/</u>								
167	Domestic messages <u>11/</u>	1,774,846	124,105	582,860	30,408	983,285	44,935	<u>12/9,253</u>	-
168	Transoceanic messages	9,938,645	312,534	2,915,800	231,074	5,948,264	-	515,485	15,488
169	Marine messages	895,347	23,258	288,707	-	17,676	499,259	66,393	54
170	Total	12,608,838	459,897	3,787,367	261,482	6,949,225	544,194	591,131	15,542
171	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages (included under Domestic messages above)	1,721,960	124,105	582,860	24,535	945,525	44,935	<u>12/</u>	-
	Number of words: <u>10/</u>								
172	Transoceanic messages	282,553,567	8,443,654	77,120,294	23,136,257	162,069,008	-	11,185,169	599,185
173	Marine messages	12,945,103	283,560	5,104,626	-	268,716	6,380,069	907,206	926
	Amount of revenue:								
174	Domestic messages <u>11/</u>	\$1,743,566	\$76,120	\$504,858	\$108,274	\$971,522	\$16,114	<u>12/</u> \$66,678	-
175	Transoceanic messages	19,223,350	709,144	5,111,822	704,579	11,529,487	-	1,089,701	\$78,617
176	Marine messages	1,271,847	25,498	453,278	-	32,549	633,068	127,312	142
177	Total	22,238,763	810,762	6,069,958	812,853	12,533,558	649,182	1,283,691	78,759
178	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages (included under Domestic messages above)	1,655,056	76,120	504,858	76,037	923,394	16,114	58,533	-
	EMPLOYERS AND COMPENSATION								
179	Number of employees at end of October	5,264	167	1,255	189	2,572	658	399	24
180	Total compensation for year	\$18,208,915	\$507,983	\$4,433,664	\$815,203	\$8,896,419	\$2,505,820	\$1,010,215	\$39,611
181	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$16,742,620	\$505,226	\$3,943,084	\$773,701	\$8,453,988	\$2,117,956	\$909,054	\$39,611

See footnotes on page 200.

Table 43.--Statistics of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1950, and for year then ended--Continued

Note.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

- 1/ Balance sheet figures, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the wire-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.
- 2/ No segregation of surplus between the wire-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union is reported so that the surplus in the column headed "Wire-Telegraph--Western Union Telegraph Co." represents the combined surplus. As a result the total liability side of the balance sheets for ocean-cable, and for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined is \$15,508,570 less than the total asset side, the amount of the Western Union ocean-cable system net plant. Accordingly, the same amount is included in the total liability side, but excluded from the total asset side of the balance sheet for the Western Union wire-telegraph system. The net income of the ocean-cable system of \$1,583,373 has been added to the net income of the wire-telegraph system of \$7,352,472 to determine the balance sheet item of unappropriated surplus at the end of the year amounting to \$50,920,267. The net income transferred to earned surplus for ocean-cable, and for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined, include the \$1,583,373 net income of the Western Union ocean-cable system, but it is not included in the unappropriated surplus at the end of the year.
- 3/ Includes principally liability for tax collections and unpaid money orders.
- 4/ Operating revenues and operating expenses are both overstated by intrasystem rents paid between the land-line and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.
- 5/ Reflects a credit of \$291,770.65 representing an adjustment for the years 1941 to 1947, inclusive.
- 6/ Represents revenue from messages which did not originate, terminate, or transit the continental United States.
- 7/ Includes adjustments amounting to \$18,526.
- 8/ Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1950.
- 9/ Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.
- 10/ Represents principally data estimated by wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers on basis of actual count for test periods, and partially estimated by radiotelegraph carriers.
- 11/ Includes the domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine message (see items 171 and 178), and domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by international carriers.
- 12/ The number of domestic transmissions of transoceanic and marine messages is not available. Revenue from such messages amounting to \$58,533 is included in Item 174.
- 13/ Excludes domestic transmission of marine messages.

Table 44.--Statistics of small wire-telegraph and radiotelegraph carriers

(Year ended December 31, 1950)

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of messages	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year	No.
Wire-telegraph carriers															
1	Canadian Northern Railway Co. operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad 1/	\$57,675	-	\$57,675	-	-	-	\$1,956	\$5,741	-	657	5,130	4	\$414	1
2	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in the United States) 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,021	42,801	-	3,329	4,733	12	36,769	2
3	Colorado and Wyoming Telegraph Co.	36,996	\$24,481	12,515	\$56,300	-	\$5,955	25,343	15,587	-	629	38,655	13	10,889	3
4	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada 2/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
5	Yellowstone Park Co. 1/	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,679	23,859	-	135	34,730	-	13,994	5
	Total	94,671	24,481	70,190	56,300	-	5,955	43,999	87,988	-	4,750	83,248	29	62,066	
Radiotelegraph carriers															
6	Dezauche, Jr., J. L. and Gartman, R. A. d/b as Mobile Radio 4/	6,629	-	6,629	-	-	-	7,870	6,250	-	-	3,759	4	4,741	6
7	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Maryland 5/	15,000	-	15,000	-	-	-	11,799	21,315	-	-	9,569	6	20,006	7
8	Olympic Radio Co.	3,921	-	3,921	-	-	(1,820)	480	2,612	-	-	391	1	1,200	8
9	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) 6/	14,878	12,412	2,466	-	-	-	6,325	11,861	-	-	5,635	5	10,207	9
10	Strickland, M. D. and Stephens, E. W. d/b as Caribbean Radio 4/	8,200	900	7,300	-	-	8,310	6,749	6,617	-	-	4,758	2	5,473	10
11	Wabash Radio Corporation 7/	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,149	8,147	-	-	960	-	-	11
12	Wood, Clara Lee Warner 4/	10,000	-	10,000	-	-	-	4,168	3,590	-	-	2,806	-	-	12
	Total	58,628	13,312	45,316	-	-	6,490	45,540	60,392	-	-	27,878	18	41,627	

Note.--Intercorporate duplications, if any, have not been excluded.

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Separate capital accounts are not kept for the company's telegraph business.

2/ Lines in the United States operated under lease by the Western Union Telegraph Co. Separate capital accounts are not kept. Operating data included in report of Western Union Telegraph Co.

3/ Includes revenues and expenses of company's telephone business.

4/ Not incorporated.

5/ Municipal organization.

6/ Data cover radiotelegraph department.

7/ Corporation was dissolved November 20, 1950. Report covers operations to that date.

PART IV

**HOLDING COMPANIES AND
INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS**

Table 45.--Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1950

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 voting 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 <u>1/</u>	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)	\$243,505,468	N.Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Do.	195,139,155	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Do.	39,823,006	N.Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The	Do.	56,688,439	Md. 3-8-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Do.	45,580,918	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Do.	22,811,762	W.Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Do.	8,078,791	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	254,622,574	Ill. 1-14-81	99.31	
9	Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc., The	Do.	228,671	Ind. 4-6-96	100.00	
10	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	45,708,441	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
11	West Newton Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	28,414	Ind. 4-19-02	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	143,686,627	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The ..	Do.	92,343,832	Colo. 7-17-11	83.52	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Do.	283,014	Oreg. 11-7-10	99.98	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Do.	190,854,071	N.Y. 10-19-83	68.92	
16	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Do.	395,120	R.I. 4-21-02	63.35	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	145,228,082	N.J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co.	Do.	496,414,189	N.Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	117,153,471	Iowa 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The	Do.	128,650,843	Ohio 9-20-21	99.99	
21	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Do.	425,882,821	Calif. 12-31-06	89.52	
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Do.	5,421,492	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Do.	286,848,014	N.Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	301,587,210	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	Greenville Telephone Co., The	Do.	274,057	Texas 12-13-16	100.00	
26	Osark Central Telephone Co.	Do.	739,123	Mo. 4-18-28	99.98	
27	Southwest Telephone Co., The (Kansas)	Do.	698,522	Kan. 9-27-09	100.00	
28	United Telephone Co., The (Texas)	Do.	301,754	Texas 10-4-24	100.00	
29	Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Do.	55,593,504	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
30	Ashtabula Telephone Co., The <u>2/</u>	Telephone (A)	485,564	Ohio 12-13-23	-	
31	Atlantic Refining Co., The	Holding (N)	-	Pa. 4-29-70	-	
32	Atlantic Communications Corporation	Radiotelephone (D)	4,806	Pa. 7-24-34	100.00	
33	Bergen Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	3,584	Wis. 1908	-	
34	Big Eddy Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	50,113	N.Y. 2-16-04	-	
35	California Electric Power Co.	Holding (N)	-	Del. 12-12-14	-	
36	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	1,176,443	Nev. 10-5-10	100.00	Bell interests also own the entire preferred stock.

37	Camden Rural Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	29,681	Mich.	1-1-03	-	
38	Canadian National Railway Co. 3/	Holding (N)	-	Canada	10-10-22	100.00	The Dominion Government owns the entire capital stock of this company and its operations are included under the "Canadian National Railways."
39	Canadian Northern Railway Co., The (operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad)	Wire-telegraph (S)	1,956	Canada	6-13-99	100.00	
40	Canadian National Telegraph Co. 3/	Holding (N)	-	Data not available		100.00	
41	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The	Wire-telegraph (S)	4/	Canada	5-7-80	66.30	Controlled through exercise of voting rights of majority of common stock purchased from the Western Union Telegraph Co. and held in trust until full purchase price is paid. If payments on stock are in default for three months, Western Union may, on written notice, take over voting rights of the stock. Lines in United States leased to and operated by Western Union.
42	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States)	Do.	2,021	Canada	2-16-81	-	
43	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	7,488,003	N.C.	1-6-00	-	Bell interests own 31.67% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
44	Central Electric & Gas Co.	Holding (L)	-	Del.	12-30-35	-	
45	Bluefield Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,269,950	W.Va.	6-3-93	83.28	
46	Champaign Telephone Co., The	Do.	241,330	Ohio	9-24-24	-	Bell interests own 50.00% of the common stock.
47	Child Corporation, H.W.	Holding (N)	-	Del.	12-26-28	-	
48	Yellowstone Park Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	14,679	Del.	6-6-36	64.25	
49	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	25,639,054	Ohio	7-5-73	-	Bell interests own 29.79% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
50	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	67,964	Ohio	3-26-29	100.00	
51	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (N)	-	Del.	11-12-35	-	
52	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	534,297	Calif.	7-1-27	100.00	
53	Clearance Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	8-20-37	-	
54	General & Telephone Investments Inc.	Do.	-	Del.	12-18-33	54.17	
55	Gary & Co., Theodore	Do.	-	Mo.	10-14-19	91.13	
56	Telephone Bond & Share Co.	Do.	-	Del.	9-18-25	89.89	Theodore Gary & Co. owns all of the class B common stock, but none of the 7% First Preferred and Participating Preferred stocks which at this time have voting rights due to dividend default.
57	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana)	Telephone (A)	3,977,928	Ind.	1-6-96	76.00	
58	Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation 3/	Holding (N)	-	Colo.	4-16-36	-	
59	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph (S)	25,343	Colo.	8-17-10	100.00	
60	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (A)	174,767	Ore.	6-25-28	-	
61	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	66,527	Calif.	8-19-30	100.00	
62	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	1,020,868	N.Y.	9-23-01	-	Closely affiliated with the American Cable & Radio Corporation which owns 25% of the common stock. The remaining common stock is owned by Danish and British interests, 25% and 50%, respectively.

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 45.--Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1950--continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company 1/	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
63	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$960,207	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. Bell interests own 40.00% of the common stock.
64	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	Do.	594,233	Texas 3-10-30	-	
65	Desauche, Jr., J. L. & R. A. Gartman d/b as Mobile Radio	Radiotelegraph (S)	7,870	Not incorporated	-	
66	Dollar Co., The Robert	Holding (N)	-	Calif. 12-10-03	-	
67	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	817,699	Nev. 1-24-30	71.82	
68	Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	2,206	Not incorporated	-	
69	Farmer's Union Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	86,017	N.J. 5-2-02	-	
70	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The	Holding (N)	-	Ohio 3-4-10	-	
71	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (P)	78,759	Del. 9-21-28	100.00	
72	Florala Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (D)	8,028	Ala. 7-26-50	-	
73	Frost-Rake Telephone Co.	Do.	177	Not incorporated	-	
74	General Telephone Corporation	Holding (L)	-	N.Y. 2-25-35	-	
75	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	72,158	Pa. 12-31-46	100.00	
76	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	5,411,388	Ind. 2-5-30	100.00	
77	Interstate Telephone Co.	Do.	2,950,875	Idaho 4-1-31	61.12	
78	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	4,759,701	Mich. 11-4-26	100.00	
79	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	4,326,426	Ohio 10-18-24	100.00	
80	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	7,112,976	Del. 6-28-26	100.00	
81	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Do.	279,424	N.Y. 1-2-29	100.00	
82	Holmes, Grace B.	Telephone (D)	13,218	Not incorporated	-	
83	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	616,270	Va. 1-18-15	-	
84	Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	Telephone (C)	53,143	Ind. 5-3-44	-	
85	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,886,525	Va. 1-20-22	-	
86	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation ..	Holding (L)	-	Md. 6-16-20	-	
87	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Do.	-	Del. 5-10-39	58.17	
88	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	10,974,363	N.Y. 1-31-81	100.00	
89	Commercial Cable Co., The	Do.	4,138,857	N.Y. 12-12-83	100.00	
	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Do.	-	-	-	
90	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	6,590,551	Del. 9-13-26	100.00	
91	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	2,741,904	Del. 6-23-14	99.84	
92	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Telephone (A)	263,634	P.R. 4-25-22	99.86	
93	Investors Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	-	Del. 5-11-36	-	
94	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	753,926	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
95	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	132,385	Del. 3-14-27	-	
96	Kittanning Telephone Co., The 2/	Telephone (A)	729,279	Pa. 8-31-96	-	

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97	Lee Telephone Co.	Do.	809,575	Va.	4-19-28	-	
98	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., The 2/	Do.	7,178,690	Del.	5-5-28	-	
99	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The	Radiotelephone (B)	76,890	Ohio	2-14-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
100	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,216,213	Ohio	3-7-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corporation.
101	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Maryland	Radiotelegraph (S)	11,799	Not incorporated		-	
102	Missouri Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	5,256	Not incorporated		-	
103	Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	8,143,266	Hawaii	8-16-83	-	
104	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company, The	Do.	610,646	N.C.	10-14-02	-	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
105	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (B)	89,963	Va.	12-26-13	-	Affiliated with the Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
106	Northern Pacific Railway Co. 3/	Holding (N)	-	Wis.	3-15-70	-	
107	Northwestern Improvement Co.	Do.	-	Del.	2-28-21	100.00	
108	Lemhi Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	58,186	Del.	11-26-13	100.00	
109	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) 2/	Telephone (A)	332,566	Minn.	6-16-09	-	
110	Olympic Radio Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	480	Wash.	12-4-29	-	
111	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	791,170	Oreg.	7-18-07	-	
112	Pipestone County Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	26,474	Not incorporated		-	
113	Pleasanton Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	41,145	Kan.	12-11-11	-	
114	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	1,542,216	Del.	7-5-29	-	Voting capital stock owned by the following: The Chicago Daily News, Inc., 17.02%; The Chronicle Publishing Co., 17.13%; New York Tribune Inc., 13.36%; The New York Times Co., 17.41%; Time, Inc., 17.41%; The Tribune Co., 17.41%. The Hearst Corporation, North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., Reuters, Ltd., and United Press Association each own 3 shares of stock and the Editor & Publisher Co., Inc. owns 10 shares and the Rocky Mount Publishing Co. owns 13 shares of stock which amounts to less than 0.10% for each company, the total amounting to 0.26%. Press Wireless, Inc. has filed a petition of reorganization under Chapter XI of the National Bankruptcy Act, which has not been acted upon at the time of reporting. Press Wireless has remained in possession of its properties and has carried on normal operations, subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.
115	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (I)	-	Del.	10-17-19	-	
116	ROA Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	13,740,377	Del.	1-3-29	100.00	
117	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Do.	1,337,428	Del.	12-30-27	100.00	
118	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	12,191,597	N.Y.	2-25-20	-	
119	San Angelo Telephone Co., The	Do.	1,576,209	Texas	1-6-28	-	Bell interests own 48.36% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
120	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey)	Holding (N)	-	N.J.	11-16-00	-	
121	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Radiotelegraph (S)	6,325	P.R.	12-8-17	100.00	
122	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	54,896,741	Conn.	4-19-82	-	Bell interests own 26.67% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 45.--Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1950--continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company ^{1/}	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
123	Southwestern Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	\$15,468	Ariz. 2-6-36	-	
124	Springs Mutual Telephone Co.	Do.	12,867	Not incorporated	-	
125	State Line Telephone Corporation	Telephone (C)	46,299	Ind. 5-8-44	-	
126	Strickland, M. D. & E. W. Stephens d/b as Caribbean Radio	Radiotelegraph (S)	6,749	Not incorporated	-	
127	T & T Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	2/	Not incorporated	-	
128	United Fruit Co.	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 3-30-99	-	
129	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (F)	1,576,687	Del. 6-2-13	100.00	
130	United States Steel Corporation ^{3/}	Holding (N)	-	N.J. 2-25-01	-	
131	Bradley Transportation Co.	Do.	-	W.Va. 9-28-23	100.00	
132	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelephone (C)	31,353	Mich. 7-2-30	100.00	
133	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding (L)	-	Kan. 11-15-38	-	
134	American Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,314,194	Kan. 7-7-09	100.00	
135	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Do.	629,374	N.J. 1-14-31	100.00	
136	United Telephone Co., The (Missouri)	Do.	1,173,356	Mo. 1-10-29	100.00	
137	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Do.	2,801,437	Pa. 12-28-15	100.00	
138	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Ind. 1-4-32	75.00	United Utilities, Inc. also owns 50% of class B common stock (non-voting). Bell interests own 25% of the class A common stock (voting) and 50% of class B common stock (non-voting).
139	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Telephone (A)	887,035	Ohio 3-18-27	100.00	
140	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Do.	2,645,246	Ind. 9-14-31	70.24	United Utilities, Inc. owns the remaining 29.76% of common stock.
141	Warner & Tangle Radio Service	Radiotelephone (C)	45,470	Not incorporated	-	
142	West Coast Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	5,233,361	Wash. 5-31-28	-	
143	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (B)	129,329	Calif. 8-17-28	100.00	
144	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (F)	186,509,206	N.Y. 4-1-51	-	
145	Wood, Clara Lee Warner	Radiotelegraph (S)	4,168	Not incorporated	-	
146	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	121,977	Conn. 11-23-99	-	

^{1/} Symbols indicate:

- (A) Class A telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000.
(B) Class B telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000, but not exceeding \$100,000.
(C) Class C telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$25,000, but not exceeding \$50,000.
(D) Class D telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$25,000.
(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.
(S) Small wire-telegraph or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.

^{2/} Subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.^{3/} Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary carriers.^{4/} None reported, lessor company.^{5/} Did not operate during 1950 but will resume operations.

Table 46.--Changes affecting coverage of Table 45

No.	Name of Company	Type of company ^{1/}	Remarks
	Additions:		
1	Southwestern Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Name changed from Southwestern Telephone, Telegraph & Power Co.
	Deletions:		
1	Ann Arbor Railroad Co., The	Holding (N)	Wabash Radio Corporation, directly controlled by this company, was dissolved November 20, 1950.
2	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Ceased operations March 24, 1950.
3	Cass County Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Has discontinued filing annual reports.
4	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.	Do.	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Has discontinued filing annual reports.
5	Fetterly, Clair C., d/b as Seattle Harbor Radio	Radiotelegraph (S)	Did not file for 1950. Discontinued services March 28, 1951.
6	Gulf States Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	The carrier controlled by this company was reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act and has discontinued filing annual reports.
7	Inter-County Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Has discontinued filing annual reports.
8	Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.	Holding (N)	Telephone subsidiary (Utah Parks Co.) had no commercial telephone operations during 1950.
9	Loveland & Company	Holding (L)	Indirect control of West Coast Telephone Co. is no longer held by this company.
10	Mexican Telegraph Co.	Ocean-cable (P)	Ceased operations June 15, 1949.
11	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	Did not file for 1950.
12	Palestine Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act and has discontinued filing annual reports.
13	Pennsylvania Co.	Holding (N)	Wabash Radio Corporation, indirectly controlled by this company, was dissolved November 20, 1950.
14	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Do.	Wabash Radio Corporation, indirectly controlled by this company, was dissolved November 20, 1950.
15	Picciano, Alfred, d/b as Norfolkradio	Radiotelegraph (S)	Discontinued operations during 1950.
16	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Merged with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. December 31, 1950.
17	Southwestern Telephone, Telegraph & Power Co.	Telephone (D)	Name changed to Southwestern Telephone Co.
18	Two States Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Merged with Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. June 1, 1950.
19	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	Holding (N)	Telephone subsidiary (Utah Parks Co.) had no commercial telephone operations during 1950.
20	Utah Parks Co.	Telephone (D)	No commercial operations in 1950.
21	Wabash Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (S)	Dissolved November 20, 1950.
22	Wabash Railroad Co.	Holding (N)	Wabash Radio Corporation, indirectly controlled by this company, was dissolved November 20, 1950.
23	West Coast Utilities Corporation	Holding (L)	No longer controls the West Coast Telephone Co.

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