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1943**

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RELATING TO COMMUNICATION CARRIERS AND  
STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS SUBJECT TO  
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## INTRODUCTION

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*General remarks.*—The financial and operating data shown in this volume relate to the calendar year 1943. In accordance with the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, the jurisdiction of the Commission extends to telephone, telegraph, cable and radiotelegraph carriers which render interstate and foreign service, and includes the controlling companies of such carriers, also broadcast stations and networks.

*Common carriers filing annual reports.*—All common carriers that are subject to the act are required to file annual reports. Statistical data concerning individual companies are shown in this volume for telephone carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 and for wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers having average operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Only limited data are shown for the smaller carriers, as they submit less comprehensive annual reports.

The tables in this publication concerning telephone carriers include data shown in the annual reports filed voluntarily for statistical purposes by five carriers engaged primarily in rendering intrastate service. These carriers are subject only to sections 201–205 of the act, which pertain to the filing of schedules of charges for interstate services.

In view of the fact that the major portion of the telephone business in the United States is handled by the Bell System, the summaries relating to telephone carriers show Bell System data separately. Certain inter-company items of operating and financial data have been eliminated. Accordingly, the net result represents data for all telephone carriers considered as one system.

*Common carriers filing monthly reports.*—Telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 and wire-telegraph, ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000, that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, are required to file monthly reports. The tables shown in this volume, which are compiled from these reports, include data shown in the monthly reports of 57 telephone carriers and one wire-telegraph carrier that are subject only to sections 201–205 of the act and file monthly reports voluntarily for statistical purposes. For that reason the cumulative monthly figures of telephone carriers for the year are slightly higher than the figures compiled from the annual reports.

*Holding companies.*—Section 219 of the act requires the companies, which control communication carriers, to file annual reports. Holding companies are classified in two groups, as follows: (a) companies having large interests, and (b) companies having nominal interests in the communication industry. The tables in this publication contain selected financial items concerning holding companies, and show the intercorporate relations between the carriers and controlling companies.

*Broadcast stations and networks.*—The Communications Act of 1934 states that persons engaged in radio broadcasting are not deemed to be common carriers. Accordingly, the annual financial reports are filed with the Commission by standard broadcast stations and networks on a confidential basis, and are not available to the public. The statistical data are, therefore, shown in summary form in this yearbook and not by individual stations and networks.

*Communication industry and post-war planning.*—The communication industry has made an important contribution toward our country's war effort. There has been an increased demand for the statistical data relating to the communication industry shown in this publication, and for supplemental information, from various agencies of the Government and organizations engaged in war activities, and interested in post-war planning.

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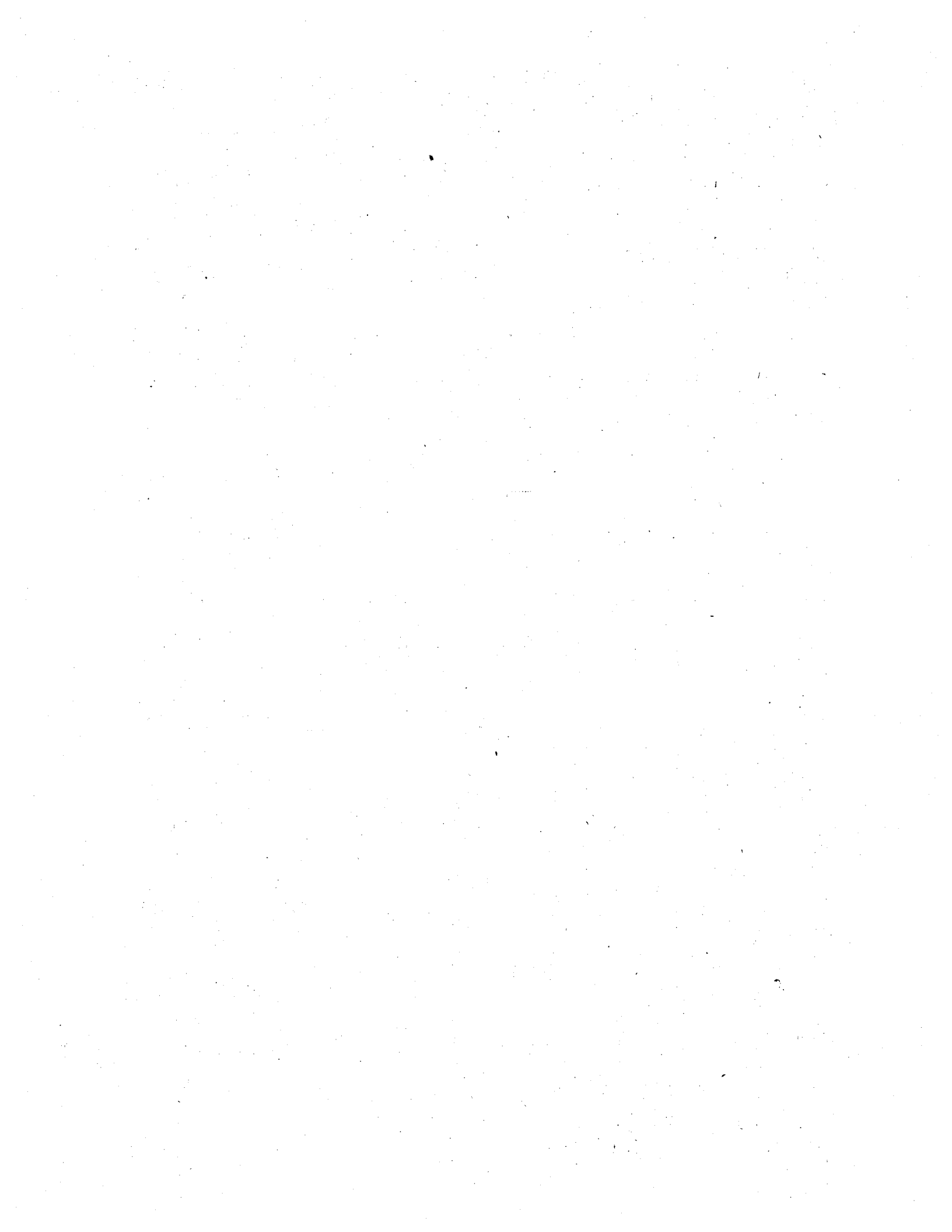
SECTION A

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**Financial and Operating Data Relative to  
Telephone, Wire-Telegraph, Ocean-Cable,  
and Radiotelegraph Carriers and  
Controlling Companies**

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PART I

Financial and Operating Data From Reports of Telephone Carriers

TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of carrier	Class <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
American Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Kansas.
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	District of Columbia and all states except Nevada and Oregon.
†Ashland Home Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Kentucky.
†Ashtabula Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Ohio.
†Associated Telephone Co., Ltd.....	A	Monthly.....	California.
Atlantic Communications Corporation <sup>3</sup> .....	D	Annual.....	
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Nevada.
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Pennsylvania.
Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming.
Bergen Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Wisconsin.
Big Eddy Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	New York, Pennsylvania.
Bluefield Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Virginia, West Virginia.
Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	D	Annual.....	California.
California-Oregon Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	California.
†California Water & Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	California.
*Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	New Jersey.
Camden Rural Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Michigan, Ohio.
*Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	New Hampshire.
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	North Carolina.
Cass County Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Missouri.
†Central Carolina Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	North Carolina, South Carolina.
†Central Electric & Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Iowa, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, West Virginia.
†Central Iowa Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Iowa, Minnesota.
†Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc.....	A	Annual.....	Kansas.
Champaign Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Ohio.
†Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly.....	New York.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	District of Columbia.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Maryland.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Virginia.
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia.....	A	Annual, monthly..	West Virginia.
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio.
†Citizens Independent Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Indiana.
Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Iowa.
Clinton County Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Missouri.
Columbia Utilities Co.....	C	Annual.....	Oregon.
†Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania).....	A	Monthly.....	Pennsylvania.
†Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin).....	A	Monthly.....	Wisconsin.
*Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc.....	C	Annual.....	New Hampshire, Vermont.
†Consolidated Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	California.
*Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc.....	B	Annual.....	Indiana.
Cuban-American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Operates between Florida and Cuba.
†DeKalb-Ogle Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Texas.
*Diamond State Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Delaware.
†Durham Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	North Carolina.
*Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine).....	A	Annual.....	Maine.
*Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey).....	A	Annual.....	New Jersey.
Egion Mutual Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Maryland, West Virginia.
†Elyria Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
Erlbacher, Eddie <sup>4</sup> .....	D	Annual.....	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Missouri.
Farmer's Union Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	New Jersey, New York.
Floral Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Alabama.
†Florida Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly.....	Florida.
Frost-Rake Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Iowa, Minnesota.
Greenville Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Texas.

Please refer to footnotes on page 6.

TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of carrier	Class <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
†Gulf States Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Texas.
Harrison Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Ohio, Indiana.
*Highland County Telephone Co.*.....	C	Annual.....	Ohio.
Holmes, Grace B.....	D	Annual.....	New York, Pennsylvania.
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Indiana, Michigan, Ohio.
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.....	A	Annual.....	Virginia.
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa.
†Illinois Central Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Illinois Commercial Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Illinois Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Illinois Valley Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Indiana.
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Illinois, Indiana.
†Indiana Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly.....	Indiana.
Inter-County Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Missouri.
†Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Florida.
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Tennessee, Virginia.
Interstate Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	California, Nevada.
Interstate Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Idaho, Montana, Washington
†Intra State Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
†Iowa State Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Iowa.
†Jamestown Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly.....	New York.
Jasper Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Minnesota.
Kansas State Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma.
*Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Pennsylvania.
†Kittanning Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Pennsylvania.
†La Crosse Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly.....	Wisconsin.
Lee Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Virginia, North Carolina.
Lembi Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Idaho, Montana.
†Lexington Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Kentucky.
†Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Nebraska.
Lorain County Radio Corporation <sup>3</sup> .....	B	Annual.....	
Lorain Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Ohio.
*Malheur Home Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Oregon.
†Mansfield Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
†Meadville Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Pennsylvania.
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Michigan.
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Michigan, Wisconsin.
†Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois.....	A	Monthly.....	Illinois.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa.....	B	Annual.....	Iowa.
Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri.....	A	Annual.....	Missouri.
Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Wisconsin.
†Missouri Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Missouri.
*Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual.....	Maine.
*Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.
Mutual Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Hawaii.
Nebraska Continental Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Kansas, Nebraska.
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont.
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	New Jersey.
New Jersey Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	New Jersey.
*New York Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Connecticut, New York.
†Newark Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual.....	North Carolina.
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va.....	C	Annual.....	Virginia.
†North State Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	North Carolina.
†Northern Ohio Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
†Northern States Power Co.....	A	Annual.....	North Dakota.
*Northern Telephone Co.....	C	Annual.....	Vermont.
North-West Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Wisconsin.
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly..	Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota.

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TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of carrier	Class <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
Ohio Associated Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio, Indiana.
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio.
†Ohio Standard Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Ohio.
Ohio Telephone Service Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio, Indiana.
Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.....	C	Annual	Oklahoma.
†Orange County Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	New York.
Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.....	A	Annual	Oregon, Washington.
Ozark Central Telephone Co.....	A	Annual	Missouri.
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington.
Palestine Telephone Co.....	B	Annual	Texas.
†Peninsular Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Florida.
Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation.....	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania.
†Peoples Telephone Corporation.....	A	Monthly	Pennsylvania.
*Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County.....	C	Annual	Illinois.
Platte Valley Telephone Corporation.....	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska, Wyoming.
Pleasanton Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Kansas, Missouri.
Port Petrol Radio Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	D	Annual	
Porto Rico Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Puerto Rico.
†Portsmouth Home Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Ohio.
Public Utilities California Corporation.....	A	Annual, monthly	California, Nevada, Oregon.
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico <sup>3</sup> .....	C	Annual	
Richards Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Kansas, Missouri.
Rochester Telephone Corporation.....	A	Annual, monthly	New York.
Rogerson Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Idaho.
San Angelo Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Texas.
Sharon Telephone Co. <sup>5</sup> .....	C	Annual	Connecticut, New York.
†South Carolina Continental Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	South Carolina.
†Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois, Missouri.
†Southeastern Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Florida, Georgia.
*Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.
*Southern California Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	California.
†Southern Continental Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Kentucky, Tennessee.
Southern New England Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut.
Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas).....	A	Annual	Kansas, Oklahoma.
†Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas).....	A	Monthly	Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas.
Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas.
†Southwestern States Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas.
Springs Mutual Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Maryland, Pennsylvania.
†Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Monthly	Alabama.
†Star Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Ohio.
T. & T. Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	New Mexico, Oklahoma.
†Texas Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Texas.
Tri-City Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Minnesota, South Dakota.
†Tri-County Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Michigan.
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation.....	A	Annual	New Jersey, New York.
Two States Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas, Texas.
Union Telephone Co.....	A	Annual	Indiana.
†Union Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Michigan.
Union Telephone Co.....	D	Annual	Utah, Wyoming.
United Telephone Co. (Missouri).....	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri.
United Telephone Co. (Texas).....	A	Annual	Texas.
United Telephone Co., Inc.....	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana, Ohio.
United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.....	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania.
†Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York.....	A	Monthly	New York.
Utah Parks Co.....	D	Annual	Arizona, Utah.
†Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	A	Monthly	Virginia.
†Wabash Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly	Illinois.

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TABLE 1.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of carrier	Class <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>	State or territory in which carrier operates
Wabash Valley Telephone Co.....	D	Annual.....	Illinois, Indiana.
Warner & Tumble Radio Service <sup>3</sup> .....	D	Annual.....	
†Warren Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Ohio.
West Coast Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Oregon, Washington.
West Coast Telephone Co. of California.....	C	Annual.....	California.
*Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.....	A	Annual.....	Connecticut, Rhode Island.
Western Arkansas Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Arkansas.
†Western Light & Telephone Co.....	A	Monthly.....	Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma.
*Western New England Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Massachusetts, Vermont.
Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	C	Annual.....	Indiana.
*White River Valley Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Vermont.
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.....	A	Annual, monthly.....	Wisconsin.
Woodbury Telephone Co.....	B	Annual.....	Connecticut.

\*Considered a Bell System carrier on the basis of ownership of more than 50 percent of voting capital stock by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries.

†Indicates carriers subject only to the provisions of secs. 201-205 of the Communications Act of 1934, which file reports for statistical purposes.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

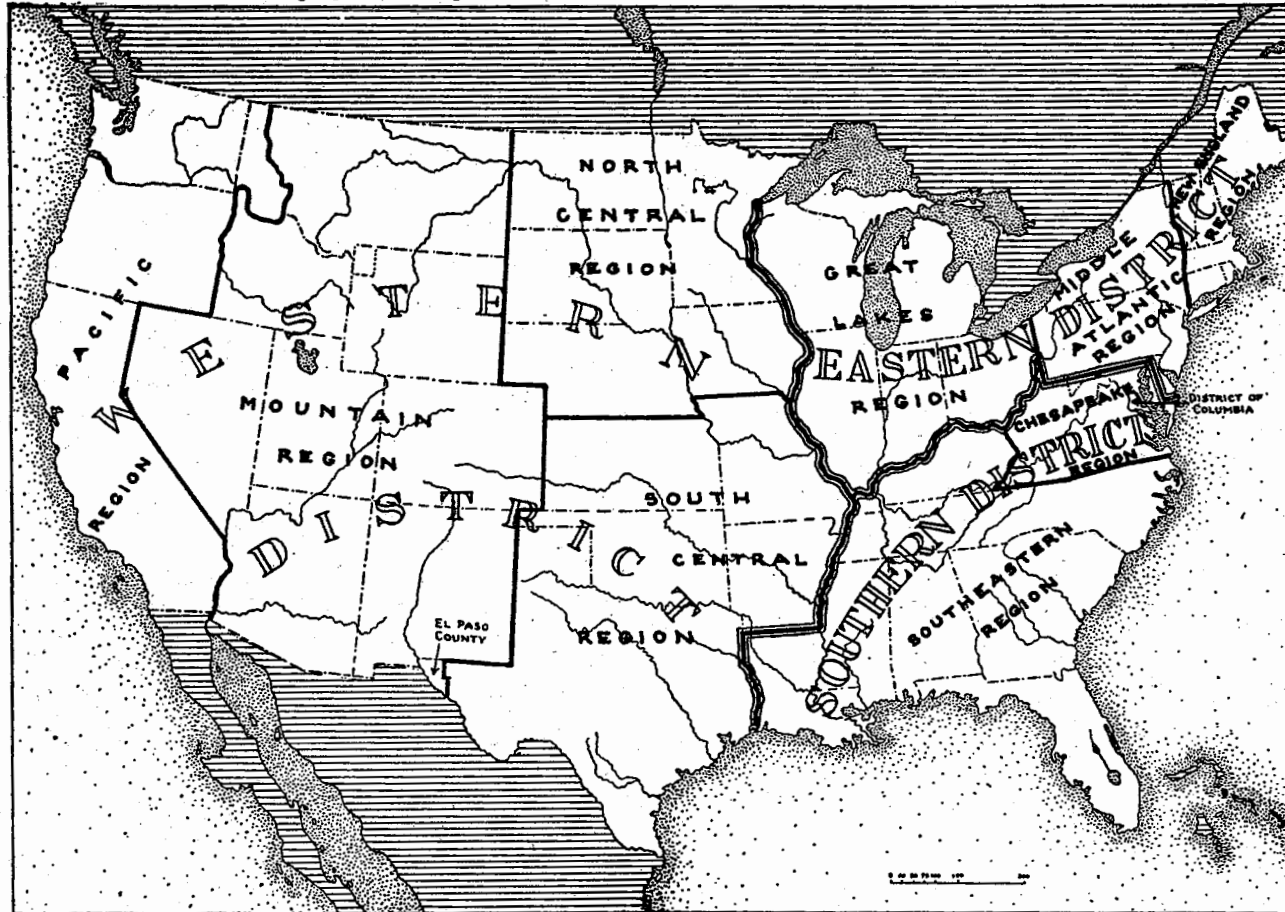
<sup>2</sup> Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports. Those carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

<sup>3</sup> Radiotelephone carrier.

<sup>4</sup> Merged with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as of April 17, 1943.

<sup>5</sup> Purchased by Southern New England Telephone Co. as of April 30, 1943.

Geographical Groupings for Statistical Analysis of the Telephone Industry



**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 2.—Selected data, shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A and class B telephone carriers  
[Year ended December 31, 1943]

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Central offices	Average number of calls per month <sup>1</sup>		Telephones		Taxes <sup>2</sup>
				Local	Toll	Business	Residential	
Alabama.....	714,087	85,500	93	42,314,090	841,567	63,420	116,539	\$795,135
Arizona.....	207,537	52,587	39	11,315,358	329,683	30,879	43,613	468,594
Arkansas.....	357,519	69,084	93	19,991,742	570,739	41,612	65,470	575,669
California.....	8,928,890	219,642	604	239,853,130	15,932,893	711,074	1,262,010	10,766,181
Colorado.....	747,382	107,832	173	33,661,461	1,074,819	85,924	163,097	1,138,673
Connecticut.....	2,302,628	36,039	105	59,358,272	3,842,157	154,669	344,145	1,603,974
Delaware.....	343,683	5,343	30	8,738,713	419,174	23,034	43,760	130,873
Florida.....	1,001,772	84,985	75	35,098,895	898,980	96,805	111,856	1,176,942
Georgia.....	1,108,508	120,968	139	63,914,068	1,025,775	99,223	177,965	1,321,932
Idaho.....	116,163	52,091	86	10,440,265	274,678	24,574	47,626	357,337
Illinois.....	7,500,529	128,789	309	206,344,020	9,795,586	635,995	1,146,553	12,236,585
Indiana.....	2,266,843	152,963	255	85,273,534	2,300,399	152,583	392,135	2,592,815
Iowa.....	1,088,679	149,110	192	50,092,742	1,089,157	86,108	236,859	1,017,277
Kansas.....	901,183	164,247	240	41,726,859	907,350	86,372	209,074	1,165,568
Kentucky.....	866,787	92,644	168	39,145,966	730,151	62,890	146,766	908,378
Louisiana.....	998,011	95,786	121	61,252,967	972,004	94,387	170,456	1,783,425
Maine.....	499,713	63,445	137	18,715,222	909,556	41,495	101,518	570,619
Maryland.....	1,698,330	58,284	162	43,105,904	1,870,841	125,655	264,345	2,184,582
Massachusetts.....	4,520,790	55,408	302	135,574,602	6,502,976	341,033	739,025	3,906,823
Michigan.....	4,812,687	145,273	415	160,839,104	3,566,651	333,730	826,103	3,846,597
Minnesota.....	1,629,451	125,096	192	75,264,438	1,230,760	131,653	327,993	1,935,117
Mississippi.....	339,223	88,200	151	23,348,711	724,273	44,933	65,668	993,927
Missouri.....	2,837,534	147,338	292	103,529,444	1,720,953	201,439	420,251	2,761,026
Montana.....	140,765	56,602	88	10,602,677	168,212	25,472	47,509	343,632
Nebraska.....	679,260	127,418	270	35,536,197	582,038	64,448	147,743	926,306
Nevada.....	111,797	30,489	22	2,155,443	65,233	6,786	10,241	205,723
New Hampshire.....	303,603	43,657	105	11,138,291	623,732	26,103	72,542	317,143
New Jersey.....	4,946,144	47,180	219	95,907,927	11,816,752	322,151	631,550	6,809,208
New Mexico.....	109,855	43,082	48	8,325,153	161,399	21,653	26,952	214,922
New York.....	15,289,693	182,781	666	370,936,541	17,510,188	1,760,654	1,420,419	32,145,511
North Carolina.....	828,497	105,129	161	42,379,219	1,137,565	127,547	1,227,547	1,695,714
North Dakota.....	98,293	44,816	105	9,235,176	161,876	18,197	31,358	204,869
Ohio.....	6,126,124	157,394	375	191,688,480	3,428,376	382,160	964,923	5,983,734
Oklahoma.....	1,269,946	117,194	187	50,882,400	1,090,980	96,783	180,493	1,609,799
Oregon.....	730,732	66,004	145	33,125,427	1,052,034	81,271	143,224	966,058
Pennsylvania.....	8,131,901	122,633	520	209,840,516	12,040,903	586,080	1,203,660	4,903,550
Rhode Island.....	654,956	10,100	33	18,585,694	1,265,967	52,855	104,364	823,028
South Carolina.....	386,836	68,612	63	20,402,669	493,925	34,980	57,261	660,968
South Dakota.....	110,654	59,879	131	9,544,640	185,356	20,343	43,228	170,541
Tennessee.....	1,178,972	119,296	195	78,444,713	973,032	102,858	217,380	1,611,761
Texas.....	3,471,385	315,814	514	176,436,508	2,996,801	303,369	525,357	4,239,346

Utah.....	325,412	39,411	59	18,743,906	549,428	33,787	71,622	539,436
Vermont.....	127,029	38,863	82	6,757,250	381,987	15,378	41,594	140,363
Virginia.....	1,609,611	94,923	148	54,649,572	1,836,940	122,078	224,502	1,347,917
Washington.....	1,215,367	106,341	195	59,777,865	1,810,031	139,277	278,316	2,687,516
West Virginia.....	555,509	48,878	114	31,642,012	921,881	59,146	128,415	772,982
Wisconsin.....	1,673,774	106,624	133	59,951,434	1,336,350	147,102	324,645	2,393,214
Wyoming.....	174,434	34,874	43	6,201,949	101,093	13,680	24,633	194,851
District of Columbia.....	1,408,171		23	40,824,165	884,609	185,051	179,153	1,583,812
Undistributed.....								401,210
Total, States.....	97,446,649	4,485,648	9,017	3,222,665,331	121,157,810	8,368,287	14,651,458	128,131,163
U. S. Government.....								265,458,724
Canada, Dominion of.....	422	3,739						1,322
Cuba, Republic of.....	421							41,546
Hawaii, Territory of.....	173,072	13,361	34	9,872,292	336,310	21,601	31,786	221,366
Grand total.....	97,620,564	4,502,748	9,051	3,232,537,623	121,494,120	8,389,888	14,683,244	393,854,121

<sup>1</sup> Represents estimates submitted by reporting carriers.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes amounts of excise taxes collected by telephone carriers from users of telephone services.

TABLE 3.—Selected telephone data, shown by States, from "Census of Electrical Industries, 1937", published by the Bureau of the Census<sup>1</sup>

State	Number of systems and lines <sup>2</sup>	Miles of single wire <sup>3</sup>	Central offices	Telephones <sup>4</sup>	Originating calls
Alabama.....	387	590,061	234	125,292	356,745,351
Arizona.....	25	180,443	49	47,405	92,776,647
Arkansas.....	637	360,189	290	93,421	209,608,432
California.....	1,720	7,502,851	744	1,555,421	2,632,456,055
Colorado.....	412	773,792	248	201,384	343,780,771
Connecticut.....	5	2,039,990	96	348,157	581,427,428
Delaware.....	9	245,518	24	41,225	71,171,940
Florida.....	34	904,193	161	196,596	381,582,232
Georgia.....	401	888,121	311	194,291	554,539,645
Idaho.....	379	146,380	127	61,927	115,856,292
Illinois.....	2,390	7,485,744	1,191	1,668,777	2,388,330,556
Indiana.....	1,025	2,286,516	796	504,568	892,809,837
Iowa.....	3,420	1,313,255	970	514,460	792,753,162
Kansas.....	2,556	1,025,680	755	342,277	568,672,542
Kentucky.....	1,315	951,738	419	208,199	429,845,470
Louisiana.....	202	760,503	175	166,130	495,316,556
Maine.....	130	513,660	239	128,288	201,848,321
Maryland.....	71	1,197,769	146	250,619	367,909,399
Massachusetts.....	9	4,162,775	291	871,319	1,406,759,384
Michigan.....	1,116	4,246,680	637	759,600	1,196,028,745
Minnesota.....	2,024	1,680,935	690	499,771	890,071,798
Mississippi.....	392	313,970	221	73,225	191,409,713
Missouri.....	4,544	2,683,699	917	616,177	1,207,181,550
Montana.....	293	190,152	152	65,817	113,874,195
Nebraska.....	1,384	727,487	525	242,143	417,677,955
Nevada.....	21	51,690	39	17,694	28,156,321
New Hampshire.....	27	293,852	131	83,661	120,808,598
New Jersey.....	17	4,554,521	218	698,782	938,471,510
New Mexico.....	83	109,863	73	31,071	59,682,004
New York.....	449	15,365,969	946	2,712,329	4,226,700,511
North Carolina.....	600	772,503	297	179,161	491,578,178
North Dakota.....	766	175,277	347	72,007	111,296,522
Ohio.....	670	5,688,439	926	1,146,985	1,986,770,795
Oklahoma.....	1,934	1,249,638	540	280,937	656,015,138
Oregon.....	1,065	638,654	243	180,501	329,763,098
Pennsylvania.....	1,011	7,794,111	868	1,463,072	2,107,918,029
Rhode Island.....	1	608,496	32	117,239	179,975,368
South Carolina.....	215	335,114	145	71,459	187,007,637
South Dakota.....	615	188,286	289	85,900	118,523,613
Tennessee.....	1,282	922,755	401	227,253	652,046,547
Texas.....	2,452	3,027,418	1,173	654,422	1,730,146,373
Utah.....	34	254,367	80	71,589	154,547,050
Vermont.....	41	159,203	133	57,367	84,971,337
Virginia.....	460	1,028,179	311	237,941	509,886,545
Washington.....	898	1,060,423	307	314,953	603,276,369
West Virginia.....	312	462,646	295	155,873	291,445,847
Wisconsin.....	792	1,943,591	665	528,238	783,978,733
Wyoming.....	175	89,402	84	32,320	59,497,526
District of Columbia.....	1	840,674	16	226,957	305,436,036
Total.....	38,801	90,787,172	18,967	19,424,200	33,618,333,461

<sup>1</sup> Census figures for 1937 are the latest available, as the regular quinquennial census was not taken in 1942.

<sup>2</sup> Not including 11,759 connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line. In the count of systems, the 26 Bell System companies (as well as all other systems and lines) have been assigned to the States in which their operating headquarters are located. The Bell System, however, operates in every State.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include 44,249 miles of single wire (estimated) on connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include 29,201 telephones on 11,759 connecting lines having fewer than 5 telephones per line.



TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943<sup>1</sup>

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for 1942 and 1943 are also shown excluding such duplications.]

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt	Total surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared
			Amount	Ratio to investment					
				<i>Percent</i>					
1926	147	\$2,981,212,665	\$608,522,049	20.41	\$2,589,574,904	\$989,273,141	\$344,828,235	\$49,072,072	\$190,093,945
1927	153	3,223,026,231	632,481,051	19.62	2,870,077,726	975,621,895	477,971,454	48,866,017	211,410,921
1928	149	3,489,592,143	683,168,840	19.58	3,186,607,894	975,792,048	546,146,857	49,004,736	234,642,286
1929	147	3,871,235,497	733,602,244	18.95	3,325,366,980	1,145,622,703	632,596,818	52,457,567	258,885,287
1930	144	4,227,786,815	772,485,420	18.27	4,095,334,449	1,096,968,355	639,185,368	57,329,859	294,352,014
1931	117	4,395,922,108	825,102,137	18.77	4,282,480,042	1,023,629,053	640,462,107	54,356,941	334,052,965
1932	99	4,434,965,172	857,286,595	19.33	4,223,370,590	997,101,437	590,602,329	50,363,107	336,382,777
1933 <sup>2</sup>	91	4,444,418,019	933,070,146	20.99	4,259,736,824	990,184,508	524,059,982	49,741,944	321,913,177
1934	92	4,453,724,447	1,011,576,635	22.71	4,279,106,964	987,378,823	460,806,607	49,474,303	308,875,490
1935	91	4,471,787,273	1,106,263,576	24.74	4,279,499,051	1,015,839,525	413,179,759	49,714,164	314,655,040
1936	87	4,548,691,657	1,191,737,078	26.20	4,310,676,241	973,904,400	387,748,559	47,359,283	347,042,123
1937 <sup>2</sup>	81	4,687,695,214	1,268,009,326	27.05	4,282,222,907	941,914,080	390,338,474	38,472,603	352,275,313
1938	81	4,796,844,010	1,323,849,094	27.60	4,292,073,196	1,033,649,735	363,468,693	39,026,999	338,641,731
1939	78	4,904,828,385	1,378,176,766	28.10	4,297,789,001	1,073,520,500	381,086,151	40,251,007	346,453,558
1940	78	5,071,277,135	1,437,726,675	28.35	4,341,240,138	1,213,738,800	411,915,579	40,498,742	349,651,194
1941	78	5,389,337,462	1,525,541,933	28.31	4,475,581,440	1,470,694,400	427,642,375	46,286,628	343,934,051
1942	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	4,626,068,248	1,506,676,400	413,597,118	48,701,235	333,902,635
1943	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	4,648,352,242	1,494,143,600	422,567,783	50,116,571	339,550,880
1942 Excluding intercompany duplications	78	5,648,245,739	1,647,994,617	29.18	2,090,095,897	1,506,396,400	365,493,138	48,684,309	182,157,341
1943 Excluding intercompany duplications	75	5,745,127,750	1,814,573,253	31.58	2,106,640,841	1,493,863,600	374,639,624	50,099,771	181,827,269

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TABLE 4.—Selected data showing the development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded, but data for 1942 and 1943 are also shown excluding such duplications.]

Year	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income	Miles of wire <sup>2</sup>		
									Cable	Aerial	Total
1926	\$599,943,342	\$262,048,023	\$881,632,995	\$590,712,296	Percent 67.00	\$73,477,354	\$212,087,582	\$247,822,813	49,574,545	4,966,365	54,540,910
1927	641,132,761	287,166,009	950,464,436	638,717,331	67.20	79,691,336	226,160,709	314,694,455	55,408,941	5,112,254	60,521,195
1928	682,421,099	325,401,585	1,034,540,172	692,574,255	66.95	85,069,008	250,486,932	309,196,333	60,652,892	5,290,898	65,943,790
1929	731,959,188	373,361,591	1,135,320,375	767,686,189	67.62	87,376,167	272,932,282	347,051,514	68,076,381	5,698,776	73,775,157
1930	767,719,841	368,249,294	1,169,149,686	805,606,596	68.91	90,021,408	264,309,444	341,756,233	74,788,560	5,871,684	80,660,244
1931	760,387,156	345,569,111	1,139,113,896	769,896,145	67.59	94,200,080	265,920,179	348,158,672	78,761,241	5,669,803	84,431,044
1932	703,098,594	279,383,717	1,013,001,605	691,486,571	68.26	89,853,599	218,441,156	289,400,950	80,598,220	5,415,197	86,013,417
1933 <sup>3</sup>	644,684,395	251,410,263	935,051,338	667,948,613	71.43	88,070,260	178,931,363	267,136,625	77,826,930	4,522,444	82,349,374
1934	635,266,449	266,797,601	946,477,468	666,711,450	70.44	92,771,220	186,929,593	251,840,773	77,773,321	4,450,559	82,223,880
1935	669,416,003	282,187,994	998,957,183	703,632,989	70.44	99,176,034	196,106,911	278,667,547	78,212,068	4,366,119	82,578,187
1936	708,326,412	318,717,513	1,078,431,150	723,278,290	67.07	121,541,747	233,594,012	362,839,517	79,015,699	4,327,969	83,343,668
1937 <sup>3</sup>	749,242,646	335,117,840	1,149,095,991	775,926,688	68.05	142,386,140	221,820,614	364,073,973	81,261,051	4,351,305	85,612,356
1938	760,149,244	325,050,003	1,142,797,784	786,041,781	68.78	152,065,225	204,701,794	324,037,113	83,251,884	4,321,644	87,573,528
1939	793,270,832	346,570,327	1,200,531,903	803,540,037	66.93	163,885,308	233,106,751	367,361,317	85,451,746	4,294,932	89,746,678
1940	839,053,483	369,733,062	1,272,664,572	841,637,817	66.13	193,636,543	237,390,511	385,805,635	89,351,848	4,336,120	93,687,968
1941	901,805,836	435,170,938	1,406,822,519	917,456,856	65.21	243,454,183	245,911,789	369,368,598	95,327,759	4,452,599	99,780,358
1942	955,723,956	556,934,045	1,589,283,072	1,020,999,707	64.24	337,150,805	231,132,860	329,707,342	97,856,393	4,500,692	102,357,085
1943	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,778,118,317	1,142,477,308	64.25	393,704,595	241,936,714	351,895,673	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645
1942 Excluding intercompany duplications	955,723,956	556,934,045	1,545,319,234	977,035,869	63.23	337,150,805	231,132,860	177,962,048	97,856,393	4,500,692	102,357,085
1943 Excluding intercompany duplications	1,014,724,589	682,841,394	1,733,527,651	1,097,886,642	63.33	393,704,595	241,936,714	194,172,062	97,578,380	4,486,265	102,064,645

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Year	Miles of pole line	Telephones				Average number of calls originated per month from company and service telephones		Number of employees at end of December	Total compensation <sup>4</sup>	Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>5</sup>
		Company	Service	Private line	Total	Local	Toll			
1926.....	517,246	14,002,242	342,110	68,521	14,412,873	2,024,508,779	76,380,169	323,217	\$132,210,370	\$1,337
1927.....	538,526	14,802,694	356,238	75,693	15,234,625	2,082,261,314	82,784,998	328,537	451,240,627	1,373
1928.....	554,775	15,632,538	365,857	82,340	16,080,735	2,200,033,267	90,813,476	350,747	488,538,835	1,393
1929.....	579,939	16,568,865	363,423	93,772	17,026,060	2,362,702,043	98,698,823	387,778	550,209,993	1,419
1930.....	589,021	16,692,972	350,163	95,643	17,138,778	2,363,859,540	89,151,006	347,106	555,951,384	1,602
1931.....	595,959	16,400,849	340,624	99,735	16,841,208	2,320,382,944	82,252,074	315,543	503,999,319	1,597
1932.....	590,217	14,633,883	301,019	88,743	15,023,645	2,171,972,355	67,139,801	285,195	430,474,036	1,509
1933 <sup>2</sup> .....	516,431	13,954,057	288,265	93,872	14,336,194	2,003,942,859	60,410,930	267,871	370,072,758	1,382
1934.....	513,071	14,276,260	286,847	97,081	14,660,188	2,054,950,429	62,572,097	268,443	386,703,017	1,441
1935.....	507,700	14,769,172	289,924	97,883	15,156,979	2,144,308,333	64,920,662	265,699	402,836,231	1,516
1936.....	500,355	15,710,182	292,852	83,791	16,086,825	2,298,727,675	72,805,141	281,877	434,195,039	1,540
1937 <sup>2</sup> .....	499,780	16,659,133	291,052	85,188	17,035,373	2,437,955,240	74,165,858	295,777	489,720,605	1,656
1938.....	496,011	17,115,398	289,639	82,775	17,487,812	2,493,330,819	73,085,192	286,528	502,817,760	1,755
1939.....	493,629	17,943,293	283,820	80,871	18,307,984	2,640,347,835	75,773,208	286,896	511,489,129	1,783
1940.....	497,430	18,970,700	285,039	79,952	19,335,691	2,848,520,967	80,347,777	304,595	537,148,485	1,763
1941.....	504,728	20,447,136	304,908	85,231	20,837,275	3,092,201,540	92,087,300	344,949	602,960,913	1,748
1942.....	509,697	21,716,209	350,727	96,226	22,163,162	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	359,465	670,273,747	1,865
1943.....	510,114	23,046,595	386,277	105,734	23,538,606	3,229,123,408	121,337,000	<sup>6</sup> 368,127	751,711,065	2,042
1942 Excluding intercompany duplications.....	509,697	21,716,209	350,727	96,226	22,163,162	3,224,058,196	103,426,516	359,465	670,273,747	1,865
1943 Excluding intercompany duplications.....	510,114	23,046,595	386,277	105,734	23,538,606	3,229,123,408	121,337,000	<sup>6</sup> 368,127	751,711,065	2,042

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 1943 in comparison with prior years is caused by mergers and consolidations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes, for the entire period, carriers consolidated and merged in prior years for which annual report data are available. Profits or losses on intercompany transfers of plant have not been eliminated.

<sup>2</sup> In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revisions of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective Jan. 1,

1933 and Jan. 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statement.

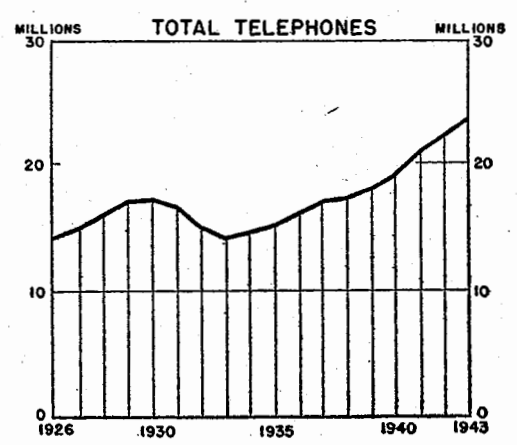
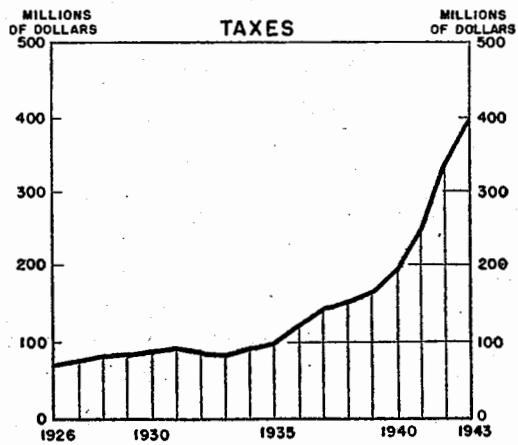
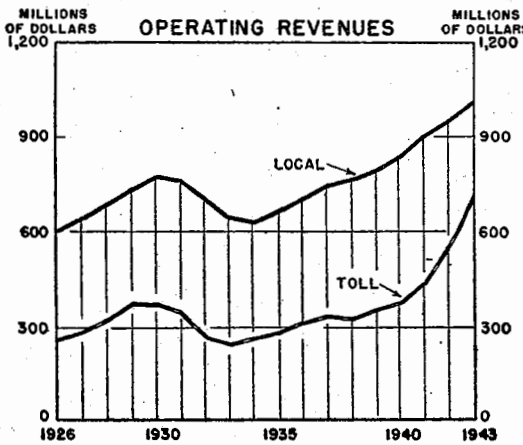
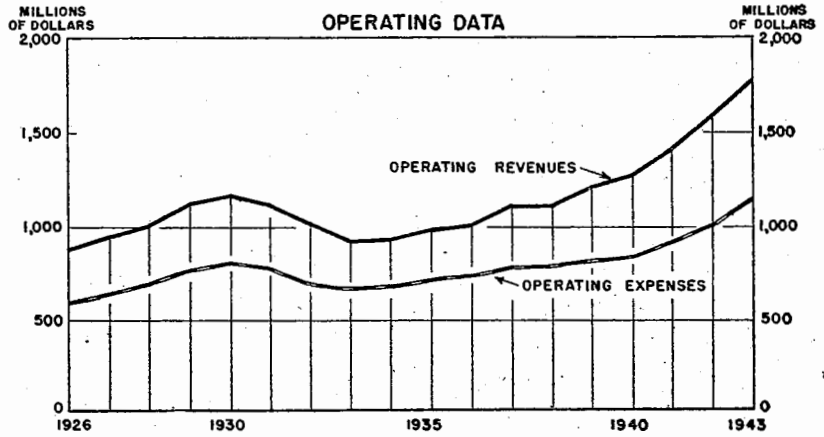
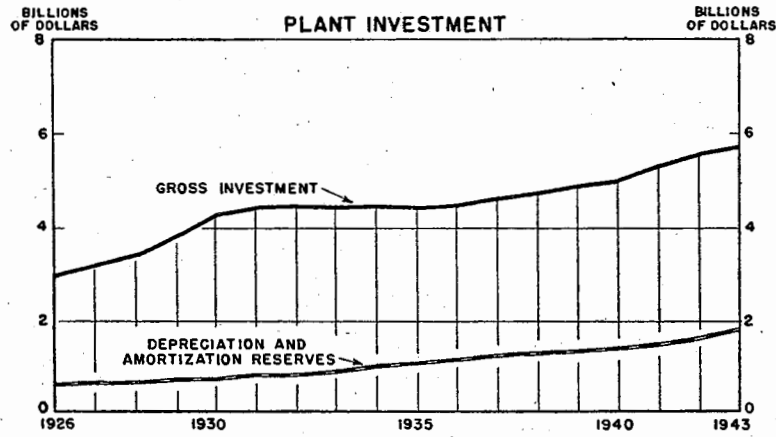
<sup>3</sup> The decrease reflected in data shown for the year 1933 is due mainly to the fact that prior to that year the total of wire jointly owned with other companies was included, whereas from 1933 on only the respondents' portion of jointly owned wire was included.

<sup>4</sup> Data shown for years 1926 to 1932, inclusive, include estimates.

<sup>5</sup> Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at close of December.

<sup>6</sup> Represents, except for a minor part, the number of employees at end of October.

### SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1926-1943



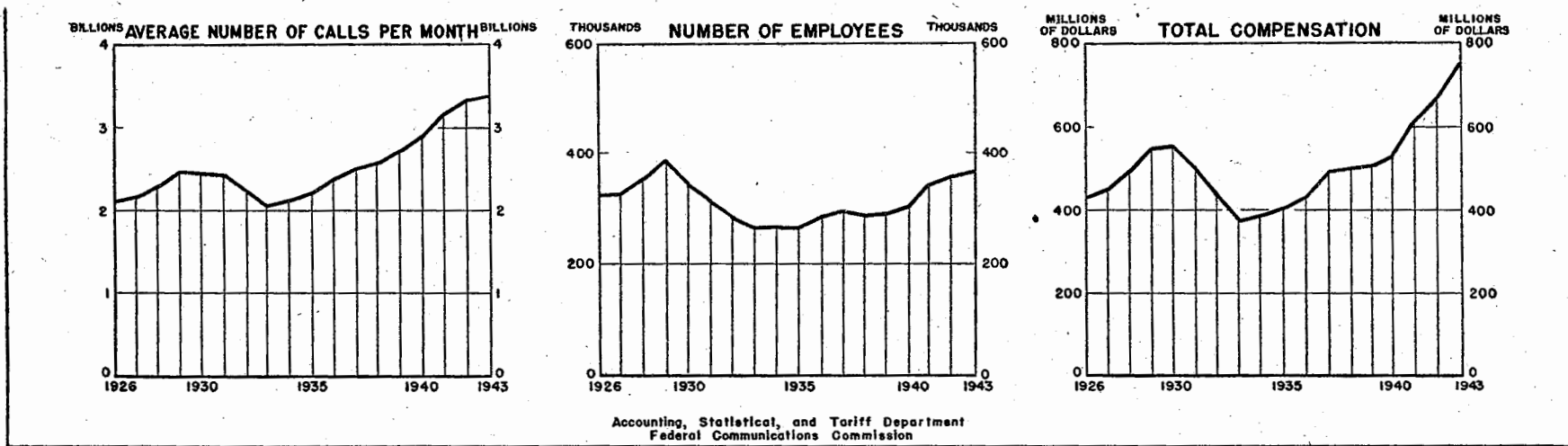


TABLE 5.—Comparison of data concerning telephone carriers in the United States obtained from the report of the Bureau of the Census, from annual reports filed with the Commission, and from unofficial sources

Item	Census figures, 1937	Federal Communications Commission, 1937		Total classes A and B carriers, 1943 <sup>1</sup>	Federal Communications Commission, 1943	
		Amount	Percent of census figures		Amount	Percent of total
Number of systems and lines.....	50,560	93	0.18	273	90	32.97
Investment in telephone plant.....	\$5,001,803,335	\$4,685,231,383	93.67	\$6,002,333,903	\$5,749,404,257	95.79
Operating revenues <sup>2</sup> .....	\$1,180,028,372	\$1,112,477,921	94.28	\$1,802,716,867	\$1,734,650,391	96.22
Central offices.....	18,967	8,623	45.46	11,580	9,051	78.16
Company telephones.....	19,453,401	16,670,632	85.70	24,689,976	23,073,132	93.45
Number of employees.....	325,943	295,774	90.74	387,663	368,603	95.08
Total compensation.....	\$516,640,009	\$489,420,830	94.73	\$776,648,267	\$752,259,155	96.86

<sup>1</sup> Data secured from annual reports filed with the Commission and from unofficial sources.

<sup>2</sup> Intercompany duplications, except in minor instances, have been excluded.

TABLE 6.—*Number of telephones in the United States as of the close of the year, 1876-1943*

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

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

TABLE 7.—*Operating revenue data concerning telegraph operations of telephone carriers<sup>1</sup>*

[For the twelve months ended with December, 1943 and 1942]

Item	Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations	Amounts applicable to respondents' telegraph operations
	1943	1942
OPERATING REVENUES		
Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$804,105	\$599,252
Miscellaneous local service revenues.....	3,355,592	2,952,987
Message tolls.....	22,855,444	15,858,947
Miscellaneous toll service revenues.....	14,049,612	16,251,667
Sundry miscellaneous revenues.....	412	372
Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	28,559	19,662
Total.....	41,036,606	35,643,563

<sup>1</sup> Comprises 22 Bell System carriers and the Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. and Southern New England Telephone Co.

TABLE 8.—Radiotelephone service reported by telephone carriers  
in the United States<sup>1</sup>

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues		
		Land-line charges—continental United States	Radio-link charges—respondents' portion	Total
<b>Calls between fixed stations:</b>				
<b>In overseas service:</b>				
Bermuda and trans-Atlantic.....	1,905	\$407	\$53,783	\$54,190
Central and South American and Caribbean.....	58,848	114,737	509,800	624,537
Trans-Pacific.....	62,385	171,324	412,356	583,680
Other.....				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>123,138</b>	<b>286,468</b>	<b>975,939</b>	<b>1,262,407</b>
<b>In other than overseas service:</b>				
Intrastate, interstate, intraterritory, and intrapossession.....	149,538	1	1	88,551
Alaska.....				
Other.....				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>149,538</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88,551</b>
<b>Total, calls between fixed stations.....</b>	<b>272,676</b>	<b>286,468</b>	<b>975,939</b>	<b>1,350,958</b>
<b>Calls in mobile service:</b>				
<b>In ship telephone service through land stations located on:</b>				
<b>Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts:</b>				
Dispatching service.....	48,351	5	37,753	37,758
Other service.....	28,723	3,147	33,184	36,331
<b>Pacific coast:</b>				
Dispatching service.....	3,529	71	2,335	2,406
Other service.....	3,151	430	3,753	4,188
<b>Great Lakes and inland waterways:</b>				
Dispatching service.....				
Other service.....	76,037	108	58,533	58,641
<b>Other land points:</b>				
Dispatching service.....				
Other service.....				
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>159,791</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>135,558</b>	<b>139,319</b>
<b>In other than ship telephone service.....</b>				
<b>Total, calls in mobile service.....</b>	<b>159,791</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>135,558</b>	<b>139,319</b>
<b>Total, calls in fixed and mobile service.....</b>	<b>432,467</b>	<b>290,229</b>	<b>1,111,497</b>	<b>1,490,277</b>
<b>Other radiotelephone service:</b>				
Foreign program transmission service.....				364,784
Domestic program transmission service.....				12,700
Private-line service—foreign.....				
<b>Total other radiotelephone service.....</b>				<b>377,484</b>
<b>Grand total radiotelephone service.....</b>				<b>1,867,761</b>
<b>Number of vessels with radiotelephone service:</b>				
High-seas vessels.....				
Other than high-seas vessels.....				3,583
<b>Total vessels.....</b>				<b>3,583</b>

<sup>1</sup> This table covers the radiotelephone service offered by 12 class A and class B telephone carriers; in addition, radiotelephone service with revenue amounting to \$382,005 is offered by 2 radiotelegraph carriers, 1 cable carrier, and five small telephone carriers, details for which were not reported.

<sup>2</sup> Revenues amounting to \$88,551 from fixed stations are not segregable between land-line and radio-link.

TABLE 9.—Number of employees of class A telephone carriers reporting annually, classified with respect to character of service rendered and according to rate of compensation per week at end of October, 1943<sup>1</sup>

## ALL CLASS A CARRIERS

Class of employees	Number of employees at end of October <sup>1</sup>			Number of employees classified according to rate of compensation per week at end of October <sup>1</sup>															
				Less than \$9		\$9 to \$11.99		\$12 to \$14.99		\$15 to \$17.99		\$18 to \$23.99		\$24 to \$35.99		\$36 to \$59.99		\$60 and over	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
General officers and assistants.....	802	42	844	18	1	6	2	7		3	1	9		14	5	30	19	715	14
Operating officials and assistants.....	8,137	830	8,967	4	1	2		1		2		1		17	74	589	635	7,521	120
Attorneys and right-of-way agents.....	469	1	470	3		1								1	1	76		389	
Engineers.....	5,071	18	5,089	4								1		1	1	434	9	4,631	8
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers.....	1,483	451	1,934	1	3	2		1	14	2	39	13	183	67	117	670	71	727	24
Accountants.....	1,372	50	1,422					2			1	1	1	15	12	149	27	1,205	9
Clerical employees.....	6,829	62,372	69,201	63	241	35	332	23	560	64	2,780	322	18,284	231	26,249	3,174	13,753	2,917	173
Local managers.....	2,637	143	2,780				3		4	1	5	11	28	81	94	1,030	9	1,514	
Commercial agents.....	3,226	60	3,286	1	8	2	1	2	8	3	11	13	13	322	16	1,663	3	1,220	
Experienced switchboard operators.....	67	132,203	132,270	3	884	3	977	5	2,953	2	7,855	11	43,532	33	65,796	8	9,859	2	347
Operators in training.....		58,979	58,979		1,806		2,388		3,726		17,408		31,900		1,751				
Service inspectors.....	48	2,056	2,104				1					5		25		797	6	1,221	42
Supervising foremen.....	1,550	9	1,559									4		12	3	130	6	1,404	
Central office installation and maintenance men.....	22,335	518	22,853	12		31		56	1	21	23	261	270	1,085	223	9,537	1	11,332	
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men.....	32,313	4	32,317	19		7		15		36		417		2,755	4	19,158		9,906	
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men.....	6,081		6,081			1				10		101		650		3,173		2,146	
All other employees.....	10,769	7,202	17,971	304	584	127	257	199	718	415	836	851	2,528	2,972	1,902	5,102	365	799	12
Total.....	103,189	264,938	368,127	432	3,528	217	3,961	311	7,984	559	28,964	2,016	96,764	8,255	97,045	44,929	25,978	46,470	714
Full-time employees.....	102,119	250,883	353,002	58	340	20	383	129	4,692	453	26,796	1,904	95,364	8,210	96,647	44,896	25,949	46,449	712
Part-time employees.....	1,070	14,055	15,125	374	3,188	197	3,578	182	3,292	106	2,168	112	1,400	45	398	33	29	21	2



BELL SYSTEM CLASS A CARRIERS

General officers and assistants	626	26	652	4		4		4		1		3		2	2	13	13	595	11
Operating officials and assistants	7,841	813	8,654								1		11	72	546	625	7,283	116	
Attorneys and right-of-way agents	445	1	446											1	70		375		
Engineers	4,818	18	4,836											1	393	9	4,425	8	
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers	1,415	448	1,863		3	2		1	14	2	38	13	181	56	117	628	71	713	24
Accountants	1,249	40	1,289											8	7	107	25	1,134	8
Clerical employees	6,431	59,328	65,759	55	194	33	319	20	431	59	2,438	304	17,444	192	24,983	2,931	13,351	2,837	168
Local managers	2,380	121	2,501						1		3	1	19	19	91	901	7	1,459	
Commercial agents	3,097	3	3,100			1		2		3		13		319	2	1,594	1	1,165	
Experienced switchboard operators	53	122,493	122,546	2	473	2	647	1	1,424	1	6,130	9	41,040	28	62,986	8	9,453	2	340
Operators in training		57,415	57,415		1,638		2,265		3,491		17,224		31,066		1,731				
Service inspectors	44	1,983	2,027				1				1		24		768	3	1,182	41	7
Supervising foremen	1,367	5	1,372													45	5	1,322	
Central office installation and maintenance men	21,344	489	21,833	12		29		55		19	17	248	254	970	217	9,018	1	10,993	
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men	29,854	4	29,858	7		1		6		9		235		2,352	4	17,615		9,629	
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men	5,636		5,636							8		86		583		2,930		2,029	
All other employees	9,874	6,791	16,665	248	504	117	226	160	660	371	783	795	2,428	2,789	1,842	4,671	337	723	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,474</b>	<b>249,978</b>	<b>346,452</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>2,812</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>26,634</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>92,456</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>92,824</b>	<b>41,473</b>	<b>25,080</b>	<b>44,725</b>	<b>693</b>
Full-time employees	95,536	236,795	332,331	6	1	8	5	85	2,897	386	24,575	1,610	91,125	7,295	92,450	41,441	25,051	44,705	691
Part-time employees	938	13,183	14,121	322	2,811	181	3,453	164	3,124	87	2,059	98	1,331	34	374	32	29	20	2

<sup>1</sup> Includes a minor number of employees reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 10.—Persons killed or injured in accidents occurring in connection with the activities of class A telephone carriers  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of employees	Employees and other persons killed or injured during year					
	Number of persons killed			Number of persons injured		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
General officers and assistants.....					1	1
Operating officials and assistants.....				8	1	9
Attorneys and right-of-way agents.....				1		1
Engineers.....				8		8
Draftsmen, surveyors, and student engineers.....				1	1	2
Accountants.....				1		1
Clerical employees.....				25	180	205
Local managers.....				11	2	13
Commercial agents.....				44	9	53
Experienced switchboard operators.....		1	1		903	903
Operators in training.....					323	323
Service inspectors.....					9	9
Supervising foremen.....				7		7
Central office installation and maintenance men.....				50	2	52
Line and station construction, installation, and maintenance men.....	10		10	419		419
Cable and conduit construction and maintenance men.....	5		5	78		78
All other employees.....				87	239	326
Total for employees.....	15	1	16	740	1,670	2,410
Persons other than employees.....	73	10	83	1,163	1,025	2,188
Grand total, employees and other persons.....	88	11	99	1,903	2,695	4,598

TABLE 11.—Membership dues and fees paid to noncommercial organizations by class A and class B telephone carriers  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Number of organizations <sup>1</sup>	Number of memberships	Amount
Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and other businessmen's organizations.....	5,023	8,325	\$436,987
Social, athletic, and other clubs.....	385	483	18,826
Associations of telephone companies.....	130	150	100,974
Professional and scientific organizations.....	292	459	23,770
Other organizations.....	244	273	10,876
Total.....	6,074	9,690	591,433

<sup>1</sup>This is the aggregate of the organizations reported by the carriers without elimination of duplications by reason of the fact that more than 1 carrier may be members of the same organization.

**TABLE 12.—Index numbers of operating revenues of telephone carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive. Combined totals before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals**

[1929 = 100]

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
January.....	100	104.80	105.04	98.18	84.72	86.75	88.75	94.22	101.07	102.64	106.00	113.27	122.32	136.95	156.42	169.51
February.....	100	106.81	105.64	100.08	84.97	87.81	89.25	97.48	102.88	103.47	108.01	115.56	124.70	139.03	159.85	175.16
March.....	100	106.14	105.41	97.74	83.81	87.79	88.41	96.43	103.93	103.49	108.51	113.12	124.54	139.07	160.17	172.39
April.....	100	106.68	105.33	95.62	82.76	83.79	89.31	96.14	102.84	102.05	106.74	114.10	125.95	140.38	157.41	168.85
May.....	100	106.01	103.46	92.79	84.26	86.99	89.17	95.05	101.43	100.76	107.67	113.73	125.57	139.44	156.95	169.79
June.....	100	106.35	104.50	92.44	85.78	87.86	89.15	97.41	103.67	102.71	109.16	113.19	128.18	143.21	158.93	172.02
July.....	100	104.09	102.15	86.66	83.54	84.77	88.55	96.71	101.22	100.22	105.32	112.59	126.88	143.35	160.99	
August.....	100	102.59	99.56	86.49	82.82	84.84	88.18	94.33	100.44	101.05	106.80	112.51	125.20	142.32	159.76	
September.....	100	103.14	99.78	86.46	82.16	83.70	88.65	95.61	101.33	101.45	109.14	113.19	127.30	144.69	160.10	
October.....	100	101.36	97.35	83.06	80.31	83.58	88.41	94.71	99.40	99.85	105.98	113.44	124.54	143.57	155.86	
November.....	100	100.23	96.15	82.58	81.06	83.49	89.52	95.35	99.77	101.14	106.37	113.55	123.15	144.25	159.24	
December.....	100	100.90	93.43	82.78	81.60	83.39	89.35	98.57	100.51	103.06	106.87	116.54	130.66	149.23	163.68	
For year.....	100	104.04	101.39	90.26	83.11	85.61	88.89	95.99	101.51	101.81	107.20	113.73	125.76	142.18	159.11	

TABLE 13.—Averages per telephone per day of the operating revenues and operating expenses of telephone carriers reporting monthly, shown by geographical divisions

[Combined totals (Year ended December 31, 1943) before elimination of intercompany duplications in license fees and rentals]

Geographical groupings	All Telephone Carriers					Bell System Carriers		
	Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones	Averages		Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones
				Operating revenues per telephone per day	Operating expenses per telephone per day			
New England region.....	\$130,767,206	\$88,419,855	1,973,348	\$0.2039	\$0.1379	\$101,345,638	\$68,275,379	1,497,850
Middle Atlantic region <sup>1</sup> .....	446,277,281	286,690,060	5,949,399	.2308	.1483	435,352,624	279,990,922	5,708,896
Great Lakes region.....	344,161,268	223,741,339	5,608,018	.1888	.1228	303,020,385	200,363,852	4,685,461
Eastern District <sup>1</sup> .....	921,205,755	598,851,254	13,530,765	.2095	.1362	839,718,647	548,630,153	11,892,207
Chesapeake region.....	86,156,338	60,983,498	1,305,591	.2030	.1437	83,571,024	59,356,966	1,241,991
Southeastern region.....	135,497,084	86,187,733	1,967,729	.2119	.1348	121,891,996	78,591,190	1,720,370
Southern District.....	221,653,422	147,171,231	3,273,320	.2084	.1383	205,463,020	137,948,156	2,962,361
North Central region.....	58,729,630	39,357,102	1,115,544	.1620	.1086	53,156,397	35,844,678	992,056
South Central region.....	148,491,074	93,927,570	2,160,474	.2115	.1338	137,850,065	87,615,002	1,946,291
Mountain region.....	44,640,574	28,482,002	659,956	.2081	.1328	44,640,574	28,482,002	659,956
Pacific region.....	212,445,553	136,262,083	2,760,327	.2368	.1519	199,403,386	129,034,290	2,482,959
Western District.....	464,306,831	298,028,757	6,696,301	.2133	.1369	435,050,422	280,975,972	6,081,262
American Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	209,575,760	118,791,864	?	?	?	209,575,760	118,791,864	?
United States.....	1,816,741,768	1,162,843,106	23,500,386	.2379	.1523	1,689,807,849	1,086,346,145	20,935,830

Geographical groupings	Bell System Carriers		Other Than Bell System Carriers				
	Averages		Total operating revenues	Total operating expenses	Average number of telephones	Averages	
	Operating revenues per telephone per day	Operating expenses per telephone per day				Operating revenues per telephone per day	Operating expenses per telephone per day
New England region.....	\$0.2082	\$0.1403	\$29,421,568	\$20,144,476	475,498	\$0.1904	\$0.1304
Middle Atlantic region <sup>1</sup> .....	.2346	.1509	10,924,657	6,699,138	240,503	.1398	.0857
Great Lakes region.....	.1990	.1316	41,140,883	23,377,487	922,557	.1372	.0780
Eastern District <sup>1</sup> .....	.2173	.1419	81,487,108	50,221,101	1,638,558	.1530	.0943
Chesapeake region.....	.2070	.1471	2,585,314	1,626,532	63,600	.1251	.0787
Southeastern region.....	.2180	.1406	13,605,088	7,596,543	247,359	.1692	.0945
Southern District.....	.2134	.1433	16,190,402	9,223,075	310,959	.1602	.0913
North Central region.....	.1649	.1112	5,573,233	3,512,424	123,488	.1389	.0875
South Central region.....	.2179	.1385	10,641,009	6,312,568	214,183	.1529	.0907
Mountain region.....	.2081	.1328					
Pacific region.....	.2471	.1599	13,042,167	7,227,793	277,368	.1447	.0802
Western District.....	.2201	.1422	29,256,409	17,052,785	615,039	.1464	.0853
American Telephone & Telegraph Company.....	2	2					
United States.....	.2483	.1596	126,933,919	76,496,961	2,564,556	.1523	.0918

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.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes figures for American Telephone & Telegraph Company inasmuch

as its operations are not confined to one geographical region but are included in totals for the United States.

<sup>2</sup> American Telephone & Telegraph Company handles long line service only; has no exchange central offices.

TABLE 14.—Revenues, expenses, and net operating  
of telephone carriers in the

[Combined totals before elimination of intercompany

## OPERATING

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January.....	\$81,350,361	\$83,230,504	\$88,361,976	\$94,779,883	\$96,357,455
February.....	78,320,835	<sup>2</sup> 79,608,659	86,953,032	91,765,272	92,297,164
March.....	82,401,739	82,982,488	90,514,624	97,552,766	97,138,307
April.....	81,574,187	83,938,786	90,361,484	96,657,533	95,911,787
May.....	83,128,231	85,211,685	90,835,259	96,931,833	96,239,146
June.....	<sup>1</sup> 66,384,381	83,589,582	91,334,901	97,205,606	96,305,464
July.....	80,315,541	83,889,282	91,621,342	95,894,942	94,954,498
August.....	81,005,655	84,201,767	90,065,959	95,904,902	96,482,355
September.....	79,805,693	84,526,140	91,164,857	96,614,793	96,724,500
October.....	83,377,342	88,193,336	94,474,691	99,156,085	99,607,641
November.....	81,341,489	<sup>2</sup> 87,209,620	92,888,832	97,196,486	98,531,355
December.....	<sup>2</sup> 82,171,067	<sup>2</sup> 88,044,772	97,136,780	99,045,814	101,551,987
Total.....	<sup>2</sup> 961,176,521	<sup>2</sup> 1,014,626,621	1,095,713,737	1,158,706,015	1,162,051,659

## OPERATING

January.....	\$56,660,588	\$58,919,333	\$60,455,792	\$61,761,759	\$66,589,710
February.....	54,644,868	<sup>2</sup> 56,498,039	58,603,461	60,601,384	63,906,167
March.....	57,621,102	58,398,745	60,572,358	65,180,035	66,613,821
April.....	56,284,375	58,612,389	60,540,298	64,273,685	65,379,122
May.....	58,425,666	60,170,503	60,599,618	65,350,866	66,323,069
June.....	<sup>1</sup> 41,203,652	58,566,170	<sup>3</sup> 60,791,556	66,084,114	65,696,223
July.....	58,638,170	60,820,407	62,441,016	67,003,600	65,504,748
August.....	58,463,602	59,382,059	60,261,329	66,682,231	66,238,646
September.....	56,822,773	58,531,657	61,215,138	66,040,651	67,030,396
October.....	59,169,699	60,530,810	62,266,508	66,513,657	67,633,790
November.....	58,138,980	<sup>2</sup> 60,894,797	61,668,420	67,708,159	67,434,056
December.....	<sup>2</sup> 60,004,837	<sup>2</sup> 61,877,215	64,266,379	<sup>3</sup> 70,116,971	69,444,161
Total.....	<sup>2</sup> 676,078,312	<sup>2</sup> 713,202,124	<sup>3</sup> 733,681,873	<sup>2</sup> 787,317,112	797,793,909

## NET OPERAT

January.....	\$16,663,945	\$15,877,224	\$17,752,436	<sup>3</sup> \$20,913,482	\$16,824,922
February.....	15,742,005	<sup>2</sup> 14,754,980	18,220,342	19,219,424	15,634,441
March.....	16,570,554	16,297,776	19,621,878	20,176,734	17,556,969
April.....	17,354,422	16,751,327	19,264,378	20,262,358	17,651,367
May.....	16,160,140	16,580,350	19,659,214	19,298,848	17,426,179
June.....	<sup>2</sup> 17,411,909	16,568,547	<sup>3</sup> 19,741,809	19,077,687	17,752,080
July.....	13,743,752	14,907,080	18,437,274	17,166,329	16,458,423
August.....	14,609,328	16,563,590	18,992,778	17,164,032	17,260,686
September.....	15,143,451	17,531,376	19,423,669	18,183,595	16,790,844
October.....	16,691,177	19,014,030	22,227,249	20,524,179	18,636,671
November.....	15,645,035	<sup>2</sup> 17,935,997	21,413,818	17,557,402	18,945,718
December.....	<sup>2</sup> 15,327,906	<sup>2</sup> 18,042,773	23,895,867	<sup>3</sup> 17,270,312	18,835,396
Total.....	<sup>2</sup> 191,063,624	<sup>2</sup> 200,825,050	<sup>3</sup> 238,650,712	<sup>3</sup> 226,814,382	209,773,696

<sup>1</sup> Approximately \$16,000,000 in refunds to Chicago coin-box subscribers, covering an 11-year period, were deducted during June 1934, by the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects adjustments covering estimated refunds.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects adjustments in depreciation on property in Nebraska.

<sup>4</sup> Includes certain corrections not appearing in figures shown in the monthly releases.

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REVENUES

1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$99,404,078	\$106,223,354	\$114,706,655	\$128,425,748	\$146,687,866	\$158,967,404
96,340,429	103,077,153	111,231,525	124,011,848	142,578,345	156,237,863
101,846,331	106,173,380	116,895,485	130,532,055	150,341,746	161,807,245
100,319,928	107,233,441	118,378,718	131,936,253	147,945,987	158,691,089
102,889,870	108,681,463	119,996,574	133,250,024	149,988,581	162,259,775
102,351,377	106,138,914	120,193,537	134,285,078	149,020,154	161,297,454
99,786,779	106,667,917	120,204,720	135,812,649	152,522,627	-----
101,980,974	107,424,703	110,544,395	135,896,898	152,548,282	-----
104,058,113	107,926,651	121,378,440	137,957,449	152,649,793	-----
105,719,855	113,162,886	124,231,938	143,217,578	155,474,539	-----
103,630,522	110,620,594	119,973,243	140,526,798	155,132,676	-----
105,312,810	114,841,702	128,756,531	147,055,909	161,296,080	-----
1,223,641,066	1,298,172,158	1,435,491,761	1,622,908,287	1,816,186,676	-----

EXPENSES

\$67,390,031	\$70,372,306	\$74,114,799	\$83,034,853	\$90,309,688	\$102,065,837
64,316,557	67,911,525	70,827,582	79,496,970	87,591,172	100,564,985
68,607,000	69,717,708	73,574,317	84,487,986	93,783,491	104,095,327
65,823,390	69,882,777	75,577,770	84,467,948	92,896,903	101,614,733
69,126,577	71,992,551	77,764,190	85,766,373	96,127,443	104,584,005
68,325,189	69,029,586	76,813,664	85,691,594	96,624,327	103,399,270
67,716,038	71,894,489	80,560,370	89,623,781	98,438,632	-----
68,760,904	70,928,994	78,293,870	86,869,416	97,501,878	-----
67,340,803	69,752,135	79,393,102	88,491,125	98,231,097	-----
69,270,334	72,884,152	82,292,128	89,578,983	98,269,371	-----
70,185,458	77,149,839	79,581,669	88,687,188	102,476,560	-----
70,729,716	75,708,781	85,955,154	94,686,968	110,537,124	-----
817,591,997	857,224,843	934,748,615	1,040,883,185	1,162,787,686	-----

ING INCOME

\$18,560,506	\$21,000,395	\$20,186,594	\$19,110,536	\$21,196,791	\$19,764,753
18,536,210	20,390,763	20,365,876	18,997,230	21,298,306	19,074,284
19,540,945	21,194,108	21,771,101	19,107,395	21,090,114	20,093,323
20,651,967	22,163,754	21,310,153	19,574,081	21,008,825	19,399,765
19,909,067	21,418,800	21,221,904	19,824,586	20,791,098	19,426,521
20,096,874	18,427,903	21,648,881	19,725,390	20,097,721	19,370,779
18,381,459	19,223,822	20,034,040	18,929,145	21,239,558	-----
19,325,121	20,581,446	20,626,574	19,871,311	20,757,953	-----
22,443,128	16,189,861	21,169,686	20,065,824	21,386,244	-----
22,299,053	23,025,038	21,260,662	21,179,641	21,610,762	-----
19,482,056	17,955,741	20,650,433	20,760,541	19,621,477	-----
20,106,685	21,985,848	22,796,244	21,221,910	21,175,518	-----
239,333,071	243,557,479	253,042,148	238,367,590	251,274,367	-----

TABLE 15.—Message tolls and average message tolls per day from January 1933 to June 1944, inclusive, of telephone carriers in the United States reporting monthly

Month	1933		1934		1935		1936		1937		1938	
	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	\$16,994,165	\$548,199	\$19,629,721	\$633,217	\$20,116,509	\$648,920	\$22,190,303	\$715,816	\$24,519,237	\$790,943	\$23,533,358	\$759,141
February	15,488,724	553,169	18,311,989	654,000	18,258,711	652,097	21,570,225	743,801	22,754,772	812,670	21,588,677	771,024
March	18,133,417	584,949	20,480,088	660,648	20,378,715	657,378	23,765,567	766,631	26,250,877	846,802	24,649,376	795,141
April	17,423,065	580,769	19,805,806	660,194	20,916,570	697,219	23,613,804	787,127	25,371,260	845,709	23,849,134	794,971
May	19,478,575	628,341	20,767,992	669,935	21,594,346	696,592	23,796,271	767,622	25,397,947	819,289	24,132,468	778,467
June	19,807,346	660,245	20,305,817	676,861	20,925,023	697,501	24,443,178	814,773	25,836,669	861,222	24,576,923	819,231
July	20,135,960	649,547	20,139,894	649,674	21,882,664	705,892	25,506,391	822,787	26,076,333	841,172	24,799,742	799,992
August	20,261,511	653,597	20,964,208	676,265	22,558,102	727,681	24,797,028	799,904	26,401,979	851,677	25,984,143	838,198
September	19,174,859	639,162	19,541,690	651,390	21,782,681	726,089	24,196,949	806,565	25,887,107	862,904	25,428,288	847,610
October	19,185,590	618,890	20,597,693	664,442	23,051,814	743,607	25,080,140	809,037	25,860,549	834,211	25,928,743	836,411
November	18,393,599	613,120	19,333,804	644,460	21,591,993	719,733	23,939,495	797,933	24,300,738	810,025	24,959,382	831,979
December	19,789,889	638,384	20,251,714	653,281	22,714,300	732,719	26,439,617	852,891	25,497,144	822,489	26,590,714	857,765
Total	224,266,700	614,429	240,130,416	657,892	255,771,428	700,744	289,338,968	790,544	304,154,612	833,300	296,020,948	811,016

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	\$37,563,552	\$1,211,727	\$50,274,425	\$1,621,756	\$58,218,771	\$1,878,025
February	23,018,877	822,103	25,537,846	880,615	29,177,023	1,042,037	35,080,367	1,252,870	48,286,262	1,724,509	56,969,871	1,964,478
March	26,550,988	856,483	27,599,433	890,304	32,912,789	1,061,703	39,640,688	1,278,732	53,122,195	1,713,619	60,591,210	1,954,555
April	25,325,502	844,183	27,884,055	929,469	33,443,850	1,114,795	40,335,238	1,344,508	51,143,638	1,704,788	58,578,395	1,952,613
May	27,159,477	876,112	28,718,958	926,418	34,785,301	1,122,106	41,773,591	1,347,535	53,089,155	1,712,553	61,053,528	1,969,469
June	26,969,399	898,980	27,447,802	914,927	35,072,897	1,169,097	42,495,270	1,416,509	51,840,781	1,728,026	60,312,919	2,010,431
July	26,373,107	850,745	28,659,453	924,498	35,551,464	1,146,821	44,729,817	1,442,897	56,253,063	1,814,615		
August	27,980,673	902,602	29,744,236	959,493	35,353,746	1,140,443	45,373,750	1,463,669	56,372,968	1,818,483		
September	29,410,446	980,348	28,803,752	960,125	35,032,131	1,167,738	45,637,900	1,521,263	55,305,271	1,843,509		
October	28,360,001	914,839	31,056,474	1,001,822	35,479,747	1,144,508	48,520,631	1,565,182	56,684,769	1,828,541		
November	26,320,026	877,334	29,365,532	978,851	32,539,442	1,084,648	46,637,767	1,554,592	55,571,870	1,852,396		
December	27,230,657	878,408	31,496,917	1,016,030	37,778,633	1,218,666	50,567,429	1,631,207	59,599,281	1,922,557		
Total	319,449,755	875,205	343,662,865	938,970	408,148,394	1,118,265	518,356,000	1,420,153	647,543,678	1,774,922		

NOTE.—Revenues received from "toll private-line services" and "other toll service" are not included in this summary.

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



TABLE 16.—Summary of investment in telephone plant of 75 class A and 14 class B telephone carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	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:							
1	Organization.....	\$826,264	\$450	(\$24,480)		\$68,967	(\$92,997)	\$733,267
2	Franchise.....	305,156		9,020		200	8,820	313,976
3	Patent rights.....	4,687		853			853	5,540
4	Right-of-way.....	40,555,505	6,824	1,334,993	\$380	297,918	1,043,519	41,599,024
5	Land.....	74,501,965	4,286	247,171	456	95,710	155,291	74,657,256
6	Buildings.....	503,481,339	22,729	6,067,479	2,016	2,056,537	4,031,655	507,512,994
7	Central office equipment.....	1,502,016,784	52,998	64,913,585	5,454	8,612,435	56,348,694	1,558,365,478
8	Station apparatus.....	393,800,102	53,507	76,456,800	6,076	58,701,905	17,802,326	411,602,428
9	Station installations.....	195,211,688	15,806	36,483,529	1,724	23,737,949	12,759,662	207,971,350
10	Drop and block wires.....	97,013,748	16,021	16,849,290	1,461	11,739,099	5,124,751	102,138,499
11	Private branch exchange.....	195,641,252	1,050	15,607,385		9,475,229	6,133,206	201,774,458
12	Booths and special fittings.....	33,343,944	730	4,885,517	88	3,280,911	1,605,248	34,949,192
13	Pole lines.....	485,804,883	145,670	20,438,441	17,463	12,979,896	7,586,752	493,391,635
14	Aerial cable.....	690,944,990	47,224	13,599,260	5,328	6,158,956	7,482,200	698,427,190
15	Underground cable.....	545,398,350	4,368	4,695,866		4,287,787	412,447	545,810,797
16	Buried cable.....	64,565,640		8,051,825	1,206	250,301	7,800,318	72,365,958
17	Submarine cable.....	10,689,022	250	408,084		141,669	266,665	10,955,687
18	Aerial cable.....	255,454,035	64,990	5,944,907	6,407	5,135,937	867,553	256,321,588
19	Underground conduit.....	383,649,452	6,146	2,581,426	512	637,271	1,949,789	385,599,241
20	Furniture and office equipment.....	51,974,878	2,369	1,780,255	201	761,809	1,020,614	52,995,492
21	Vehicles and other work equipment.....	46,529,140	2,536	2,116,038		4,375,780	(2,257,206)	44,271,934
22	Telephone plant acquired.....	276,122	(367)	138,958		(195)	138,786	414,908
23	Telephone plant sold.....							
24	Total telephone plant in service.....	5,571,988,946	447,587	282,586,202	48,772	152,796,071	130,188,946	5,702,177,892
25	Telephone plant under construction.....	42,607,049		(30,473,503)		491,915	(30,965,418)	11,641,631
26	Property held for future telephone use.....	13,719,657		(1,020,328)		254,559	(1,274,887)	12,444,770
27	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	24,314,721	(7,582)	(113,281)		1,053,894	(1,174,757)	23,139,964
28	Grand total.....	5,652,630,373	440,005	250,979,090	48,772	154,596,439	96,773,884	5,749,404,257

( ) Indicates reverse item.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1948 and for year ended that date

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations		Intercompany eliminations <sup>1</sup>		Totals before eliminations	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>
	Number of carriers.....	90	32			90	32
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE						
	Investments:						
	Telephone plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,702,177,892	\$5,370,017,307			\$5,702,177,892	\$5,370,017,307
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,641,631	10,857,806			11,641,631	10,857,806
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	12,444,770	12,137,258			12,444,770	12,137,258
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	23,139,964	17,537,995			23,139,964	17,537,995
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,749,404,257	5,410,550,366			5,749,404,257	5,410,550,366
	Other than telephone plant:						
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	199,294,597	198,976,883	\$2,570,436,015	\$2,570,436,015	2,769,730,612	2,769,412,898
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	2,669,540	2,330,218	60,178,017	60,178,017	62,847,557	62,508,235
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	11,098,759	9,109,011			11,098,759	9,109,011
9	All other investments.....	26,015,862	60,333,056	35,003,478		61,019,340	60,333,056
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	239,078,758	270,749,168	2,665,617,510	2,630,614,032	2,904,696,268	2,901,363,200
11	Total investments.....	5,988,483,015	5,681,299,534	2,665,617,510	2,630,614,032	8,654,100,525	8,311,913,566
	Current assets:						
12	Cash.....					77,666,541	65,818,109
13	Temporary cash investments.....					288,683,465	281,792,437
14	Notes receivable.....					466,677	176,825
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....					197,558,186	187,899,380
16	Material and supplies.....					53,358,502	48,441,453
17	All other current assets.....					23,290,375	22,635,501
18	Total current assets.....	\$ 626,507,203	\$ 592,374,426	\$ 14,516,543	14,389,279	641,023,746	606,763,705
19	Other assets.....	90,000	90,000			90,000	90,000
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
20	Prepaid accounts.....					15,933,886	15,035,913
21	Discount on capital stock.....					5,625,251	5,050,241
22	All other deferred charges.....					30,056,536	26,202,936
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	\$ 46,222,489	\$ 40,895,906	\$ 5,393,184	\$ 5,393,184	51,615,673	46,289,090
24	Grand total, asset side.....	6,661,302,707	6,314,659,866	2,685,527,237	2,650,396,495	9,346,829,944	8,965,056,361

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE						
Stock:						
25	Capital stock:					
26	Common.....	2,061,224,423	1,970,352,130	2,476,667,826	2,450,524,635	4,537,892,249
	Preferred.....	45,902,073	20,548,253	66,114,935	64,095,700	112,017,008
27	Total capital stock.....	2,107,126,496	1,990,900,383	2,542,782,761	2,514,620,335	4,649,909,257
28	Premium on capital stock.....	274,678,850	274,401,513	15,100,882	15,100,882	289,779,732
29	Other stock items.....					
30	Total stock.....	2,381,805,346	2,265,301,896	2,557,883,643	2,529,721,217	4,939,688,989
Long-term debt:						
Funded debt:						
31	Mortgage bonds.....	533,253,500	479,568,000	315,000		533,568,500
32	Collateral trust bonds.....	10,910,000	10,910,000			10,910,000
33	Income bonds.....					
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	950,533,400	926,493,400			950,533,400
35	Total funded debt.....	1,494,696,900	1,416,971,400	315,000		1,495,011,900
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	2,770,959		60,305,281	60,178,017	63,076,240
37	All other long-term debt.....	67,174,288	66,075,977	4,703,221		71,877,509
38	Total long-term debt.....	1,564,642,147	1,483,047,377	65,323,502	60,178,017	1,629,965,649
Current liabilities:						
39	Notes payable.....					3,298,350
40	Accounts payable.....					97,777,457
41	All other current liabilities.....					53,517,568
42	Total current liabilities.....					154,593,375
Accrued liabilities not due:						
43	Taxes accrued.....					310,253,769
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....					58,887,042
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....					369,140,811
42, 45	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 509,334,623	\$ 476,891,627	\$ 14,399,563	\$ 14,372,997	523,734,186
Reserves and deferred credits:						
46	Depreciation reserve.....	1,811,454,151	1,717,019,228			1,811,454,151
47	Amortization reserve.....	4,362,977	4,191,948			4,362,977
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	13,006,706	10,534,877	148	148	13,006,854
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	1,828,823,834	1,731,746,053	148	148	1,828,823,982

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>		Intercompany eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>		Totals before eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—Continued							
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	\$1,887,835	\$990,171			\$1,887,835	\$990,171
Surplus:							
51	Surplus reserved.....	70,651,659	69,622,183			70,651,659	69,622,183
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	304,157,263	287,060,559	\$47,920,381	\$46,124,116	352,077,644	333,184,675
53	Total surplus.....	374,808,922	356,682,742	47,920,381	46,124,116	422,729,303	402,806,858
54	Grand total, liability side.....	6,661,302,707	6,314,659,866	2,685,527,237	2,650,396,495	9,346,829,944	8,965,056,361
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT							
Telephone operating income:							
55	Operating revenues.....	1,734,650,391	1,643,064,808	<sup>4</sup> 44,594,129	<sup>4</sup> 43,277,563	1,779,244,520	1,686,342,371
56	Operating expenses.....	1,098,756,177	1,042,569,481	<sup>4</sup> 44,594,129	<sup>4</sup> 43,277,563	1,143,350,306	1,085,847,044
57	Net operating revenues.....	635,894,214	600,495,327			635,894,214	600,495,327
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....	300		976		1,276	
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....			976		976	
Taxes:							
U. S. Government:							
60	Income and excess profits.....	250,959,461	236,918,390			250,959,461	236,918,390
61	Other.....	14,499,263	13,679,975			14,499,263	13,679,975
62	Total U. S. Government.....	265,458,724	250,598,365			265,458,724	250,598,365
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	128,395,397	122,601,837			128,395,397	122,601,837
64	Total taxes.....	393,854,121	373,200,202			393,854,121	373,200,202
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	242,040,393	227,295,125			242,040,393	227,295,125
Other income:							
66	Dividend income.....	17,135,545	19,176,443	157,771,199	155,706,173	174,906,744	174,882,616
67	Interest income.....	2,821,296	2,924,813	3,586,612	3,317,188	6,407,908	6,242,001
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,365,624	1,092,351			1,365,624	1,092,351
69	Total other income.....	21,322,465	23,193,607	161,357,811	159,023,361	182,680,276	182,216,968

70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	13,877,599	13,097,342			13,877,599	13,097,342
	<b>Fixed charges:</b>						
71	Interest on funded debt.....	50,142,885	47,363,461	18,900		50,161,785	47,363,461
72	Other interest deductions.....	4,418,450	4,143,498	3,567,712	3,317,188	7,986,162	7,460,686
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	678,956	584,700			678,956	584,700
74	<b>Total fixed charges.....</b>	<b>55,240,291</b>	<b>52,091,659</b>	<b>3,586,612</b>	<b>3,317,188</b>	<b>58,826,903</b>	<b>55,408,847</b>
75	Net income or (loss).....	194,244,968	185,299,731	157,771,199	155,706,173	352,016,167	341,005,904
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	299,277,519	283,225,005	48,101,035	46,416,915	347,378,554	329,641,920
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1,616,880	1,646,234	118,470	11,179	1,735,350	1,657,413
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	4,504,516	3,998,206	299,124	303,978	4,803,640	4,302,184
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	490,634,851	466,172,764	205,691,580	201,830,289	696,326,431	668,003,053
80	Dividends declared.....	181,860,721	174,833,561	157,771,199	155,706,173	339,631,920	330,539,734
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	4,616,867	4,278,644			4,616,867	4,278,644
82	<b>Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....</b>	<b>304,157,263</b>	<b>287,060,559</b>	<b>47,920,381</b>	<b>46,124,116</b>	<b>352,077,644</b>	<b>333,184,675</b>
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>						
83	Dividends declared:						
	Common stock.....	179,278,262	173,759,303	153,608,564	151,860,431	332,886,826	325,619,734
84	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>5</sup> .....						
85	Preferred stock.....	2,582,459	1,074,258	4,162,635	3,845,742	6,745,094	4,920,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>5</sup> .....						
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>						
	<b>Local service revenues:</b>						
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	927,392,911	869,677,943			927,392,911	869,677,943
88	Public telephone revenues.....	70,828,956	68,594,066			70,828,956	68,594,066
89	Service stations.....	2,363,100	2,075,573			2,363,100	2,075,573
90	Local private line services.....	14,114,931	13,405,355			14,114,931	13,405,355
91	Other local service revenues.....	24,691	24,224			24,691	24,224
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	692,940	208,313			692,940	208,313
92	<b>Total local service revenues.....</b>	<b>1,015,417,529</b>	<b>953,985,474</b>			<b>1,015,417,529</b>	<b>953,985,474</b>
	<b>Toll service revenues:</b>						
93	Message tolls.....	636,655,853	608,919,002			636,655,853	608,919,002
94	Toll private line services.....	45,892,896	44,952,878			45,892,896	44,952,878
95	Other toll service revenues.....	292,645	264,180			292,645	264,180
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	408,214	128,248			408,214	128,248
96	<b>Total toll service revenues.....</b>	<b>683,249,608</b>	<b>654,264,308</b>			<b>683,249,608</b>	<b>654,264,308</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Balances after eliminations and transfers		Intercompany eliminations and transfers <sup>1</sup>		Totals before eliminations and transfers	
		All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>2</sup>
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES—Continued</b>						
	Miscellaneous revenues:						
97	Telegraph commissions.....	\$1,609,284	\$1,506,005			\$1,609,284	\$1,506,005
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	33,784,971	32,166,150			33,784,971	32,166,150
99	Rent revenues.....			<sup>4</sup> \$23,591,375	<sup>4</sup> \$22,883,816	23,591,375	22,883,816
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	506,332	1,113,239	21,002,754	20,393,747	21,509,086	21,506,986
101	Other operating revenues.....	3,771,343	3,599,787			3,771,343	3,599,787
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	27,731	8,809			27,731	8,809
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	39,699,661	38,393,990	44,594,129	43,277,563	84,293,790	81,671,553
	Uncollectible revenues:						
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	3,716,407	3,578,964			3,716,407	3,578,964
104	Total operating revenues.....	1,734,650,391	1,643,064,808	44,594,129	43,277,563	1,779,244,520	1,686,342,371
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
105	Maintenance expenses.....	291,630,043	276,517,496			291,630,043	276,517,496
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:						
106	Depreciation.....	209,641,220	197,605,024			209,641,220	197,605,024
107	Extraordinary retirements.....						
108	Amortization of intangible property.....	26,072	18,642			26,072	18,642
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	50,065	4,166			50,065	4,166
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	209,717,357	197,627,832			209,717,357	197,627,832
	Traffic expenses:						
111	Operators' wages.....	250,139,055	237,282,552			250,139,055	237,282,552
112	Other traffic expenses.....	67,181,905	64,664,664			67,181,905	64,664,664
113	Total traffic expenses.....	317,320,960	301,947,216			317,320,960	301,947,216
114	Commercial expenses.....	122,663,889	117,116,047			122,663,889	117,116,047
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	96,555,505	90,982,953			96,555,505	90,982,953

	Other operating expenses:						
116	Operating rents-----	(Net)6,669,872	(Net)6,432,066	' 23,591,375	' 22,883,816	30,261,247	29,315,882
117	Relief and pensions-----	46,752,605	44,915,793			46,752,605	44,915,793
118	General services and licenses-----	46,822		20,999,291	20,390,284	21,046,113	20,390,284
119	Miscellaneous other expenses-----	7,349,723	7,015,544			7,349,723	7,015,544
	Unclassified—Class B carriers-----	49,401	14,534	3,463	3,463	52,864	17,997
120	Total other operating expenses-----	60,868,423	58,377,937	44,594,129	43,277,563	105,462,552	101,655,500
121	Total operating expenses-----	1,098,756,177	1,042,569,481	44,594,129	43,277,563	1,143,350,306	1,085,847,044
122	Operating ratio (percent)-----	63.34	63.45			64.26	64.39
	Composite depreciation rate:						
123	Depreciable accounts <sup>a</sup> -----						
124	All plant accounts <sup>b</sup> -----						

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>1</sup>	No.	Item	All carriers	Bell System carriers <sup>1</sup>
	<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>				<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>		
	Miles of wire:				Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:		
	Cable:				Number of stations:		
125	Aerial.....	35,180,104	33,149,242	164	Private line:		
126	Underground.....	59,607,279	56,746,619	165	Morse.....	1,436	1,433
127	Buried.....	2,580,833	2,505,469	166	Teletypewriter.....	11,644	11,423
128	Submarine.....	252,348	243,242	167	Total private line stations....	13,080	12,856
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	97,620,564	92,644,572	168	Teletypewriter exchange service....	16,046	15,618
130	Aerial.....	4,502,748	3,977,429		Total number of telegraph stations	29,126	28,474
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,123,312	96,622,001		Amount of revenue:		
132	Miles of pole line.....	513,878	414,281	169	Private line:		
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	138,696	129,883	170	Morse.....	\$1,344,461	\$1,325,429
	Central offices by type of switchboard:			171	Teletypewriter.....	15,723,619	15,448,376
134	Magneto—manual.....	2,443	1,624	172	Telephotograph.....	412,256	411,505
135	Common battery—manual.....	2,821	2,413	173	Other.....	109,664	96,413
136	Auto—manual.....	9	5		Total private line revenues....	17,590,000	17,281,723
137	Dial—automatic.....	3,778	3,335	174	Teletypewriter exchange service....	23,484,522	23,242,626
138	Total central offices.....	9,051	7,377	175	Message telegram service.....	292,428	204,455
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:			176	Other telegraph services.....	39,135	413
139	Magneto—manual.....	506,798	345,768	177	Total telegraph service revenues..	41,406,085	40,729,217
140	Common battery—manual.....	7,803,150	7,112,871		Radiotelephone service:		
141	Auto—manual.....	17,410	5,357	178	Number of chargeable calls:		
142	Dial—automatic.....	14,745,774	13,854,592	179	Between fixed stations.....	272,676	272,676
	Company telephone by class:			180	In mobile service.....	159,791	87,258
143	Main.....	16,818,826	15,440,128		Total number of chargeable calls..	432,467	359,934
144	PBX.....	4,193,943	3,981,281		Revenue:		
145	Extension.....	2,060,363	1,897,179	181	From chargeable calls:		
	Company telephones by type of customer:			182	Between fixed stations:		
146	Business.....	8,389,888	7,860,770		Land-line charges—conti-		
147	Residential.....	14,683,244	13,457,818		nental U. S.....	\$286,468	\$286,468
148	Company telephones.....	23,073,132	21,318,588		Radio-link charges—re-		
					spondent's portion.....	975,939	975,939



149	Service telephones.....	388,138	329,919		Unclassified.....	88,551	88,551
150	Private line telephones.....	105,749	100,564		In mobile service:		
151	Total telephones.....	23,567,019	21,749,071	183	Land-line charges—continental U. S.....	3,761	3,761
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	22,895,080	21,138,889	184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	135,558	80,901
	Average number of calls originated per month:			185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	1,490,277	1,435,620
153	Local.....	3,232,537,623	2,970,782,357	186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....	377,484	377,484
154	Toll.....	121,494,120	112,715,203	187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	1,867,761	1,813,104
	Interstate private line service revenues:				EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.		
	Commercial:			188	Number of employees at end of June.....	370,869	348,587
155	Broadcasting.....	\$7,845,338	\$7,762,597	189	Male.....	105,600	98,616
156	Telephone.....	5,881,800	5,722,181	190	Female.....	265,269	249,971
157	Morse.....	924,035	919,360	191	Number of employees at end of October <sup>4</sup> .....	368,603	346,536
158	Teletypewriter.....	3,436,392	3,395,439	192	Male.....	103,330	96,499
159	Other.....	74,439	60,776	193	Female.....	265,273	250,037
160	Total commercial.....	18,162,004	17,860,353	194	Total compensation for year.....	\$752,259,155	\$713,927,516
161	Government.....	14,514,555	14,315,063	195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$676,248,241	\$642,693,120
162	Press.....	3,360,611	3,357,939		Benefits:		
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	36,037,170	35,533,355	196	Number of cases handled during the year.....	104,170	100,546
				197	Amount paid during year.....	\$18,288,040	\$17,686,282
					Pensions:		
				198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	13,264	12,544
				199	Amount paid during year.....	\$10,314,113	\$9,868,091
				200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$46,758,839	\$44,921,045

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> "Bell System" for the purposes of this statement includes all carriers filing annual reports with the Commission which are controlled by the American

Telephone & Telegraph Co. or its subsidiaries through ownership of more than 50% of voting capital stock.

<sup>3</sup> Intercompany eliminations applicable to specific accounts not ascertainable from reports.

<sup>4</sup> To apply all rent revenues, approximately two-thirds of which are intercompany, against rent expenses, to show net rent expenses in first two columns of figures.

<sup>5</sup> Averages for all companies combined not computed.

<sup>6</sup> A minor number of employees were reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers

## CLASS A CARRIERS

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
		Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	General Department (1b)			(2)	(3)	(4)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investments:									
Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$544,259,459	\$543,218,453	\$1,041,006	\$1,396,099	\$12,263,590	\$675,750	\$506,685	\$357,595,598
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	5,831,915	5,831,915			178,736	323	1,199	1,304,719
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	556,365	556,365						480,102
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	1,322,554	1,322,554				†7,639		†27,724
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	551,970,293	550,929,287	1,041,006	1,396,099	12,442,326	668,434	507,884	359,352,695
Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,564,826,634	75,000	2,564,751,634					965,234
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	59,009,770		59,009,770					929,507
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	45,669	45,669			61,522			3,722,262
9	All other investments.....	46,812,564	318,787	46,493,777		15			3,200
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,670,694,637	439,456	2,670,255,181		61,537			5,620,203
Long Lines Department balance.....				379,023,920					
11	Total investments.....	3,222,664,930	551,368,743	3,050,320,107	1,396,099	12,503,863	668,434	507,884	364,972,898
Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	14,093,056	2,699,016	11,394,040	69,944	156,058	16,349	6,263	7,690,247
13	Temporary cash investments.....	227,273,688		227,273,688					10,000,000
14	Notes receivable.....					6,121			1,206
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	* 15,743,765	15,586,094	262,083	38,335	515,449	25,147	13,753	13,685,304

16	Material and supplies.....	7,583,722	4,970,729	2,612,993	857,029	8,836	6,462	1,944,032
17	All other current assets.....	5,161,964	1,135,313	4,026,651	200	34,691	3,180	1,935
18	Total current assets.....	269,856,195	24,391,152	245,569,455	108,479	1,569,348	53,512	28,413
19	Other assets.....							
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
20	Prepaid accounts.....	253,584	253,499	85	41,493	689	672	930,366
21	Discount on capital stock.....				540,000			
22	All other deferred charges.....	7,370,425	1,346,863	6,023,562	24,250	221,467	81	24
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	7,624,009	1,600,362	6,023,647	564,250	262,960	770	696
24	Grand total, asset side.....	3,500,145,134	577,360,257	3,301,913,209	2,068,828	14,336,171	722,716	536,993
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
	Stock:							
	Capital stock:							
25	Common.....	1,879,720,200		1,879,720,200	865,000	5,000,000	132,000	181,725
26	Preferred.....				280,000			
27	Total capital stock.....	1,879,720,200		1,879,720,200	1,145,000	5,000,000	132,000	181,725
28	Premium on capital stock.....	274,401,429		274,401,429		20		
29	Other stock items.....							
30	Total stock.....	2,154,121,629		2,154,121,629	1,145,000	5,000,020	132,000	181,725
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
31	Mortgage bonds.....				4,000,000			95,000,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....							
33	Income bonds.....							
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	787,544,100		787,544,100		128,500		
35	Total funded debt.....	787,544,100		787,544,100	4,000,000	128,500		95,000,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....					190,644	85,647	
37	All other long-term debt.....					18,983		4,330,000
38	Total long-term debt.....	787,544,100		787,544,100	4,000,000	338,127	85,647	99,330,000
	Current liabilities:							
39	Notes payable.....							
40	Accounts payable.....	4,786,253	4,448,834	441,831	319,650	12,624	7,806	4,629,376
41	All other current liabilities.....	3,894,067	915,866	2,978,201	32,697	1,122	1,187	1,263,800
42	Total current liabilities.....	8,680,320	5,364,700	3,420,032	352,347	13,746	8,993	5,893,176

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CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
		Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	General Department (1b)					
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
	Accrued liabilities not due:								
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$57,464,295	\$3,635,222	\$53,829,073	\$22,817	\$431,877	\$1,048	\$2,724	\$12,740,077
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	47,303,828		47,303,828		70,000	2,142	1,840	740,000
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	104,768,123	3,635,222	101,132,901	22,817	501,877	3,190	4,564	13,480,077
	Deferred credits and reserves:								
46	Depreciation reserve.....	185,916,103	185,243,328	672,775	744,069	3,285,051	228,186	210,960	117,624,223
47	Amortization reserve.....	637,466	637,466			4,062	15,564		12,315
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	5,101,455	3,455,621	1,645,834	37,800	246,477		25,564	88,041
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	191,655,024	189,336,415	2,318,609	781,869	3,535,590	222,622	236,524	117,709,949
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....					285,085			
	Surplus:								
51	Surplus reserved.....	62,762,757		62,762,757					
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	190,613,181		190,613,181	119,142	661,252	13,031	19,540	9,972,788
53	Total surplus.....	253,375,938		253,375,938	119,142	661,252	13,031	19,540	9,972,788
54	Long Line Department balance.....		379,023,920						
	Grand total, liability side.....	3,500,145,134	577,360,257	3,301,913,209	2,068,828	14,336,171	722,716	536,993	401,956,090
INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income: Operating revenues.....	209,575,760	187,832,745	21,743,015	303,419	3,779,575	181,141	123,349	101,345,638

56	Operating expenses.....	120,291,864	104,873,946	15,417,918	179,344	2,697,453	154,891	105,884	68,275,379
57	Net operating revenues.....	89,283,896	82,958,799	6,325,097	124,075	1,082,122	26,250	17,465	33,070,259
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	51,780,000		<sup>3</sup> 51,780,000	2,190	360,844		2,029	11,620,028
61	Other.....	1,864,534	541,727	<sup>4</sup> 1,322,807	156	31,694	1,286	939	797,809
62	Total U. S. Government.....	53,644,534	541,727	53,102,807	2,346	392,538	1,286	2,968	12,417,837
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	8,040,644	7,079,272	961,372	41,546	221,366	8,718	4,615	5,369,664
64	Total taxes.....	61,685,178	7,620,999	54,064,179	43,892	613,904	10,004	7,583	17,787,501
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	27,598,718	75,337,800	<sup>†</sup> 47,739,082	80,183	468,218	16,246	9,882	15,282,758
	Other income:								
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....			75,256,757					
66	Dividend income.....	160,390,342		160,390,342					21,283
67	Interest income.....	5,166,469	377,549	4,788,920		14,409	1	79	119,856
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	677,956	<sup>†</sup> 61,969	739,925	1,160	92,918			22,921
69	Total other income.....	166,234,767	315,580	241,175,944	1,160	107,327	1	79	164,060
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,055,829	390,433	665,396		49,212	1,482	63	1,133,418
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....	24,120,092		24,120,092		160,000	6,425		4,200,000
72	Other interest deductions.....	6,009	6,190	<sup>†</sup> 131		1,499	8,865	3,978	299,257
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	120,791		120,791		<sup>†</sup> 1,662			168,172
74	Total fixed charges.....	24,246,892	6,190	24,240,702		159,837	15,290	3,978	4,667,429
	Balance transferred to General Department.....		<sup>5</sup> 75,256,757						
75	Net income or (loss).....	168,530,764		168,530,764	81,343	366,496	<sup>†</sup> 525	5,920	9,645,971
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	190,955,368		190,955,368	37,799	600,062	13,553	15,721	9,269,796
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	109,622	21,459	88,163		1,625	3	385	48,005
	Balance transferred to General Department.....		409,931						
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	504,237	431,390	72,847		6,931			45,703
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....		409,931						
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	359,091,517		359,091,517	119,142	961,252	13,031	22,026	18,918,069
80	Dividends declared.....	168,478,336		168,478,336		300,000			8,945,281
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....							2,486	
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	190,613,181		190,613,181	119,142	661,252	13,031	19,540	9,972,788

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
		Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	General Department (1b)			(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>									
	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	\$168,478,336 <sub>6</sub>		\$168,478,336 <sub>6</sub>		\$300,000		\$8,945,281	
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....					6.00%		5.75%	
85	Preferred stock.....								
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....								
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>									
Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....					\$2,588,868	\$91,678	\$63,606	\$63,550,787
88	Public telephone revenues.....					113,477	2,398	570	4,278,245
89	Service stations.....					17,719	355	614	6,410
90	Local private line services.....					115,930	132	359	740,582
91	Other local service revenues.....								
92	Total local service revenues.....					2,835,994	94,543	65,149	68,576,024
Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	\$159,705,907	\$159,705,907		\$228,871	799,443	82,064	56,316	28,577,770
94	Toll private line services.....	21,176,495	21,176,495		74,548	80,063	1,604	210	1,177,978
95	Other toll service revenues.....						36		23,701
96	Total toll service revenues.....	180,882,402	180,882,402		303,419	879,506	83,704	56,526	29,779,449
Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....					968	376	31	94,988
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	248,781		248,781		27,527	1,295	825	2,046,570

99	Rent revenues.....	7,044,573	7,044,573			23,837	2,022	1,214	845,439
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	21,494,234		21,494,234					11,688
101	Other operating revenues.....	798,270	798,270			17,460	19	35	104,832
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	29,585,858	7,842,843	21,743,015		69,792	3,712	2,105	3,103,517
103	Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	892,500	892,500			5,717	818	431	113,352
104	Total operating revenues.....	209,575,760	187,832,745	21,743,015	303,419	3,779,575	181,141	123,349	101,345,638
OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	28,506,486	28,499,453	7,033	537	999,522	33,519	21,397	17,937,840
Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	21,649,923	21,614,801	35,122	34,086	469,050	27,562	21,888	13,266,187
107	Extraordinary retirements.....					470			
108	Amortization of intangible property.....								
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....								
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	21,649,923	21,614,801	35,122	34,086	469,520	27,562	21,888	13,266,187
Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	15,215,320	15,215,320			480,214	55,097	32,491	16,876,386
112	Other traffic expenses.....	11,997,942	11,997,942			105,001	1,739	1,860	3,201,434
113	Total traffic expenses.....	27,213,262	27,213,262			585,215	56,836	34,351	20,077,820
114	Commercial expenses.....	8,191,496	7,173,694	1,017,802		131,720	8,211	5,168	6,738,461
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	13,629,617	5,259,940	8,369,677	1,529	419,610	16,169	13,440	4,724,722
Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	10,991,275	9,557,795	1,433,480	142,600	8,455	4,928	6,407	661,111
117	Relief and pensions.....	3,893,261	3,247,241	646,020		79,510	5,227	1,785	3,395,531
118	General services and licenses.....						2,553	1,780	1,437,962
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	6,216,544	700,881	5,515,663	592	3,901	114	132	35,745
	General Department Services.....		1,606,879						
120	Total other operating expenses.....	21,101,080	15,112,796	7,595,163	143,192	91,866	12,594	9,640	5,530,349
	A. T. and T. Co., Long Line transfers.....			1,606,879					
121	Total operating expenses.....	120,291,864	104,873,946	15,417,918	179,344	2,697,453	154,891	105,884	68,275,379

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No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
		Total Company (1)	Long lines Department (1a)	General Department (1b)					
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued</b>									
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	57.40	55.83	70.91	59.11	71.37	85.51	85.84	67.37
123	Composite depreciation rate:								
	Depreciable accounts.....	4.20	4.20	3.40	2.50 <sup>8</sup>	4.76	4.66	5.06	4.15
124	All plant accounts.....	4.13	4.13	3.40		4.54	4.34	4.63	3.82
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	3,669,292	3,669,292			64,231	4,887	4,426	2,193,910
126	Underground.....	2,533,242	2,533,242			92,672	515	165	3,497,585
127	Buried.....	802,061	802,061			16,169	96	3	99,776
128	Submarine.....	22,079	22,079		<sup>9</sup> 421		53	23	21,398
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,026,674	7,026,674		<sup>9</sup> 421	173,072	5,551	4,617	5,812,669
130	Aerial.....	648,910	648,910			13,861	3,999	2,863	189,406
131	Total miles of wire.....	7,675,584	7,675,584		<sup>9</sup> 421	186,433	9,550	7,480	6,002,075
132	Miles of pole line.....	26,464	26,464			1,458	455	348	25,414
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15,571	15,571			251	3	1	8,473
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
134	Magneto—manual.....	10	10			16	9	10	241
135	Common battery—manual.....	10	10				1		199
136	Auto—manual.....	10	10						
137	Dial—automatic.....	10	10			18			179
138	Total central offices.....	10	10			34	10	10	619



139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
140	Magneto—manual.....	10	10			5,237	3,088	2,779	80,011
141	Common battery—manual.....	10	10				867		669,423
142	Auto—manual.....	10	10						
142	Dial—automatic.....	10	10			48,150			771,941
143	Company telephones by class:								
144	Main.....					39,870	3,516	2,479	1,168,053
144	PBX.....					8,601	181	22	219,929
145	Extension.....					4,916	258	278	133,393
146	Company telephones by type of customer:								
147	Business.....					21,601	1,197	794	472,911
147	Residential.....					31,786	2,758	1,985	1,048,464
148	Company telephones.....					53,387	3,955	2,779	1,521,375
149	Service telephones.....					13,782	42	51	1,772
150	Private line telephones.....	318	318			433		10	7,067
151	Total telephones.....	318	318			67,602	3,997	2,840	1,530,214
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....					56,908	3,904	2,797	1,496,436
153	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....					9,872,292	466,659	278,207	189,111,210
154	Toll.....	11 12,436,297	11 12,436,297			336,310	32,289	16,989	9,569,108
155	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>12</sup>								
155	Commercial:								
156	Broadcasting.....	\$5,858,156	\$5,858,156			\$3,106			\$47,216
156	Telephone.....	3,448,500	3,448,500			29,956			348,266
157	Morse.....	912,024	912,024						
158	Teletypewriter.....	3,057,631	3,057,631			966			50,787
159	Other.....	40,604	40,604						
160	Total commercial.....	13,316,915	13,316,915			34,028			446,269
161	Government.....	11,772,108	11,772,108			159,814			
162	Press.....	3,311,516	3,311,516						
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	28,400,539	28,400,539			193,842			446,269
164	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
165	Number of stations:								
164	Private line:								
164	Morse.....	656	656						82
165	Teletypewriter.....	3,874	3,874			6			654
166	Total private line stations.....	4,530	4,530			6			736
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....								968
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	4,530	4,530			6			1,704

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**CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued**  
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No.	Item	Unassigned to any region				New England region			
		Inside the United States			Outside the United States		Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.
		American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)			
		Total Company	Long lines Department	General Department					
(1)	(1a)	(1b)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
	<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued</b>								
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued								
	Amount of revenue: <sup>13</sup>								
	Private line:								
169	Morse.....	\$794,560	\$794,560					\$16,845	
170	Teletypewriter.....	8,834,699	8,834,699		\$52,379	\$2,151		277,868	
171	Telephotograph.....	284,897	284,897					180	
172	Other.....							8,303	
173	Total private line revenues.....	9,914,156	9,914,156		52,379	2,151		308,196	
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	11,134,804	11,134,804					526,161	
175	Message telegram service.....								
176	Other telegraph services.....					14 38,694			
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	21,048,960	21,048,960		52,379	40,845		829,357	
	Radiotelephone service: <sup>15</sup>								
	Number of chargeable calls:								
178	Between fixed stations.....	123,138	123,138						
179	In mobile service.....							271	
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....	123,138	123,138					271	
	Revenue:								
	From chargeable calls:								
	Between fixed stations:								
181	Land-line charges—continental United States.....	\$286,468	\$286,468						
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	975,939	975,939						



TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers.—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

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No.	Item	New England region—Con.		Middle Atlantic region						
		Southern New England Telephone Co. (7)	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co. (8)	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (9)	Diamond State Telephone Co. (10)	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (New Jersey) (11)	Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia (12)	Kittanning Telephone Co. (13)	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. (14)	New Jersey Telephone Co. (15)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
Telephone plant:										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$105,978,424	\$792,842	\$364,973,686	\$14,116,048	\$2,110,579	\$17,324,473	\$1,117,951	\$234,947,551	\$738,618
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	2,045		32,546	3,264	810	1,427	2,190	65,407	570
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	196,815		2,814,434	1,779				1,228,761	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	†53,506		105,726	†21				†36,375	107,139
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	106,123,778	792,842	367,926,392	14,121,070	2,111,389	17,325,900	1,120,141	235,205,344	846,327
Other than telephone plant:										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....					51,900	300,000		2,170,013	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....					5,291	2,251,764		301,001	
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	353,083		938,904	2,535			4,578	31,730	
9	All other investments.....	159,553		42,953			5,000		10,004	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	512,636		981,857	2,535	57,191	2,556,764	4,578	2,512,748	
11	Total investments.....	106,636,414	792,842	368,908,249	14,123,605	2,168,580	19,882,664	1,124,719	238,718,092	846,327
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	1,322,837	72,271	5,741,643	376,916	31,633	437,273	27,978	896,772	19,566
13	Temporary cash investments.....		55,000	5,000,000	217,000			79,890	1,000,000	
14	Notes receivable.....			1,850		58,837	11,151	1,865		
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	3,193,657	23,993	10,026,418	473,826	19,975	63,430	34,057	7,195,320	24,884

16	Material and supplies.....	812,761	6,201	2,673,525	217,024	46,771	172,006	24,753	2,249,917	14,132
17	All other current assets.....	136,365	1,724	6,658,717	24,066	225	970	756	213,357	1,463
18	Total current assets.....	5,465,620	159,189	30,102,153	1,308,832	155,441	684,830	169,299	11,555,366	60,045
19	Other assets.....					90,000				
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	306,325	1,204	1,343,800	40,198	4,596	20,368	2,514	522,206	1,089
21	Discount on capital stock.....									
22	All other deferred charges.....	35,601	6,821	2,581,108	53,017	15,843	13,244	6,525	373,365	1,014
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	341,926	8,025	3,924,908	93,215	20,439	33,612	9,039	895,571	2,103
24	Grand total, asset side.....	112,443,960	960,056	402,935,310	15,525,652	2,434,460	20,601,106	1,303,057	251,169,029	908,475
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	40,000,000	375,000	130,000,000	7,000,000	250,000	1,900,000	600,050	140,000,000	450,000
26	Preferred.....						2,643,953			
27	Total capital stock.....	40,000,000	375,000	130,000,000	7,000,000	250,000	4,543,953	600,050	140,000,000	450,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....	136,539	85	676,389				22,975		
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	40,136,539	375,085	130,676,389	7,000,000	250,000	4,543,953	623,025	140,000,000	450,000
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....	1,000,000		105,000,000						
32	Collateral trust bonds.....						10,910,000			
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	24,000,000			3,000,000		800,000			
35	Total funded debt.....	25,000,000		105,000,000	3,000,000		11,710,000			
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....					2,251,763			900,000	
37	All other long-term debt.....	3,900,000		8,015,607	208,525					
38	Total long-term debt.....	28,900,000		113,015,607	3,208,525	2,251,763	11,710,000		900,000	
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....					11,151				15,000
40	Accounts payable.....	2,257,751	23,844	5,162,678	233,017	10,524	51,751	14,452	4,076,187	51,658
41	All other current liabilities.....	923,263	1,607	9,087,647	160,565		5,619	8,051	2,118,098	6,357
42	Total current liabilities.....	3,181,014	25,451	14,250,325	393,582	21,675	57,370	22,503	6,194,285	73,015

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	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$4,548,329	\$68,627	\$14,424,115	\$708,140	\$984	\$36,102	\$74,753	\$9,115,398	\$48,062
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	804,465		1,215,877	39,148	638	78,162		196,225	173
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	5,352,794	68,627	15,639,992	747,288	1,622	114,264	74,753	9,311,623	48,235
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	29,993,149	335,498	117,455,729	2,906,269	76,068	2,770,836	424,437	84,872,661	172,169
47	Amortization reserve.....	†30,790		†566,665					†5,930	
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	282,685	52,408	141,606	13,623	5,188	209,787		115,282	
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	30,245,044	387,906	117,030,670	2,919,892	81,256	2,980,623	424,437	84,982,013	172,169
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	23,497		27,392				4,484	17,671	12,467
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....									
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	†171,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589
53	Total surplus.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	†171,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589
54	Grand total, liability side.....	112,443,960	960,056	402,935,310	15,525,652	2,434,460	20,601,106	1,303,057	251,169,029	908,475
	INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues.....	29,421,568	253,459	97,513,914	4,125,956	201,076	2,126,242	362,321	71,498,779	258,614

56	Operating expenses.....	20,144,476	134,429	65,974,351	2,645,101	233,569	1,530,191	235,528	48,177,463	159,637
57	Net operating revenues.....	9,277,092	119,030	31,539,563	1,480,855	†32,493	596,051	126,793	23,321,316	98,977
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	<b>Taxes:</b>									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	3,786,680	61,789	10,754,385	657,271			56,988	8,132,636	36,656
61	Other.....	232,672	2,502	706,182	31,424	1,322	14,516	3,507	571,718	2,324
62	Total U. S. Government.....	4,019,352	64,291	11,460,567	688,695	1,322	14,516	60,495	8,704,354	38,980
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	1,455,973	15,200	4,182,048	136,334	31,457	83,260	17,097	6,554,241	12,049
64	Total taxes.....	5,475,325	79,491	15,642,615	825,029	32,779	97,776	77,592	15,258,595	51,029
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	3,801,767	39,539	15,896,948	655,826	†65,272	498,275	49,201	8,062,721	47,948
	<b>Other income:</b>									
66	Dividend income.....	2,954		28,556				993		
67	Interest income.....	10,352	321	77,133	1,974		273	1,170	26,534	168
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	10,850	63	195,402				109	6,637	23
69	Total other income.....	24,156	384	301,091	1,974		273	2,272	33,171	191
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	305,791	605	975,366	29,741		5,250	4,135	673,156	133
	<b>Fixed charges:</b>									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	830,000		5,682,292	90,000		420,777			
72	Other interest deductions.....	224,366		382,523	12,654	487	6,989		173,862	558
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	†3,218		139,312	1,972		2,793			
74	Total fixed charges.....	1,051,148		6,204,127	104,626	487	430,559		173,862	558
75	Net income or (loss).....	2,468,984	39,318	9,018,546	523,433	†65,759	62,739	47,338	7,248,874	47,448
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	4,548,521	102,050	12,234,697	1,247,185	†105,853	1,093,006	147,330	9,939,843	141,342
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	467	562	110,050	616		318,920		11,243	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	12,900		618,358	7,369	244	279,769	10	86,523	201
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	7,005,072	141,930	20,744,935	1,763,865	†171,856	1,194,896	194,658	17,113,437	188,589
80	Dividends declared.....	2,400,000	33,750	8,450,000	507,500			40,803	7,350,000	36,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....		5,193							
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	4,605,072	102,987	12,294,935	1,256,365	†171,856	1,194,896	153,855	9,763,437	152,589

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<b>DIVIDENDS</b>										
Dividends declared:										
83	Common stock.....	\$2,400,000	\$33,750	\$8,450,000	\$507,500			\$40,803	\$7,350,000	\$36,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6.00%	9.00%	6.50%	7.25%			6.80%	5.25%	8.00%
85	Preferred stock.....									
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....									
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>										
Local service revenues:										
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$16,939,895	\$140,117	\$59,560,947	\$2,214,358	\$127,035	\$1,731,579	\$227,468	\$39,237,075	\$107,264
88	Public telephone revenues.....	1,062,006	6,420	4,462,813	104,700	11,051	11,205	2,788	3,781,708	850
89	Service stations.....			58,502	1,330				1,617	307
90	Local private line services.....	154,244	2,174	599,530	26,337	3,196	18,492		595,368	
91	Other local service revenues.....									
92	Total local service revenues.....	18,156,145	148,711	64,681,792	2,346,725	141,282	1,761,276	230,256	43,615,768	108,421
Toll service revenues:										
93	Message tolls.....	10,061,356	95,627	27,946,683	1,585,242	38,428	16,216	121,876	24,432,043	146,395
94	Toll private line services.....	276,597	5,208	1,123,287	50,921			4,481	1,854,547	
95	Other toll service revenues.....	24,843	144	21,760	437				27,354	
96	Total toll service revenues.....	10,362,796	100,979	29,091,730	1,636,600	38,428	16,216	126,357	26,313,944	146,395
Miscellaneous revenues:										
97	Telegraph commissions.....	28,525	219	84,120	3,851	162	1,731	24	66,078	315
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	735,478	1,673	2,853,881	96,356	4,014	119,151	5,409	1,249,778	3,080



99	Rent revenues.....	166,911	1,980	841,942	44,802	16,990	211,489	504	344,096	958
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
101	Other operating revenues.....	24,713	1,061	41,986	284	1,258	20,133		35,525	
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	955,627	4,933	3,821,929	145,293	22,424	352,504	5,937	1,695,477	4,353
	Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	53,000	1,164	81,537	2,662	1,058	3,754	229	126,410	555
104	Total operating revenues.....	29,421,568	253,459	97,513,914	4,125,956	201,076	2,126,242	362,321	71,498,779	258,614
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	5,614,769	32,722	17,531,738	724,613	60,225	497,948	59,752	10,931,348	36,382
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	3,845,214	29,693	13,490,405	617,041	72,467	496,609	41,080	8,542,582	29,304
107	Extraordinary retirements.....									
108	Amortization of intangible property.....									
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	3,845,214	29,693	13,490,405	617,041	72,467	496,609	41,080	8,542,582	29,304
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	4,334,595	34,492	13,349,608	456,134	52,106	85,381	71,348	12,319,463	47,747
112	Other traffic expenses.....	981,256	2,324	2,918,414	148,695	489	18,612	3,580	2,745,335	11,524
113	Total traffic expenses.....	5,315,851	36,816	16,268,022	604,829	52,595	103,993	74,928	15,064,798	59,271
114	Commercial expenses.....	2,125,319	5,851	7,291,520	235,453	12,970	139,802	6,795	5,500,624	15,503
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	1,883,143	24,036	5,975,532	239,168	17,295	141,575	28,914	4,428,174	11,525
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	117,462	143	1,602,077	61,577	8,630	61,386	609	492,536	4,372
117	Relief and pensions.....	781,058	1,309	2,379,030	101,392	5,885	54,103	16,371	2,125,509	808
118	General services and licenses.....	414,442	3,596	1,355,529	57,113				997,924	
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	47,218	263	80,498	3,915	3,502	34,775	7,079	93,968	2,472
120	Total other operating expenses.....	1,360,180	5,311	5,417,134	223,997	18,017	150,264	24,059	3,709,937	7,652
121	Total operating expenses.....	20,144,476	134,429	65,974,351	2,645,101	233,569	1,530,191	235,528	48,177,463	159,637

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<b>OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued</b>										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	68.47	53.04	67.66	64.11	116.16	71.97	65.01	67.38	61.73
Composite depreciation rate:										
123	Depreciable accounts.....	4.16	4.45	4.08	4.89	4.13	3.46	4.01	4.08	3
124	All plant accounts.....	3.80	4.05	3.75	4.50	3.49	2.91	3.71	3.75	3
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	859,525	8,503	2,317,350	86,930	4,042	6,518	5,620	1,781,465	4,201
126	Underground.....	1,077,559	2,795	4,223,576	167,645	14,428	152,072	262	2,700,959	16
127	Buried.....	3,946	17	9,643	27,242			110	11,436	
128	Submarine.....	6,935		4,210	1,185	382			30,780	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	1,947,965	11,315	6,554,779	283,002	18,852	158,590	5,992	4,524,640	4,217
130	Aerial.....	31,063	1,246	75,029	5,248	2,678	3,650	2,836	40,126	3,585
131	Total miles of wire.....	1,979,028	12,561	6,629,808	288,250	21,530	162,240	8,828	4,564,766	7,802
132	Miles of pole line.....	6,207	98	16,285	1,187	121	108	370	7,305	510
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	2,622	9	9,972	412	121	2,390	2	7,094	
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	1	1	22	1			1	2	4
135	Common battery—manual.....	47		133	2	3	1	4	128	4
136	Auto—manual.....									
137	Dial—automatic.....	54	3	251	27	7	11	1	70	1
138	Total central offices.....	102	4	406	30	10	12	6	200	9

Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	419	348	8,935	970			285	517	1,867
140	Common battery—manual.....	145,524		492,251	2,065	3,682	187	7,907	545,665	1,798
141	Auto—manual.....									
142	Dial—automatic.....	339,682	4,095	1,124,212	63,759	1,876	47,486	374	398,006	192
Company telephones by class:										
143	Main.....	350,220	3,628	1,197,014	45,324	3,928	14,172	7,330	683,457	3,081
144	PBX.....	77,260	344	271,092	13,929	1,067	25,253	604	160,981	277
145	Extension.....	58,145	471	157,292	7,541	563	8,248	632	99,750	499
Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	151,590	1,462	506,450	23,034	3,337	47,127	2,007	317,382	1,401
147	Residential.....	334,035	2,981	1,118,948	43,760	2,221	546	6,559	626,806	2,456
148	Company telephones.....	485,625	4,443	1,625,398	66,794	5,558	47,673	8,566	944,188	3,857
149	Service telephones.....			6,966	29	87	352	10	5,378	23
150	Private line telephones.....	1,151		5,956	399	19	210	1,004	3,213	
151	Total telephones.....	486,776	4,443	1,638,320	67,222	5,664	48,235	9,580	952,779	3,880
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	474,279	4,427	1,602,963	65,384	5,703	48,651	8,273	921,679	3,761
Average number of calls originated per month:										
153	Local.....	58,387,844	540,360	182,537,426	8,738,713	550,036	4,956,212	1,385,662	94,968,311	375,271
154	Toll.....	3,725,964	30,280	11,512,595	419,174	8,823	27,488	36,608	11,742,838	64,617
Interstate private line service revenues <sup>4</sup>										
Commercial:										
155	Broadcasting.....	\$31,113		\$92,268	\$1,113				\$23,990	
156	Telephone.....	12,824		5,309		\$3,196	\$16,972		315,051	
157	Morse.....			596					6,211	
158	Teletypewriter.....			2,751	1,685				6,861	
159	Other.....			998	725				774	
160	Total commercial.....	43,937		101,922	3,523	3,196	16,972		352,887	
161	Government.....	17,781		92,941	3,188				31,390	
162	Press.....									
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	61,718		194,863	6,711	3,196	16,972		384,277	
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:										
Number of stations:										
Private line:										
164	Morse.....			2						
165	Teletypewriter.....	83		484	11				297	
166	Total private line stations.....	83		486	11				297	
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	172		942	57				246	
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	255		1,428	68				543	

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PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate—Continued										
Amount of revenue: <sup>5</sup>										
Private line:										
169	Morse.....	\$2,494		\$11,823					\$9,489	
170	Teletypewriter.....	77,268		304,247	\$8,547				178,109	
171	Telephotograph.....	108							118	
172	Other.....	419		795	475				12,654	
173	Total private line revenues.....	80,289		316,865	9,022				200,370	
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	88,098		543,815	32,610				125,113	
175	Message telegram service.....									
176	Other telegraph services.....									
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	168,387		860,680	41,632				325,483	
Radiotelephone service: <sup>5</sup>										
Number of chargeable calls:										
178	Between fixed stations.....									
179	In mobile service.....				839					
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....				839					
Revenue:										
From chargeable calls:										
Between fixed stations:										
181	Land-line charges—continental United States.....									
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....									

183	In mobile service:									
	Land-line charges—continental United States.....				\$106					
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....				889					
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....				995					
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....									
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....				995					
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>										
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	5,920	48	20,603	1,645	72	402	136	15,544	92
189	Male.....	2,024	12	5,695	479	23	263	42	3,714	23
190	Female.....	3,896	36	14,908	1,166	49	139	94	11,830	69
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	5,966	50	20,139	1,635	71	381	118	14,818	93
192	Male.....	1,980	13	5,580	472	23	252	27	3,627	23
193	Female.....	3,986	37	14,559	1,163	48	129	91	11,191	70
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$14,164,183	\$76,920	\$42,593,889	\$1,599,265	\$117,331	\$868,287	\$164,925	\$33,533,688	\$98,626
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$12,675,287	\$69,531	\$39,197,923	\$1,444,613	\$96,283	\$607,304	\$148,303	\$30,542,159	\$83,356
	Benefits:									
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	1,511	8	4,911	190	14	81	2	7,100	
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$299,231	\$1,402	\$789,487	\$32,451	\$2,394	\$29,062	\$559	\$913,034	
	Pensions:									
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	208		903	29	2	35	25	649	
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$174,705		\$747,694	\$14,434	\$1,050	\$19,340	\$4,312	\$526,345	
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$781,058	\$1,309	\$2,379,030	\$101,392	\$5,885	\$54,103	\$16,371	\$2,125,509	\$808

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 55,000 shares of preferred stock without par value.

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

<sup>3</sup> Data not available.

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

<sup>5</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

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

<sup>7</sup> As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
Telephone plant:										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$839,275,088	\$14,165,709	\$25,044,897	\$550,739	\$4,829,236	\$1,045,050	\$50,077,202	\$8,138,153	\$369,005,497
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	200,080	38,607		12,249	30,222	79	144	46,400	191,749
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	403,100	30,203					1,341		2,723,135
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	508,507	584,948	1,398		52,237				289,032
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	840,386,775	14,819,467	25,046,295	562,988	4,911,695	1,045,129	50,078,687	8,184,553	372,209,413
Other than telephone plant:										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	28,338,000	5,150	10,000	220			32,937		328,110
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....			304,322						
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	1,402,866	5,601	290						304,124
9	All other investments.....	618,702	500	11,004		860	69,742	2,049	640	1,007,665
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant..	30,359,568	11,251	325,616	220	860	69,742	34,986	640	1,639,899
11	Total investments.....	870,746,343	14,830,718	25,371,911	563,208	4,912,555	1,114,871	50,113,673	8,185,193	373,849,312
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	9,458,797	786,674	1,125,834	14,567	215,076	57,917	1,348,773	1,570,072	2,939,989
13	Temporary cash investments.....	22,900,000		350,000			144,898	4,108,000	50,000	1,000
14	Notes receivable.....	35,658		22,871						8,696
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..	29,533,298	152,739	786,332	7,796	106,838	18,523	1,335,298	197,226	13,207,000

16	Material and supplies.....	7,455,905	229,093	335,124	25,195	71,633	19,067	328,404	120,386	3,511,137
17	All other current assets.....	4,176,304	18,325	145,559	500	8,499	323	45,751	6,425	982,767
18	<b>Total current assets.....</b>	<b>73,559,962</b>	<b>1,186,831</b>	<b>2,765,720</b>	<b>48,058</b>	<b>402,046</b>	<b>240,728</b>	<b>7,166,316</b>	<b>1,944,109</b>	<b>20,650,589</b>
19	Other assets.....									
	<b>Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:</b>									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	1,480,867	22,420	138,618	1,796	11,115	2,277	44,608	66,138	515,694
21	Discount on capital stock.....									
22	All other deferred charges.....	3,105,967	60,903	220,157	1,332	78,928	12,522	257,948	122,299	68,648
23	<b>Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....</b>	<b>4,586,834</b>	<b>83,323</b>	<b>358,775</b>	<b>3,128</b>	<b>90,043</b>	<b>14,799</b>	<b>302,556</b>	<b>188,437</b>	<b>584,342</b>
24	<b>Grand total, asset side.....</b>	<b>948,893,139</b>	<b>16,100,872</b>	<b>28,496,406</b>	<b>614,394</b>	<b>5,404,644</b>	<b>1,370,398</b>	<b>57,582,545</b>	<b>10,317,739</b>	<b>395,084,243</b>
	<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE</b>									
	<b>Stock:</b>									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	421,300,000	2,670,000	5,000,000	216,000	1,475,400	750,000	30,221,600	1,500,000	162,499,000
26	Preferred.....		3,718,195	2,282,600					1,866,650	
27	<b>Total capital stock.....</b>	<b>421,300,000</b>	<b>6,388,195</b>	<b>7,282,600</b>	<b>216,000</b>	<b>1,475,400</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>30,221,600</b>	<b>3,366,650</b>	<b>162,499,000</b>
28	Premium on capital stock.....	14,269,120		22,826				72,756		19,576
29	Other stock items.....									
30	<b>Total stock.....</b>	<b>435,569,120</b>	<b>6,388,195</b>	<b>7,305,426</b>	<b>216,000</b>	<b>1,475,400</b>	<b>750,000</b>	<b>30,294,356</b>	<b>3,366,650</b>	<b>162,518,576</b>
	<b>Long-term debt:</b>									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....	100,000,000	5,200,000	6,238,000		1,922,000			2,476,000	50,000,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	<b>Total funded debt.....</b>	<b>100,000,000</b>	<b>5,200,000</b>	<b>6,238,000</b>		<b>1,922,000</b>			<b>2,476,000</b>	<b>50,000,000</b>
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....				150,000					2,000,000
37	All other long-term debt.....	14,641,221						904,691		3,530,363
38	<b>Total long-term debt.....</b>	<b>14,641,221</b>	<b>5,200,000</b>	<b>6,238,000</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>1,922,000</b>		<b>904,691</b>	<b>2,476,000</b>	<b>55,530,363</b>
	<b>Current liabilities:</b>									
39	Notes payable.....			3,186,097						
40	Accounts payable.....	12,724,487	128,158	543,830	4,795	70,378	3,006	862,612	143,726	7,421,914
41	All other current liabilities.....	7,127,367	76,392	198,370	1,513	11,448		461,936	32,321	2,684,349
42	<b>Total current liabilities.....</b>	<b>19,851,854</b>	<b>204,550</b>	<b>3,928,297</b>	<b>6,308</b>	<b>81,826</b>	<b>3,006</b>	<b>1,324,548</b>	<b>176,047</b>	<b>10,106,263</b>

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)
	<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b> Continued									
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$34,897,330	\$1,047,943	\$569,550	\$9,108	\$389,322	\$94,824	\$3,852,178	\$485,350	\$16,205,020
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	1,082,293	94,003	123,327	937	25,172		513,968	85,450	644,436
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	35,979,623	1,141,949	692,877	10,045	414,494	94,824	4,366,146	570,800	16,849,456
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	317,966,575	2,714,159	7,749,082	178,845	1,126,316	452,743	16,533,236	3,332,383	129,294,580
47	Amortization reserve.....	278,950				15,255				210,675
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	679,764	6,557	114,378		40,927	4,500	5,395	25,000	803,869
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	318,925,289	2,720,716	7,863,460	178,845	1,182,498	457,243	16,538,631	3,357,383	130,309,124
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	569,675	15,137	207,124	858	22,216		17,253		10,450
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....	4,166,511		300,000			5,000		15,000	
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	19,189,846	430,325	1,961,222	52,338	306,210	60,325	4,136,920	355,859	19,760,011
53	Total surplus.....	23,356,357	430,325	2,261,222	52,338	306,210	65,325	4,136,920	370,859	19,760,011
54	Grand total, liability side.....	948,893,139	16,100,872	28,496,406	614,394	5,404,644	1,370,398	57,582,545	10,317,739	395,084,243
	<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>									
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues.....	255,518,295	3,392,649	6,695,680	125,507	1,373,712	272,903	13,830,793	1,950,421	120,687,559



56	Operating expenses.....	158,769,419	1,786,859	4,424,589	91,560	795,229	131,288	7,218,895	1,172,748	84,999,217
57	Net operating revenues.....	96,748,876	1,605,790	2,271,092	33,947	578,483	141,615	6,611,898	777,673	35,688,342
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	30,026,840	856,607	364,277	4,000	302,457	84,581	2,981,300	281,021	8,314,411
61	Other.....	1,868,560	30,749	49,511	785	11,443	3,116	116,845	18,157	925,794
62	Total U. S. Government.....	31,895,400	887,356	413,788	4,785	313,900	87,697	3,098,145	299,178	9,240,205
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	29,651,730	159,757	743,849	12,583	67,391	15,783	972,955	121,857	12,064,678
64	Total taxes.....	61,547,130	1,047,113	1,157,637	17,368	381,291	103,480	4,071,100	421,035	21,304,883
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	35,201,746	558,677	1,113,455	16,579	197,192	38,135	2,540,798	356,638	14,383,459
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....	3,352,808	10	19		3	45	3,042		79,027
67	Interest income.....	164,649	14,742	17,889	3,014	2,159	4,364	31,173	418	51,063
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	132,698	2,342	†18,882	18	2,363		†153		†3,027
69	Total other income.....	3,650,155	17,094	†974	3,032	4,525	4,409	34,062	418	127,063
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	2,909,317	64,300	12,431	404	1,763		117,574	4,912	1,298,094
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	3,062,500	169,000	210,593		67,714			81,055	1,375,000
72	Other interest deductions.....	1,118,005	5,495	99,959	10,055	702		38,587		373,291
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	61,532	†256	6,714		1,489			5,482	†19,837
74	Total fixed charges.....	4,242,037	174,239	317,266	10,055	69,905		38,587	86,537	1,728,454
75	Net income or (loss).....	31,700,547	337,232	782,784	9,152	130,049	42,544	2,418,699	265,607	11,483,974
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	17,935,809	429,888	1,839,717	43,186	296,597	57,277	3,762,640	341,507	19,290,824
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	668,447		3,064		1,916	7,522	10,650		2,955
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	617,197	1,765	240,926		4,320	2,018		590	49,060
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	49,687,606	765,355	2,384,639	52,338	424,242	105,325	6,191,989	606,524	30,728,693
80	Dividends declared.....	26,331,250	335,030	348,417		118,032	45,000	2,055,069	250,665	10,968,682
81	Reservation of income or surplus.....	4,166,510		75,000						
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	19,189,846	430,325	1,961,222	52,338	306,210	60,325	4,136,920	355,859	19,760,011

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1948]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)
	DIVIDENDS									
	Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	\$26,331,250	\$159,300	\$5,000		\$118,037	\$45,000	\$2,055,069	\$120,000	\$10,968,682
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6.25%		5.00%		8.00%	6.00%	6.80%	8.00%	6.75%
85	Preferred stock.....		\$175,730	\$343,417					\$130,665	
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....		\$2.50						7.00%	
	OPERATING REVENUES									
	Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$162,680,684	\$2,637,814	\$5,195,129	\$78,296	\$743,022	\$221,716	\$10,747,584	\$1,403,743	\$75,711,799
88	Public telephone revenues.....	21,942,434	65,869	285,963	1,419	12,747	93	428,709	46,089	5,918,620
89	Service stations.....	102,436	2,575			20,334	451	5,144		8,729
90	Local private line services.....	3,056,777	21,986	41,769	275	2,732	1,273	190,264	15,080	819,748
91	Other local service revenues.....									
92	Total local service revenues.....	187,782,331	2,728,244	5,522,861	79,990	778,835	223,533	11,371,701	1,464,912	82,458,896
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	56,038,582	612,658	894,367	44,121	522,276	44,400	1,981,416	353,726	33,412,784
94	Toll private line services.....	2,971,178	8,709	25,563	225	2,240		53,178	9,555	2,485,545
95	Other toll service revenues.....	44,663		717				435		30,102
96	Total toll service revenues.....	59,054,423	621,367	920,647	44,346	524,516	44,400	2,035,029	363,281	35,928,431
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	224,931	6,920	6,656	255	1,850		10,239	3,058	83,540
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	5,186,857	26,762	213,257	505	19,029	747	180,621	86,521	1,719,361

99	Rent revenues.....	3,442,039	15,651	29,228	408	18,016	3,233	205,865	31,258	631,678
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
101	Other operating revenues.....	294,626	113	5,517	8	34,728	1,063	29,755	2,139	56,777
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	9,148,453	49,446	254,658	1,176	73,623	5,043	426,480	122,976	2,491,356
	Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	466,912	6,408	2,486	5	3,262	73	2,417	748	191,124
104	Total operating revenues.....	255,518,295	3,392,649	6,695,680	125,507	1,373,712	272,903	13,830,793	1,950,421	120,687,559
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	46,561,721	456,813	1,084,246	22,312	164,829	45,340	2,096,533	404,869	20,191,858
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	26,374,199	571,899	669,265	22,084	172,624	34,890	1,737,515	303,361	12,290,752
107	Extraordinary retirements.....									
108	Amortization of intangible property.....					1,848				705
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....		40,537							
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	26,374,199	612,436	669,265	22,084	174,472	34,890	1,737,515	303,361	12,291,457
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	27,392,271	230,396	1,283,470	18,265	215,946	22,031	1,005,274	38,636	23,998,159
112	Other traffic expenses.....	7,920,191	46,722	165,640	2,675	52,538	2,857	458,335	31,717	5,487,941
113	Total traffic expenses.....	35,312,462	277,118	1,449,110	20,940	268,484	24,918	1,463,609	70,353	29,486,100
114	Commercial expenses.....	20,204,792	134,955	440,419	8,219	70,355	11,112	643,096	233,487	9,387,233
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	13,794,075	176,846	472,679	11,674	51,184	11,346	709,193	108,888	6,736,061
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	5,042,866	26,870	73,829	756	34,577	226	43,619	13,947	981,619
117	Relief and pensions.....	7,479,671	67,229	199,367	3,488	21,297		318,184	13,225	4,283,516
118	General services and licenses.....	3,555,556	7,119		319		50	194,565		1,679,937
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>a</sup> .....	444,077	27,473	35,673	1,768	10,031	3,406	12,581	24,618	138,564
120	Total other operating expenses.....	16,522,170	128,691	308,869	6,331	65,905	3,682	568,949	-51,790	6,906,508
121	Total operating expenses.....	158,769,419	1,786,859	4,424,588	91,560	795,229	131,288	7,218,895	1,172,748	84,999,217

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Middle Atlantic region—Continued					Great Lakes region			
		New York Telephone Co. (16)	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation (17)	Rochester Telephone Corporation (18)	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation (19)	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania (20)	Ashtabula Telephone Co. (21)	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. (22)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana) (23)	Illinois Bell Telephone Co. (24)
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued</b>										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	62.14	52.67	66.08	72.95	57.89	48.11	52.19	60.13	70.43
Composite depreciation rate:										
123	Depreciable accounts.....	3.88	4.70	3.05	4.64	6	4.24	3.86	4.25	3.78
124	All plant accounts.....	3.56	4.39	2.76	4.38	6	3.49	3.60	3.95	3.42
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	4,193,706	70,933	138,101	3,283	19,696	2,715	191,640	29,325	1,763,913
126	Underground.....	10,176,661	104,186	299,144	2,193	4,575	7,336	821,370	90,398	5,090,670
127	Buried.....	57,316		12		14		2,634	8	65,723
128	Submarine.....	24,707		510			23	212		4,384
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	14,452,390	175,119	437,767	5,476	24,285	10,074	1,015,856	119,731	6,924,690
130	Aerial.....	154,232	20,181	15,619	1,665	13,800	1,633	16,204	8,799	99,985
131	Total miles of wire.....	14,606,622	195,300	453,386	7,141	38,085	11,707	1,032,060	128,530	7,024,675
132	Miles of pole line.....	23,843	2,376	2,922	147	2,135	168	2,827	1,148	16,514
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	15,876	228	762	6	23	33	2,517	187	10,273
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	53	7	9		37		3	1	22
135	Common battery—manual.....	186	8	24	1	12		10		151
136	Auto—manual.....			1			1			
137	Dial—automatic.....	386	27	6	1	5		34	11	139
138	Total central offices.....	625	42	40	2	54	1	47	12	312

Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	17,488	1,449	3,306		9,473		2,423	630	6,659
140	Common battery—manual.....	692,960	17,302	127,796	2,730	15,915		44,715		1,010,425
141	Auto-manual.....			117			6,938			
142	Dial—automatic.....	2,345,086	60,509	2,140	214	3,464		191,068	49,642	782,084
Company telephones by class:										
143	Main.....	1,949,669	63,226	94,579	2,435	24,042	6,048	181,987	39,402	1,286,139
144	PBX.....	824,555	8,959	24,905	213	2,148	406	35,274	7,237	388,586
145	Extension.....	281,310	7,066	13,875	296	2,662	484	20,945	3,633	124,443
Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	1,717,692	21,845	44,658	832	8,651	1,547	74,505	13,957	641,477
147	Residential.....	1,337,842	57,406	88,701	2,112	20,201	5,391	163,701	36,315	1,157,691
148	Company telephones.....	3,055,534	79,251	133,359	2,944	28,852	6,938	238,206	50,272	1,799,168
149	Service telephones.....	8,813	334			3,773	75	238		1,295
150	Private line telephones.....	22,577	146	280	4			1,760	15	7,619
151	Total telephones.....	3,086,924	79,731	133,639	2,948	32,625	7,013	240,204	50,287	1,808,082
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,995,154	77,606	131,211	2,873	31,531	6,906	232,664	49,232	1,761,360
Average number of calls originated per month:										
153	Local.....	356,285,161	17,676,936	15,156,769	432,744	3,284,280	1,271,115	33,614,438	8,638,007	208,010,899
154	Toll.....	17,245,335	274,172	354,027	14,346	190,040	20,061	536,938	110,586	10,019,096
Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>7</sup>										
Commercial:										
155	Broadcasting.....	\$169,950	\$1,128					\$26,946		\$110,256
156	Telephone.....	1,119,783	4,962	\$23,530	\$59			7,441	\$625	254,615
157	Morse.....		1,058							
158	Teletypewriter.....	52,755	348							20,020
159	Other.....	9,200	3,906		11					3,228
160	Total commercial.....	1,351,688	11,402	23,530	70			34,387	625	388,119
161	Government.....	152,882	241							12,285
162	Press.....									
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	1,504,570	11,643	23,530	70			34,387	625	400,404
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:										
Number of stations:										
Private line:										
164	Morse.....	312								168
165	Teletypewriter.....	1,788	2					70		588
166	Total private line stations.....	2,100	2					70		756
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	2,413						223		1,231
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	4,513	2					293		1,987

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183	In mobile service: Land-line charges—continental United States.....	\$459								\$107
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....	52,280								2,904
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	52,739								3,011
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....									
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	52,739								3,011
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>										
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	40,970	582	1,604	41	509	61	2,121	292	29,080
189	Male.....	14,541	208	487	12	109	24	867	167	7,471
190	Female.....	26,429	374	1,117	29	400	37	1,254	125	21,609
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	40,965	<sup>10</sup> 574	<sup>10</sup> 1,553	<sup>10</sup> 34	<sup>10</sup> 492	<sup>10</sup> 60	2,052	<sup>10</sup> 274	28,847
192	Male.....	14,221	197	474	11	111	23	849	158	7,299
193	Female.....	26,744	377	1,079	23	381	37	1,203	116	21,548
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$106,072,860	\$953,007	\$3,168,414	\$51,795	\$523,195	\$83,986	\$4,300,147	\$636,221	\$60,137,937
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$94,559,378	\$821,419	\$2,898,440	\$38,169	\$445,687	\$77,453	\$3,908,506	\$570,710	\$55,498,194
Benefits:										
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	16,570	84	576	3	63		644	19	9,063
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,368,764	\$25,067	\$78,904	\$1,615	\$7,442		\$109,821	\$2,165	\$1,949,154
Pensions:										
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2,546	18	82		18		219	10	1,162
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,439,804	\$10,097	\$44,214		\$9,840		\$121,649	\$7,449	\$855,224
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$7,479,671	\$67,229	\$199,367	\$3,488	\$21,297		\$318,184	\$13,225	\$4,283,516

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 4,800 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 70,292 shares of preferred stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents 6 percent paid on stock with par value of \$2,650,000 and 1.50 percent paid on stock with par value of \$20,000 issued during the year.

<sup>4</sup> Represents 4.50 percent paid on 1st Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$2,282,600 and 5 percent paid on 2nd Cumulative Preferred stock with par value of \$4,814,000.

<sup>5</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

<sup>6</sup> Data not available.

<sup>7</sup> Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

<sup>8</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

<sup>9</sup> Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

<sup>10</sup> As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued								
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	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$8,357,017	\$60,260,129	\$2,403,888	\$7,732,599	\$240,170,823	\$768,963	\$4,616,743	\$226,611,723	\$1,664,660
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	127,407	68		81,037	2,506		245	412,588	271
3	Property held for future telephone use.....		21,894			207,669		6,253	637,339	225
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	838,297	796,608			30,939		†7,740	798,059	74,727
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	9,322,721	61,078,699	2,403,888	7,813,636	240,411,937	768,963	4,615,501	228,459,709	1,739,883
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	3,730			3,025		39,392	1,770		
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....									
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....		84,754	22,275	1,148	259,427			765,588	9,140
9	All other investments.....	34,412	601,230		71,647	76,180			1,458,779	490
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	38,142	685,984	22,275	75,820	335,607	39,392	1,770	2,224,367	9,630
11	Total investments.....	9,360,863	61,764,683	2,426,163	7,889,456	240,747,544	808,355	4,617,271	230,684,076	1,749,513
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	425,200	320,567	76,266	730,226	3,199,039	8,965	289,553	1,353,481	110,260
13	Temporary cash investments.....	49,000		25,000	92,000	222,000	17,000			78,640
14	Notes receivable.....			5		3,353				
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	140,980	2,548,038	41,630	23,828	7,395,311	13,602	155,848	8,311,745	30,778



16	Material and supplies.....	164,964	501,168	33,518	192,590	2,576,185	6,122	68,825	1,626,093	20,383
17	All other current assets.....	9,400	140,981	543	7,603	610,401	743	4,276	206,579	2,047
18	Total current assets.....	789,494	3,510,754	176,962	1,046,247	14,006,289	46,432	518,502	11,497,898	242,108
19	Other assets.....									
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	7,231	152,296	12,262	7,855	464,788	1,716	21,061	1,388,148	7,298
21	Discount on capital stock.....			10,116						
22	All other deferred charges.....	773,860	180,259	431	433,949	792,490	691	106,203	564,703	23,483
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	781,091	332,555	22,809	441,804	1,257,278	2,407	127,264	1,952,851	30,781
24	Grand total, asset side.....	10,931,448	65,607,992	2,625,934	9,377,507	256,011,111	857,194	5,263,037	244,134,825	2,022,402
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	<sup>1</sup> 2,100,000	41,000,000	<sup>2</sup> 167,550	2,018,400	160,000,000	137,300	<sup>3</sup> 1,057,970	160,000,000	<sup>4</sup> 591,000
26	Preferred.....	<sup>5</sup> 2,189,140		898,500	1,474,800		160,000	955,000		
27	Total capital stock.....	4,289,140	41,000,000	1,066,050	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000	591,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....			110						
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	4,289,140	41,000,000	1,066,160	3,493,200	160,000,000	297,300	2,012,970	160,000,000	591,000
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....	3,400,000		975,000	2,950,000		130,000	1,770,000		853,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....						40,000			
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	Total funded debt.....	3,400,000		975,000	2,950,000		170,000	1,770,000		853,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....		1,814,770							
37	All other long-term debt.....		1,426,850			2,110,155			670,440	
38	Total long-term debt.....	3,400,000	3,241,620	975,000	2,950,000	2,110,155	170,000	1,770,000	670,440	853,000
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....						23,000			
40	Accounts payable.....	111,138	1,141,179	20,868	75,589	5,690,461	18,082	41,523	3,805,072	30,312
41	All other current liabilities.....	124,459	585,456	827	63,782	2,401,836	7,043	44,895	2,197,017	1,297
42	Total current liabilities.....	235,597	1,726,635	21,695	139,371	8,092,297	48,105	86,418	6,002,089	31,609

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[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$568,412	\$4,778,613	\$100,582	\$695,432	\$13,760,736	\$39,837	\$249,654	\$15,964,787	\$68,588
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	73,258	20,286	22,009	23,969	400,533	1,239	25,202	52,373	8,201
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	641,670	4,798,899	122,591	719,401	14,161,269	41,076	274,856	16,017,160	76,789
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	1,881,429	12,514,845	389,136	1,464,914	66,370,852	241,763	839,213	53,516,152	397,417
47	Amortization reserve.....	68,000	549,057	19,886	112,994	123,381		680,426	9,652	
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	71,621	77,449			226,562		119,033	64,362	60,173
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	2,021,050	13,141,351	409,022	1,577,908	66,574,033	241,763	958,246	54,260,940	467,242
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	25,134		983	6,695	7,337	124	1,097	42,517	500
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....		128,000						472,400	
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	318,857	1,571,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	6,669,279	2,262
53	Total surplus.....	318,857	1,699,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	7,141,679	2,262
54	Grand total, liability side.....	10,931,448	65,607,992	2,625,934	9,377,507	256,011,111	857,194	5,263,037	244,134,825	2,022,402
	INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income: Operating revenues.....	2,265,800	21,653,598	551,054	2,091,583	68,546,035	254,734	1,158,101	67,347,376	409,086

56	Operating expenses.....	1,234,966	13,599,880	307,079	1,030,556	44,804,108	176,711	685,414	39,463,981	259,184
57	Net operating revenues.....	1,030,834	8,053,718	243,975	1,061,027	23,741,927	78,023	472,687	27,883,395	149,902
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....				976					
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....	976								
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	364,930	3,268,855	75,000	514,475	9,780,154	30,357	197,406	12,630,655	48,544
61	Other.....	22,061	190,377	4,151	19,046	566,385	2,098	9,720	579,706	3,587
62	Total U. S. Government.....	386,991	3,459,232	79,151	533,521	10,346,539	32,455	207,126	13,210,361	52,131
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	165,118	1,521,505	32,435	136,533	3,511,428	12,338	71,464	4,522,787	22,635
64	Total taxes.....	552,109	4,980,737	111,586	670,054	13,857,967	44,793	278,590	17,733,148	74,766
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	477,749	3,072,981	132,389	391,949	9,883,960	33,230	194,097	10,150,247	75,136
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....	127	13,339				2,400		119,800	
67	Interest income.....	7,882	6,777	367	3,210	15,541	307	1,048	60,590	684
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	286	933	510	1,424	6,621		40	9,849	†63
69	Total other income.....	8,295	21,049	877	4,634	22,162	2,707	1,088	190,239	621
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	36,926	148,139	180	5,163	365,610	114	2,895	433,366	167
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	119,000		34,256	95,875		5,617	61,950		29,966
72	Other interest deductions.....	1,529	139,125		161	201,855	843	5,014	158,221	907
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	13,504		211	17,613			1,302		†1,152
74	Total fixed charges.....	134,033	139,125	34,467	113,649	201,855	6,460	68,266	158,221	29,721
75	Net income or (loss).....	315,085	2,806,766	98,619	277,771	9,338,657	29,363	124,024	9,748,899	45,869
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	250,822	1,472,687	16,412	453,029	4,991,096	53,248	165,401	6,548,443	6,001
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		4,792			820	691		7,221	739
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....		47,758	325		64,553		875	35,284	19,197
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	565,907	4,236,487	114,706	730,800	14,266,020	83,302	288,550	16,269,279	33,412
80	Dividends declared.....	247,050	2,665,000	84,223	239,868	9,200,000	24,476	129,100	9,600,000	31,150
81	Reservation of income or surplus.....									
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	318,857	1,571,487	30,483	490,932	5,066,020	58,826	159,450	6,669,279	2,262

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	DIVIDENDS									
	Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	\$140,000	\$2,665,000	\$30,313	\$151,380	\$9,200,000	\$16,476	\$73,192	\$9,600,000	\$31,150
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$2.00	6.50%	\$1.25	7.50%	5.75%	12.00%	\$32	6.00%	\$1.75
85	Preferred stock.....	\$107,050		\$53,910	\$88,488		\$8,000	\$55,908		
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$5.00		6.00%	6.00%		5.00%			
	OPERATING REVENUES									
	Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$1,609,067	\$13,244,508	\$391,124	\$1,236,508	\$47,312,423	\$181,425	\$746,435	\$45,477,353	\$285,232
88	Public telephone revenues.....	17,541	529,172	1,507	15,648	2,812,259	2,317	10,276	1,874,310	307
89	Service stations.....	319	21,939		4,330	104,021	1,282	4,117	77,197	55
90	Local private line services.....	13,975	129,806	2,004	13,012	410,220	81	6,755	586,337	88
91	Other local service revenues.....					3,487				
92	Total local service revenues.....	1,640,902	13,925,425	394,635	1,269,498	50,642,410	185,105	767,583	48,015,197	285,682
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	580,406	6,967,143	148,644	790,216	14,107,995	66,014	376,632	16,434,868	120,681
94	Toll private line services.....	43	89,355	2,858	9,051	715,286	341	881	413,631	
95	Other toll service revenues.....		304		359	5,387			1,739	
96	Total toll service revenues.....	580,449	7,056,802	151,502	799,626	14,828,668	66,355	377,513	16,850,238	120,681
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	5,140	21,380	1,262	4,511	69,739	371	1,545	58,480	135
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	22,226	478,584	1,575	12,767	1,802,625	2,117	6,456	1,670,957	1,789

99	Rent revenues.....	17,469	199,934	2,573	4,787	1,093,172	1,331	4,796	651,213	1,194
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
101	Other operating revenues.....	1,774	20,686		1,014	256,343	55	1,572	179,410	750
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	46,609	720,584	5,410	23,079	3,221,879	3,874	14,369	2,560,060	3,868
103	Uncollectible revenues:									
	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	2,160	49,213	493	620	146,922	600	1,364	78,119	1,145
104	Total operating revenues.....	2,265,800	21,653,598	551,054	2,091,583	68,546,035	254,734	1,158,101	67,347,376	409,086
	OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	318,127	2,747,596	103,593	242,947	12,229,887	40,912	172,382	10,593,734	60,923
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
	Depreciation.....	275,547	2,534,817	99,713	262,160	8,623,532	30,699	192,123	8,411,231	60,916
107	Extraordinary retirements.....									
108	Amortization of intangible property.....								5,742	
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									3,737
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	275,547	2,534,817	99,713	262,160	8,623,532	30,699	192,123	8,416,973	64,653
111	Traffic expenses:									
	Operators' wages.....	304,679	3,964,132	34,137	241,307	8,675,372	54,263	141,762	7,974,393	74,269
112	Other traffic expenses.....	54,806	601,860	5,509	41,374	1,982,787	3,511	26,445	1,697,220	7,080
113	Total traffic expenses.....	359,485	4,565,992	39,646	282,681	10,658,159	57,774	168,207	9,671,613	81,349
114	Commercial expenses.....	114,209	1,441,829	33,955	94,332	5,965,028	14,800	53,686	4,362,803	25,675
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	106,340	1,121,990	14,450	97,647	3,834,544	26,375	75,237	3,476,007	15,437
116	Other operating expenses:									
	Operating rents.....	11,461	332,420	413	23,857	625,761	3,008	11,462	405,705	5,909
117	Relief and pensions.....	36,435	559,453	1,108	25,041	1,866,000	639	2,825	1,612,698	1,482
118	General services and licenses.....	5,417	304,322		4,046	946,772		2,498	940,312	
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>7</sup> .....	7,945	†8,539	14,201	†2,155	54,425	2,504	6,994	†15,864	3,756
120	Total other operating expenses.....	61,258	1,187,656	15,722	50,789	3,492,958	6,151	23,779	2,942,851	11,147
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,234,966	13,599,880	307,079	1,030,556	44,804,108	176,711	685,414	39,463,981	259,184

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OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	54.50	62.81	55.73	49.27	65.36	69.37	59.18	58.60	63.36
Composite depreciation rate:										
123	Depreciable accounts.....	3.79	4.71	3.58	3.96	4.08	4.83	4.59	4.19	4.20
124	All plant accounts.....	3.58	4.31	3.27	3.72	3.75	4.29	4.39	3.82	3.90
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	27,768	484,945	9,216	43,239	1,728,367	3,843	20,335	1,471,107	7,963
126	Underground.....	76,149	677,730	19,160	39,510	2,788,922	792	25,279	2,715,656	4,683
127	Buried.....	5,070	35,242	282		40,851		4,290	78,587	904
128	Submarine.....	258	165		3	11,143			3,287	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	109,245	1,198,082	28,658	82,752	4,569,283	4,635	49,904	4,268,637	13,550
130	Aerial.....	16,559	60,268	2,953	23,803	118,459	4,839	15,181	99,640	8,425
131	Total miles of wire.....	125,804	1,258,350	31,611	106,555	4,687,742	9,474	65,085	4,368,277	21,975
132	Miles of pole line.....	3,429	7,346	281	5,967	17,709	1,601	2,545	14,108	1,670
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	278	1,667	92	161	6,071	184	86	6,636	15
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	18	21		52	54	17	30	5	12
135	Common battery—manual.....	9	45		9	57	2	11	34	6
136	Auto—manual.....					4		1	1	1
137	Dial—automatic.....	5	34	9	11	228		14	211	
138	Total central offices.....	32	100	9	72	343	19	56	251	19

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
	Magneto—manual.....	4,597	3,022	15,741	17,110	6,265	3,994	1,185	5,031
140	Common battery—manual.....	30,340	107,737	12,897	154,599	2,173	6,524	103,984	4,335
141	Auto—manual.....				127		1,333	5,230	3,665
142	Dial—automatic.....	26,239	229,029	13,942	20,930	938,429	17,240	965,404	
	Company telephones by class:								
143	Main.....	51,773	266,719	12,469	43,413	862,494	7,880	25,297	824,288
144	PBX.....	5,142	48,276	655	2,991	166,628	176	1,934	161,461
145	Extension.....	4,261	24,793	818	3,164	81,143	382	1,860	90,054
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
146	Business.....	14,955	99,932	2,431	12,065	321,665	1,676	6,960	300,244
147	Residential.....	46,221	239,856	11,511	37,503	788,600	6,762	22,131	775,559
148	Company telephones.....	61,176	339,788	13,942	49,568	1,110,265	8,438	29,091	1,075,803
149	Service telephones.....	67	3,761		741	8,751	181	553	8,664
150	Private line telephones.....		1,777			2,095		23	3,748
151	Total telephones.....	61,243	345,326	13,942	50,309	1,121,111	8,619	29,667	1,088,215
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	60,540	336,897	13,334	48,935	1,088,531	8,282	28,682	1,056,545
	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....	10,140,804	52,916,955	2,414,521	6,820,463	154,018,641	949,530	3,838,455	152,934,390
154	Toll.....	204,512	1,144,349	55,255	208,779	3,357,872	37,332	125,818	2,720,804
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>3</sup>								
	Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....		\$20,883		\$3,090	\$81,437		\$604	\$53,611
156	Telephone.....		3,520	\$1,708	9,748	5,086		180	8,971
157	Morse.....				724	324		136	
158	Teletypewriter.....				6,927	11,937		204	1,310
159	Other.....		1,266	865	4,438			84	
160	Total commercial.....		25,669	2,573	24,927	98,764		1,208	63,892
161	Government.....		7,622			7,412			320
162	Press.....				2,185				
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....		33,291	2,573	27,112	106,176		1,208	64,212
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
	Number of stations:								
	Private line:								
164	Morse.....								1
165	Teletypewriter.....		90			355			248
166	Total private line stations.....		90			355			249
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		276			645			638
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....		366			1,000			887

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183	In mobile service:									
	Land-line charges—continental United States.....					\$1				
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....					972				
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....					973				
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....									
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....					973				
	<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>									
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	644	5,045	83	514	14,264	124	222	11,638	160
189	Male.....	147	1,152	42	118	4,073	23	82	3,532	31
190	Female.....	497	3,893	41	396	10,191	101	140	8,106	129
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	<sup>11</sup> 644	4,928	<sup>11</sup> 86	<sup>11</sup> 508	13,891	<sup>11</sup> 127	<sup>11</sup> 219	11,429	<sup>11</sup> 165
192	Male.....	152	1,130	42	118	3,975	28	76	3,441	33
193	Female.....	492	3,798	44	390	9,916	99	143	7,988	132
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$827,786	\$9,240,295	\$183,333	\$556,347	\$30,418,897	\$130,404	\$322,674	\$26,507,693	\$154,435
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$685,511	\$8,470,428	\$162,659	\$446,064	\$27,561,200	\$115,205	\$260,515	\$24,320,766	\$138,089
	Benefits:									
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	19	1,047		7	3,860		9	3,666	20
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,365	\$214,780		\$1,666	\$794,707		\$2,488	\$661,396	\$421
	Pensions:									
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	8	174	1		313			411	
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,377	\$101,584	\$300		\$184,200			\$260,291	
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$36,435	\$559,453	\$1,108	\$25,041	\$1,866,000	\$639	\$2,825	\$1,612,698	\$1,482

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 70,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 24,250 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents stated value of 243,763 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>4</sup> Represents stated value of 17,800 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>5</sup> Represents stated value of 21,410 shares of preferred stock without par value.

<sup>6</sup> Represents 6 percent paid on stock with par value of \$929,700 and .50 percent paid on stock with par value of \$25,300 issued during the year.

<sup>7</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

<sup>8</sup> Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

<sup>9</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

<sup>10</sup> Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

<sup>11</sup> As of the end of December.

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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued				Chesapeake region			
		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investments:									
Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$862,369	\$4,704,088	\$89,021,208	\$2,224,045	\$77,162,570	\$80,452,227	\$68,033,527	\$31,137,025
2	Telephone plant under construction.....		26,930	3,022		196,337	10,623	178,042	61,451
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	2,501	1,689	105,035		32,070	10,310	53,544	75,280
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	†59		23,854		†141	†38,011	253,822	761,679
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	864,811	4,732,707	89,153,119	2,224,045	77,390,886	80,435,149	68,521,935	32,035,435
Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....								
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....								
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....		3,516	134,900			108,361	29,324	
9	All other investments.....	567	3,384	209,081		53,508	50,100	169,846	50,425
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	567	6,900	343,981		53,508	158,461	199,170	50,425
11	Total investments.....	865,378	4,739,607	89,497,100	2,224,045	77,444,394	80,593,610	68,721,105	32,085,860
Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	17,885	139,984	924,101	41,077	355,725	394,453	171,921	118,803
13	Temporary cash investments.....		53,261	5,250,000	149,997	53,000	4,000	4,000	12,000
14	Notes receivable.....	7,958		3,572					
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others..	1,702	62,532	2,292,744	62,624	4,232,136	2,833,890	2,754,788	1,070,692

16	Material and supplies.....	28,148	57,190	817,353	61,312	521,602	503,835	524,978	322,180
17	All other current assets.....	3,421	60,438	188,199	2,275	181,075	77,831	88,287	54,693
18	Total current assets.....	59,114	373,405	9,475,969	317,285	5,343,538	3,814,009	3,543,974	1,578,368
19	Other assets.....								
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
20	Prepaid accounts.....	373	6,795	116,645	7,965	185,011	333,271	157,449	60,281
21	Discount on capital stock.....		11,709						
22	All other deferred charges.....	17,393	63,067	248,756		97,164	60,838	72,412	39,002
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	17,766	81,571	335,401	7,965	282,175	394,109	229,861	99,283
24	Grand total, asset side.....	942,258	5,194,533	99,338,470	2,549,295	83,070,107	84,801,728	72,494,940	33,763,511
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
	Stock:								
	Capital stock:								
25	Common.....	361,707	1,132,250	47,200,000	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000
26	Preferred.....		1,231,600						
27	Total capital stock.....	361,707	2,363,850	47,200,000	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....			33					
29	Other stock items.....								
30	Total stock.....	361,707	2,363,850	47,200,033	872,100	50,000,000	50,000,000	45,000,000	19,000,000
	Long-term debt:								
	Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds.....		1,937,000						
32	Collateral trust bonds.....								
33	Income bonds.....								
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....								
35	Total funded debt.....		1,937,000						
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....				650,000	5,300,000	6,550,000	7,450,000	3,750,000
37	All other long-term debt.....					1,798,173	1,363,347	894,151	755,309
38	Total long-term debt.....		1,937,000		650,000	7,098,173	7,913,347	8,344,151	4,505,309
	Current liabilities:								
39	Notes payable.....	8,500							
40	Accounts payable.....	27,658	103,969	1,845,621	17,687	1,975,331	1,641,091	1,433,440	684,926
41	All other current liabilities.....	817	4,223	797,125	10,942	515,174	713,256	742,756	333,911
42	Total current liabilities.....	36,975	108,192	2,642,746	28,629	2,490,555	2,354,347	2,176,196	1,018,837

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[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b>									
Continued									
Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$16,405	\$158,844	\$4,626,650	\$94,171	\$2,584,985	\$2,916,601	\$2,282,363	\$1,280,667
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....	32,594	10,608	79,573	35,558	1,190	4,892	30,307	57,531
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	48,999	169,452	4,706,223	129,729	2,586,175	2,921,493	2,312,670	1,338,198
Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	200,846	372,118	37,857,301	765,471	16,540,671	18,877,484	12,370,752	6,650,198
47	Amortization reserve.....			20,555	10,330		†19,833	7,898	†19,396
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	593	844	90,270		2,585	43,274	6,023	37,308
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	201,439	372,962	37,968,126	775,801	16,543,256	18,900,925	12,384,673	6,668,170
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....					15,000	14,900		
Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....	86,352		85,415	16,078				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	206,786	243,127	6,735,927	76,958	4,336,948	2,696,716	2,277,250	1,232,997
53	Total surplus.....	293,138	243,127	6,821,342	93,036	4,336,948	2,696,716	2,277,250	1,232,997
54	Grand total, liability side.....	942,258	5,194,583	99,338,470	2,549,295	83,070,107	84,801,728	72,494,940	33,763,511
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>									
55	Telephone operating income:								
	Operating revenues.....	243,098	1,105,484	24,785,817	664,601	25,057,909	26,443,768	22,385,528	9,683,819

56	Operating expenses.....	198,875	732,106	17,496,665	410,293	17,905,431	18,651,305	15,842,515	6,957,715
57	Net operating revenues.....	44,223	373,378	7,289,152	254,308	7,152,478	7,792,463	6,543,013	2,726,104
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	6,250	89,338	2,451,521	53,712	2,139,279	2,356,211	2,051,847	772,652
61	Other.....	2,033	8,309	214,105	4,319	185,671	204,465	170,801	73,578
62	Total U. S. Government.....	8,283	97,647	2,665,626	58,031	2,324,950	2,560,676	2,222,648	846,230
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	11,816	67,569	2,020,468	44,107	1,504,449	1,983,351	1,229,293	692,184
64	Total taxes.....	20,099	165,216	4,686,094	102,138	3,829,399	4,544,027	3,451,941	1,538,414
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	24,124	208,162	2,603,058	152,170	3,323,079	3,248,436	3,091,072	1,187,690
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income.....		30	4,497				16,611	
67	Interest income.....	334	1,130	34,679	7,310	16,564	3,613	16,477	6,687
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	41	†103	1,160		1	78	†56	128
69	Total other income.....	375	1,057	40,336	7,310	16,565	3,691	33,032	6,815
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	403	1,395	197,683	1,070	152,478	165,197	81,144	67,540
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....		68,072					6,667	
72	Other interest deductions.....	2,794	1,008	4,410	26,424	343,269	328,280	536,848	187,793
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		791					356	
74	Total fixed charges.....	2,794	69,871	4,410	26,424	343,269	328,280	543,871	187,793
75	Net income or (loss).....	21,302	137,953	2,441,301	131,986	2,843,897	2,758,650	2,499,089	939,172
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	185,439	171,599	6,673,547	50,505	4,370,049	2,574,684	2,046,315	1,317,634
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	747	4,296	381		675	700	16	1,067
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	702	9,141	19,302		2,673	7,318	68,170	74,876
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	206,786	304,707	9,095,927	182,491	7,211,948	5,326,716	4,477,250	2,182,997
80	Dividends declared.....		61,580	2,360,000	100,292	2,875,000	2,625,000	2,200,000	950,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....				5,241		5,000		
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	206,786	243,127	6,735,927	76,958	4,336,948	2,696,716	2,277,250	1,232,997

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	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>								
	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....			\$2,360,000	\$100,292	\$2,875,000	\$2,625,000	\$2,200,000	\$950,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....			5.00%	11.50%	5.75%	5.25%	5.50%	5.00%
85	Preferred stock.....		\$61,580						
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....		5.00%						
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>								
	Local service revenues:								
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$163,874	\$723,705	\$16,023,068	\$372,341	\$14,727,912	\$15,835,971	\$11,297,037	\$5,441,599
88	Public telephone revenues.....		875	471,426	14,559	2,102,769	1,568,231	1,182,023	245,491
89	Service stations.....	444	265	61,479	312	14,713	5,723	24,875	13,902
90	Local private line services.....	33	862	103,575	2,879	320,730	164,980	325,911	40,351
91	Other local service revenues.....								
92	Total local service revenues.....	164,351	725,707	16,664,548	390,091	17,166,124	17,574,905	12,829,846	5,741,343
	Toll service revenues:								
93	Message tolls.....	76,287	366,734	7,036,462	258,071	6,901,380	7,739,561	8,461,908	3,496,192
94	Toll private line services.....			138,260	1,275	149,452	208,649	286,795	86,914
95	Other toll service revenues.....			7,308		646	2,396	1,055	2,216
96	Total toll service revenues.....	76,287	366,734	7,182,030	259,346	7,051,478	7,950,606	8,749,758	3,585,322
	Miscellaneous revenues:								
97	Telegraph commissions.....	1,215		20,782	1,205	29,181	34,044	38,095	12,130
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	921	3,956	540,652	9,074	574,608	753,312	442,815	226,647

99	Rent revenues.....	1,497	10,205	349,311	5,906	231,327	162,988	342,561	129,044
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....								
101	Other operating revenues.....	194	1,908	42,982	547	31,963	22,270	25,708	3,690
102	<b>Total miscellaneous revenues.....</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>16,069</b>	<b>953,727</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>867,079</b>	<b>972,614</b>	<b>849,179</b>	<b>371,511</b>
	Uncollectible revenues:								
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	1,367	3,026	14,488	1,568	26,772	54,357	43,255	14,357
104	<b>Total operating revenues.....</b>	<b>243,098</b>	<b>1,105,484</b>	<b>24,785,817</b>	<b>664,601</b>	<b>25,057,909</b>	<b>26,443,768</b>	<b>22,385,528</b>	<b>9,683,819</b>
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
105	Maintenance expenses.....	48,633	174,499	4,266,442	94,202	4,798,891	4,387,026	3,588,893	1,723,306
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
106	Depreciation.....	38,040	173,475	2,821,585	68,515	3,630,443	3,469,399	3,531,489	1,395,304
107	Extraordinary retirements.....								
108	Amortization of intangible property.....								
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....			4,166					
110	<b>Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....</b>	<b>38,040</b>	<b>173,475</b>	<b>2,825,751</b>	<b>68,515</b>	<b>3,630,443</b>	<b>3,469,399</b>	<b>3,531,489</b>	<b>1,395,304</b>
	Traffic expenses:								
111	Operators' wages.....	61,624	217,366	5,122,235	143,095	3,979,082	5,329,698	3,762,076	1,828,778
112	Other traffic expenses.....	6,457	26,600	965,931	5,129	999,062	775,366	1,089,068	197,001
113	<b>Total traffic expenses.....</b>	<b>68,081</b>	<b>243,966</b>	<b>6,088,166</b>	<b>148,224</b>	<b>4,978,144</b>	<b>6,105,064</b>	<b>4,851,144</b>	<b>2,025,779</b>
114	Commercial expenses.....	19,993	75,002	1,392,162	30,908	2,105,975	2,110,614	1,603,726	620,606
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	16,592	33,379	1,580,820	45,767	1,248,162	1,275,182	1,106,057	630,539
	Other operating expenses:								
116	Operating rents.....	2,836	11,939	300,912	7,548	112,688	196,200	319,376	181,461
117	Relief and pensions.....	610	7,543	703,191	5,020	641,022	715,888	529,325	245,388
118	General services and licenses.....			349,810		356,182	369,343	300,245	135,188
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	4,090	12,303	10,589	10,109	33,924	22,589	12,260	144
120	<b>Total other operating expenses.....</b>	<b>7,536</b>	<b>31,785</b>	<b>1,343,324</b>	<b>22,677</b>	<b>1,143,816</b>	<b>1,304,020</b>	<b>1,161,206</b>	<b>562,181</b>
121	<b>Total operating expenses.....</b>	<b>198,875</b>	<b>732,106</b>	<b>17,496,665</b>	<b>410,293</b>	<b>17,905,431</b>	<b>18,651,305</b>	<b>15,842,515</b>	<b>6,957,715</b>

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Great Lakes region—Continued				Chesapeake region			
		Union Telephone Co. (Indiana) (34)	United Telephone Co., Inc. (35)	Wisconsin Telephone Co. (36)	Bluefield Telephone Co. (37)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. (38)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City (39)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia (40)	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia (41)
	OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued								
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	81.81	66.22	70.59	61.74	71.46	70.53	70.77	71.85
	Composite depreciation rate:								
123	Depreciable accounts.....	5.55	4.22	3.57	3.64	5.14	4.82	5.79	5.06
124	All plant accounts.....	5.20	3.96	3.26	3.36	4.79	4.48	5.75	4.54
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:								
	Cable:								
125	Aerial.....	2,004	9,881	502,644	16,660	182,933	579,811	610,396	312,339
126	Underground.....	1,421	7,157	996,381	11,796	1,190,026	898,622	699,874	182,521
127	Buried.....	1,507	9,357	23,102		353	24,126	49,562	487
128	Submarine.....	10	39	9,875		12,323	2,982	4,803	1,419
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,942	26,434	1,532,002	28,456	1,385,635	1,505,541	1,364,635	496,766
130	Aerial.....	7,586	26,873	78,050	2,555		56,202	59,933	38,427
131	Total miles of wire.....	12,528	53,307	1,610,052	31,011	1,385,635	1,561,743	1,424,568	535,193
132	Miles of pole line.....	1,604	5,967	9,777	287	204	6,364	5,783	3,069
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	16	59	2,748	22	1,829	1,722	1,273	444
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
134	Magneto—manual.....	20	53	29	6		29	8	1
135	Common battery—manual.....	5	14	62	5	1	64	37	41
136	Auto—manual.....								
137	Dial—automatic.....		5	23	3	22	69	63	63
138	Total central offices.....	25	72	114	14	23	162	108	105



139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
	Magneto—manual.....	6,090	16,590	9,049	1,327		11,683	2,414	378
140	Common battery—manual.....	1,972	15,489	314,773	4,478	2,179	185,979	83,400	92,179
141	Auto—manual.....								
142	Dial—automatic.....		606	139,487	6,391	362,025	192,338	242,520	84,909
	Company telephones by class:								
143	Main.....	7,775	30,372	362,242	9,540	160,827	278,477	223,318	133,370
144	PBX.....	11	418	63,794	1,483	167,430	71,186	64,020	22,050
145	Extension.....	276	1,895	37,273	1,173	35,947	40,337	40,996	22,046
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
146	Business.....	1,590	5,590	145,426	3,919	185,051	125,655	116,279	55,846
147	Residential.....	6,472	27,095	317,883	8,277	179,153	264,345	212,055	121,620
148	Company telephones.....	8,062	32,685	463,309	12,196	364,204	390,000	328,334	177,466
149	Service telephones.....	59	44	7,552	33	1,661	7,077	8,314	2,281
150	Private line telephones.....		6	926	11	2,054	1,978	730	910
151	Total telephones.....	8,121	32,735	471,787	12,240	367,919	399,055	337,378	180,657
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	8,007	32,019	459,215	12,023	365,170	389,912	327,576	176,173
	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....	1,949,040	4,096,626	59,001,904	3,073,080	40,824,165	43,105,904	50,908,085	29,206,672
154	Toll.....	25,906	126,295	1,298,988	87,060	884,609	1,870,841	1,731,375	855,461
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>3</sup>								
	Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....			\$60,493	\$1,632	\$23,978	\$38,509	\$33,148	\$16,205
156	Telephone.....			7,725	312	1,244		1,211	1,675
157	Morse.....								
158	Teletypewriter.....					3,631			2,331
159	Other.....					1,909			
160	Total commercial.....			68,218	1,944	30,762	38,509	34,359	20,211
161	Government.....					45,096		22,303	
162	Press.....								
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....			68,218	1,944	75,858	38,509	56,662	20,211
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
	Number of stations:								
	Private line:								
164	Morse.....			3		41			
165	Teletypewriter.....			16		187	108	154	12
166	Total private line stations.....			19		228	108	154	12
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....			217		370	217	334	88
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....			236		598	325	488	100

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	Unclassified						\$2,763	\$85,788	
	In mobile service:								
183	Land-line charges—continental United States							878	
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion							3,937	
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls						2,763	90,603	
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services								
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues						2,763	90,603	
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
188	Number of employees at end of June	172	474	8,353	258	5,479	6,650	5,436	2,713
189	Male	48	116	2,022	58	1,749	1,645	1,284	693
190	Female	124	358	6,331	200	3,730	5,005	4,152	2,020
191	Number of employees at end of October	<sup>6</sup> 172	<sup>6</sup> 473	8,453	<sup>6</sup> 227	5,301	6,520	5,656	2,728
192	Male	48	109	2,010	53	1,727	1,569	1,267	677
193	Female	124	364	6,443	174	3,574	4,951	4,389	2,051
194	Total compensation for year	\$100,749	\$455,015	\$12,539,429	\$292,142	\$12,861,857	\$12,418,841	\$9,490,636	\$4,531,867
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$97,300	\$393,475	\$11,698,047	\$230,208	\$11,646,412	\$11,291,822	\$8,479,666	\$4,082,807
	Benefits:								
196	Number of cases handled during year		93	1,766		2,094	1,826	1,226	614
197	Amount paid during year		\$4,295	\$264,554		\$240,158	\$225,685	\$143,293	\$86,701
	Pensions:								
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year		1	205		85	187	70	53
199	Amount paid during year		\$900	\$141,081		\$87,727	\$129,562	\$50,080	\$29,982
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses	\$610	\$7,543	\$703,191	\$5,020	\$641,022	\$715,888	\$529,325	\$245,388

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 15,254 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>2</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged onstruction."

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

<sup>4</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

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

<sup>6</sup> As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.		Southeastern region				North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup> (50)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE										
Investments:										
Telephone plant:										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$596,292	\$888,587	\$8,837,289	\$3,051,102	\$828,171	\$368,082,171	\$13,699,724	\$2,066,584	\$436,250
2	Telephone plant under construction.....		708	8,475			253,985	12,343	12,809	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....						340,607	20,798		
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....						2,432,722	79,726	183,336	5,819
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	596,292	889,295	8,845,764	3,051,102	828,171	371,109,485	13,723,139	2,262,729	442,069
Other than telephone plant:										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....									
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....									
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....				1,984		509,431	7,188		
9	All other investments.....			2,800	300	21,683	2,254,485	140,117	12,885	
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....			2,800	2,284	21,683	2,763,916	147,305	12,885	
11	Total investments.....	596,292	889,295	8,848,564	3,053,386	849,854	373,873,401	13,870,444	2,275,614	442,069
Current assets:										
12	Cash.....	38,735	124,453	238,808	204,603	54,769	5,075,820	627,258	69,397	
13	Temporary cash investments.....	40,006	5,000		750		5,100,000	300,000		
14	Notes receivable.....			360	98		29,879		200,000	
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	19,336	2,812	423,244	153,147	29,394	16,983,242	391,018	70,747	

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16	Material and supplies.....	7,293	25,293	207,813	44,276	7,684	2,791,113	162,603	42,442	
17	All other current assets.....	196		8,534	4,453	232	984,305	23,490	1,990	
18	Total current assets.....	105,566	157,558	878,759	407,327	92,079	30,964,359	1,504,369	384,576	
19	Other assets.....									
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	308	2,989	8,682	23,369	1,706	1,052,082	35,910	4,418	
21	Discount on capital stock.....									
22	All other deferred charges.....	11,251	30,392	64,233	26,838	14,339	4,656,476	252,357	14,574	
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	11,559	33,381	72,915	50,207	16,045	5,688,558	288,267	18,992	
24	Grand total, asset side.....	713,417	1,080,234	9,800,238	3,510,920	957,978	410,526,318	15,663,080	2,679,182	442,069
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	432,000	285,000	5,312,400	475,000	300,000	175,000,000	2,000,533	890,000	
26	Preferred.....			100	350,000			4,500,000	400,000	
27	Total capital stock.....	432,000	285,000	5,312,500	825,000	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,290,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....	726		17,796	885					
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	432,726	285,000	5,330,296	825,885	300,000	175,000,000	6,500,533	1,290,000	
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....		400,000		1,040,000			3,500,000	797,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....						105,000,000			
35	Total funded debt.....		400,000		1,040,000		105,000,000	3,500,000	797,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....									
37	All other long-term debt.....			156,083			2,371,448	292,221		
38	Total long-term debt.....		400,000	156,083	1,040,000		107,371,448	3,792,221	797,000	
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....							26,566		
40	Accounts payable.....	16,127	14,164	217,216	113,053	19,117	8,352,986	220,270	41,278	
41	All other current liabilities.....	58	12,364	57,133	600		2,973,676	139,304	10,545	
42	Total current liabilities.....	16,185	26,528	274,349	113,653	19,117	11,326,662	386,140	51,823	

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1948]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.		Southeastern region				North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup> (50)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued										
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$36,884	\$34,736	\$779,207	\$204,087	\$132,599	\$21,053,185	\$531,273	\$58,500	
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rent accrued.....		500		40,893	10,500	1,281,596	111,777	2,823	
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	36,884	35,236	779,207	244,930	143,099	22,334,781	643,050	61,323	
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	202,596	295,377	2,728,285	832,497	431,093	86,019,043	3,746,123	414,147	
47	Amortization reserve.....		11,111				1,240,469		29,631	
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....			3,600	19,901	2,950	1,330,610	104,661	3,800	\$442,069
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	202,596	306,488	2,731,885	852,398	434,043	88,590,122	3,850,784	447,578	442,069
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....						28,351			
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....	2,972		16,501			518,151	126,766		
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	22,054	26,982	511,917	434,054	61,719	5,356,803	363,586	31,458	
53	Total surplus.....	25,026	26,982	528,418	434,054	61,719	5,874,954	490,352	31,458	
54	Grand total, liability side.....	713,417	1,080,234	9,800,238	3,510,920	957,978	410,526,318	15,663,080	2,679,182	442,069
INCOME STATEMENT										
55	Telephone operating income: Operating revenues.....	195,808	237,862	3,033,201	1,160,208	351,260	121,891,996	3,564,138	405,461	132,179

56	Operating expenses.....	123,209	157,611	1,609,764	726,001	176,038	78,591,191	2,328,236	267,424	87,793
57	Net operating revenues.....	72,599	80,251	1,423,437	434,207	175,222	43,300,805	1,235,902	138,037	44,386
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	26,427	30,726	613,087	159,948	106,940	16,785,057	379,205	35,685	5,600
61	Other.....	2,451	2,720	56,283	6,980	3,102	936,861	35,364	3,936	1,272
62	Total U. S. Government.....	28,878	33,446	669,370	166,928	110,042	17,721,918	414,569	39,621	6,872
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	8,540	11,186	305,516	99,158	32,572	9,167,288	176,074	18,550	15,932
64	Total taxes.....	37,418	44,632	974,886	266,086	142,614	26,889,206	590,643	58,171	22,804
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	35,181	35,619	448,551	168,121	32,608	16,411,599	645,259	79,866	21,582
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....			56	75	1	198,399	7,079		
67	Interest income.....	169	528	2,118		717	50,579	12,012	4,418	
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	27		3,732	535	90	6,476	84		
69	Total other income.....	196	528	5,906	610	808	255,454	19,175	4,418	
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	262	736	13,791	4,804	456	751,879	16,618	6,326	21,582
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....		12,000		31,325		3,175,000	113,750	33,942	
72	Other interest deductions.....	46	63	8,230	125	116	137,941	14,590	9	
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		1,273		27		88,006	9,484	799	
74	Total fixed charges.....	46	13,336	8,230	31,477	116	3,400,947	137,824	34,750	
75	Net income or (loss).....	35,069	22,075	432,436	132,450	32,844	12,514,227	509,992	43,208	
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	11,412	66,629	503,913	414,977	50,004	4,387,631	318,430	27,857	
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1,493	60	576	2,821		17,682	7,687	7,002	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....		61,782	8	694	129	187,737	7,491	3,100	
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	47,974	26,982	936,917	549,554	82,719	16,731,803	828,618	74,967	
80	Dividends declared.....	25,920		425,000	115,500	21,000	11,375,000	345,032	43,509	
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....							120,000		
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	22,054	26,982	511,917	434,054	61,719	5,856,803	363,586	31,458	

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.		Southeastern region			North Central region			
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup> (50)
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>										
Dividends declared:										
83	Common stock.....	\$25,920		\$424,992	\$66,500	\$21,000	\$11,375,000	\$120,032	\$21,509	
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	6.00%		8.00%	14.00%	7.00%	6.50%	2.42%		
85	Preferred stock.....			\$8	\$49,000			\$225,000	\$22,000	
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....			8.00%	14.00%			5.00%	5.50%	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>										
Local service revenues:										
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$97,838	\$131,964	\$1,183,521	\$694,461	\$126,273	\$62,212,799	\$2,216,196	\$294,041	\$117,146
88	Public telephone revenues.....	133	832	29,132	10,439		3,766,882	52,666	3,769	1,050
89	Service stations.....	84	40	6,029	5,451		224,024	5,340	7,841	517
90	Local private line services.....	725	1,740	14,682	5,451	520	1,065,461	19,341	2,596	1,315
91	Other local service revenues.....						20,737	391	36	
92	Total local service revenues.....	98,780	134,576	1,233,364	715,802	126,793	67,289,903	2,293,934	308,283	120,028
Toll service revenues:										
93	Message tolls.....	93,969	93,807	1,653,574	400,267	196,696	48,715,001	1,136,236	83,874	6,497
94	Toll private line services.....	246	5,959	83,829	7,973	26,087	1,666,518	39,100		331
95	Other toll service revenues.....						244	300		
96	Total toll service revenues.....	94,215	99,826	1,737,403	408,240	222,783	50,381,763	1,175,636	83,874	6,828
Miscellaneous revenues:										
97	Telegraph commissions.....	158	272	4,136	2,813	569	216,942	3,411		157
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	1,608	3,141	34,434	25,356	196	2,241,274	76,272	4,182	1,872



99	Rent revenues.....	1,442	1,045	14,261	11,198	919	1,782,399	22,747	7,875	100
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....									
101	Other operating revenues.....	12		15,265	999		294,471	924	1,641	3,526
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	3,220	4,458	68,096	40,366	1,684	4,535,086	103,354	13,698	5,655
	Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	407	998	5,662	4,200		314,756	8,786	394	332
104	Total operating revenues.....	195,808	237,862	3,033,201	1,160,208	351,260	121,891,996	3,564,138	405,461	132,179
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	29,802	35,458	321,168	136,065	21,932	18,602,251	551,414	60,115	19,407
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	28,724	33,782	356,958	132,510	41,972	14,482,475	546,007	72,335	11,274
107	Extraordinary retirements.....									
108	Amortization of intangible property.....		833							
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	28,724	34,615	356,958	132,510	41,972	14,482,475	546,007	72,335	11,274
	Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	40,028	16,918	510,392	226,237	60,152	19,890,991	499,398	46,128	34,157
112	Other traffic expenses.....	3,176	2,029	55,264	27,314	2,178	4,287,102	104,402	8,900	1,883
113	Total traffic expenses.....	43,204	18,947	565,656	253,551	62,330	24,178,093	603,800	55,028	36,040
114	Commercial expenses.....	6,090	5,240	123,193	78,995	3,378	8,878,531	294,770	37,959	
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	10,582	39,169	138,543	58,227	38,353	5,138,140	183,708	26,175	17,032
	Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	3,284	15,581	44,975	18,567	846	2,946,720	31,942	4,408	
117	Relief and pensions.....	394	5,407	46,823	35,138		2,696,579	117,049	2,595	1,356
118	General services and licenses.....						1,684,218		5,959	
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	1,129	3,194	12,448	12,898	7,227	†15,816	†454	2,850	2,684
120	Total other operating expenses.....	4,807	24,182	104,246	66,653	8,073	7,311,701	148,537	15,812	4,040
121	Total operating expenses.....	123,209	157,611	1,609,764	726,001	176,038	78,591,191	2,328,236	267,424	87,793

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Chesapeake region—Cont.		Southeastern region				North Central region		
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia (42)	Lee Telephone Co. (43)	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (44)	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. (45)	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. (46)	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (47)	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. (48)	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co. (49)	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>1</sup> (50)
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	62.92	66.26	53.07	62.58	50.12	64.48	65.32	65.96	66.42
Composite depreciation rate:										
123	Depreciable accounts.....	5.19	4.82	4.73	5.05	5.84	4.44	4.00	4.00	
124	All plant accounts.....	4.81	4.29	4.41	4.56	5.40	4.18	3.76		
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	4,617	1,826	77,970	35,996	2,320	2,978,695	99,272	9,366	4,636
126	Underground.....	1	3,124	19,431	8,949	320	3,298,604	58,438	3,817	2,043
127	Buried.....	32	102	1,907	10		299,048		2,664	
128	Submarine.....	9		343		10	24,616			
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,659	5,052	99,651	44,955	2,650	6,600,963	157,710	15,847	6,679
130	Aerial.....	3,208	3,322	32,506	9,108	3,259	614,317	50,644	10,741	385
131	Total miles of wire.....	7,867	8,374	132,157	54,063	5,909	7,215,280	208,354	26,588	7,064
132	Miles of pole line.....	480	463	3,242	1,435	345	41,139	9,860	3,548	104
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	1	21	46	15	3	6,519	123	13	3
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	1		2	2		232	60	22	
135	Common battery—manual.....	2		12	12	3	296	29	6	1
136	Auto—manual.....									
137	Dial—automatic.....	12	10	74	13	1	513	32	4	
138	Total central offices.....	15	10	88	27	4	1,041	121	32	1

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
140	Magneto—manual	158		193	357		51,376	9,317	4,368	
141	Common battery—manual	1,160		20,069	28,117	5,005	656,354	27,267	2,202	5,022
142	Auto—manual									
142	Dial—automatic	2,299	4,074	25,979	2,653	358	1,052,394	33,822	5,166	
	Company telephones by class:									
143	Main	3,065	3,248	37,438	24,657	3,580	1,331,754	56,389	10,187	3,915
144	PBX	134	381	3,473	3,833	907	274,526	6,673	910	677
145	Extension	418	445	5,330	2,637	876	153,844	7,344	639	430
	Company telephones by type of customer:									
146	Business	1,235	1,508	17,032	9,516	2,512	643,363	19,515	3,210	1,681
147	Residential	2,382	2,566	29,209	21,611	2,851	1,116,761	50,891	8,526	3,341
148	Company telephones	3,617	4,074	46,241	31,127	5,363	1,760,124	70,406	11,736	5,022
149	Service telephones	8	6	5,729	941	24	42,887	816	1,350	99
150	Private line telephones				29		7,062	93		
151	Total telephones	3,625	4,080	51,970	32,097	5,387	1,810,073	71,315	13,086	5,121
152	Average number of company and service telephones	3,640	3,994	50,420	30,966	5,149	1,756,182	65,996	12,646	4,928
	Average number of calls originated per month:									
153	Local	700,757	635,758	9,669,400	6,978,764	808,974	386,104,426	14,680,487	1,438,348	1,287,038
154	Toll	33,526	22,205	353,338	99,673	26,155	7,312,782	189,333	32,687	7,179
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>a</sup>									
	Commercial:									
155	Broadcasting		\$6,211		\$3,729		\$230,805			
156	Telephone		1,241			\$10,912	17,505		\$617	
157	Morse									
158	Teletypewriter					15,695	2,389			
159	Other								1,220	
160	Total commercial		7,452		3,729	26,607	250,699		1,837	
161	Government						260,015			
162	Press		247				160		240	
163	Total interstate private line service revenues		7,699		3,729	26,607	510,874		2,077	
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:									
	Number of stations:									
	Private line:									
164	Morse				2					
165	Teletypewriter				3	12	381			
166	Total private line stations				5	12	381			
167	Teletypewriter exchange service				19		1,580			
168	Total number of telegraph stations				24	12	1,961			

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183	In mobile service:														
	Land-line charges—continental United States.....									\$1,423					
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....									10,562					
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....									11,985					
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....														
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....									11,985					
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.															
188	Number of employees at end of June.....						73	44	842	439	100	32,471	1,187	144	72
189	Male.....						24	23	175	86	20	7,741	378	49	24
190	Female.....						49	21	667	353	80	24,730	809	95	48
191	Number of employees at end of October.....						967	945	9862	9451	997	32,180	9149	9144	969
192	Male.....						22	22	215	95	19	7,506	361	40	22
193	Female.....						45	23	647	356	78	24,674	788	98	47
194	Total compensation for year.....						\$51,542	\$82,603	\$1,195,710	\$468,180	\$125,903	\$51,716,919	\$1,565,917	\$151,924	\$62,962
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....						\$49,503	\$72,386	\$954,488	\$435,795	\$107,130	\$44,543,766	\$1,268,393	\$126,015	\$60,812
196	Benefits:														
	Number of cases handled during year.....						7		108			8,223	203	4	
197	Amount paid during year.....						\$396		\$17,300			\$1,131,811	\$28,787	\$220	
198	Pensions:														
	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....								13	4		891	67	7	
199	Amount paid during year.....								\$9,045	\$794		\$498,819	\$32,267	\$1,912	
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....						\$394	\$5,407	\$46,823	\$35,188		\$2,696,579	\$117,049	\$2,595	\$1,356

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 28,479 shares of class A common stock without par value and 63,074 shares of class B common stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents \$2 per share paid on 28,479 shares of class A stock without par value and \$1 per share paid on 63,074 shares class B stock without par value.

<sup>4</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

<sup>5</sup> Data not available.

<sup>6</sup> Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

<sup>8</sup> Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

<sup>9</sup> As of the end of December.

TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.		South Central region					
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investments:									
Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$197,139,300	\$1,090,774	\$2,184,457	\$626,889	\$1,058,817	\$445,882	\$734,870	\$817,270
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	180,847	2,361	2,187				474	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	79,552							
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	5,621,428	268,535	9,980		111,966	29,209	193,150	†21,195
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	203,021,127	1,361,670	2,196,624	626,889	1,170,783	475,091	928,494	796,075
Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....			104					
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....								
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	176,740	1,137	3,601					
9	All other investments.....	22,827	4,083	1,224	165	41,031	31,076		78
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	199,567	5,220	4,929	165	41,031	31,076		78
11	Total investments.....	203,220,694	1,366,890	2,201,553	627,054	1,211,814	506,167	928,494	796,153
Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	1,129,439	117,708	91,238	9,061	58,309	63,338	16,241	19,445
13	Temporary cash investments.....	4,200,000		61,333	15,000		65,000		7,010
14	Notes receivable.....	4,881			48,452				
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	4,864,601	29,919	48,229	4,558	41,567	19,047	133,414	41,386

16	Material and supplies.....	1,961,077	22,316	31,199	11,032	22,386	2,027	11,291	19,860
17	All other current assets.....	531,528	5,602	2,849	2,568	1,020	584	530	447
18	<b>Total current assets.....</b>	<b>12,691,526</b>	<b>175,545</b>	<b>234,848</b>	<b>90,671</b>	<b>123,282</b>	<b>149,996</b>	<b>161,476</b>	<b>88,148</b>
10	<b>Other assets.....</b>								
	<b>Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:</b>								
20	Prepaid accounts.....	468,340	1,476	2,215	1,466	991	830	713	1,999
21	Discount on capital stock.....			3,185					
22	All other deferred charges.....	207,225	3,024	45,653	29	2,471	4,531	6,607	2,069
23	<b>Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....</b>	<b>675,565</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>51,053</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>3,462</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>7,320</b>	<b>4,068</b>
24	<b>Grand total, asset side.....</b>	<b>216,587,785</b>	<b>1,546,935</b>	<b>2,487,454</b>	<b>719,220</b>	<b>1,338,558</b>	<b>661,524</b>	<b>1,097,290</b>	<b>888,369</b>
	<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE</b>								
	<b>Stock:</b>								
	Capital stock:								
25	Common.....	125,000,000	<sup>1</sup> 198,945	<sup>2</sup> 355,600	<sup>3</sup> 450,000	<sup>4</sup> 250,000	100,000	<sup>5</sup> 244,415	<sup>6</sup> 60,000
26	Preferred.....			254,800		450,000	125,000		200,000
27	<b>Total capital stock.....</b>	<b>125,000,000</b>	<b>198,945</b>	<b>610,400</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>244,415</b>	<b>260,000</b>
28	Premium on capital stock.....								
29	Other stock items.....								
30	<b>Total stock.....</b>	<b>125,000,000</b>	<b>198,945</b>	<b>610,400</b>	<b>450,000</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>225,000</b>	<b>244,415</b>	<b>260,000</b>
	<b>Long-term debt:</b>								
	Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds.....		422,000	1,078,000			50,000	400,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....								
33	Income bonds.....								
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....								
35	<b>Total funded debt.....</b>		<b>422,000</b>	<b>1,078,000</b>			<b>50,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....		400,000					224,643	
37	All other long-term debt.....	5,154,768				50,000			300,000
38	<b>Total long-term debt.....</b>	<b>5,154,768</b>	<b>822,000</b>	<b>1,078,000</b>		<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>624,643</b>	<b>300,000</b>
	<b>Current liabilities:</b>								
39	Notes payable.....								
40	Accounts payable.....	3,347,628	16,335	42,452	3,229	15,140	20,536	9,637	28,131
41	All other current liabilities.....	1,916,142	<sup>*</sup> 4,985	13,581	2,152	688	89	21,025	879
42	<b>Total current liabilities.....</b>	<b>5,263,770</b>	<b>21,320</b>	<b>56,033</b>	<b>5,381</b>	<b>15,828</b>	<b>20,625</b>	<b>30,662</b>	<b>29,010</b>

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.		South Central region					
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$9,603,871	\$35,805	\$70,371	\$9,150	\$105,045	\$40,295	\$3,185	\$27,125
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	287,462	5,869	13,453	31	1,417	6,569		
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	9,891,333	41,674	83,824	9,181	105,045	41,712	9,754	27,125
Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	66,380,188	321,044	484,695	203,039	307,234	196,157	303,617	229,452
47	Amortization reserve.....	†485	15,908			51,726	5,284		†34,131
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	107,907	649	55,261	704	1,023	214	826	4,130
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	66,487,610	337,601	539,956	203,743	359,983	201,655	304,443	199,451
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	77,917	2,021		2,354			877	
Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....		39,087		106,457				
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	4,712,387	84,287	119,241	†67,896	107,702	122,532	†117,504	72,783
53	Total surplus.....	4,712,387	123,374	119,241	48,561	107,702	122,532	†117,504	72,783
54	Grand total, liability side.....	216,587,785	1,546,935	2,487,454	719,220	1,338,558	661,524	1,097,290	888,369
INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income: Operating revenues.....	53,156,397	333,332	567,531	143,787	402,337	172,613	185,876	264,073



56	Operating expenses.....	35,844,678	159,263	326,117	119,367	204,300	89,536	129,447	183,934
57	Net operating revenues.....	17,311,719	174,069	241,414	24,420	198,037	83,077	56,429	80,139
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....								
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	6,434,667	73,508	64,648	4,930	95,536	35,376		23,264
61	Other.....	441,323	2,797	8,129	3,176	4,619	2,257	1,497	2,732
62	Total U. S. Government.....	6,875,990	76,305	72,777	8,106	100,155	37,633	1,497	25,996
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	3,651,272	15,258	29,216	6,870	15,725	9,158	8,368	8,514
64	Total taxes.....	10,527,262	91,563	101,993	14,976	115,880	46,791	9,865	34,510
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	6,784,457	82,506	139,421	9,444	82,157	36,286	46,564	45,629
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income.....	2,461		27		1,169			
67	Interest income.....	19,327		309	3,172	2	2,514	56	18
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	9,160		143	10			367	
69	Total other income.....	30,948		479	3,182	1,171	2,514	423	18
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	480,208	5,373	2,340	80	834	465	205	249
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....		13,791	40,735			3,000	26,000	
72	Other interest deductions.....	240,421	22,378	125		4,332		125	18,104
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		86	4,096					
74	Total fixed charges.....	240,421	36,255	44,956		4,332	3,000	26,125	18,104
75	Net income or (loss).....	6,094,776	40,878	92,604		78,162	35,335	20,657	27,294
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	4,894,007	68,578	97,448	†48,455	84,590	108,188	†140,633	66,489
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	4,717		495	107			2,765	
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	656,113	169	1,670	4,880	7,050	2,991	293	
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	10,337,387	109,287	188,877	†40,682	155,702	140,532	†117,504	93,783
80	Dividends declared.....	5,625,000	25,000	69,636	17,214	48,000	18,000		21,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....								
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	4,712,387	84,287	119,241	†57,896	107,702	122,532	†117,504	72,783

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

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		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)
	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	\$5,625,000	\$25,000	\$56,896	\$17,214	\$21,000	\$8,000		\$9,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	4.50%	\$0.50	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	8.00%		\$6.00
85	Preferred stock.....			\$12,740		\$27,000	\$10,000		\$12,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....			5.00%		6.00%	8.00%		6.00%
	OPERATING REVENUES								
	Local service revenues:								
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$32,841,320	\$177,082	\$372,554	\$100,544	\$125,865	\$107,806	\$127,434	\$146,789
88	Public telephone revenues.....	979,879			43	2,292	3,476		111
89	Service stations.....	358,981	3,313	13,253	7,079	12,241	671	11,954	11,039
90	Local private line services.....	265,625	3,177	3,250		147	1,923		752
91	Other local service revenues.....								
92	Total local service revenues.....	34,445,805	183,572	389,057	107,666	140,545	113,876	139,388	158,691
	Toll service revenues:								
93	Message tolls.....	15,992,267	131,248	165,605	35,383	239,053	53,969	44,600	94,538
94	Toll private line services.....	616,439	13,769	24		17,578	787		1,286
95	Other toll service revenues.....	9,080							186
96	Total toll service revenues.....	16,617,786	145,017	165,629	35,383	256,631	54,756	44,600	96,010
	Miscellaneous revenues:								
97	Telegraph commissions.....	46,224		738		33	238		590
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	1,151,783	3,114	5,677	409	929	2,112		3,420

99	Rent revenues.....	857,514	1,619	3,602	261	2,050	410	1,519	3,105
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....								
101	Other operating revenues.....	96,171	10	2,828	68	2,556	1,821	915	3,006
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,151,692	4,743	12,845	738	5,568	4,581	2,434	10,121
103	Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	58,886				407	600	546	749
104	Total operating revenues.....	53,156,397	333,332	567,531	143,787	402,337	172,613	185,876	264,073
	OPERATING EXPENSES								
105	Maintenance expenses.....	9,287,185	24,760	70,679	29,468	39,505	13,183	26,435	45,790
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
107	Depreciation.....	6,854,827	37,449	68,502	22,128	36,431	12,684	22,600	33,617
108	Extraordinary retirements.....								
109	Amortization of intangible property.....	100	12						
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....					2,488			
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	6,854,927	37,461	68,502	22,128	38,919	12,684	22,600	33,617
111	Traffic expenses:								
112	Operators' wages.....	8,395,700	44,195	103,389	30,554	69,065	49,807	46,131	60,582
112	Other traffic expenses.....	1,763,723	5,162	13,455	4,828	8,281	12,452	3,420	2,164
113	Total traffic expenses.....	10,159,423	49,357	116,844	35,382	77,346	47,355	49,551	62,746
114	Commercial expenses.....	3,914,107	14,510	35,632	10,595	22,525	8,551	8,444	15,535
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	2,953,938	28,390	22,658	16,237	19,979	5,633	13,277	16,421
116	Other operating expenses:								
117	Operating rents.....	658,993	2,243	5,138	4,083	5,971	791	3,026	7,475
117	Relief and pensions.....	1,345,936	163	2,742	110		273		253
118	General services and licenses.....	733,674							
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	163,505	2,379	3,922	1,364	55	1,066	6,114	2,097
120	Total other operating expenses.....	2,675,098	4,785	11,802	5,557	6,026	2,130	9,140	9,825
121	Total operating expenses.....	35,844,678	159,263	326,117	119,367	204,300	89,536	129,447	183,934

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[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	North Central region—Cont.		South Central region					
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. (51)	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation (52)	American Telephone Co. (53)	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc. (54)	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co. (55)	Greenville Telephone Co. (56)	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri (57)	Ozark Central Telephone Co. (58)
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued									
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	67.43	47.78	57.46	83.02	50.78	51.87	69.24	69.65
Composite depreciation rate:									
123	Depreciable accounts.....	3.88	3.90	3.81	4.00	3.89	3.15	<sup>a</sup>	4.80
124	All plant accounts.....	3.49	3.59	3.53	3.81	3.33	2.55	3.53	4.53
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	936,696	5,135	5,500	2,071	6,490	5,194	2,291	4,275
126	Underground.....	1,984,805	2,932	2,298	931	1,993	1,115	1,609	.....
127	Buried.....	186,133	134	7,607	.....	.....	8	2,613	6,544
128	Submarine.....	1,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	3,109,090	8,201	15,405	3,002	8,483	6,317	6,513	10,819
130	Aerial.....	374,224	4,949	12,538	3,533	6,541	348	4,052	4,043
131	Total miles of wire.....	3,483,314	13,150	27,943	6,535	15,024	6,665	10,565	14,862
132	Miles of pole line.....	59,925	857	3,340	1,249	1,194	66	1,144	782
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	4,184	734	7	2	7	6	3	.....
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
134	Magneto—manual.....	130	3	37	18	19	.....	15	21
135	Common battery—manual.....	218	4	11	2	4	1	6	5
136	Auto—manual.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
137	Dial—automatic.....	358	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
138	Total central offices.....	706	13	51	20	23	1	21	29

139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
	Magneto—manual.....	20,688	533	8,483	3,393	1,853		2,755	3,164
140	Common battery—manual.....	384,961	4,428	8,271	1,476	2,608	3,809	2,931	3,411
141	Auto—manual.....								
142	Dial—automatic.....	606,038	855	330					318
	Company telephones by class:								
143	Main.....	803,875	4,900	15,837	4,604	3,729	2,963	5,459	6,525
144	PBX.....	126,695	436	481	43	320	492	6	82
145	Extension.....	81,117	480	716	222	412	354	221	286
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
146	Business.....	293,824	2,157	3,486	991	1,832	1,247	1,147	1,874
147	Residential.....	717,863	3,659	13,598	3,878	2,629	2,562	4,539	5,019
148	Company telephones.....	1,011,687	5,816	17,084	4,869	4,461	3,809	5,686	6,893
149	Service telephones.....	65,482	475	2,173	1,210	670	112	1,772	1,853
150	Private line telephones.....	3,443							17
151	Total telephones.....	1,080,612	6,291	19,257	6,079	5,131	3,921	7,458	8,763
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,052,544	6,120	18,755	6,102	4,845	3,721	7,492	8,560
	Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....	160,973,526	885,514	1,963,584	620,000	842,250	961,860	880,430	832,974
154	Toll.....	2,986,734	25,147	59,303	34,506	38,892	15,746	16,803	60,605
	Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>9</sup>								
	Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....	\$178,093		\$10					
156	Telephone.....	44,551					\$108		
157	Morse.....								
158	Teletypewriter.....	2,761		14					
159	Other.....								
160	Total commercial.....	225,405		24			108		
161	Government.....	41,328		3,249					
162	Press.....								
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	266,733		3,273			108		
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
	Number of stations:								
	Private line:								
164	Morse.....	10							
165	Teletypewriter.....	119							
166	Total private line stations.....	129							
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	486							
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	615							

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	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued							
	Amount of revenue: <sup>10</sup>							
	Private line:							
169	Morse.....	\$8,126						
170	Teletypewriter.....	91,906				\$9,292		\$143
171	Telephotograph.....	648						
172	Other.....							
173	Total private line revenues.....	100,680				9,292		143
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	267,695				438		336
175	Message telegram service.....							
176	Other telegraph services.....							
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	368,375				9,730		479
	Radiotelephone service: <sup>11</sup>							
	Number of chargeable calls:							
178	Between fixed stations.....							
179	In mobile service.....							
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....							
	Revenue:							
	From chargeable calls:							
	Between fixed stations:							
181	Land-line charges—continental United States.....							
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....							

183	In mobile service:								
	Land-line charges—continental United States.....								
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....								
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....								
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....								
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....								
	<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>								
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	14,283	89	278	103	153	71	133	128
189	Male.....	4,151	19	69	27	33	7	23	41
190	Female.....	10,132	70	209	76	120	64	110	87
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	14,157	<sup>12</sup> 94	<sup>12</sup> 270	<sup>12</sup> 94	<sup>12</sup> 146	<sup>12</sup> 71	<sup>12</sup> 129	<sup>12</sup> 132
192	Male.....	3,998	17	63	14	30	7	22	44
193	Female.....	10,159	77	207	80	116	64	107	88
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$24,434,967	\$95,220	\$211,990	\$70,790	\$156,458	\$67,394	\$92,880	\$131,171
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$21,926,230	\$91,087	\$189,500	\$66,893	\$135,209	\$56,313	\$90,350	\$113,597
	Benefits:								
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	2,757		12	2				3
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$457,245		\$1,359	\$110				\$282
	Pensions:								
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	580							
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$395,504							
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$1,345,936	\$163	\$2,742	\$110		\$273		\$253

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 14,224 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents stated value of 5,738 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>4</sup> Represents stated value of 3,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>5</sup> Represents stated value of 2,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>6</sup> Represents stated value of 1,500 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>7</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

<sup>8</sup> Data not available.

<sup>9</sup> Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

<sup>10</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

<sup>11</sup> Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

<sup>12</sup> As of the end of December.

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## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued							
		San Angelo Telephone Co. (59)	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60)	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62)	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63)	Two States Telephone Co. (64)	United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66)
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
Investments:									
Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$2,964,728	\$3,317,027	\$865,589	\$7,215,915	\$433,100,963	\$1,296,628	\$2,027,275	\$471,903
2	Telephone plant under construction.....				94,486	454,070	1,335		
3	Property held for future telephone use.....		7,030			721,502	10,399		1,153
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	500	241,003	†22,334	458,008	2,938,739	7	19,810	
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	2,965,228	3,565,060	843,255	7,768,409	437,215,274	1,308,369	2,047,085	473,056
Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....				2,410	470,500		60	
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....					10,902			
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	15,472	1,506		5,318	73,031	153	2,203	
9	All other investments.....	1,735	19,090	55	900	5,902,929	6,250	3,948	1,639
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	17,207	20,596	55	8,628	6,457,362	6,403	6,211	1,639
11	Total investments.....	2,982,435	3,585,656	843,310	7,777,037	443,672,636	1,314,772	2,053,296	474,695
Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	79,512	93,331	62,044	267,460	5,474,169	88,540	128,281	17,786
13	Temporary cash investments.....	26,000	30,000	15,000	275,000	500,749	67,000	32,082	
14	Notes receivable.....					15,000	275	200	300
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	62,807	114,316	32,563	335,922	15,866,446	127,212	58,189	8,179



16	Material and supplies.....	35,074	44,381	11,668	251,934	2,644,057	7,207	28,666	5,955	
17	All other current assets.....	15,628	999	1,097	29,910	1,076,591	4,722	3,778	642	
18	Total current assets.....	219,021	283,027	122,372	1,160,226	25,577,012	294,956	251,196	32,862	
19	Other assets.....									
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	9,125	9,816	2,404	3,791	1,006,347	2,290	3,330	859	
21	Discount on capital stock.....									
22	All other deferred charges.....	25,922	18,376	3,873	286,079	1,090,574	22,726	47,542	1,383	
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	35,047	28,192	6,277	289,870	2,096,921	25,016	50,872	2,242	
24	Grand total, asset side.....	3,236,503	3,896,875	971,959	9,227,133	471,346,569	1,634,744	2,355,364	509,799	
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	<sup>1</sup> 367,500	<sup>2</sup> 555,609	300,000	<sup>3</sup> 1,250,000	183,000,000	<sup>4</sup> 350,000	<sup>6</sup> 495,100	25,000	
26	Preferred.....	<sup>6</sup> 559,500	950,000	250,000	<sup>7</sup> 1,395,080				100,000	
27	Total capital stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	183,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000	
28	Premium on capital stock.....									
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	927,000	1,505,609	550,000	2,645,080	183,000,000	350,000	495,100	125,000	
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....	900,000	750,000		3,250,000	75,000,000		882,000	100,000	
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....									
35	Total funded debt.....	900,000	750,000		3,250,000	75,000,000		882,000	100,000	
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....							338,034		
37	All other long-term debt.....		37,537			5,716,582			55,000	
38	Total long-term debt.....	900,000	787,537		3,250,000	80,716,582		1,220,034	155,000	
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....									
40	Accounts payable.....	19,537	89,088	13,884	200,970	9,540,806	109,482	49,035	8,326	
41	All other current liabilities.....	9,883	20,283	4,094	24,206	4,552,156	183	18,848	229	
42	Total current liabilities.....	29,420	109,371	17,978	225,176	14,092,962	109,665	67,883	8,555	

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CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$213,559	\$172,146	\$63,655	\$479,674	\$25,607,996	\$179,607	\$69,997	\$23,078
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	13,500	18,875	13	13,045	664,146	.....	8,428	1,580
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	227,059	191,021	63,668	492,719	26,272,142	179,607	78,425	24,658
Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	1,106,467	918,803	299,729	2,041,870	147,205,085	581,730	409,448	92,996
47	Amortization reserve.....	†2,860	15,487	†18,812	.....	965,172	†1,276	34	.....
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	3,034	6,954	.....	10,768	240,636	29,955	41,811	.....
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	1,106,641	941,244	280,917	2,052,638	148,410,893	610,409	451,293	92,996
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	.....	.....	.....	57,258	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....	.....	.....	.....	130,620	325,000	.....	.....	.....
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	46,383	362,093	59,396	373,642	18,528,990	385,063	42,629	103,590
53	Total surplus.....	46,383	362,093	59,396	504,262	18,853,990	385,063	42,629	103,590
54	Grand total, liability side.....	3,236,503	3,896,875	971,959	9,227,133	471,346,569	1,634,744	2,355,364	509,799
INCOME STATEMENT									
55	Telephone operating income: Operating revenues.....	831,367	1,150,197	303,298	2,200,812	137,850,065	569,525	626,138	149,109

56	Operating expenses.....	442,101	736,968	181,063	1,287,725	87,615,002	285,234	403,965	87,704
57	Net operating revenues.....	389,266	413,229	122,235	913,037	50,235,063	284,291	222,173	61,405
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....						300		
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....								
	Taxes:								
	U. S. Government:								
60	Income and excess profits.....	187,777	141,288	57,712	438,350	20,401,709	148,685	64,550	19,039
61	Other.....	6,757	10,458	3,058	23,490	1,147,779	6,951	8,006	1,674
62	Total U. S. Government.....	194,534	151,746	60,770	461,840	21,549,488	155,636	72,556	20,713
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	47,276	52,730	13,195	89,384	9,482,529	28,030	20,658	6,549
64	Total taxes.....	241,810	204,476	73,965	551,224	31,032,017	183,666	93,214	27,262
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	147,456	208,753	48,270	361,863	19,203,046	100,925	128,959	34,143
	Other income:								
66	Dividend income.....	24	2,274			292,330		8	36
67	Interest income.....	195	289		871	117,164	450	286	
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,423	600		192	16,018	155	157	
69	Total other income.....	1,642	3,163		1,063	425,512	605	237	36
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	3,223	9,306	394	24,201	929,838	3,279	1,077	575
	Fixed charges:								
71	Interest on funded debt.....	27,000	45,000		121,875	2,475,000		33,328	6,000
72	Other interest deductions.....	25	4,479		5,775	483,531	12	15,857	3,246
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	190	736		14,575	27,833		5,102	
74	Total fixed charges.....	27,215	50,215		142,225	2,986,364	12	54,287	9,246
75	Net income or (loss).....	118,660	152,395	47,876	196,500	15,712,356	98,239	73,832	24,358
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	49,571	312,339	53,020	474,744	19,588,137	375,824	42,534	88,396
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		684			306,787		405	253
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	4,098	17		440	511,630	1,500	4,828	417
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	164,133	465,401	100,896	670,804	35,095,650	472,563	111,943	112,590
80	Dividends declared.....	117,750	103,308	41,500	166,542	16,470,000	87,500	69,314	9,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....				130,620	96,660			
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	46,383	362,093	59,396	373,642	18,528,990	385,063	42,629	103,590

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	DIVIDENDS								
	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	\$24,500	\$42,808	\$24,000	\$75,000	\$16,470,000	\$87,500	\$69,314	\$2,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$1.00	\$8.00	8.00%	\$1.50	9.00%	\$5.00	\$3.50	8.00%
85	Preferred stock.....	\$93,250	\$60,500	\$17,500	\$91,542				\$7,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....	\$2.50		7.00%	\$6.00				7.00%
	OPERATING REVENUES								
	Local service revenues:								
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$415,935	\$556,078	\$123,306	\$1,006,910	\$74,595,276	\$381,409	\$331,922	\$80,855
88	Public telephone revenues.....	18,699	3,581	2,213	1,323	4,720,495	710		
89	Service stations.....	12,014	19,179	4,887	34,597	516,177	1,350	29,230	10,168
90	Local private line services.....	1,362	3,347	1,299	11,239	1,130,101	4,768	273	
91	Other local service revenues.....			40					
92	Total local service revenues.....	448,010	582,185	131,745	1,054,069	80,962,049	388,237	361,425	91,023
	Toll service revenues:								
93	Message tolls.....	345,287	528,899	164,722	1,096,386	48,625,229	160,807	252,178	54,571
94	Toll private line services.....	1,501	14,412	4,043	17,473	1,543,736	2,287	904	2,060
95	Other toll service revenues.....		921			11,429			
96	Total toll service revenues.....	346,788	544,232	168,765	1,113,859	50,180,394	163,094	253,082	56,631
	Miscellaneous revenues:								
97	Telegraph commissions.....	99	209		556	156,311	807	255	30
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	19,678	14,055	1,560	7,532	4,032,882	8,599	6,652	1,555

99	Rent revenues.....	18,005	8,971	2,117	31,224	2,208,233	6,586	5,134	1,118
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....								
101	Other operating revenues.....	587	2,594	311	772	624,748	3,702	3,220	252
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	38,369	25,829	3,988	40,084	7,022,174	19,694	15,262	2,955
	Uncollectible revenues:								
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	1,800	2,049	1,200	7,200	314,552	1,500	3,631	1,500
104	Total operating revenues.....	831,367	1,150,197	303,298	2,200,812	137,850,065	569,525	626,138	149,109
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
105	Maintenance expenses.....	96,253	168,258	33,236	274,999	20,781,474	42,330	89,356	17,851
	Depreciation and amortization expenses:								
106	Depreciation.....	103,611	129,466	32,234	332,704	16,296,608	49,184	76,387	17,342
107	Extraordinary retirements.....								
108	Amortization of intangible property.....					10,150		5	
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....			†863					
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	103,611	129,466	31,371	332,704	16,306,758	49,184	76,392	17,342
	Traffic expenses:								
111	Operators' wages.....	119,533	259,774	70,532	384,711	23,328,757	147,694	140,317	25,509
112	Other traffic expenses.....	11,172	29,200	4,899	42,088	4,369,463	†6,795	15,203	1,394
113	Total traffic expenses.....	130,705	288,974	75,431	426,799	27,698,220	140,899	155,520	26,903
114	Commercial expenses.....	49,396	49,673	14,513	104,694	9,899,786	22,003	42,049	11,054
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	50,105	60,986	21,440	99,441	6,183,767	24,417	18,632	9,325
	Other operating expenses:								
116	Operating rents.....	4,772	13,401	3,182	43,998	1,560,309	1,538	11,659	4,251
117	Relief and pensions.....	6,785	20,937	82	4,537	3,246,694	3,496	2,962	555
118	General services and licenses.....				4,228	1,892,794			
119	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>9</sup> .....	474	5,273	1,808	†3,675	45,200	1,367	7,395	423
120	Total other operating expenses.....	12,031	39,611	5,072	49,088	6,744,997	6,401	22,016	5,229
121	Total operating expenses.....	442,101	736,968	181,063	1,287,725	87,615,002	285,234	403,965	87,704

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued							
		San Angelo Telephone Co. (59)	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co. (60)	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas) (61)	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co. (62)	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. (63)	Two States Telephone Co. (64)	United Telephone Co. (Missouri) (65)	United Telephone Co. (Texas) (66)
	OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued								
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	53.18	64.07	59.70	58.51	63.56	50.08	64.52	58.82
	Composite depreciation rate:								
123	Depreciable accounts.....	3.73	4.39	4.37	5.17	4.11	4.30	4.45	3.92
124	All plant accounts.....	3.55	3.72	4.31	4.92	3.85	3.90	4.13	3.85
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS								
	Miles of wire:								
	Cable:								
125	Aerial.....	16,152	32,484	3,128	52,981	3,220,655	22,490	14,671	4,597
126	Underground.....	23,705	8,181	276	3,123	4,681,719	11,708	702	
127	Buried.....	633	327	2,071	847	317,691	14	2,568	163
128	Submarine.....		24			4,796		48	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	40,490	41,016	5,475	56,951	8,224,861	34,212	17,989	4,760
130	Aerial.....	10,739	10,280	4,800	31,909	583,638	1,397	10,624	4,222
131	Total miles of wire.....	51,229	51,296	10,275	88,860	8,808,499	35,609	28,613	8,982
132	Miles of pole line.....	2,195	1,173	1,266	7,069	58,143	362	3,767	775
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	35	12	1	8	8,944	31	3	
	Central offices by type of switchboard:								
134	Magneto—manual.....	16	21	8	129	263		45	7
135	Common battery—manual.....	2	19	2	37	357	3	9	4
136	Auto—manual.....								
137	Dial—automatic.....	1	5		9	220	1	1	
138	Total central offices.....	19	45	10	175	840	4	55	11

Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
139	Magneto—manual.....	2,243	2,316	2,190	12,036	48,794	8,643	586
140	Common battery—manual.....	877	22,124	3,856	22,613	646,726	9,056	2,557
141	Auto—manual.....							
142	Dial—automatic.....	9,095	260		1,524	1,289,506	1,390	156
Company telephones by class:								
143	Main.....	9,827	21,286	4,805	30,827	1,488,831	8,471	2,860
144	PBX.....	1,557	1,488	828	3,275	306,422	863	137
145	Extension.....	831	1,926	413	2,071	189,773	1,112	146
Company telephones by type of customer:								
146	Business.....	3,910	7,711	2,227	14,532	683,999	3,593	884
147	Residential.....	8,305	16,989	3,819	21,641	1,301,027	6,853	2,259
148	Company telephones.....	12,215	24,700	6,046	36,173	1,985,026	10,446	3,143
149	Service telephones.....	601	3,278	747	3,327	66,065	124	1,030
150	Private line telephones.....		39			10,501		
151	Total telephones.....	12,816	28,017	6,793	39,500	2,061,592	10,570	4,173
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	11,760	27,146	6,460	38,526	2,005,802	10,394	4,142
Average number of calls originated per month:								
153	Local.....	3,115,120	4,437,708	850,670	6,829,055	367,173,427	2,259,780	857,520
154	Toll.....	38,258	130,308	35,776	254,423	6,822,618	53,160	9,528
Interstate private line service revenues: <sup>10</sup>								
Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....		\$3,172			\$193,339	\$714	
156	Telephone.....		1,109			106,665	388	\$1,177
157	Morse.....		524				1,709	
158	Teletypewriter.....		1,693			697		
159	Other.....					235		
160	Total commercial.....		6,498			300,936	2,811	1,177
161	Government.....		11,435			46,628	90	
162	Press.....							
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....		17,933			347,564	2,901	1,177
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
Number of stations:								
Private line:								
164	Morse.....		1			43		
165	Teletypewriter.....		9			425		
166	Total private line stations.....		10			468		
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		5			1,501		
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....		15			1,969		

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**CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued**  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	South Central region—Continued						
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<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued</b>								
Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:—Continued								
Amount of revenue: <sup>11</sup>								
Private line:								
169	Morse.....		\$524			\$31,963		
170	Teletypewriter.....		5,382	\$2,442		356,258		
171	Telephotograph.....					5,917		
172	Other.....					5,963		
173	Total private line revenues.....		5,906	2,442		400,101		
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....		173			1,243,270		
175	Message telegram service.....							
176	Other telegraph services.....							
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....		6,079	2,442		1,643,371		
Radiotelephone service: <sup>12</sup>								
Number of chargeable calls:								
178	Between fixed stations.....							
179	In mobile service.....					2,050		
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....					2,050		
Revenue:								
From chargeable calls:								
Between fixed stations:								
181	Land-line charges—continental United States.....							
182	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....							



183	In mobile service:								
	Land-line charges—continental United States.....					\$251			
184	Radio-link charges—respondent's portion.....					2,982			
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....					3,233			
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....								
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....					3,233			
<b>EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.</b>									
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	202	359	104	677	34,888	209	387	67
189	Male.....	54	80	16	142	8,554	29	97	18
190	Female.....	148	279	88	535	26,334	180	290	49
191	Number of employees at end of October.....	<sup>13</sup> 200	361	<sup>13</sup> 104	<sup>13</sup> 674	35,252	<sup>13</sup> 181	<sup>13</sup> 405	<sup>13</sup> 64
192	Male.....	52	79	17	135	8,537	27	91	15
193	Female.....	148	282	87	539	26,715	154	314	49
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$293,545	\$478,764	\$124,208	\$843,043	\$59,805,538	\$220,436	\$328,882	\$53,315
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$272,922	\$444,258	\$114,483	\$707,410	\$53,983,317	\$193,204	\$253,151	\$49,079
Benefits:									
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	24	37	1	89	7,251	13	18	
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,626	\$3,075	\$82	\$4,667	\$1,145,255	\$1,995	\$811	
Pensions:									
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....		6			881			
199	Amount paid during year.....		\$2,073			\$629,538	\$189		
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$6,785	\$20,937	\$82	\$4,537	\$3,246,694	\$3,496	\$2,962	\$555

† Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Represents stated value of 24,500 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 5,351 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>4</sup> Represents stated value of 17,500 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>5</sup> Represents stated value of 19,804 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>6</sup> Represents stated value of 37,300 shares of preferred stock without par value.

<sup>7</sup> Represents stated value of 15,257 shares of preferred stock without par value.

<sup>8</sup> Represents 7 percent paid on series A preferred stock with par value of \$350,000 and 6 percent paid on series B preferred stock with par value of \$600,000.

<sup>9</sup> Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."

<sup>10</sup> Represents gross amount billed by the company which has the account with the customer, including other companies' proportions of such revenue.

<sup>11</sup> Except in minor instances, includes respondent's portion from services for which the terminal stations are furnished by others.

<sup>12</sup> Reported by carrier whose radiotelephone facilities were first used in handling the calls.

<sup>13</sup> As of the end of December.

**TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued**

**CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued**

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE</b>										
<b>Investments:</b>										
<b>Telephone plant:</b>										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$15,596,582	\$130,709,227	\$1,487,072	\$4,467,608	\$1,224,608	\$364,824,446	\$608,546	\$240,779,158	\$7,486,121
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	23,372	102,537	71,771	5,914	2,469	547,092	8,624	792,430	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....		83,824				1,332,421		228,535	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	†34,531	391,441		610,641		746,337		662,190	1,729,890
5	<b>Total investment in telephone plant.....</b>	<b>15,585,373</b>	<b>131,287,029</b>	<b>1,558,843</b>	<b>5,084,163</b>	<b>1,227,077</b>	<b>367,450,296</b>	<b>617,170</b>	<b>242,462,313</b>	<b>9,216,011</b>
<b>Other than telephone plant:</b>										
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....		107,580		1,790		171,854,927			177,400
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....									35,000
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....		88,745		40,310		324,547	1,427,376	106,073	21,259
9	All other investments.....		1,625	98	16,672	10	971,243		350	
10	<b>Total investments in other than telephone plant.....</b>		<b>197,950</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>58,772</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>173,150,717</b>	<b>1,427,376</b>	<b>106,423</b>	<b>233,659</b>
11	<b>Total investments.....</b>	<b>15,585,373</b>	<b>131,484,979</b>	<b>1,558,941</b>	<b>5,142,935</b>	<b>1,227,087</b>	<b>540,601,013</b>	<b>2,044,546</b>	<b>242,568,736</b>	<b>9,449,670</b>
<b>Current assets:</b>										
12	Cash.....	160,867	1,348,180	91,304	275,321	5,184	1,909,909	82,697	2,087,859	152,651
13	Temporary cash investments.....				264,200			99,060		300,694
14	Notes receivable.....		3,223		850	26	1,519	150		321
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	484,264	4,993,216	51,663	93,340	45,307	14,447,616	73,964	8,771,833	203,936

16	Material and supplies.....	45,634	1,242,593	50,870	84,765	49,600	3,684,727	18,686	2,785,320	163,085
17	All other current assets.....	8,430	401,465	4,546	13,036	1,269	365,374	5,252	175,073	21,371
18	<b>Total current assets.....</b>	<b>699,195</b>	<b>7,988,677</b>	<b>198,383</b>	<b>731,512</b>	<b>101,386</b>	<b>20,409,145</b>	<b>279,809</b>	<b>13,820,085</b>	<b>842,058</b>
19	<b>Other assets.....</b>									
	<b>Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:</b>									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	130,397	250,934	9,531	4,372	10,707	2,114,450	13,347	2,058,377	22,119
21	Discount on capital stock.....					5,000	4,875,000		175,241	
22	All other deferred charges.....	6,364	550,517	157	146,229	33,489	1,131,668	171	498,179	316,239
23	<b>Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....</b>	<b>136,761</b>	<b>801,451</b>	<b>9,688</b>	<b>150,601</b>	<b>49,196</b>	<b>8,121,118</b>	<b>13,518</b>	<b>2,731,797</b>	<b>338,358</b>
24	<b>Grand total, asset side.....</b>	<b>16,421,329</b>	<b>140,275,107</b>	<b>1,767,012</b>	<b>6,025,048</b>	<b>1,377,669</b>	<b>569,131,276</b>	<b>2,337,873</b>	<b>259,120,618</b>	<b>10,630,086</b>
	<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE</b>									
	<b>Stock:</b>									
	<b>Capital stock:</b>									
25	Common.....	11,000,000	48,049,700	650,000	<sup>1</sup> 1,196,000	<sup>2</sup> 103,080	246,125,000	<sup>3</sup> 500,000	161,000,000	2,000,000
26	Preferred.....				<sup>4</sup> 882,090	100,000	82,000,000			1,500,000
27	<b>Total capital stock.....</b>	<b>11,000,000</b>	<b>48,049,700</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>2,078,090</b>	<b>203,080</b>	<b>328,125,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>161,000,000</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>
28	Premium on capital stock.....		78,574			2,579	57,189			
29	Other stock items.....									
30	<b>Total stock.....</b>	<b>11,000,000</b>	<b>48,128,274</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>2,078,090</b>	<b>205,659</b>	<b>328,182,189</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>161,000,000</b>	<b>3,500,000</b>
	<b>Long-term debt:</b>									
	<b>Funded debt:</b>									
31	Mortgage bonds.....			383,000	2,000,000	500,000	54,568,000			3,850,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....									
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....		30,000,000							
35	<b>Total funded debt.....</b>		<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>383,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>54,568,000</b>			<b>3,850,000</b>
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....		10,800,000	40,000			18,700,000	969,451		
37	All other long-term debt.....	81,167					8,450,219		4,538,669	
38	<b>Total long-term debt.....</b>	<b>81,167</b>	<b>40,800,000</b>	<b>423,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>81,718,219</b>	<b>969,451</b>	<b>4,538,669</b>	<b>3,850,000</b>
	<b>Current liabilities:</b>									
39	Notes payable.....					23,000				
40	Accounts payable.....	74,848	2,525,792	23,503	61,723	66,326	6,196,994	49,074	3,819,627	170,304
41	All other current liabilities.....	33,287	947,747	1,059	859	6,592	3,689,045	21,523	2,250,020	22,583
42	<b>Total current liabilities.....</b>	<b>108,135</b>	<b>3,473,539</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>62,582</b>	<b>95,918</b>	<b>9,886,039</b>	<b>70,597</b>	<b>6,069,647</b>	<b>192,887</b>

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<b>CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE—</b>										
Continued										
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$1,726,354	\$6,908,436	\$126,824	\$243,796	\$30,685	\$18,977,506	\$59,502	\$14,626,750	\$472,455
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	190	900,820	8,389		1,715	1,538,403		17	40,778
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	1,726,544	7,809,256	135,213	243,796	32,400	20,515,909	59,502	14,626,767	513,233
	Deferred credits and reserves:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	3,229,645	37,910,541	242,525	1,255,664	335,362	119,743,595	193,663	71,952,901	2,002,375
47	Amortization reserve.....	129,289	6,998		1,214		320,075		152,995	605
48	All other deferred credits and reserves.....	900	117,178	15,526	27,472	16,291	826,235	357,728	60,973	150,991
49	Total deferred credits and reserves.....	3,201,256	38,034,717	258,051	1,284,350	351,653	120,889,905	551,391	71,960,879	2,153,971
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	5,857	11,480	23,892	14,733	3,505	62,223	29,335	99,401	45,925
	Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....		242,520	68,797		1,000	621,300	114,166	300,000	
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	298,370	1,775,321	183,497	341,497	187,534	7,255,492	43,431	525,255	374,070
53	Total surplus.....	298,370	2,017,841	252,294	341,497	188,534	7,876,792	157,597	825,255	374,070
54	Grand total, liability side.....	16,421,329	140,275,107	1,767,012	6,025,048	1,377,669	569,131,276	2,337,873	259,120,618	10,630,086
<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>										
55	Telephone operating income:									
	Operating revenues.....	4,579,377	40,061,197	500,390	1,192,305	290,340	118,895,003	292,934	80,508,383	2,354,097

56	Operating expenses.....	1,906,439	26,575,564	273,549	701,872	205,946	79,563,548	186,319	49,470,742	1,343,511
57	Net operating revenues.....	2,672,938	13,485,633	226,841	490,433	84,394	39,331,455	106,615	31,037,641	1,010,586
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....									
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....									
	Taxes:									
	U. S. Government:									
60	Income and excess profits.....	1,520,159	5,169,277	128,330	192,565	17,249	16,375,231	26,721	13,417,108	403,000
61	Other.....	83,420	323,706	4,898	9,874	594	1,028,928	2,353	742,984	20,301
62	Total U. S. Government.....	1,603,579	5,492,983	133,228	202,439	17,843	17,404,159	29,074	14,160,092	423,301
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	204,012	2,876,621	22,082	105,488	17,924	8,169,928	11,456	5,903,399	169,645
64	Total taxes.....	1,807,591	8,369,604	155,310	307,927	35,767	25,574,087	40,530	20,063,491	592,946
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	865,347	5,116,029	71,531	182,506	48,627	13,757,368	66,085	10,974,150	417,640
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....		9,434				10,353,729			3,754
67	Interest income.....	9,384	7,566	5,518	3,611		233,093		35,604	3,837
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	16	12,168		1,354	43	6,479	93,667	4,990	111
69	Total other income.....	9,400	14,832	5,518	4,965	43	10,593,301	93,667	40,594	7,702
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	4,797	292,069	1,709	13,119	300	620,791	35,136	323,403	3,156
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....		975,000	23,130	75,000	19,375	1,773,460	58,167		137,842
72	Other interest deductions.....	93,364	477,320	4,534	668	1,772	1,375,943	87	351,113	184
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....		3,498		7,542	621	19,728			8,905
74	Total fixed charges.....	93,364	1,455,818	27,664	83,210	21,768	3,139,675	58,254	351,113	146,931
75	Net income or (loss).....	776,586	3,382,974	47,676	91,142	26,602	20,590,203	66,362	10,340,223	275,255
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year.....	202,575	1,310,716	182,361	343,661	187,369	7,102,845	35,077	22,690	368,809
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....		34,831	36			2,554	1,992	2,534	13,375
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	15,791	70,218	13,263		3,437	137,297		180,192	73,369
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	963,370	4,658,303	216,810	434,803	210,534	27,558,305	103,431	10,185,255	584,070
80	Dividends declared.....	665,000	2,882,982	27,500	93,306	23,000	20,302,813	60,000	9,660,000	210,000
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....			5,813						
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year.....	298,370	1,775,321	183,497	341,497	187,534	7,255,492	43,431	525,255	374,070

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
<b>DIVIDENDS</b>										
	Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	\$665,000	\$2,882,982	\$27,500	\$34,500	\$18,000	\$15,382,813	\$60,000	\$9,600,000	\$120,000
84	Rate percent or amount per share.....		6.00%	5.00%	\$1.50	\$1.00	6.25%	\$12.00	6.00%	6.00%
85	Preferred stock.....				\$58,806	\$5,000	\$4,920,000			\$90,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share.....				\$6.00	5.00%	6.00%			6.00%
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>										
	Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$460,862	\$21,324,012	\$84,054	\$661,979	\$191,718	\$61,121,015	\$84,231	\$42,653,123	\$1,176,547
88	Public telephone revenues.....	20,256	1,001,956		5,374	5,417	4,053,433		2,745,320	10,590
89	Service stations.....	1,219	164,750		15,579	3,049	213,704	1,107	92,896	13,861
90	Local private line services.....	15,148	324,335	7,696	5,046	513	1,736,492		918,588	35,172
91	Other local service revenues.....									
92	Total local service revenues.....	497,485	22,815,053	91,750	687,978	200,697	67,124,644	85,338	46,409,927	1,236,170
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	3,642,098	14,583,271	351,347	479,399	87,982	44,164,039	204,450	30,063,926	986,857
94	Toll private line services.....	404,321	983,099	55,084	12,716	171	4,872,736	2,125	1,930,714	80,665
95	Other toll service revenues.....	1,646	7,350		541		34,495	155	30,688	8
96	Total toll service revenues.....	4,048,065	15,573,720	406,431	492,656	88,153	49,071,270	206,730	32,025,328	1,067,530
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	1,360	51,291			343	101,319		88,700	13,670
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	23,373	678,618	365	5,989	2,093	2,055,945	471	1,963,533	27,733

99	Rent revenues.....	14,077	721,272	1,727	6,882	384	520,858	628	191,649	7,003
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....		1,064							2,100
101	Other operating revenues.....	1,317	294,309	864		502	277,667	7	73,246	1,864
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	40,127	1,746,554	2,956	12,871	3,322	2,955,789	1,106	2,317,128	52,370
103	Uncollectible revenues: Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	6,300	74,130	747	1,200	1,832	256,700	240	244,000	1,973
104	Total operating revenues.....	4,579,377	40,061,197	500,390	1,192,305	290,340	118,895,003	292,934	80,508,383	2,354,097
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	620,041	6,050,223	82,938	138,833	39,231	20,591,564	34,176	13,148,648	302,481
106	Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
107	Depreciation.....	610,672	4,521,654	57,154	192,037	31,828	14,095,168	17,556	9,390,664	288,691
108	Extraordinary retirements.....									
109	Amortization of intangible property.....		1,945		325					56
110	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	610,672	4,523,599	57,154	192,362	31,828	14,095,138	17,556	9,390,664	288,747
111	Traffic expenses:									
112	Operators' wages.....	191,522	6,612,048	28,544	176,972	59,567	18,318,298	57,178	9,960,026	335,404
113	Other traffic expenses.....	69,915	1,439,054	17,796	21,136	6,828	6,210,274	11,946	3,781,341	63,354
114	Total traffic expenses.....	261,437	8,051,102	46,340	198,108	66,395	24,528,572	69,124	13,741,367	398,758
115	Commercial expenses.....	103,216	3,382,167	23,092	70,306	28,786	7,906,337	22,727	5,685,528	111,014
116	General office salaries and expenses.....	184,725	2,267,919	23,096	76,924	28,190	6,467,165	8,346	3,745,485	139,573
117	Other operating expenses:									
118	Operating rents.....	20,347	826,123	34,971	24,396	4,211	659,667	16,451	254,645	88,450
119	Relief and pensions.....	51,787	947,953	2,055	225	782	3,690,451	803	2,337,209	
120	General services and licenses.....	49,350	537,855		2,567		1,591,797	14,619	1,106,472	
121	Miscellaneous other expenses <sup>6</sup> .....	4,864	11,377	3,903	11,849	6,523	32,827	2,517	60,724	14,488
120	Total other operating expenses.....	126,348	2,300,554	40,929	25,339	11,516	5,974,742	34,390	3,759,050	102,938
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,906,439	26,575,564	273,549	701,872	205,946	79,563,548	186,319	49,470,742	1,343,511

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TABLE 18.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, shown by individual carriers—Continued

## CLASS A CARRIERS—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Item	Mountain region		Pacific region						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada (67)	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. (68)	Interstate Telegraph Co. (69)	Interstate Telephone Co. (70)	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. (71)	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. (72)	Public Utilities California Corporation (73)	Southern California Telephone Co. (74)	West Coast Telephone Co. (75)
OPERATING EXPENSES—Continued										
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	41.63	66.34	54.67	58.87	70.93	66.92	77.44	61.45	57.07
Composite depreciation rate:										
123	Depreciable accounts.....	4.19	3.96	3.85	4.00	3.16	4.41	3.25	4.42	4.38
124	All plant accounts.....	4.12	3.65	3.57	3.80	2.97	4.05	3.06	4.05	4.00
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	19,907	649,836	3,053	19,459	4,516	2,011,624	1,553	1,415,039	35,649
126	Underground.....	12,008	947,842	132	2,867	111	3,344,150	272	3,766,550	11,731
127	Buried.....	79,362	70,872	90	94	133	195,654		29,914	
128	Submarine.....	520		55		22	51,318		5,212	184
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	111,797	1,668,550	3,330	22,420	4,782	5,602,746	1,825	5,216,715	47,564
130	Aerial.....	30,079	286,486	7,303	15,819	6,050	264,752	2,676	79,877	22,025
131	Total miles of wire.....	141,876	1,955,036	10,633	38,239	10,832	5,867,498	4,501	5,296,592	69,589
132	Miles of pole line.....	2,302	39,015	785	2,579	1,374	22,656	829	7,730	2,800
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	54	2,038	1	9	126	8,039	1	7,516	38
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	17	146	1	20	10	302	19	11	11
135	Common battery—manual.....	3	216	1	18	6	143	2	32	22
136	Auto—manual.....									
137	Dial—automatic.....	2	132	9	10	6	187		135	34
138	Total central offices.....	22	494	11	48	22	632	21	178	67



139	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
	Magneto—manual.....	1,311	20,126	40	2,224	71,550	32,705	1,744	1,721	1,174
140	Common battery—manual.....	2,081	328,110	78	17,069	73,624	512,519	1,794	116,807	30,40
141	Auto—manual.....									
142	Dial—automatic.....	13,608	311,498	2,388	5,207	72,537	1,008,687		878,993	10,860
	Company telephones by class:									
143	Main.....	12,330	497,428	2,185	19,993	7,027	1,126,185	2,900	703,822	36,651
144	PBX.....	2,953	101,598	121	2,485	278	290,766	266	207,278	2,656
145	Extension.....	1,717	60,708	200	2,022	406	136,960	372	86,421	3,128
	Company telephones by type of customer:									
146	Business.....	6,759	235,588	1,222	8,744	2,210	554,352	1,418	358,182	11,946
147	Residential.....	10,241	424,146	1,284	15,756	5,501	999,559	2,120	639,339	30,489
148	Company telephones.....	17,000	659,734	2,506	24,500	7,711	1,553,911	3,538	997,521	42,435
149	Service telephones.....	125	23,958		2,143	454	55,559	286	2,979	2,160
150	Private line telephones.....	52	2,882	91			10,786		4,220	79
151	Total telephones.....	17,177	686,574	2,597	26,643	8,165	1,620,256	3,824	1,004,720	44,674
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	16,730	664,835	2,213	25,816	7,854	1,556,566	3,657	969,920	43,397
	Average number of calls originated per month:									
153	Local.....	2,155,443	99,673,654	411,808	3,146,310	890,659	193,911,415	275,702	130,569,271	5,729,455
154	Toll.....	65,116	2,622,939	42,055	102,498	53,684	8,191,827	41,347	10,161,947	265,377
	Interstate private line service revenues <sup>a</sup> :									
	Commercial:									
155	Broadcasting.....	\$1,748	\$98,961				\$340,473		\$87,965	\$1,102
156	Telephone.....		8,039	\$2,679			4,317			50,043
157	Morse.....		205							524
158	Teletypewriter.....		25,845				152,048			15,106
159	Other.....		1,147				690			3,139
160	Total commercial.....	1,748	134,197	2,679			497,528		87,965	69,914
161	Government.....		364,984	234			1,452,810		1,751	6,648
162	Press.....		214				46,049			
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	1,748	499,395	2,913			1,996,387		89,716	76,562
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:									
	Number of stations:									
	Private line:									
164	Morse.....		30				75		10	
165	Teletypewriter.....	10	83		3		1,017		522	33
166	Total private line stations.....	10	113		3		1,092		532	33
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	51	612				1,793		953	9
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	61	725		3		2,885		1,485	42

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TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date<sup>1</sup>

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
	Number of carriers.....	8	12	20	7	4	6	20	2	8
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE									
	Investments:									
	Telephone plant:									
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$466,627,653	\$1,519,194,575	\$1,076,324,172	\$260,497,273	\$380,798,733	\$214,970,905	\$458,473,783	\$146,305,809	\$621,065,841
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	1,313,633	387,372	903,045	447,211	262,460	210,278	552,772	125,909	1,428,300
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	676,917	4,478,277	3,707,081	171,204	340,607	100,350	769,189	83,824	1,560,956
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	d 90,019	1,323,559	2,849,092	977,349	2,432,722	6,194,830	4,023,959	356,860	3,749,058
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	468,528,184	1,525,383,783	1,083,783,390	262,093,037	383,834,522	221,476,353	463,819,703	146,872,402	627,804,155
	Other than telephone plant:									
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	965,234	30,875,283	408,964			470	512,330	107,580	172,034,117
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	929,507	2,862,378					10,902		35,000
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	4,075,345	2,386,504	1,584,872	137,685	511,415	185,065	102,372	88,745	1,919,565
9	All other investments.....	162,753	689,023	3,535,866	323,879	2,279,268	179,917	6,085,697	1,625	998,733
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	6,132,839	36,813,188	5,529,702	461,564	2,790,683	335,452	6,661,301	197,950	174,987,415
11	Total investments.....	474,661,023	1,562,196,971	1,089,313,092	262,554,601	386,625,205	221,841,815	470,481,004	147,070,352	802,791,570
	Current assets:									
12	Cash.....	9,125,635	19,132,729	13,558,691	1,245,167	5,574,000	1,982,181	6,625,610	1,509,047	4,614,423
13	Temporary cash investments.....	10,055,000	29,546,890	10,137,006	268,003	5,100,750	4,500,000	1,138,174		663,954
14	Notes receivable.....	1,206	130,232	23,584		30,337	204,881	64,227	3,223	2,866
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	16,972,047	48,424,913	35,809,057	10,976,278	17,589,027	5,360,242	16,958,440	5,477,480	23,693,153
16	Material and supplies.....	2,793,512	13,515,078	10,115,078	1,966,493	3,050,886	2,191,952	3,157,175	1,288,227	6,839,350
17	All other current assets.....	461,243	11,248,741	2,270,666	404,357	997,524	565,413	1,148,566	409,895	587,115
18	Total current assets.....	39,408,643	121,998,583	71,914,082	14,860,298	32,342,524	14,784,669	29,092,192	8,687,872	36,400,861
19	Other assets.....		90,000							

	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:									
20	Prepaid accounts.....	1,240,687	3,589,587	2,819,863	747,274	1,065,839	510,574	1,050,186	381,331	4,233,468
21	Discount on capital stock.....			21,825				8,185		5,055,241
22	All other deferred charges.....	2,460,328	6,511,403	3,669,187	311,059	4,761,886	479,942	1,563,541	556,881	2,126,167
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	3,701,015	10,100,990	6,510,875	1,058,333	5,827,725	990,516	2,621,912	938,212	11,414,876
24	Grand total, asset side.....	517,770,681	1,694,386,544	1,167,738,049	278,473,232	424,795,454	237,617,000	502,195,108	156,696,436	850,607,307
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE									
	Stock:									
	Capital stock:									
25	Common.....	196,582,840	710,861,450	611,257,777	165,589,100	181,087,400	128,090,478	188,106,224	59,049,700	411,682,080
26	Preferred.....		8,644,748	8,775,690		350,100	4,900,000	4,584,380		84,482,090
27	Total capital stock.....	196,582,840	719,506,198	620,033,467	165,589,100	181,437,500	132,990,478	192,690,604	59,049,700	496,164,170
28	Premium on capital stock.....	136,624	14,991,310	92,475	726	18,681		125	78,574	59,768
29	Other stock items.....									
30	Total stock.....	196,719,464	734,497,508	620,125,942	165,589,826	181,456,181	132,990,478	192,690,729	59,128,274	496,223,938
	Long-term debt:									
	Funded debt:									
31	Mortgage bonds.....	96,000,000	218,360,000	64,491,000	400,000	1,040,000	5,387,000	82,589,500		61,301,000
32	Collateral trust bonds.....		10,910,000							
33	Income bonds.....									
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	24,149,300	3,800,000	40,000		105,000,000			30,000,000	
35	Total funded debt.....	120,149,300	233,070,000	64,531,000	400,000	106,040,000	5,387,000	82,589,500	30,000,000	61,301,000
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	661,484	3,301,763	3,314,770	23,700,000		526,095	562,677	10,800,000	19,709,451
37	All other long-term debt.....	8,354,983	22,865,353	8,642,499	4,810,980	2,527,531	5,446,989	6,159,119	81,167	12,988,888
38	Total long-term debt.....	129,165,767	259,237,116	76,988,269	28,910,980	108,567,531	11,360,084	89,311,296	40,881,167	93,999,339
	Current liabilities:									
39	Notes payable.....		3,212,248	31,500			26,566	5,036		23,000
40	Accounts payable.....	6,955,557	23,071,915	21,352,897	5,782,816	8,702,372	3,631,982	10,180,155	2,600,640	10,393,220
41	All other current liabilities.....	2,192,111	18,801,427	9,408,729	2,328,461	3,031,409	2,182,357	4,673,073	981,034	5,992,203
42	Total current liabilities.....	9,147,668	45,085,590	30,793,126	8,111,277	11,733,781	5,846,905	14,858,264	3,581,674	16,408,423
	Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	17,365,615	61,320,807	61,721,399	9,230,407	22,169,028	10,236,279	27,110,850	8,634,790	34,545,605
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued..	1,549,496	2,855,958	1,993,699	129,978	1,332,989	415,495	743,127	901,010	1,591,462
45	Total accrued liabilities not due.....	18,915,111	64,176,765	63,715,098	9,360,385	23,502,017	10,651,774	27,853,977	9,535,800	36,137,067

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No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued										
Reserves and deferred credits:										
46	Depreciation reserve.....	\$148,535,044	\$538,413,146	\$325,943,923	\$55,702,549	\$90,010,918	\$71,078,590	\$154,909,253	\$41,140,186	\$195,775,319
47	Amortization reserve.....	d 38,669	d 278,390	1,535,483	d 9,830	1,240,469	45,054	980,724	d 22,291	268,899
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	497,489	1,327,112	1,684,203	89,190	1,357,061	659,102	417,948	118,078	1,470,939
49	Total reserves and deferred credits.....	148,993,864	539,461,868	329,163,609	55,781,909	92,608,448	71,782,746	156,307,925	41,235,973	197,515,157
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	23,497	877,024	204,304	29,900	28,351	80,828	62,495	17,337	279,014
Surplus:										
51	Surplus reserved.....		4,466,511	792,976	19,050	534,652	165,853	562,077	242,520	1,105,263
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	14,805,310	46,584,162	45,954,725	10,669,905	6,364,493	4,744,332	20,548,345	2,073,691	8,939,106
53	Total surplus.....	14,805,310	51,050,673	46,747,701	10,688,955	6,899,145	4,910,185	21,110,422	2,316,211	10,044,369
54	Grand total, liability side.....	517,770,681	1,694,386,544	1,167,738,049	278,473,232	424,795,454	237,617,000	502,195,108	156,696,436	850,607,307
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT										
Telephone operating income:										
55	Operating revenues.....	131,555,093	443,192,745	327,444,084	84,669,295	126,436,665	57,702,510	145,836,166	44,640,574	204,108,634
56	Operating expenses.....	89,011,405	284,823,495	213,760,079	60,048,079	81,102,994	38,780,169	92,381,204	28,482,003	131,792,217
57	Net operating revenues.....	42,543,688	158,369,250	113,684,005	24,621,216	45,333,671	18,922,341	53,454,962	16,158,571	72,316,417
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....			976				300		
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....			976						
Taxes:										
U. S. Government:										
60	Income and excess profits.....	15,473,085	51,192,117	41,159,695	7,430,854	17,665,032	6,928,665	21,710,484	6,689,436	30,567,059
61	Other.....	1,037,173	3,292,041	2,689,724	644,005	1,003,226	485,370	1,233,516	407,126	1,810,698

62	Total U. S. Government.....	16,510,258	54,484,158	43,849,419	8,074,859	18,668,258	7,414,035	22,944,000	7,096,562	32,377,757
63	Other than U. S. Government.....	6,864,319	41,651,796	25,287,570	5,473,110	9,604,534	3,882,009	9,843,710	3,080,633	14,404,160
64	Total taxes.....	23,374,577	96,135,954	69,136,989	13,547,969	28,272,792	11,296,044	32,787,710	10,177,195	46,781,917
65	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	19,169,111	62,233,296	44,547,016	11,073,247	17,060,879	7,626,297	20,667,552	5,981,376	25,534,500
	Other income:									
66	Dividend income.....	24,237	3,382,389	222,307	16,611	198,531	9,540	295,870	9,434	10,357,483
67	Interest income.....	130,609	309,705	219,758	51,348	53,414	36,057	127,524	16,950	281,665
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	33,850	320,710	95,390	178	10,833	9,249	18,888	<i>d</i> 2,152	106,644
69	Total other income.....	188,696	4,012,804	537,455	68,137	262,778	54,846	442,282	24,232	10,745,792
70	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,441,399	4,675,996	2,613,431	468,427	770,930	530,237	977,394	296,866	997,878
	Fixed charges:									
71	Interest on funded debt.....	5,043,093	9,702,876	1,870,791	18,667	3,206,325	191,543	2,786,424	975,000	2,086,974
72	Other interest deductions.....	551,801	1,811,289	927,747	1,422,723	146,412	277,464	536,233	570,684	1,734,301
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	164,954	213,556	17,914	1,629	88,033	10,369	52,534	3,498	7,340
74	Total fixed charges.....	5,759,848	11,727,721	2,816,452	1,443,019	3,440,770	479,376	3,375,191	1,549,182	3,828,615
75	Net income or (loss).....	12,156,560	49,842,383	39,654,588	9,229,938	13,111,957	6,671,530	16,757,249	4,159,560	31,453,799
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..	14,044,479	45,242,747	44,531,352	10,437,228	5,356,525	4,876,909	21,518,348	1,513,291	8,264,446
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	50,732	1,114,256	40,814	4,011	21,079	21,307	316,064	34,831	21,009
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	58,603	1,856,682	263,617	214,819	188,568	666,873	549,743	86,009	407,558
79	Surplus available for appropriation.....	26,193,168	94,342,704	83,963,137	19,456,358	18,300,993	10,902,873	38,041,918	5,621,673	39,331,696
80	Dividends declared.....	11,379,031	43,517,032	38,008,283	8,776,212	11,936,500	6,038,541	17,264,744	3,547,982	30,385,259
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	8,827	4,241,510	129	10,241	.....	120,000	228,829	.....	7,331
82	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year..	14,805,310	46,584,162	45,954,725	10,669,905	6,364,493	4,744,332	20,548,345	2,073,691	8,939,106
	DIVIDENDS									
	Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	11,379,031	42,997,885	37,502,682	8,776,212	11,887,492	5,791,541	16,914,212	3,547,982	25,311,453
84	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>1</sup>									
85	Preferred stock.....		519,147	505,601		49,008	247,000	350,532		5,073,806
86	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>2</sup>									

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TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date<sup>1</sup>—Continued

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No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>									
	Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$80,786,083	\$274,540,671	\$215,479,564	\$47,904,662	\$64,217,054	\$35,645,785	\$78,472,683	\$21,784,874	\$105,972,667
88	Public telephone revenues.....	5,349,639	30,683,547	12,129,149	5,114,038	3,806,453	1,037,364	4,752,943	1,022,212	6,820,134
89	Service stations.....	7,359	187,101	289,772	59,649	235,504	375,992	683,839	165,969	340,196
90	Local private line service.....	897,491	4,366,462	2,298,113	857,316	1,086,114	292,054	1,158,461	339,483	2,703,507
91	Other local service revenues.....			3,487		20,737		427	40	
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	141,380		147,921			85,889	276,532		41,218
92	Total local service revenues.....	87,181,952	309,777,781	230,348,006	53,935,665	69,365,862	37,437,511	85,344,498	23,312,538	115,877,722
	Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	38,873,133	112,398,887	82,864,408	27,044,948	50,965,538	17,350,122	51,861,227	18,225,369	76,338,000
94	Toll private line service.....	1,461,597	6,041,151	3,917,984	739,290	1,784,407	669,639	1,606,091	1,387,420	6,954,211
95	Other toll service revenues.....	48,724	94,931	45,634	6,313	244	9,380	12,536	8,996	65,887
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	85,792		130,020			24,163	135,642		32,597
96	Total toll service revenues.....	40,469,246	118,534,969	86,958,046	27,790,551	52,750,189	18,053,304	53,615,496	19,621,785	83,390,695
	Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	124,139	396,893	281,397	115,085	224,460	49,792	159,867	52,651	204,032
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,785,841	9,778,079	6,531,875	2,011,205	2,301,260	1,237,223	4,105,060	701,991	4,056,129
99	Rent revenues.....	1,017,566	4,966,123	3,209,516	874,313	1,808,777	889,855	2,292,335	735,349	729,131
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	11,688							1,064	2,100
101	Other operating revenues.....	130,660	434,178	596,422	84,190	310,735	102,272	647,380	295,626	354,150
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	3,185		12,651			1,293	9,101		1,501
102	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	4,073,079	15,575,273	10,631,861	3,084,793	4,645,232	2,280,435	7,213,743	1,786,681	5,347,043
	Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	169,184	695,278	493,829	141,714	324,618	68,740	337,571	80,430	506,826
104	Total operating revenues.....	131,555,093	443,192,745	327,444,084	84,669,295	126,436,665	57,702,510	145,836,166	44,640,574	204,108,634



OPERATING EXPENSES										
105	Maintenance expenses.....	23,698,926	78,131,927	53,781,015	14,657,578	19,081,410	9,963,569	21,790,939	6,670,264	34,347,864
Depreciation and amortization expenses:										
106	Depreciation.....	17,238,824	51,099,559	37,942,306	12,157,656	15,013,915	7,540,730	17,283,706	5,132,326	24,079,139
107	Extraordinary retirements.....		1,848	10,322	833		112	10,161	1,945	381
108	Amortization of intangible property.....		40,537	7,903				1,625		
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....									
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	17,238,824	51,141,944	37,960,531	12,158,489	15,013,915	7,540,842	17,295,492	5,134,271	24,079,520
Traffic expenses:										
111	Operators' wages.....	21,377,128	55,522,135	52,024,588	15,099,675	20,687,772	9,048,901	24,928,642	6,803,570	28,951,020
112	Other traffic expenses.....	4,138,571	14,034,415	11,401,393	3,070,831	4,371,858	1,886,967	4,501,932	1,508,969	10,114,026
113	Total traffic expenses.....	25,565,699	69,556,550	63,425,981	18,170,506	25,059,630	10,935,958	29,430,574	8,312,539	39,065,046
114	Commercial expenses.....	8,897,583	34,061,407	23,892,423	6,483,159	9,084,097	4,267,996	10,314,814	3,485,383	13,853,811
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	6,678,530	25,348,641	17,978,968	4,355,458	5,373,263	3,218,330	6,604,301	2,452,644	10,494,614
Other operating expenses:										
116	Operating rents.....	790,051	7,410,085	2,775,094	836,138	3,011,108	697,586	1,669,594	846,470	1,082,791
117	Relief and pensions.....	4,184,910	12,454,150	9,431,950	2,142,444	2,778,590	1,467,099	3,289,426	999,740	6,031,525
118	General services and licenses.....	1,860,333	5,973,560	4,427,729	1,160,958	1,684,218	739,633	1,897,022	587,205	2,715,455
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	82,780	745,231	71,112	83,349	16,757	d 56,046	72,883	d 6,513	119,133
	Unclassified—Class B carriers.....	13,769		15,276			5,202	16,159		2,458
120	Total other operating expenses.....	6,931,843	26,583,026	16,721,161	4,222,889	7,490,673	2,853,474	6,945,084	2,426,902	9,951,362
121	Total operating expenses.....	89,011,405	284,823,495	213,760,079	60,048,079	81,102,994	38,780,169	92,381,204	28,482,003	131,792,217
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	67.66	64.27	65.28	70.92	64.15	67.21	63.35	63.80	64.57
123	Composite depreciation rate:									
124	Depreciable accounts <sup>2</sup> .....									
	All plant accounts <sup>2</sup> .....									
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS										
Miles of wire:										
Cable:										
125	Aerial.....	3,081,642	8,631,845	6,302,955	1,708,582	3,094,981	1,057,025	3,407,980	669,743	3,491,828
126	Underground.....	4,578,820	17,845,717	13,365,016	2,985,964	3,327,304	2,052,763	4,740,076	959,850	7,125,855
127	Buried.....	104,413	105,773	268,097	74,662	300,965	190,977	341,540	150,234	225,942
128	Submarine.....	28,535	61,774	29,399	21,536	24,969	1,456	4,868	520	56,791
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	7,793,410	26,645,109	19,965,467	4,790,744	6,748,219	3,302,221	8,494,464	1,780,347	10,900,416
130	Aerial.....	233,455	338,649	590,578	163,647	659,190	443,710	695,158	316,565	399,525
131	Total miles of wire.....	8,026,865	26,983,758	20,556,045	4,954,391	7,407,409	3,745,931	9,189,622	2,096,912	11,299,941

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No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
132	Miles of pole line.....	33,208	57,309	92,981	16,650	46,161	75,200	84,200	41,317	38,910
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	11,111	36,886	31,036	5,312	6,583	5,059	9,065	2,092	15,730
Central offices by type of switchboard:										
134	Magneto—manual.....	278	136	337	45	236	232	626	163	374
135	Common battery—manual.....	247	506	417	150	323	263	470	219	226
136	Auto—manual.....		1	8						
137	Dial—automatic.....	238	793	726	242	601	400	244	134	382
138	Total central offices.....	763	1,436	1,488	437	1,160	895	1,340	516	982
Company telephones by type of switchboard:										
139	Magneto—manual.....	91,006	44,290	98,386	15,960	51,926	37,623	99,775	21,437	41,158
140	Common battery—manual.....	815,814	1,910,258	1,814,184	369,375	709,545	425,312	744,927	330,191	683,544
141	Auto—manual.....		117	17,293						
142	Dial—automatic.....	1,117,235	4,047,309	3,374,360	894,556	1,081,334	645,881	1,302,937	325,106	1,908,856
Company telephones by class:										
143	Main.....	1,533,127	4,088,257	4,024,036	811,845	1,397,429	883,286	1,631,193	509,758	1,900,025
144	PBX.....	297,937	1,333,983	883,477	326,684	282,739	135,391	316,650	104,551	503,930
145	Extension.....	192,991	579,734	396,710	141,362	162,687	90,139	199,796	62,425	229,603
Company telephones by type of customer:										
146	Business.....	629,036	2,694,416	1,647,368	489,493	672,423	321,105	733,501	242,347	938,598
147	Residential.....	1,395,019	3,307,558	3,656,855	790,398	1,170,432	787,711	1,414,138	434,387	1,694,960
148	Company telephones.....	2,024,055	6,001,974	5,304,223	1,279,891	1,842,855	1,108,816	2,147,639	676,734	2,633,558
149	Service telephones.....	1,866	25,765	31,990	19,380	49,581	69,188	88,905	24,083	63,598
150	Private line telephones.....	8,233	33,808	17,980	5,683	7,091	3,536	10,557	2,934	15,176
151	Total telephones.....	2,034,154	6,061,547	5,354,193	1,304,954	1,899,527	1,181,540	2,247,101	703,751	2,712,332
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,987,585	5,894,789	5,208,857	1,278,488	1,842,717	1,147,276	2,186,073	681,565	2,610,822
Average number of calls originated per month:										
153	Local.....	249,255,507	686,347,521	702,895,217	168,454,421	403,561,564	179,783,366	395,414,748	101,829,097	335,123,890
154	Toll.....	13,423,329	41,890,063	20,056,533	5,485,077	7,791,948	3,252,931	7,699,527	2,688,055	18,870,347

	Interstate private line service revenues:									
	Commercial:									
155	Broadcasting.....	\$78,329	\$288,449	\$357,320	\$119,683	\$234,534	\$178,093	\$197,419	\$100,709	\$429,540
156	Telephone.....	361,090	1,488,862	299,599	5,683	28,417	45,168	109,447	8,039	57,039
157	Morse.....		7,865	1,184				2,233	205	524
158	Teletypewriter.....	50,787	64,400	40,398	5,962	18,084	2,761	2,404	25,845	167,154
159	Other.....		15,614	9,881	1,909		1,220	235	1,147	3,829
160	Total commercial.....	490,206	1,865,190	708,382	133,237	281,035	227,242	311,738	135,945	658,086
161	Government.....	17,781	280,642	27,639	67,399	260,015	41,328	61,402	364,984	1,461,443
162	Press.....			2,185	247	160	240		214	46,049
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	507,987	2,145,832	738,206	200,883	541,210	268,810	373,140	501,143	2,165,578
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:									
	Number of stations:									
	Private line:									
164	Morse.....	82	314	172	41	2	10	44	30	85
165	Teletypewriter.....	737	2,582	1,367	461	396	119	434	93	1,575
166	Total private line stations.....	819	2,896	1,539	502	398	129	478	123	1,660
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,140	3,658	3,230	1,009	1,599	486	1,506	663	2,755
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	1,959	6,554	4,769	1,511	1,997	615	1,984	786	4,415
	Amount of revenue:									
	Private line:									
169	Morse.....	\$19,339	\$126,619	\$174,191	\$42,490	\$21,491	\$13,245	\$32,487	\$1,689	\$118,350
170	Teletypewriter.....	355,136	1,410,162	960,568	366,280	483,278	98,208	373,517	333,668	2,453,573
171	Telephotograph.....	288	966	6,797	1,914	881	648	5,917	23,425	86,523
172	Other.....	8,722	53,642	29,475	5,312			5,963		6,550
173	Total private line revenues.....	383,485	1,591,389	1,171,031	415,996	505,650	112,101	417,884	358,782	2,664,996
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	614,259	2,204,560	2,369,690	580,710	1,110,826	276,531	1,244,217	606,941	3,341,984
175	Message telegram service.....			35,346					6,811	250,271
176	Other telegraph services.....		413		28					
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	997,744	3,796,362	3,576,067	996,734	1,616,476	388,632	1,662,101	972,534	6,257,251
	Radiotelephone service:									
	Number of chargeable calls:									
178	Between fixed stations.....				149,538					
179	In mobile service.....	271	63,497	76,037	3,570	7,686		2,050		6,680
180	Total number of chargeable calls.....	271	63,497	76,037	153,108	7,686		2,050		6,680

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TABLE 19.—Statistics of class A and class B telephone carriers in the United States, classified by geographical divisions, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date<sup>1</sup>—Continued

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No.	Item	Eastern district			Southern district		Western district			
		New England region	Middle Atlantic region	Great Lakes region	Chesapeake region	South-eastern region	North Central region	South Central region	Mountain region	Pacific region
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
Radiotelephone service:—Continued										
Revenue:										
From chargeable calls:										
Between fixed stations:										
181	Land-line charges — continental United States.....									
182	Radio-link charges — respondent's portion.....									
	Unclassified.....				\$88,551					
In mobile service:										
183	Land-line charges — continental United States.....	\$35	\$565	\$108	878	\$1,423		\$251		\$501
184	Radio-link charges — respondent's portion.....	287	53,169	58,533	3,937	10,562		2,982		6,088
185	Total revenue from chargeable calls.....	322	53,734	58,641	93,366	11,985		3,233		6,589
186	Revenue from other radiotelephone services.....									
187	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	322	53,734	58,641	93,366	11,985		3,233		6,589
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.										
188	Number of employees at end of June.....	29,390	82,200	73,347	20,653	33,852	15,864	37,976	11,183	43,644
189	Male.....	8,538	25,596	19,962	5,476	8,022	4,638	9,246	3,330	12,750
190	Female.....	20,852	56,604	53,385	15,177	25,830	11,226	28,730	7,853	30,894
191	Number of employees at end of October <sup>2</sup> .....	29,121	80,873	72,432	20,544	33,590	15,703	38,288	11,407	43,600
192	Male.....	8,378	25,018	19,539	5,337	7,835	4,461	9,183	3,286	12,400
193	Female.....	20,743	55,855	52,893	15,207	25,755	11,242	29,105	8,121	31,200
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$60,530,559	\$189,745,282	\$146,801,524	\$39,729,488	\$53,506,712	\$26,363,268	\$63,057,575	\$19,342,629	\$92,677,500
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$54,400,240	\$170,883,034	\$134,559,446	\$35,852,804	\$46,041,179	\$23,520,556	\$56,832,596	\$17,377,273	\$81,428,061

	<b>Benefits:</b>									
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	9,766	29,594	20,217	5,767	8,331	2,964	7,452	1,842	12,620
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,716,212	\$5,248,779	\$4,009,303	\$696,233	\$1,149,111	\$486,252	\$1,160,611	\$388,426	\$2,221,383
	<b>Pensions:</b>									
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,571	4,307	2,504	395	908	654	888	260	1,232
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,164,218	\$3,817,130	\$1,675,055	\$297,351	\$508,658	\$429,683	\$632,100	\$171,234	\$865,525
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$4,187,313	\$12,454,150	\$9,434,293	\$2,142,444	\$2,778,590	\$1,467,099	\$3,290,229	\$999,740	\$6,032,210

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item

<sup>1</sup> As the operations of the long lines department of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. cover the entire United States, data concerning that carrier are not included in this table; however, data concerning the telephone subsidiaries of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. are included.

<sup>2</sup> Averages for companies combined not computed.

<sup>3</sup> A minor number of the employees were reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 20.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, grouped according to class A and class B carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>			
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Inside the United States			Total	Eastern district	Western district	
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district				Outside the United States Unassigned
	Number of carriers.....	75	33	11	28	2	15	7	8
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE								
	Investments:								
	Telephone plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,698,143,353	\$3,060,183,986	\$641,296,006	\$1,438,744,213	\$13,659,689	\$4,034,539	\$1,962,414	\$2,072,125
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,623,547	2,588,104	709,671	2,315,121	178,736	18,084	15,946	2,138
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	12,415,665	8,862,275	511,811	2,485,214		29,105		29,105
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	22,945,185	4,078,407	3,410,071	14,134,153		194,779	4,225	190,554
5	Total investment in telephone plant.....	5,745,127,750	3,075,712,772	645,927,559	1,457,678,701	13,838,425	4,276,507	1,982,585	2,293,922
	Other than telephone plant:								
6	Investments in affiliated companies.....	2,769,690,886	32,249,481		172,614,771		39,726		39,726
7	Advances to affiliated companies.....	62,847,557	3,791,885		45,902				
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	11,097,671	8,046,721	649,100	2,294,659	61,522	1,088		1,088
9	All other investments.....	60,983,398	4,387,642	2,603,147	7,180,030	15	35,942		35,942
10	Total investments in other than telephone plant.....	2,904,619,512	48,475,729	3,252,247	182,135,362	61,537	76,756		76,756
11	Total investments.....	8,649,747,262	3,124,188,501	649,179,806	1,639,814,063	13,899,962	4,353,263	1,982,585	2,370,678
	Current assets:								
12	Cash.....	77,417,728	41,752,974	6,819,167	14,526,529	226,002	248,813	64,081	184,732
13	Temporary cash investments.....	288,593,258	49,692,689	5,368,753	6,258,128		90,207	46,207	44,000
14	Notes receivable.....	466,677	155,022	30,337	275,197	6,121			
15	Accounts receivable from customers, agents, and others.....	197,421,615	101,143,502	28,565,305	51,415,259	553,784	136,571	62,515	74,056
16	Material and supplies.....	53,263,578	26,364,993	5,017,379	13,440,455	857,029	94,924	58,675	36,249

17	All other current assets.....	23,275,341	13,976,814	1,401,881	2,699,791	34,891	15,034	3,836	11,198
18	Total current assets.....	640,438,197	233,085,994	47,202,822	88,615,359	1,677,827	585,549	235,314	350,235
19	Other assets.....	90,000	90,000						
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
20	Prepaid accounts.....	15,922,772	7,644,028	1,813,113	6,170,554	41,493	11,114	6,109	5,005
21	Discount on capital stock.....	5,620,251	21,825		5,058,426	540,000	5,000		5,000
22	All other deferred charges.....	30,044,812	12,637,697	5,072,945	4,718,028	245,717	11,724	3,221	8,503
23	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	51,587,835	20,303,550	6,886,058	15,947,008	827,210	27,838	9,330	18,508
24	Grand total, asset side.....	9,341,863,294	3,377,668,045	703,268,686	1,744,376,430	16,404,999	4,966,650	2,227,229	2,739,421
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE								
	Stock:								
	Capital stock:								
25	Common.....	4,536,635,234	1,517,857,052	346,676,500	786,516,482	5,865,000	1,257,015	845,015	412,000
26	Preferred.....	111,717,008	17,420,438	350,100	93,666,470	280,000	300,000		300,000
27	Total capital stock.....	4,648,352,242	1,535,277,490	347,026,600	880,182,952	6,145,000	1,557,015	845,015	712,000
28	Premium on capital stock.....	289,779,607	15,220,409	19,407	138,342	20	125		125
29	Other stock items.....								
30	Total stock.....	4,938,131,849	1,550,497,899	347,046,007	880,321,294	6,145,020	1,557,140	845,015	712,125
	Long-term debt:								
	Funded debt:								
31	Mortgage bonds.....	532,721,000	378,851,000	1,440,000	148,430,000	4,000,000	847,500		847,500
32	Collateral trust bonds.....	10,910,000	10,910,000						
33	Income bonds.....								
34	Debentures and other funded debt.....	950,512,600	27,968,500	105,000,000	30,000,000		20,800	20,800	
35	Total funded debt.....	1,494,143,600	417,729,500	106,440,000	178,430,000	4,000,000	868,300	20,800	847,500
36	Advances from affiliated companies.....	62,564,952	7,392,824	23,700,000	31,472,128		511,288	385,193	126,095
37	All other long-term debt.....	71,771,509	39,756,835	7,338,511	24,676,163		106,000	106,000	
38	Total long-term debt.....	1,628,480,061	464,879,159	137,478,511	234,578,291	4,000,000	1,485,588	511,993	973,595
	Current liabilities:								
39	Notes payable.....	3,293,314	3,243,748		49,566		5,036		5,036
40	Accounts payable.....	97,701,072	51,346,026	14,485,188	26,763,955	319,650	76,385	34,343	42,042
41	All other current liabilities.....	53,398,410	30,399,789	5,359,870	13,711,987	32,697	119,158	2,478	116,680
42	Total current liabilities.....	154,392,796	84,989,563	19,845,058	40,525,508	352,347	200,579	36,821	163,758

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No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>			
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Inside the United States			Total	Eastern district	Western district	
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district				Outside the United States Unassigned
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE— Continued									
Accrued liabilities not due:									
43	Taxes accrued.....	\$310,132,588	\$140,347,524	\$31,399,435	\$80,466,640	\$454,694	\$121,181	\$60,297	\$60,884
44	Unmatured interest, dividends, and rents accrued.....	58,874,199	6,398,104	1,462,967	3,639,300	70,000	12,843	1,049	11,794
45	<b>Total accrued liabilities not due.....</b>	<b>369,006,787</b>	<b>146,745,628</b>	<b>32,862,402</b>	<b>84,105,940</b>	<b>524,694</b>	<b>134,024</b>	<b>61,346</b>	<b>72,678</b>
Reserves and deferred credits:									
46	Depreciation reserve.....	1,810,230,875	1,012,464,090	145,713,467	462,108,095	4,029,120	1,223,276	428,023	795,253
47	Amortization reserve.....	4,342,378	1,197,925	1,230,639	1,272,286	4,062	20,599	20,499	100
48	Other reserves and deferred credits.....	12,918,040	3,458,361	1,446,251	2,627,696	284,277	88,814	50,443	38,371
49	<b>Total reserves and deferred credits.....</b>	<b>1,827,491,293</b>	<b>1,017,120,376</b>	<b>148,390,357</b>	<b>466,008,077</b>	<b>4,317,459</b>	<b>1,332,689</b>	<b>498,965</b>	<b>833,724</b>
50	Contributions of telephone plant.....	1,792,725	1,012,611	58,251	436,778	285,085	95,110	92,214	2,896
Surplus:									
51	Surplus reserved.....	70,650,850	5,258,678	553,702	2,075,713		809	809	
52	Unappropriated surplus.....	351,916,933	107,164,131	17,034,398	36,324,829	780,394	160,711	180,066	d 19,355
53	<b>Total surplus.....</b>	<b>422,567,783</b>	<b>112,422,809</b>	<b>17,588,100</b>	<b>38,400,542</b>	<b>780,394</b>	<b>161,520</b>	<b>180,875</b>	<b>d 19,355</b>
54	<b>Grand total, liability side.....</b>	<b>9,341,863,294</b>	<b>3,377,668,045</b>	<b>703,268,686</b>	<b>1,744,376,430</b>	<b>16,404,999</b>	<b>4,966,650</b>	<b>2,227,229</b>	<b>2,739,421</b>
INCOME AND SURPLUS STATEMENT									
Telephone operating income:									
55	Operating revenues.....	1,778,118,317	901,671,342	211,105,960	451,682,261	4,082,994	1,126,203	520,580	605,623
56	Operating expenses.....	1,142,477,308	587,150,227	141,151,073	291,007,347	2,876,797	872,998	444,752	428,246
57	<b>Net operating revenues.....</b>	<b>635,641,009</b>	<b>314,521,115</b>	<b>69,954,887</b>	<b>160,674,914</b>	<b>1,206,197</b>	<b>253,205</b>	<b>75,828</b>	<b>177,377</b>



58	Rent from lease of operating property.....	1,276	976		300				
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....	976	976						
	<b>Taxes:</b>								
	<b>U. S. Government:</b>								
60	Income and excess profits.....	250,881,530	107,781,441	25,095,886	65,861,169	363,034	77,931	43,456	34,475
61	Other.....	14,488,687	7,012,739	1,647,231	3,932,333	31,850	10,576	6,199	4,377
62	<b>Total U. S. Government.....</b>	<b>265,370,217</b>	<b>114,794,180</b>	<b>26,743,117</b>	<b>69,793,502</b>	<b>394,884</b>	<b>88,507</b>	<b>49,655</b>	<b>38,852</b>
63	<b>Other than U. S. Government.....</b>	<b>128,334,378</b>	<b>73,777,335</b>	<b>15,077,644</b>	<b>31,175,843</b>	<b>262,912</b>	<b>61,019</b>	<b>26,350</b>	<b>34,669</b>
64	<b>Total taxes.....</b>	<b>393,704,595</b>	<b>188,571,515</b>	<b>41,820,761</b>	<b>100,969,345</b>	<b>657,796</b>	<b>149,526</b>	<b>76,005</b>	<b>73,521</b>
65	<b>Net operating income after all tax deductions.....</b>	<b>241,936,714</b>	<b>125,949,600</b>	<b>28,134,126</b>	<b>59,705,869</b>	<b>548,401</b>	<b>103,679</b>	<i>d</i> 177	<b>103,856</b>
	<b>Other income:</b>								
66	Dividend income.....	174,906,742	3,628,933	215,142	10,672,325		2		2
67	Interest income.....	6,405,217	659,881	104,762	459,696	14,409	2,691	191	2,500
68	Miscellaneous other income.....	1,287,694	372,062	11,011	132,587	94,078	77,930	77,888	42
69	<b>Total other income.....</b>	<b>182,599,653</b>	<b>4,660,876</b>	<b>330,915</b>	<b>11,264,608</b>	<b>108,487</b>	<b>80,623</b>	<b>78,079</b>	<b>2,544</b>
70	<b>Miscellaneous deductions from income.....</b>	<b>13,875,032</b>	<b>8,729,976</b>	<b>1,239,357</b>	<b>2,800,658</b>	<b>49,212</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1,717</b>
	<b>Fixed charges:</b>								
71	Interest on funded debt.....	50,116,571	16,610,092	3,224,992	6,001,395	160,000	45,214	6,668	38,546
72	Other interest deductions.....	7,970,137	3,275,500	1,569,135	3,117,994	1,499	16,025	15,337	688
73	Miscellaneous fixed charges.....	678,954	396,424	89,662	73,739	<i>d</i> 1,662	2		2
74	<b>Total fixed charges.....</b>	<b>58,765,662</b>	<b>20,282,016</b>	<b>4,883,789</b>	<b>9,193,128</b>	<b>159,837</b>	<b>61,241</b>	<b>22,005</b>	<b>39,236</b>
75	<b>Net income or (loss).....</b>	<b>351,895,673</b>	<b>101,598,484</b>	<b>22,341,895</b>	<b>58,976,691</b>	<b>447,839</b>	<b>120,494</b>	<b>55,047</b>	<b>65,447</b>
76	Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at beginning of year..	347,236,509	103,632,360	15,793,753	36,217,167	637,861	142,045	186,218	<i>d</i> 44,173
77	Miscellaneous credits to surplus.....	1,727,053	1,204,492	25,090	386,224	1,625	8,297	1,310	6,987
78	Miscellaneous debits to surplus.....	4,778,899	2,164,090	403,387	1,700,254	6,931	24,741	14,812	9,929
79	<b>Surplus available for appropriation.....</b>	<b>696,080,336</b>	<b>204,271,246</b>	<b>37,757,351</b>	<b>93,879,828</b>	<b>1,080,394</b>	<b>246,095</b>	<b>227,763</b>	<b>18,332</b>
80	Dividends declared.....	339,550,880	92,857,926	20,712,712	57,201,906	300,000	81,040	46,420	34,620
81	Reservations of income or surplus.....	4,612,523	4,249,189	10,241	353,093		4,344	1,277	3,067
82	<b>Unappropriated surplus or (deficit) at end of year....</b>	<b>351,916,933</b>	<b>107,164,131</b>	<b>17,034,398</b>	<b>36,324,829</b>	<b>780,394</b>	<b>160,711</b>	<b>180,066</b>	<i>d</i> 19,355
	<b>DIVIDENDS</b>								
	<b>Dividends declared:</b>								
83	Common stock.....	332,824,786	91,833,178	20,663,704	51,549,568	300,000	62,040	46,420	15,620
84	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>2</sup> .....								
85	Preferred stock.....	6,726,094	1,024,748	49,008	5,652,338		19,000		19,000
86	Rate percent or amount per share <sup>1</sup> .....								

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No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Inside the United States			Unassigned	Total	Eastern district	Western district
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district				
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>									
Local service revenues:									
87	Subscribers' station revenues.....	\$927,392,911	\$570,806,318	\$112,121,716	\$241,876,009	\$2,588,868			
88	Public telephone revenues.....	70,828,956	48,162,335	8,920,491	13,632,653	113,477			
89	Service stations.....	2,363,100	484,232	295,153	1,565,996	17,719			
90	Local private line services.....	14,114,931	7,562,066	1,943,430	4,493,505	115,930			
91	Other local service revenues.....	24,691	3,487	20,737	467				
92	<b>Total local service revenues.....</b>	<b>1,014,724,589</b>	<b>627,018,438</b>	<b>123,301,527</b>	<b>261,568,630</b>	<b>2,835,994</b>	<b>\$692,940</b>	<b>\$289,301</b>	<b>\$403,639</b>
Toll service revenues:									
93	Message tolls.....	636,658,853	234,136,428	78,010,486	163,774,718	1,028,314			
94	Toll private line services.....	45,892,896	11,420,732	2,523,697	10,617,361	154,611			
95	Other toll service revenues.....	292,645	189,289	6,557	96,799				
96	<b>Total toll service revenues.....</b>	<b>682,841,394</b>	<b>245,746,449</b>	<b>80,540,740</b>	<b>174,488,878</b>	<b>1,182,925</b>	<b>408,214</b>	<b>215,812</b>	<b>192,402</b>
Miscellaneous revenues:									
97	Telegraph commissions.....	1,609,284	802,429	339,545	466,342	968			
98	Directory advertising and sales.....	33,784,971	19,095,795	4,312,465	10,100,403	27,527			
99	Rent revenues.....	23,591,375	9,193,205	2,683,090	4,646,670	23,837			
100	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	21,509,086	11,688		3,164				
101	Other operating revenues.....	3,771,343	1,161,260	394,925	1,399,428	17,460			
102	<b>Total miscellaneous revenues.....</b>	<b>84,266,059</b>	<b>30,264,377</b>	<b>7,730,025</b>	<b>16,616,007</b>	<b>69,792</b>	<b>27,731</b>	<b>15,836</b>	<b>11,895</b>
Uncollectible revenues:									
103	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.....	3,713,725	1,357,922	466,332	991,254	5,717	2,682	369	2,313
104	<b>Total operating revenues.....</b>	<b>1,778,118,317</b>	<b>901,671,342</b>	<b>211,105,960</b>	<b>451,682,261</b>	<b>4,082,994</b>	<b>1,126,203</b>	<b>520,580</b>	<b>605,623</b>

OPERATING EXPENSES									
105	Maintenance expenses.....	291,435,821	155,510,449	33,738,994	72,679,833	1,000,059	194,222	101,419	92,803
Depreciation and amortization expenses:									
106	Depreciation.....	209,465,903	106,180,459	27,171,571	53,960,814	503,136	175,317	100,230	75,087
107	Extraordinary retirements.....								
108	Amortization of intangible property.....	22,191	8,295	833	12,593	470	3,881	3,875	6
109	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	50,065	48,440		1,625				
110	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	209,538,159	106,237,194	27,172,404	53,975,032	503,606	179,198	104,105	75,093
Traffic expenses:									
111	Operators' wages.....	249,863,338	128,784,865	35,787,447	69,595,492	480,214	275,717	138,986	136,731
112	Other traffic expenses.....	67,171,124	29,623,458	7,442,689	18,002,034	105,001	10,781	921	9,860
113	Total traffic expenses.....	317,034,462	158,408,323	43,230,136	87,597,526	585,215	286,498	139,907	146,591
114	Commercial expenses.....	122,592,260	66,812,819	15,567,256	31,888,969	131,720	71,629	38,594	33,035
115	General office salaries and expenses.....	96,466,918	49,974,457	9,728,721	22,712,984	421,139	88,587	31,682	56,905
Other operating expenses:									
116	Operating rents.....	30,261,247	10,975,230	3,847,246	4,296,441	151,055			
117	Relief and pensions.....	46,752,605	26,071,010	4,921,034	11,787,790	79,510			
118	General services and licenses.....	21,046,113	12,261,622	2,845,176	5,939,315				
119	Miscellaneous other expenses.....	7,349,723	899,123	100,106	129,457	4,493			
120	Total other operating expenses.....	105,409,688	50,206,985	11,713,562	22,153,003	235,058	52,864	29,045	23,819
121	Total operating expenses.....	1,142,477,308	587,150,227	141,151,073	291,007,347	2,876,797	872,998	444,752	428,246
122	Operating ratio (percent).....	64.25	65.12	66.86	64.43	70.46	77.52	85.43	70.71
Composite depreciation rate:									
123	Depreciable accounts <sup>3</sup> .....								
124	All plant accounts <sup>3</sup> .....								
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
125	Aerial.....	35,147,807	18,002,001	4,803,563	8,608,720	64,231	32,297	14,441	17,856
126	Underground.....	59,601,190	35,786,950	6,313,268	14,875,058	92,672	6,089	2,603	3,486
127	Buried.....	2,577,161	477,168	375,627	906,136	16,169	3,672	1,115	2,557
128	Submarine.....	252,222	119,582	46,505	63,635	421	126	126	
129	Total miles of wire in cable.....	97,578,380	54,385,701	11,538,963	24,453,549	173,493	42,184	18,285	23,899
130	Aerial.....	4,486,265	1,156,483	822,837	1,844,674	13,361	16,483	6,199	10,284
131	Total miles of wire.....	102,064,645	55,542,184	12,361,800	26,298,223	186,854	58,667	24,484	34,183

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 20.—Statistics of telephone carriers, classified by geographical divisions, grouped according to class A and class B carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued**

[Data presented in this table represent combined amounts for the reporting carriers and intercompany duplications have not been excluded; see table 17 for class A and class B carriers showing elimination of such duplications]

No.	Item	Class A				Class B <sup>1</sup>			
		Total <sup>2</sup>	Inside the United States			Total	Eastern district	Western district	
			Eastern district	Southern district	Western district				Outside the United States Unassigned
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued</b>									
132	Miles of pole line.....	510,114	182,492	62,811	236,889	1,458	3,764	1,006	2,758
133	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	138,672	79,017	11,895	31,938	251	24	16	8
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
134	Magneto—manual.....	2,388	735	281	1,351	16	60	16	44
135	Common battery—manual.....	2,804	1,168	473	1,163	17	17	2	15
136	Auto—manual.....	9	9						
137	Dial—automatic.....	3,772	1,753	843	1,158	18	6	4	2
138	Total central offices.....	8,968	3,665	1,597	3,672	34	83	22	61
Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
139	Magneto—manual.....	496,401	229,321	67,886	193,957	5,237	10,397	4,361	6,036
140	Common battery—manual.....	7,789,329	4,536,035	1,078,920	2,174,374		13,821	4,221	9,600
141	Auto—manual.....	17,410	17,410						
142	Dial—automatic.....	14,743,455	8,537,127	1,975,940	4,182,238	48,150	2,319	1,777	542
Company telephone by class:									
143	Main.....	16,794,873	9,636,327	2,209,274	4,909,402	39,870	23,953	9,093	14,860
144	PBX.....	4,193,056	2,514,951	609,423	1,060,081	8,601	887	446	441
145	Extension.....	2,058,666	1,168,615	304,049	581,086	4,916	1,697	820	877
Company telephones by type of customer:									
146	Business.....	8,383,762	4,968,679	1,161,916	2,231,566	21,601	6,126	2,141	3,985
147	Residential.....	14,662,833	8,351,214	1,960,830	4,319,003	31,786	20,411	8,218	12,193
148	Company telephones.....	23,046,595	13,319,893	3,122,746	6,550,569	53,387	26,537	10,359	16,178
149	Service telephones.....	386,277	59,620	68,961	243,914	13,782	1,861	1	1,860
150	Private line telephones.....	105,734	60,006	12,774	32,203	433	15	15	
151	Total telephones.....	23,538,606	13,439,519	3,204,481	6,826,686	67,602	28,413	10,375	18,038
152	Average number of company and service telephones.....	22,866,863	13,080,575	3,121,205	6,608,175	56,908	28,217	10,656	17,561

153	Average number of calls originated per month:								
154	Local.....	3, 229, 123, 408	1, 637, 403, 793	572, 015, 985	1, 009, 831, 338	9, 872, 292	3, 414, 215	1, 094, 452	2, 319, 763
	Toll.....	121, 337, 000	75, 293, 338	13, 277, 025	32, 430, 327	336, 310	157, 120	76, 587	80, 533
	Interstate private line service revenues:								
	Commercial:								
155	Broadcasting.....	\$7, 845, 154	\$724, 098	\$354, 217	\$905, 577	\$3, 106	\$184		\$184
156	Telephone.....	5, 881, 800	2, 149, 551	34, 100	219, 693	29, 956			
157	Morse.....	924, 035	9, 049		2, 962				
158	Teletypewriter.....	3, 436, 392	155, 585	24, 046	198, 164	966			
159	Other.....	74, 439	25, 495	1, 909	6, 431				
160	Total commercial.....	18, 161, 820	3, 063, 778	414, 272	1, 332, 827	34, 028	184		184
161	Government.....	14, 514, 555	326, 062	327, 414	1, 929, 157	159, 814			
162	Press.....	3, 360, 611	2, 185	407	46, 503				
163	Total interstate private line service revenues.....	36, 036, 986	3, 392, 025	742, 093	3, 308, 487	193, 842	184		184
	Telegraph service—interstate and intrastate:								
	Number of stations:								
	Private line:								
164	Morse.....	1, 436	568	43	169				
165	Teletypewriter.....	11, 644	4, 686	857	2, 221	6			
166	Total private line stations.....	13, 080	5, 254	900	2, 390	6			
167	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	16, 046	8, 028	2, 608	5, 410				
168	Total number of telegraph stations.....	29, 126	13, 282	3, 508	7, 800	6			
	Amount of revenue								
	Private line:								
169	Morse.....	\$1, 344, 209	\$319, 897	\$63, 981	\$165, 771	\$54, 530	\$252	\$252	
170	Teletypewriter.....	15, 723, 619	2, 725, 866	849, 558	3, 258, 966				
171	Telephotograph.....	412, 256	8, 051	2, 795	116, 513				
172	Other.....	109, 664	91, 839	5, 312	12, 513				
173	Total private line revenues.....	17, 589, 748	3, 145, 653	921, 646	3, 553, 763	54, 530	252	252	
174	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	23, 484, 368	5, 188, 509	1, 691, 536	5, 469, 519		154		\$154
175	Message telegram service.....	292, 428	35, 346		257, 082				
176	Other telegraph services.....	39, 135	413	28		38, 694			
177	Total telegraph service revenues.....	41, 405, 679	8, 369, 921	2, 613, 210	9, 280, 364	93, 224	406	252	154

See footnotes at end of table.



190	Female.....	264,930	130,750	41,007	78,449	395	339	91	248
191	Number of employees at end of October <sup>4</sup> .....	368,127	182,262	54,134	108,691	879	476	164	312
192	Male.....	103,189	52,865	13,172	29,262	486	141	70	71
193	Female.....	264,938	129,397	40,962	79,429	393	335	94	241
194	Total compensation for year.....	\$751,711,065	\$396,786,670	\$93,236,200	\$201,183,578	\$2,057,917	\$548,090	\$290,695	\$257,395
195	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$675,795,363	\$359,625,033	\$81,893,983	\$178,923,298	\$1,723,863	\$452,878	\$217,687	\$235,191
	Benefits:								
196	Number of cases handled during year.....	104,151	59,561	14,098	24,875		19	16	3
197	Amount paid during year.....	\$18,285,795	\$10,972,488	\$1,845,344	\$4,256,233		\$2,245	\$1,806	\$439
	Pensions:								
198	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	13,258	8,378	1,303	3,032	32	6	4	2
199	Amount paid during year.....	\$10,312,143	\$6,655,093	\$306,009	\$2,097,882	\$23,599	\$1,970	\$1,310	\$660
200	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$46,752,605	\$26,071,010	\$4,921,034	\$11,787,790	\$79,510	\$6,234	\$4,746	\$1,488

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> No class B carriers reporting to the Commission located in Southern district.

<sup>2</sup> As the operations of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. cover the entire United States, data concerning that carrier are included in this column only. For company data refer to table 18 page 36.

<sup>3</sup> Averages for companies combined not computed.

<sup>4</sup> A minor number of the employees were reported as of the end of December.

TABLE 21.—Statistics of classes  
[Year ended

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserve	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt
<b>CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS</b>						
1	Cass County Telephone Co.....	\$180,235	\$62,885	\$117,350	\$70,000	\$35,000
2	Champaign Telephone Co.....	354,111	81,659	272,452	252,000	-----
3	Clinton County Telephone Co.....	221,396	152,175	69,221	50,000	-----
4	Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc.....	293,055	89,873	203,182	175,000	-----
5	Highland County Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
6	Inter-County Telephone Co.....	201,083	54,286	146,797	75,000	38,000
7	Kansas State Telephone Co.....	301,599	128,716	172,883	25,000	106,500
8	Lorain County Radio Corporation <sup>4</sup>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9	Malheur Home Telephone Co.....	252,868	133,962	118,906	94,000	-----
10	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa.....	188,282	49,234	139,048	108,000	-----
11	Palestine Telephone Co.....	665,629	217,088	448,541	1,000	794,095
12	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.....	258,277	71,237	187,040	150,000	-----
13	Western New England Telephone Co.....	277,421	59,732	217,689	233,000	-----
14	White River Valley Telephone Co.....	565,708	27,733	537,975	217,140	254,844
15	Woodbury Telephone Co.....	307,124	55,447	251,677	73,900	151,149
	-----	209,719	59,848	149,871	32,975	106,000
	Total.....	4,276,507	1,243,875	3,032,632	1,557,015	1,485,588
<b>CLASS C TELEPHONE CARRIERS</b>						
16	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.....	90,601	66,947	23,654	60,000	-----
17	Columbia Utilities Co.....	360,929	65,629	295,300	165,800	210,332
18	Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc.....	174,174	54,569	119,605	70,600	26,100
19	Farmer's Union Telephone Co.....	82,962	39,677	43,285	8,175	-----
20	Lemhi Telephone Co.....	273,347	133,078	140,269	125,000	-----
21	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.....	123,458	21,535	101,923	75,000	25,000
22	Northern Telephone Co.....	269,121	d 13,522	282,643	60,000	224,251
23	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.....	146,760	106,453	40,307	100,000	78,921
24	Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County.....	169,810	49,047	120,763	125,000	-----
25	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico <sup>4</sup>	332,621	22,220	310,401	36,000	287,111
26	Sharon Telephone Co. <sup>7</sup>	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
27	West Coast Telephone Co. of California.....	167,979	48,120	119,859	79,400	-----
28	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	234,855	46,513	188,342	50,000	110,000
	Total.....	2,426,617	640,266	1,786,351	954,975	961,715
<b>CLASS D TELEPHONE CARRIERS</b>						
29	Atlantic Communications Corporation <sup>4</sup>	26,583	22,633	3,950	20,000	-----
30	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	3,000	-----	3,000	-----	-----
31	Bergen Telephone Co.....	7,040	5,564	1,476	2,900	-----
32	Big Eddy Telephone Co.....	107,291	61,264	46,027	21,195	-----
33	Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>8</sup>	15,997	-----	15,997	-----	-----
34	California-Oregon Telephone Co.....	86,229	12,258	73,971	10,000	16,000
35	Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co.....	166,766	51,062	115,704	161,500	-----
36	Camden Rural Telephone Co.....	18,145	-----	18,145	11,000	-----
37	Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.....	15,999	2,762	13,237	2,200	-----
38	Egdon Mutual Telephone Co.....	3,100	-----	3,100	-----	-----
39	Erlbacher, Eddie <sup>4</sup>	4,841	323	4,518	-----	-----
40	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	1,000	-----	1,000	-----	-----
41	Floral Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	31,560	-----	31,560	-----	-----
42	Frost-Rake Telephone Co. <sup>10</sup>	94	-----	94	-----	-----
43	Harrison Telephone Co.....	50,289	12,344	37,945	43,770	-----
44	Holmes, Grace B. <sup>8</sup>	8,092	-----	8,092	-----	-----
45	Jasper Telephone Co.....	44,926	12,694	32,232	14,750	-----
46	Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.....	76,550	37,439	39,111	40,000	-----
47	Pleasanton Telephone Co.....	55,907	9,810	46,097	38,000	-----
48	Port Petrol Radio Co. <sup>4</sup>	1,415	1,125	290	3	-----
49	Richards Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	1,250	-----	1,250	-----	-----
50	Rogerson Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	2,100	-----	2,100	-----	-----
51	Springs Mutual Telephone Co. <sup>8</sup>	13,309	-----	13,309	-----	-----



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*B, C, and D telephone carriers*  
Dec. 31, 1943]

Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of company tele-phones	Number of telephone calls <sup>1</sup>	Number of em- ployees (Dec. 31)	Total com- pensation for year	No.
\$20,566	\$47,413	\$39,762		2,596	1,251	1,668,216	27	\$21,860	1
52,121	124,600	73,377	\$15,120	5,022	2,775	4,055,508	36	48,927	2
88,891	36,978	28,752		2,856	1,259	2,050,728	22	20,446	3
35,770	89,396	58,918	10,500	3,291	1,706	3,048,960	<sup>2</sup> 26	47,906	4
	16,425	14,050				708,888		7,425	5
42,653	50,585	44,453		3,168	1,593	2,550,804	38	27,145	6
64,209	68,022	49,948		3,246	1,323	3,020,196	27	31,646	7
1,092	60,221	102,061	20,800			72,533	42	101,918	8
28,330	75,182	46,730	8,640	2,057	1,436	2,410,584	<sup>2</sup> 17	25,956	9
<i>d</i> 447,386	111,003	92,775		7,461	4,149	6,363,288	90	52,278	10
135,102	103,014	58,139	13,000	7,544	2,656	6,279,480	40	38,267	11
48,280	113,426	67,687	12,980	5,255	2,511	4,460,256	51	39,797	12
64,663	99,312	79,791		6,995	2,567	3,725,220	<sup>2</sup> 7	21,921	13
7,638	64,620	67,033		4,862	1,842	1,196,880	<sup>2</sup> 34	40,524	14
19,591	66,006	49,522		4,314	1,469	1,317,012	19	22,074	15
161,520	1,126,203	872,998	81,040	58,667	26,537	42,928,553	476	548,090	
25,780	34,281	18,759	5	1,908	900	69,900	17	15,597	16
<i>d</i> 58,492	100,875	66,850		4,642	1,358	5,273,184	52	81,231	17
25,403	42,890	32,462	5	2,130	1,009	807,876	<sup>2</sup> 5	9,976	18
62,324	38,519	23,506	5	1,247	707	711,600	13	13,691	19
33,219	27,633	16,410		1,326	479	473,424	12	13,130	20
27,383	68,155	14,175	5,250	1,264	325	1,122,300	7	8,841	21
6,705	50,716	34,430		3,880	1,637	2,332,308	<sup>2</sup> 9	9,666	22
<i>d</i> 148,165	33,310	20,769		438	981	1,623,360	18	13,766	23
18,099	38,840	17,141	5	2,488	1,126	1,591,620	21	15,676	24
131,881	67,344	20,797	9,000			12,783	47	56,593	25
	6,728	6,665				5		2,794	26
18,570	39,700	20,820		955	475	486,120	10	13,284	27
<i>d</i> 58,077	30,449	20,256		2,032	1,003	1,865,580	19	12,380	28
89,630	579,440	313,040	14,250	22,310	10,000	16,370,055	230	266,625	
<i>d</i> 3,526	1,781	3,849		10	4	1,289	6	1,440	29
	792	744		101	17	1,560	5	48	30
664	1,981	1,138		190	90	14,400	3	900	31
19,468	24,751	23,711	1,060	1,165	910	52,440	15	13,879	32
	1,461	1,576		100	13	720	1	200	33
19,555	34,158	27,960		556	459	302,952	15	22,676	34
<i>d</i> 216,097	3,719	20,475		1,862		5			35
	16,761	16,787		905	726	435,240	9	7,098	36
<i>d</i> 6,297	4,580	4,743		171	108	93,756	1	360	37
	1,696	1,651		300	192	25,200	3	480	38
	43	602				144	1	74	39
	2,104	1,980		31	226	234,000	4	1,280	40
	9,712	10,032		280	304	553,056	8	6,605	41
	122	145		24	20	6,000	5	5	42
10,180	21,944	16,321	4,050	275	677	819,000	8	7,847	43
	5,715	3,887		67	159	64,800	1		44
17,227	12,138	10,114	858	844	633	302,400	7	6,043	45
10,388	23,693	14,850	4,000	1,347	887	1,131,168	12	10,779	46
7,522	19,727	17,090	1,620	757	525	1,193,160	20	11,388	47
<i>d</i> 850	1,851	1,746				5		1,307	48
	2,350	2,308		86	47	106,488	3	384	49
	821	713		100	12	1,080	1	360	50
	5,141	4,198		194	60	165,000	4	2,690	51

TABLE 21.—Statistics of classes B, C, and  
[Year Ended

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Deprecia- tion and amorti- zation reserve	Net invest- ment	Capital stock	Long- term debt
52	T. & T. Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	\$332	-----	\$332	-----	-----
53	Tri-City Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	30,774	-----	30,774	-----	-----
54	Union Telephone Co.-----	5,454	-----	5,454	-----	-----
55	Utah Parks Co.-----	190,132	\$142,418	47,714	\$250,000	-----
56	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.-----	130,649	55,283	75,366	40,000	\$60,000
57	Warner & Tamble Radio Serv- ice <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup> -----	50,924	4,217	46,707	-----	-----
	Total-----	1,149,748	431,196	718,552	655,318	76,000

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. Four class C companies, Cass County Telephone Co., Clinton County Telephone Co., Highland County Telephone Co., and Inter-County Telephone Co. are included under class B as they keep their accounts in accordance with the system for class A and class B telephone carriers.

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Estimated by reporting carriers.

<sup>2</sup> As of end of October.

<sup>3</sup> Merged with Ohio Bell Telephone Co. as of April 17, 1943. Report for period Jan. 1, 1943, to April 17, 1943.

*D telephone carriers—Continued*  
Dec. 31, 1943]

Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of company tele-phones	Number of telephone calls <sup>1</sup>	Number of em-ployees (Dec. 31)	Total compen-sation for year	No.
	\$118	\$75		42	2	684	5	5	52
	11,050	9,729		526	497	271,188	6	\$5,500	53
	4,877	4,875		169	100	189,564	5	5	54
	7,509	2,612		760	191		1	210	55
<i>225,830</i>	25,356	22,923		1,470	639	1,149,456	19	9,391	56
	20,741	13,002				10,534	5	7,710	57
<i>225,646</i>	266,692	239,836	\$11,588	12,332	7,498	7,125,279	153	118,649	

<sup>4</sup> Radiotelephone carrier.

<sup>5</sup> Data not reported.

<sup>6</sup> Includes amounts paid to employees on extensive construction of additional communication facilities.

<sup>7</sup> Purchased by Southern New England Telephone Co. as of April 30, 1943. Report for period Jan. 1, 1943, to April 30, 1943.

<sup>8</sup> Not incorporated.

<sup>9</sup> Company owns a toll line and does not originate or terminate either local or toll calls.

<sup>10</sup> Report for fiscal year ended March 1, 1944.

## PART II

**Financial and operating data from reports of wire-telegraph,  
ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers**

**TABLE 22.—List of wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations**

Name of carrier	Type of carrier <sup>1</sup>	Type of report filed <sup>2</sup>
All America Cables and Radio, Inc.....	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Central Radio Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Colorado and Wyoming Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Commercial Cable Co.....	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Commercial Pacific Cable Co.....	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Continental Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Cuban All America Cables, Inc.....	Ocean-cable (S)	Annual
Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (California) <sup>3</sup>	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Delaware)	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Magnolia Radio Corporation <sup>4</sup>	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Mexican Telegraph Co.....	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Mountain Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Northern Telegraph Co. <sup>5</sup>	Wire-telegraph (P)	Monthly
Olympic Radio Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Pere Marquette Radio Corporation.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>6</sup>	Wire-telegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Press Wireless, Inc.....	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
R.C.A. Communications, Inc.....	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Radiomarine Corporation of America.....	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.).....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation.....	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Wabash Radio Corporation.....	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph and Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Yellowstone Park Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934, whose annual operating revenues exceed \$50,000, are required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

<sup>3</sup> Merged with Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Delaware) as of December 31, 1943.

<sup>4</sup> Did not operate during 1943, license cancelled February 17, 1943.

<sup>5</sup> Subject only to sections 201-205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.

<sup>6</sup> Postal Telegraph, Inc., and its subsidiaries were merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

TABLE 23.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943<sup>1</sup>

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization				Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio
			Amount	Ratio to investment	Capital stock	Funded debt	Total capitalization	Ratio of debt to total capitalization				
				Percent							Percent	
1926	8	\$391,028,642	\$102,530,494	26.22	\$174,503,210	\$116,651,020	\$291,154,230	40.07	\$122,230,611	\$179,404,737	\$144,968,351	80.81
1927	7	410,705,879	108,396,368	26.39	174,510,487	96,637,000	271,147,487	35.64	132,550,110	176,674,729	141,498,191	80.09
1928	7	426,178,187	113,448,378	26.62	177,100,859	97,170,000	274,270,859	35.43	140,685,073	183,134,624	147,230,819	80.39
1929	7	440,748,104	117,036,583	26.55	177,101,627	96,980,000	274,081,627	35.38	140,691,500	195,141,410	158,781,087	81.37
1930	7	485,429,444	107,966,466	22.24	177,103,858	131,955,000	309,058,858	42.70	137,662,231	175,901,662	149,963,895	85.25
1931	6	497,171,287	97,546,954	19.62	169,250,679	128,930,000	298,180,679	43.24	130,387,001	147,686,233	128,482,634	87.00
1932	6	499,362,469	105,979,696	21.22	169,250,569	127,905,000	297,155,569	43.04	108,061,993	114,303,452	102,294,382	89.49
1933	6	500,375,341	106,177,597	21.22	169,250,519	127,866,000	297,116,519	43.04	108,300,339	113,519,660	95,957,921	84.53
1934	6	501,005,258	106,058,321	21.17	165,250,492	126,514,000	291,764,492	43.36	106,648,346	118,637,713	102,385,730	86.30
1935	6	500,416,749	105,662,326	21.11	165,250,467	126,132,000	291,382,467	43.29	105,239,662	121,784,745	102,189,235	83.91
1936	6	501,269,051	106,092,227	21.16	165,250,379	114,150,000	279,400,379	40.86	109,601,204	132,245,682	109,531,879	82.82
1937	6	503,604,473	144,995,583	28.79	163,250,379	111,111,000	274,361,379	40.50	68,904,858	134,598,853	116,568,155	86.60
1938	6	504,980,194	149,231,643	29.55	156,895,027	109,168,000	266,063,027	41.03	64,058,659	122,417,511	110,395,574	90.18
1939	6	502,038,487	151,309,184	30.14	156,895,019	87,448,000	244,343,019	35.79	38,870,660	127,395,465	111,578,568	87.58
1940	6	483,897,277	162,095,888	33.50	153,963,073	88,881,243	242,844,316	36.60	95,532,881	131,424,174	115,017,054	87.52
1941	6	486,765,313	180,056,404	36.99	153,062,996	86,528,241	239,591,237	36.11	86,352,245	149,254,178	125,797,104	84.28
1942	6	489,767,605	188,606,221	38.51	153,062,968	90,336,000	243,398,968	37.11	90,898,907	167,727,187	139,476,750	83.16
1943 <sup>2</sup>	6	424,865,402	169,135,422	39.81	149,776,246	90,190,934	239,967,180	37.58	47,462,394	193,162,372	166,688,128	86.29

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 23.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Year	Taxes	Operating income	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Miles of wire		Number of revenue messages transmitted <sup>6</sup>	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>7</sup>
					In cable	Aerial wire				
1926	\$6,956,968	\$26,880,425	\$22,721,889	\$14,664,711	364,866	1,731,763	230,824,264	86,333	\$110,453,048	\$1,279
1927	7,014,067	27,558,591	22,851,285	14,102,093	383,662	1,835,220	229,609,775	82,831	105,894,900	1,278
1928	6,811,575	28,548,480	23,850,747	14,852,151	407,698	1,919,979	239,381,297	84,530	110,314,291	1,305
1929	6,050,674	29,784,457	25,473,259	22,312,498	443,374	1,932,380	250,523,353	94,451	123,672,641	1,309
1930	5,231,751	20,206,067	13,389,528	23,664,491	462,340	1,933,603	226,459,997	92,148	118,352,226	1,284
1931	4,501,747	14,264,156	5,923,157	11,652,325	506,073	1,857,426	194,407,188	79,124	98,193,853	1,241
1932	4,413,173	6,849,936	<i>d</i> 2,262,224	4,445,026	517,001	1,834,982	154,386,303	66,707	72,937,609	1,093
1933	4,426,588	12,219,062	4,003,549	2,800,000	521,613	1,835,722	153,656,983	63,871	67,177,708	1,052
1934	4,330,144	11,036,826	1,037,699	1,780,742	525,261	1,834,399	167,853,876	68,385	77,581,816	1,134
1935	4,378,216	14,383,914	4,175,142	4,800,275	533,848	1,827,684	173,862,294	65,946	71,956,381	1,091
1936	5,228,407	16,807,951	6,907,481	1,833,554	557,290	1,829,341	191,259,116	69,776	78,262,310	1,122
1937	6,935,329	10,607,244	1,126,498	3,082,022	554,672	1,834,643	199,938,186	73,177	84,990,963	1,161
1938	7,394,776	4,194,011	<i>d</i> 5,529,117	160,565	558,350	1,833,375	185,240,059	63,210	77,199,347	1,221
1939	7,610,740	7,732,715	<i>d</i> 2,433,325	253,537	564,604	1,832,510	188,081,360	61,493	78,210,974	1,272
1940	7,898,703	7,915,300	1,882,891	2,032,570	560,679	1,828,023	189,864,165	63,036	81,338,406	1,290
1941	11,056,325	11,911,945	6,200,744	2,810,643	569,818	1,829,687	209,025,025	70,052	90,855,006	1,297
1942	14,179,339	13,502,246	6,858,934	2,157,217	578,660	1,833,860	221,672,334	70,120	100,010,258	1,428
1943 <sup>8</sup>	15,092,760	17,679,211	3,692,163	2,901,412	585,799	1,836,692	229,938,371	71,743	120,316,195	1,677

Source: Annual reports and correspondence.

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Includes carriers consolidated or merged during the period 1926-1943 and for which annual report data are available. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Reflects transfer of \$38,000,000 to depreciation reserve from surplus by Western Union Telegraph Co.

<sup>3</sup> In comparing data for the year 1943 with returns for prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the Uniform System of Accounts effective Jan. 1, 1943.

<sup>4</sup> 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 allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

<sup>5</sup> Includes other long-term debt.

<sup>6</sup> 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. Throughout the period stock and commercial news traffic (2,880,343 in 1943) and telephone toll messages (391,000 in 1943) are excluded. Domestic haul of mobile and foreign messages (9,031,989 in 1943) are excluded to avoid duplication.

<sup>7</sup> Data shown for years 1926 to 1933, inclusive, include estimates by reporting carriers. The averages shown represent total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at the close of June.

<sup>8</sup> Represents operating income before deduction of income taxes.

TABLE 24.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capitalization				Total surplus <sup>2</sup>	Operating revenues
			Amount	Ratio to investment	Capital stock	Funded debt <sup>1</sup>	Total capitalization	Ratio of debt to total capitalization		
				Percent				Percent		
1926.....	3	\$15,800,175	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	\$5,478,223
1927.....	3	17,149,685	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	5,998,705
1928.....	4	19,416,405	§	§	§	§	§	§	§	6,846,193
1929.....	6	21,873,926	§	§	\$14,868,462	\$150,000	\$15,018,462	1.00	\$1,257,533	7,415,812
1930.....	7	25,930,366	§	§	15,921,512	151,800	16,073,312	.94	1,251,701	7,060,073
1931.....	7	27,645,360	§	§	15,921,512	228,500	16,150,012	1.41	146,657	6,538,164
1932.....	7	28,067,912	§	§	13,946,512	232,900	14,179,412	1.64	1,374,070	6,002,860
1933.....	7	28,020,014	\$13,939,453	49.75	6,669,500	202,900	6,872,400	2.95	4,860,890	6,469,721
1934.....	7	29,510,312	14,477,479	49.06	6,669,500	3,664,000	10,333,500	35.46	4,636,762	7,681,276
1935.....	7	29,961,277	15,517,713	51.79	6,870,400	3,649,457	10,519,857	34.69	2,792,744	7,956,160
1936.....	7	29,705,069	16,229,761	54.64	6,924,400	898,127	7,822,527	11.48	3,185,134	8,838,323
1937.....	7	30,937,264	16,785,834	54.26	7,009,600	3,519,737	10,529,337	33.43	2,596,341	10,137,426
1938.....	7	31,253,165	17,160,001	54.91	7,039,600	1,808,210	8,847,810	20.44	3,225,868	9,786,864
1939.....	7	31,052,187	17,585,811	56.63	7,040,000	708,275	7,748,275	9.14	5,033,373	11,537,077
1940.....	7	29,735,332	16,256,710	54.67	7,040,000	22,735	7,062,735	.32	18,397,822	13,187,888
1941.....	7	29,153,067	16,140,864	55.37	7,040,000	19,515	7,059,515	.28	16,875,885	14,964,398
1942.....	7	28,342,793	15,900,204	56.10	7,040,000	33,865	7,073,865	.48	15,603,331	12,484,129
1943.....	7	26,671,803	15,693,482	58.84	10,035,500	83,083	10,118,583	.82	12,888,590	13,482,746

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 24.—Selected data showing development through the years 1926 to 1943, inclusive, of principal radiotelegraph carriers which filed annual reports for the year 1943—Continued

Year	Operating expenses including depreciation	Operating ratio	Taxes	Operating income <sup>6</sup>	Net income transferred to earned surplus	Dividends declared	Number of revenue messages transmitted <sup>7</sup>	Number of employees at close of June	Total compensation <sup>8</sup>	Average compensation per employee per annum <sup>9</sup>
		Percent								
1926	\$4,456,233	81.34	3	\$1,009,862	3	3	3,584,893	1,266	\$2,211,267	\$1,747
1927	4,967,468	82.81	3	1,009,542	3	3	3,785,696	1,461	2,338,018	1,600
1928	5,203,035	76.00	3	1,570,017	3	3	4,361,951	1,577	2,703,857	1,715
1929	6,538,429	88.17	\$242,571	795,622	\$966,708	\$375,000	5,091,780	1,868	3,378,499	1,809
1930	6,963,730	98.64	185,051	71,975	229,089		5,151,015	2,119	3,809,005	1,798
1931	6,350,082	97.12	181,177	127,990	64,871	300,000	4,863,396	1,806	3,068,272	1,699
1932	6,128,429	102.09	158,513	d 238,228	d 545,375	300,000	4,496,809	1,843	2,831,003	1,536
1933	6,346,937	98.10	244,731	d 75,737	d 272,024	<sup>10</sup> 3,600,000	4,908,986	1,834	2,837,633	1,547
1934	7,084,480	92.23	270,951	238,783	d 23,091	<sup>10</sup> 300,000	5,147,771	2,245	3,557,827	1,585
1935	7,630,013	95.90	193,357	35,455	d 319,568	<sup>10</sup> 1,400,000	6,520,542	2,641	3,945,584	1,494
1936	7,912,199	89.52	362,796	507,135	188,875	521,463	7,698,393	2,779	4,228,295	1,522
1937	8,317,426	82.05	623,678	1,146,998	1,286,537	1,375,818	9,189,881	2,910	4,831,155	1,660
1938	8,265,002	84.45	526,464	895,932	289,497	289,000	8,484,408	2,946	5,038,486	1,710
1939	8,669,688	75.15	753,403	2,010,313	1,425,379	97,000	9,139,719	2,951	5,395,162	1,828
1940 <sup>4</sup>	9,382,682	71.15	1,497,498	3,318,629	2,085,595	838,000	8,589,122	3,097	5,791,001	1,870
1941	10,329,908	69.03	2,354,618	3,686,060	1,637,557	2,452,050	8,656,265	3,365	6,682,149	1,986
1942	9,230,743	73.94	3,376,278	2,753,235	851,874	2,069,480	4,944,236	3,023	6,827,668	2,259
1943	9,664,803	71.68	4,018,531	3,408,930	2,069,500	920,000	5,832,128	3,144	8,087,833	2,572

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

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Includes other long-term debt beginning with the year 1940.

<sup>2</sup> Includes capital surplus beginning with the year 1940.

<sup>3</sup> Data not available.

<sup>4</sup> 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 Jan. 1, 1940.

<sup>5</sup> The increase was due principally to adjustments made by Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Calif.) and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. (Del.) in connection with the reorganization of Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation and The Associated Companies.

<sup>6</sup> Beginning with the year 1940, the figures shown are before deduction of income taxes.

<sup>7</sup> Includes data estimated by reporting carriers.

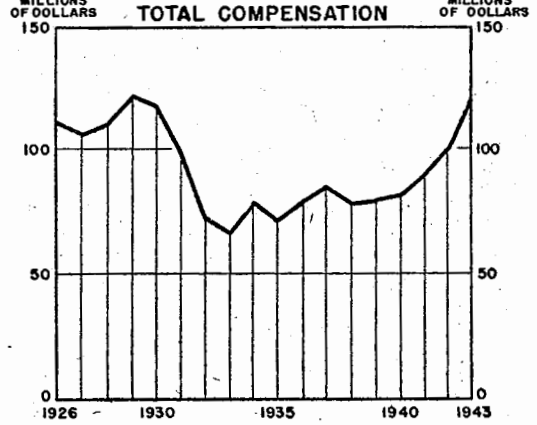
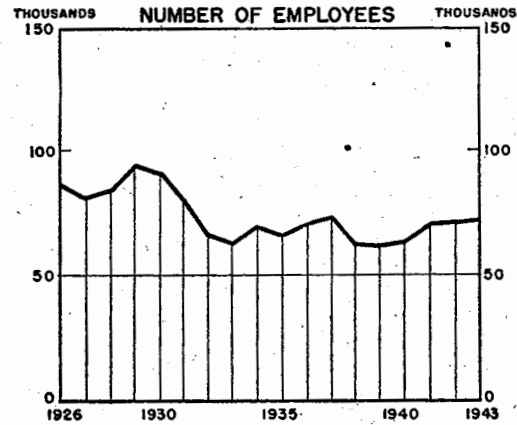
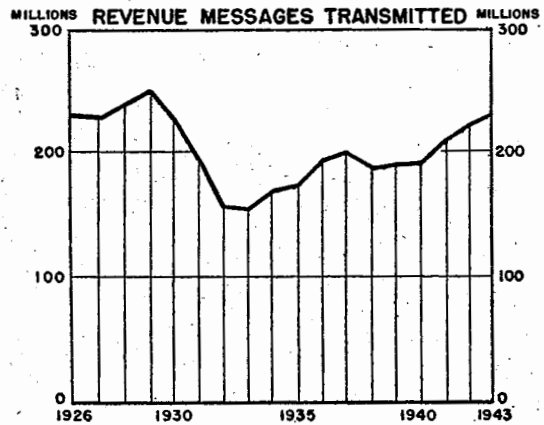
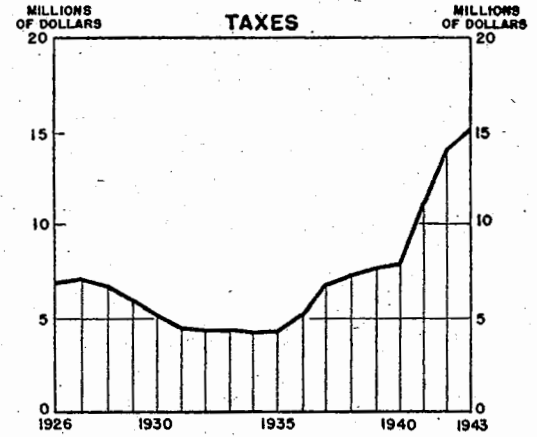
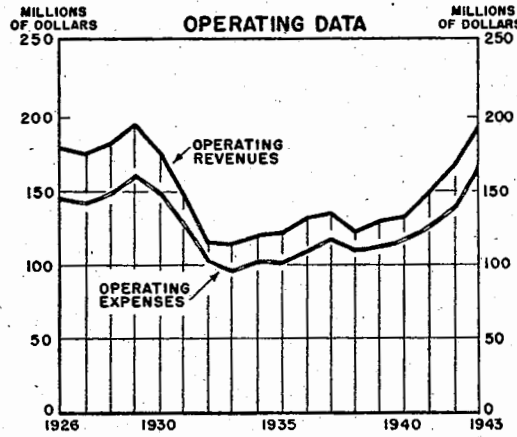
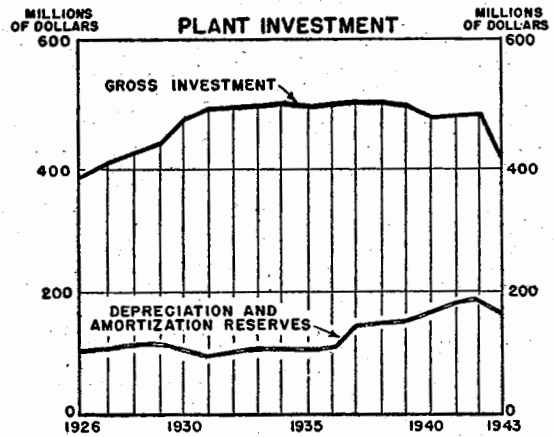
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<sup>9</sup> Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at the close of June.

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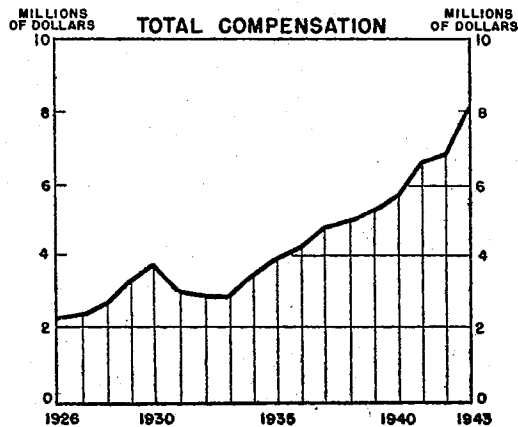
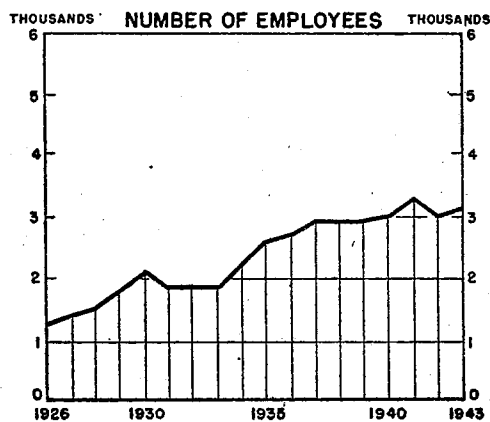
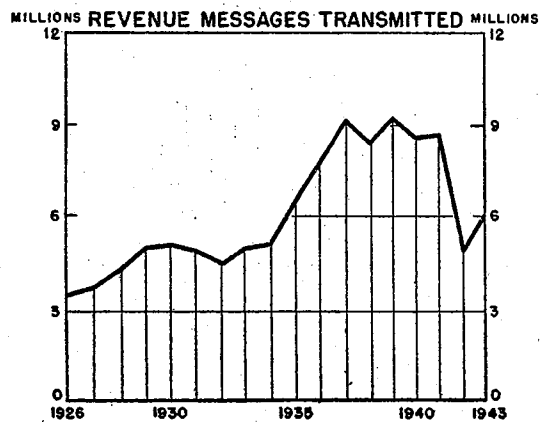
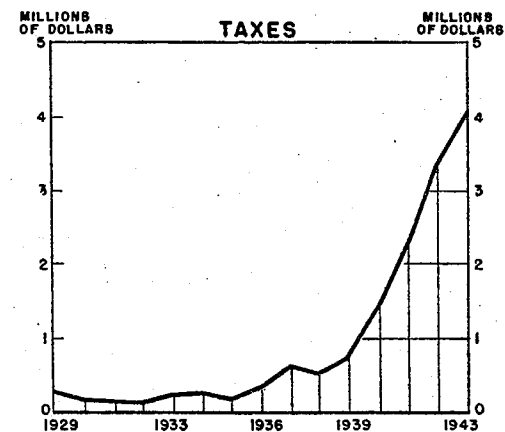
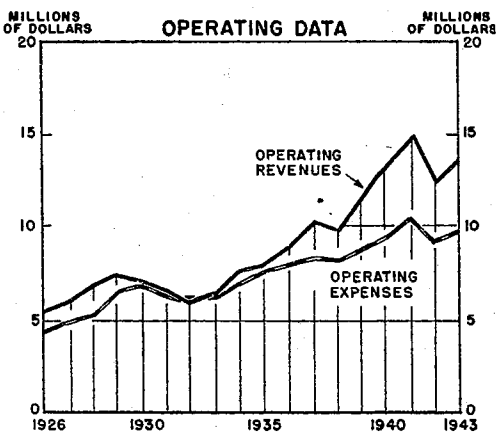
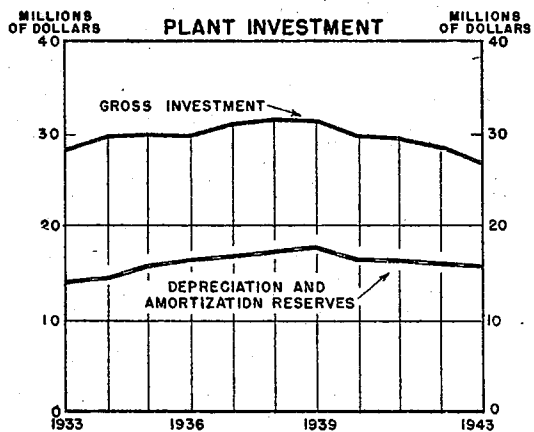
## SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1926-1943



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### SELECTED DATA SHOWING DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS

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TABLE 25.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers<sup>1</sup>  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>2</sup>					Ocean-cable carriers <sup>3</sup>				
	Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues			Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message
Domestic: <sup>2</sup>										
Public messages:										
General:										
Full rate	118,285,429		\$82,741,547		\$0.6995	138,583	\$210,373		\$1.5180	
Day letters	16,883,387		16,617,118		.9842	29,571	51,371		1.7372	
Night letters	30,544,188		15,138,111		.4956	199,185	215,101		1.0799	
Serials (sections)	5,909,802		3,118,126		.5276					
Timed wire	927,797		812,264		.8755					
Greetings, etc.	9,654,006		3,331,811		.3451					
U. S. Government:										
Other than weather	14,627,395		10,586,727		.7238	16,318	32,319		1.9806	
Weather	825,916		232,027		.2809					
Press	7,401,311		1,422,920		.1923	3,675	5,415		1.4735	
Money order	13,358,945		9,150,458		.6850	11,131	12,420		1.1158	
News:										
Ticker service			2,189,818							
Message service	2,879,781		367,536		.1276	562	483		.8594	
Contract	1,361,453		952,443		.6996					
Facsimile	700		1,200		1.7143					
Telephone	391,000		508,446		1.3004					
Cable and Radio (domestic haul):										
Foreign	9,030,848		5,962,766		.6603					
Mobile	1,141		380		.3330					
Other transmission						162	224		1.3827	
Total domestic	232,083,099		153,133,698		.6504	399,187	527,706		1.3220	

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 25.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>2</sup>					Ocean-cable carriers <sup>2</sup>				
	Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues			Number of words <sup>3</sup>	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message
Foreign: <sup>2</sup>										
Public messages:										
General:										
Full-rate urgent.....						91,805	4,020	\$22,095	\$0.2407	\$5.4963
Full-rate ordinary.....	5,410,393	171,072	\$676,767	\$0.1251	\$3.9560	7,817,237	385,030	1,008,704	.1290	2.6198
CDE urgent.....						9,311	529	2,305	.2476	4.3573
CDE ordinary.....	1,793,715	44,016	142,352	.0794	3.2341	2,082,737	79,116	338,208	.1624	4.2748
Deferred (LC).....	15,424,646	628,178	1,048,749	.0680	1.6695	19,110,890	933,787	2,561,832	.1341	2.7435
Letter (DLT and NLT).....	58,449,795	1,547,415	2,550,569	.0436	1.6483	45,603,701	1,186,278	3,526,720	.0773	2.9729
Greetings, etc.....	28,314,709	2,093,599	651,260	.0230	.3111	7,660,927	601,998	206,490	.0270	.3430
U. S. Government.....	25,120,564	247,779	1,425,424	.0567	5.7528	15,898,349	241,722	1,485,500	.0934	6.1455
Other Governments.....	68,890,725	685,907	4,166,644	.0605	6.0746	36,106,077	461,310	2,582,305	.0715	5.5978
Press.....	21,452,000	237,847	844,027	.0393	3.5486	21,263,970	209,054	960,245	.0452	4.5933
Money order.....	9,916	752	1,504	.1517	2.0000					
News (CND):										
Ticker service.....										
Message service.....										
Photogram.....		8	582		72.7500					
Telephone.....										
Other transmission.....								89,614		
Rectifications, adjustments, etc.....								d 574		
Total foreign.....	224,866,463	5,656,573	11,507,878	.0512	2.0344	155,645,004	7,410,284	12,783,442	\$.0816	\$3.0939
Grand total.....		237,739,672	164,641,576		6.6833		7,450,201	13,311,148		\$2.9368

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<sup>1</sup> Words and messages are principally estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.<sup>2</sup> International messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing domestic traffic are included under "Domestic". Insular messages are included under "Foreign".<sup>3</sup> Data not required in connection with "domestic" classification.<sup>4</sup> Includes longram service; Western Union Telegraph Co. reported 2,648,828 messages and tolls amounting to \$2,931,712.<sup>5</sup> Includes \$2,189,818 revenue from ticker service.<sup>6</sup> The revenue from ticker service has been deducted from the total in computing this average.<sup>7</sup> Includes \$89,614 revenue, the words and messages for which are not available.<sup>8</sup> Revenue amounting to \$89,614 has been deducted from the total in computing this average, as the words and messages in connection with this revenue are not available.

TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers<sup>1</sup>  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Continental and insular fixed communication					Foreign fixed communication				
	Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues			Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message
<b>General:</b>										
Full rate.....						197,769	10,958	\$8,538	\$0.0432	\$0.7792
Day letter.....						63,654	1,413	1,558	.0245	1.1026
Night letter.....						614,534	13,392	9,353	.0152	.6984
Urgent.....										
Urgent CDE.....										
Ordinary.....	941,297	40,787	\$113,957	\$0.1211	\$2.7940	5,209,160	161,239	578,491	.1111	3.5878
Ordinary CDE.....	11,589	606	1,285	.1109	2.1205	1,254,057	49,301	137,647	.1098	2.7920
Letter (DLT and NLT).....	8,319,668	273,525	358,594	.0431	1.3110	61,697,041	1,426,173	2,726,253	.0442	1.9116
Deferred (LC).....	3,056,827	153,614	195,357	.0639	1.2717	12,861,091	642,735	857,194	.0667	1.3337
Radiomail.....						905,051	48,884	11,032	.0122	.2257
Other general.....						54,881	3,452	2,147	.0391	.6220
<b>Serial service:</b>										
Timed service.....										
Greetings and other flat-rate.....	2,157,760	158,165	46,613	.0216	.2947	22,288,901	1,645,973	309,228	.0139	.1879
Press (per word basis).....	2,021,648	19,636	60,095	.0297	3.0605	76,331,008	501,548	1,684,213	.0221	3.3580
<b>U. S. Government:</b>										
Full rate.....						4,298	135	87	.0202	.6444
Day letter.....						121	5	2	.0165	.4000
Night letter.....										
Weather bureau.....						58,068	2,634	2,977	.0513	1.1302
Ordinary.....	329,365	6,772	21,630	.0657	3.1940	3,799,555	51,686	197,827	.0521	3.8275
CDE.....	58,358	894	2,378	.0407	2.6600	15,174,514	142,758	435,730	.0287	3.0522
Other U. S. Government.....						258	9	3	.0116	.3333
<b>Total U. S. Government.....</b>	<b><sup>2</sup> 389,388</b>	<b><sup>2</sup> 7,818</b>	<b><sup>2</sup> 24,099</b>	<b>.0619</b>	<b>3.0825</b>	<b><sup>3</sup> 19,278,738</b>	<b><sup>3</sup> 201,888</b>	<b><sup>3</sup> 658,679</b>	<b>.0342</b>	<b>3.2626</b>
Other governments.....	25,879	915	1,809	.0699	1.9770	34,622,641	463,275	1,249,352	.0361	2.6968
News service (scheduled transmission).....	<sup>4</sup>	<sup>4</sup>	61,016			<sup>5</sup>	<sup>5</sup>	353,472		
Other radiotelegraph <sup>6</sup> .....			2,354					<i>d</i> 8,745		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,924,056</b>	<b>655,066</b>	<b>865,179</b>	<b><sup>7</sup> .0475</b>	<b><sup>7</sup> 1.2276</b>	<b>235,378,526</b>	<b>5,170,231</b>	<b>8,578,412</b>	<b><sup>7</sup> .0349</b>	<b><sup>7</sup> 1.5908</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 26.—Revenue messages transmitted by principal radiotelegraph carriers<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of message	Marine communication					Total				
	Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues			Number of words	Number of messages	Message revenues		
			Amount	Average per word	Average per message			Amount	Average per word	Average per message
<b>General:</b>										
Full rate						197,769	10,958	\$8,538	\$0.0432	\$0.7792
Day letter						63,654	1,413	1,558	.0245	1.1026
Night letter						614,534	13,392	9,353	.0152	.6984
Urgent										
Urgent CDE										
Ordinary	97,411	5,733	\$9,851	\$0.1011	\$1.7183	6,247,868	207,759	702,299	.1124	3.3804
Ordinary CDE	15,382	1,098	1,032	.0671	.9399	1,281,028	51,005	139,964	.1093	2.7441
Letter (DLT and NLT)						70,016,709	1,699,698	3,084,847	.0441	1.8149
Deferred (LC)						15,917,918	796,349	1,052,551	.0661	1.3217
Radiomail						905,051	48,884	11,032	.0122	.2257
Night radiotelegrams (NRT)										
Sea letter telegrams (SLT)										
Short cruise radiotelegrams										
Harbor radiotelegrams										
Other general						54,881	3,452	2,147	.0391	.6220
Serial service										
Timed service										
Greetings and other flat-rate						24,446,661	1,804,138	355,841	.0146	.1972
Press (per word basis)						78,352,656	521,184	1,744,308	.0223	3.3468
<b>U. S. Government:</b>										
Full rate						4,298	135	87	.0202	.6444
Day letter						121	5	2	.0165	.4000
Night letter										
Weather bureau						58,068	2,634	2,977	.0513	1.1302
Ordinary						4,128,920	58,458	219,457	.0532	3.7541

CDE.....						15,232,872	143,652	438,108	.0288	3.0498
Other U. S. Government.....						258	9	3	.0116	.3333
<b>Total U. S. Government.....</b>						<b>* 19,668,126</b>	<b>* 209,706</b>	<b>* 682,778</b>	<b>.0347</b>	<b>3.2559</b>
Other governments.....						34,648,520	464,190	1,251,161	.0361	2.6954
News service (scheduled transmission).....			6,070					420,558		
Other radiotelegraph *.....								d 6,391		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>112,793</b>	<b>6,831</b>	<b>16,953</b>	<b>7 .0965</b>	<b>7 1.5932</b>	<b>252,415,375</b>	<b>5,832,128</b>	<b>9,460,544</b>	<b>7 .0358</b>	<b>7 1.5500</b>

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<sup>1</sup> Represents data as reported by carriers and include estimates in some instances.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 1,665 unclassified words, 152 unclassified messages, and \$91 unclassified revenue.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 241,924 unclassified words, 4,661 unclassified messages, and \$22,053 unclassified revenue.

<sup>4</sup> Reported in minutes only: 354,887.

<sup>5</sup> Reported in minutes only: 1,459,174.

<sup>6</sup> Represents miscellaneous adjustments.

<sup>7</sup> The revenue from news service (scheduled transmission) has been deducted from the total in computing the average, as the words and messages are not shown.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 243,589 unclassified words, 4,813 unclassified messages, and \$22,144 unclassified revenue.

**TABLE 27.—Employees of principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers together with the aggregate monthly rates of compensation**  
 [Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of employees	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers			Radiotelegraph carriers			Total		
	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year	Number of employees		Aggregate monthly rates of compensation at close of year
	June	December		June	December		June	December	
General officers and staff.....	136	126	\$89,024	82	92	\$49,278	218	218	\$138,302
General office clerks.....	1,144	937	226,848	146	159	23,854	1,290	1,096	250,702
Other officers and staff.....	515	402	139,881	34	44	17,386	549	446	157,267
Other officers' clerks.....	1,698	1,456	276,510	53	53	9,479	1,751	1,509	285,989
Managers.....	4,220	4,290	689,523	138	138	47,831	4,358	4,428	737,354
Solicitors.....	297	227	49,248	39	46	11,211	336	273	60,459
Chief operators.....	2,137	1,733	362,655	34	34	8,428	2,171	1,767	371,083
Operators.....	21,059	18,896	2,229,815	474	498	99,783	21,533	19,394	2,329,598
Office clerks.....	12,590	11,275	1,262,994	533	539	69,923	13,123	11,814	1,332,917
Other office employees.....	1,712	1,621	197,396	240	237	29,293	1,952	1,858	226,689
Messengers.....	16,423	13,522	890,297	252	307	18,177	16,675	13,829	908,474
Testing and regulating force.....	1,841	1,558	353,542	548	569	88,927	2,389	2,127	442,469
Equipment and power men.....	982	739	121,915	116	117	22,757	1,098	856	144,672
Section linemen and foremen of construction and maintenance.....	2,102	1,669	344,084	9	11	2,741	2,111	1,680	346,825
Linemen, laborers, teamsters, etc.....	1,151	963	112,907	175	158	23,049	1,326	1,121	135,956
Others.....	3,736	1 5,961	1 732,430	271	291	45,752	4,007	1 6,252	1 778,182
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>71,743</b>	<b>65,375</b>	<b>8,079,069</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>567,869</b>	<b>74,887</b>	<b>68,668</b>	<b>8,646,938</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 3,867 former employees of Postal Telegraph, Inc., with aggregate monthly rates totaling \$533,812, who were employees of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at close of year but had not been assigned titles.



TABLE 28.—*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, 1943]

Item	Number of employees			
	In plant work	In operation	Otherwise <sup>1</sup>	Total
Killed:				
Male.....	7	6		13
Female.....				
Total.....	7	6		13
Injured:				
Male.....	163	407	92	662
Female.....	15	225	42	282
Total.....	178	632	134	944

<sup>1</sup> Includes messengers, clerks, janitors, warehouse employees, etc.

TABLE 29.—Monthly revenues, expenses, and net income from July 1934 to June 1944, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

OPERATING REVENUES

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January		\$9,655,588	\$10,149,657	\$11,299,548	\$9,701,431	\$9,684,691	\$10,444,983	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808
February		8,986,173	9,833,067	10,544,678	9,149,260	9,191,804	10,020,016	10,666,827	11,696,667	13,663,301	16,044,220
March		10,024,121	10,946,122	12,303,273	10,625,034	10,617,476	10,867,944	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281
April		10,185,595	10,819,153	11,425,443	10,094,357	10,150,726	10,660,588	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389	16,763,987
May		10,698,561	10,848,879	11,371,240	10,138,799	10,855,494	11,586,414	12,849,874	13,876,646	16,234,147	17,542,817
June		10,139,485	11,388,666	11,648,198	10,398,746	10,886,578	11,115,739	12,728,388	14,398,352	16,459,319	17,071,713
July	\$9,610,358	10,033,231	11,420,402	11,123,092	9,856,117	9,896,006	10,772,872	12,874,821	14,375,293	16,792,317	
August	10,178,315	10,385,912	10,944,061	11,186,444	10,314,017	10,689,507	10,968,795	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,404	
September	9,514,162	10,191,613	11,177,245	11,241,881	10,739,390	12,495,261	10,647,545	12,555,489	14,617,488	16,584,650	
October	10,028,958	10,762,396	11,459,755	11,018,470	10,351,019	11,087,251	11,442,454	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952	
November	9,278,208	9,957,899	10,706,316	10,175,542	9,944,338	10,312,946	10,641,548	11,583,267	14,250,100	16,045,923	
December	10,284,211	11,157,368	12,972,292	11,736,058	11,529,141	11,925,163	12,556,536	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333	
Total	58,894,212	122,177,942	132,665,615	135,073,867	122,841,649	127,792,903	131,725,434	149,520,193	167,816,282	193,457,277	

OPERATING EXPENSES

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January		\$8,492,472	\$8,731,306	\$9,525,277	\$9,276,306	\$9,086,236	\$9,408,248	\$9,821,154	\$11,053,708	\$11,761,590	\$12,526,495
February		8,050,873	8,477,610	9,117,135	8,622,346	8,594,341	8,892,096	9,289,887	10,245,865	11,110,560	11,937,349
March		8,490,709	8,966,253	9,825,432	9,234,660	9,253,807	9,554,161	9,883,704	10,888,977	12,164,534	12,796,508
April		8,473,540	8,848,729	9,758,929	9,244,579	9,076,988	9,321,045	10,297,955	11,188,312	12,101,485	12,514,834
May		8,700,483	8,973,881	10,090,470	9,355,985	9,525,772	9,816,408	10,690,795	11,639,271	12,409,302	13,543,781
June		8,508,107	9,183,055	10,144,749	9,185,636	9,402,455	9,621,214	10,515,984	11,717,789	12,673,481	13,079,356
July	\$8,663,367	8,626,483	9,379,902	10,012,247	9,130,098	9,288,073	9,873,327	10,964,931	11,967,223	13,501,829	
August	8,690,068	8,640,974	9,257,979	9,756,115	9,212,150	9,386,269	9,783,050	10,757,720	11,931,580	14,886,476	
September	8,403,081	8,360,054	9,271,546	9,654,971	9,150,530	9,675,481	9,409,418	10,829,528	11,911,794	13,538,260	
October	8,595,209	8,697,519	9,263,597	9,676,505	9,170,840	9,308,153	9,694,589	10,808,647	12,178,777	13,184,853	
November	8,384,115	8,487,869	8,972,544	9,152,748	9,243,573	9,209,832	9,498,498	10,276,063	11,624,772	12,610,579	
December	8,733,479	8,973,886	10,573,952	10,218,514	9,987,146	10,007,713	10,585,625	12,002,535	13,182,261	12,629,270	
Total	51,469,319	102,502,969	109,900,354	116,933,092	110,813,849	111,815,120	115,457,679	126,138,903	139,530,329	152,572,219	

NET INCOME

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January		<i>d</i> \$73,606	\$137,666	\$312,050	<i>d</i> \$1,078,187	<i>d</i> \$910,124	<i>d</i> \$460,489	\$95,592	\$61,371	<i>d</i> \$198,872	\$887,018
February		<i>d</i> 406,868	<i>d</i> 30,816	<i>d</i> 49,120	<i>d</i> 969,469	<i>d</i> 906,431	<i>d</i> 86,480	201,876	<i>d</i> 64,614	<i>d</i> 86,218	784,759
March		226,640	603,804	1,067,190	<i>d</i> 37,329	<i>d</i> 60,122	123,263	895,994	480,263	741,871	1,121,798
April		452,847	708,431	284,878	<i>d</i> 598,870	<i>d</i> 415,442	144,634	878,701	571,665	823,908	768,630
May		657,877	483,284	<i>d</i> 213,974	<i>d</i> 739,139	<i>d</i> 243,686	396,534	873,015	379,916	<i>d</i> 1,322,730	732,804
June		290,555	843,908	127,235	<i>d</i> 191,964	56,253	465,570	266,769	787,082	396,612	698,723
July	<i>d</i> \$250,246	165,817	719,003	<i>d</i> 143,255	<i>d</i> 744,258	<i>d</i> 909,236	<i>d</i> 293,444	513,262	454,286	364,475	
August	221,496	415,417	389,913	<i>d</i> 29,852	<i>d</i> 416,646	<i>d</i> 248,290	<i>d</i> 61,293	567,557	501,391	471,485	
September	<i>d</i> 160,835	536,359	609,820	213,560	197,192	1,311,359	93,789	400,764	945,959	304,398	
October	299,745	803,265	854,163	<i>d</i> 117,304	<i>d</i> 391,852	230,241	535,731	315,500	811,666	343,289	
November	<i>d</i> 373,182	127,365	438,499	<i>d</i> 425,468	<i>d</i> 815,449	<i>d</i> 432,443	<i>d</i> 37,965	<i>d</i> 33,158	657,795	548,326	
December	<i>d</i> 168,679	1,037,573	1,174,075	199,117	247,155	330,892	871,819	1,488,422	946,797	1,412,861	
Total	<i>d</i> 431,701	4,233,241	6,931,750	1,225,057	<i>d</i> 5,538,816	<i>d</i> 2,197,029	1,691,669	6,409,294	16,533,577	13,799,405	

*d* Deficit or other reverse item.

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

TABLE 30.—Index numbers of operating revenues of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive

[1929 = 100]

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January	100	95.47	80.77	63.84	51.22	61.99	61.01	64.13	71.39	61.30	61.19	65.99	70.65	80.44	90.06	105.90
February	100	96.61	81.96	67.34	52.96	63.09	61.65	67.46	72.34	62.77	63.06	68.74	73.18	80.24	93.73	110.06
March	100	92.62	79.84	65.23	58.17	63.13	60.13	65.66	63.80	63.73	63.69	65.19	71.75	78.42	94.58	105.90
April	100	96.31	81.79	60.97	54.22	60.97	63.35	67.29	71.06	62.78	63.13	66.30	77.31	84.50	99.65	104.26
May	100	92.71	76.69	57.73	60.27	62.17	63.75	64.65	67.76	60.42	64.69	69.04	76.57	82.69	96.74	104.53
June	100	94.90	80.94	61.38	65.04	64.23	62.88	70.62	72.23	64.49	67.51	68.93	78.93	89.29	102.07	105.86
July	100	87.80	75.05	51.37	61.78	57.85	60.40	68.76	66.97	59.35	59.58	64.86	77.51	86.55	101.10	-----
August	100	84.10	69.32	55.36	58.58	59.68	60.90	64.18	65.60	60.49	62.68	64.32	74.32	83.75	98.22	-----
September	100	88.29	73.30	58.27	59.62	57.89	62.02	68.02	68.41	65.36	76.04	64.80	76.41	88.96	100.93	-----
October	100	82.11	67.27	50.85	54.09	56.33	60.46	64.38	61.90	58.15	62.28	64.28	70.59	84.02	92.53	-----
November	100	82.63	69.59	55.84	60.79	60.83	65.29	70.20	66.72	65.20	67.61	69.78	75.95	93.44	105.21	-----
December	100	87.89	72.56	56.36	61.54	62.65	67.98	79.03	71.50	70.24	72.65	76.50	94.11	97.30	112.16	-----
For year	100	90.00	75.64	58.56	58.22	60.84	62.46	67.82	69.05	62.80	65.32	67.34	76.43	85.78	98.89	-----

TABLE 31.—Index numbers of operating revenues of radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, for the years 1934 to 1944, inclusive

[1934 = 100]

Month	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	100	111.54	120.35	132.50	126.39	136.48	175.05	203.72	183.58	172.37	188.01
February.....	100	102.07	122.77	134.32	127.18	129.83	167.81	204.62	178.23	168.64	204.31
March.....	100	105.72	116.89	142.48	136.43	143.81	160.67	209.62	137.15	163.85	193.99
April.....	100	113.78	118.84	145.90	133.05	141.41	183.25	221.45	169.52	179.88	197.23
May.....	100	110.10	111.97	127.66	115.68	135.77	191.31	208.97	170.97	172.32	207.78
June.....	100	104.32	117.05	137.04	124.25	132.06	186.28	211.69	190.61	159.54	217.84
July.....	100	99.54	113.53	135.33	111.66	114.60	168.77	203.61	145.81	162.26	-----
August.....	100	98.64	107.58	134.38	109.42	125.78	152.53	177.98	140.71	155.40	-----
September.....	100	106.74	117.84	143.37	122.30	245.07	167.79	182.05	145.20	168.09	-----
October.....	100	110.37	118.95	127.92	115.03	180.63	181.30	188.29	142.69	166.00	-----
November.....	100	108.67	122.49	126.05	123.72	176.62	180.78	183.48	154.47	180.67	-----
December.....	100	106.58	128.79	132.46	121.89	174.56	187.04	200.02	164.24	188.70	-----
For year.....	100	106.42	118.06	134.86	121.77	153.44	175.08	199.23	159.66	169.77	-----

NOTE.—In comparing the index numbers in this table, consideration should be given to the effect of certain changes in the reporting requirements effective on January 1, 1939, and later, embodied in the "Uniform System of Accounts for Radiotelegraph Carriers" adopted by the Commission on June 27, 1939, effective January 1, 1940, resulting in a slight abnormal increase over 1938.

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE				
Investment in communication plant:				
1	Operated plant.....	\$415,217,708	\$335,709,067	\$79,508,641
2	Other wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant.....	8,346,401	8,325,743	20,658
3	Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant.....	423,564,109	344,034,810	79,529,299
4	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	168,370,038	112,814,280	55,555,758
5	Total wire-telegraph and ocean-cable plant—Net.....	255,194,071	231,220,530	23,973,541
6	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant.....	1,301,293	-----	1,301,293
7	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	765,384	-----	765,384
8	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant—Net.....	535,909	-----	535,909
9	Foreign investment in communication plant.....	-----	-----	-----
10	Total communication plant.....	255,729,980	231,220,530	24,509,450
Investments and funds:				
11	Miscellaneous physical property.....	66,006	65,189	817
12	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	15,850	15,850	-----
13	Miscellaneous physical property—Net.....	50,156	49,339	817
14	Investments in affiliates.....	7,248,799	6,648,798	600,001
15	Other investments and funds.....	7,888,786	4,543,407	3,345,379
16	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	36,595	-----	36,595
17	Total investments and funds.....	15,151,146	11,241,544	3,909,602
Current assets:				
18	Cash.....	25,927,934	15,844,877	10,083,057
19	Temporary investments.....	29,971,580	27,071,580	2,900,000
20	Receivables from affiliates.....	540,964	217,816	323,148
21	Other receivables.....	23,468,818	20,392,084	3,076,734
22	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	1,589,010	1,412,249	176,761
23	Material and supplies.....	9,312,857	8,398,195	914,662
24	All other current assets.....	2,252,958	1,727,214	525,744
25	Total current assets.....	89,886,101	72,239,517	17,646,584
26	Prepayments.....	334,275	297,098	37,177
27	Deferred charges.....	339,211	321,066	18,145
28	Total assets.....	361,440,713	315,319,755	46,120,958
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE				
29	Long-term debt (actually outstanding).....	90,190,934	90,190,934	-----
Current liabilities:				
30	Payables to affiliates.....	512,256	203,268	308,988
31	Other payables.....	18,732,180	17,563,035	1,169,145
32	Tax accruals.....	11,515,274	9,116,432	2,398,842
33	Other accruals.....	2,951,491	2,707,032	244,459
34	All other current liabilities.....	17,944,420	17,728,896	215,524
35	Total current liabilities.....	51,655,621	47,318,663	4,336,958
36	Provisions for future settlements.....	19,246,675	12,187,151	7,059,524
37	Deferred credits.....	3,108,843	3,072,671	36,172

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	\$335,709,067	\$28,017,942	\$26,168,504	\$22,530,874	\$2,791,321	1
	8,325,743		11,670	8,068	920	2
	344,034,810	28,017,942	26,180,174	22,538,942	2,792,241	3
	112,814,280	14,141,600	20,747,994	19,920,523	745,641	4
	231,220,530	13,876,342	5,432,180	2,618,419	2,046,600	5
		1,301,293				6
		765,384				7
		535,909				8
						9
	231,220,530	14,412,251	5,432,180	2,618,419	2,046,600	10
	65,189	817				11
	15,850					12
	49,339	817				13
	6,648,798	1	600,000			14
	4,543,407	546,648	25,994	2,772,737		15
		36,595				16
	11,241,544	510,871	625,994	2,772,737		17
	15,844,877	5,246,805	3,037,392	1,468,857	330,003	18
	27,071,580	2,000,000		400,000	500,000	19
	217,816	68,414	109,663		145,071	20
	20,392,084	1,540,959	1,378,701	106,664	50,410	21
	1,412,249	147,654	24,028	819	4,260	22
	8,398,195	316,976	429,419	123,218	45,049	23
	1,727,214	510,005	2,364	5,248	8,127	24
	72,239,517	9,535,505	4,933,511	2,103,168	1,074,400	25
	297,098	16,519	16,187	4,334	137	26
	321,066	17,753	174	218		27
	315,319,755	24,492,899	11,008,046	7,498,876	3,121,137	28
	90,190,934					29
	203,268	236,460	55,711		16,817	30
	17,563,035	543,335	383,295	241,150	1,365	31
	9,116,432	1,455,929	714,443	27,207	201,263	32
	2,707,032	148,557	68,595	1,057	26,250	33
	17,728,896	70,545	45,831	95,944	3,204	34
	47,318,663	2,454,826	1,267,875	365,358	248,899	35
	12,187,151	2,620,907	2,021,592	2,283,832	133,193	36
	3,072,671	5,568	30,604			37

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET— LIABILITY SIDE—Continued			
	Capital stock (actually outstanding):			
38	Common.....	\$149,776,246	\$104,835,696	\$44,940,550
39	Preferred.....			
40	Total capital stock.....	149,776,246	104,835,696	44,940,550
41	Capital surplus.....	6,214,392	1,163,350	5,051,042
	Earned surplus:			
42	Reservations of earned surplus.....	1,060,178	1,060,178	
43	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	40,187,824	55,491,112	<i>d 15,303,288</i>
44	Total earned surplus.....	41,248,002	56,551,290	<i>d 15,303,288</i>
45	Total liabilities.....	361,440,713	315,319,755	46,120,958
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT			
46	Operating revenues.....	193,162,372	178,887,319	14,275,053
47	Foreign exchange—Revenue differential.....			
48	Total operating revenues—after adjustment.....	193,162,372	178,887,319	14,275,053
49	Operating expenses.....	152,517,639	144,135,962	8,381,677
50	Depreciation.....	14,170,489	13,135,394	1,035,095
51	Taxes—Operating.....	8,219,069	7,325,959	893,110
52	Uncollectible revenues.....	573,771	561,471	12,300
53	All other operating revenue deductions.....	120,078	9,984	110,094
54	Total operating revenue deductions.....	175,601,046	165,168,770	10,432,276
55	Foreign exchange—Expense differential.....			
56	Total operating revenue deductions—after adjustment.....	175,601,046	165,168,770	10,432,276
57	Net operating revenues.....	17,561,326	13,718,549	3,842,777
58	Other communication income.....	117,885		117,885
59	Operating income.....	17,679,211	13,718,549	3,960,662
60	Ordinary income—noncommunication.....	990,336	765,306	225,030
61	Gross ordinary income.....	18,669,547	14,483,855	4,185,692
62	Deductions from ordinary income.....	6,621,142	6,451,730	169,412
63	Foreign exchange—Income differential.....			
64	Total deductions from ordinary income—after adjustment.....	6,621,142	6,451,730	169,412
65	Net ordinary income.....	12,048,405	8,032,125	4,016,280
66	Extraordinary income—credits.....	95,987	95,987	
67	Extraordinary income—charges.....	1,562,941	1,437,486	125,455
68	Net income.....	10,581,451	6,690,626	3,890,825
	Deductions from net income:			
69	Income taxes.....	6,873,691	4,940,000	1,933,691
70	Other deductions from net income.....	15,597		15,597
71	Total deductions from net income.....	6,889,288	4,940,000	1,949,288
72	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	3,692,163	1,750,626	1,941,537
73	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....	51,496,048	67,960,983	<i>d 16,464,936</i>
74	Earned surplus—direct credits.....	15,316,373	15,278,945	37,428
75	Earned surplus—direct charges.....	9,915,348	9,909,862	5,986
76	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	60,589,236	75,081,192	<i>d 14,491,966</i>

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	\$104,835,696	\$13,255,050	\$25,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$2,685,500	38
	104,835,696	13,255,050	25,000,000	4,000,000	2,685,500	39
	1,163,350	5,051,042				40
	1,060,178					41
	55,491,112	1,105,506	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	849,686	53,545	42
	56,551,290	1,105,506	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	849,686	53,545	43
	315,319,755	24,492,899	11,008,046	7,498,876	3,121,137	44
\$18,026,306	160,861,013	8,142,655	5,183,042	247,744	701,612	45
18,026,306	160,861,013	8,142,655	5,183,042	247,744	701,612	46
19,865,312	124,270,650	4,477,453	3,353,620	266,716	283,888	47
1,730,226	11,405,168	553,334	442,433	328	39,000	48
832,473	6,493,486	529,025	352,681	6,954	4,450	49
45,516	515,955	12,000			300	50
1,829	8,155	110,094				51
22,475,356	142,693,414	5,681,906	4,148,734	273,998	327,638	52
22,475,356	142,693,414	5,681,906	4,148,734	273,998	327,638	53
<i>d 4,449,050</i>	18,167,599	2,460,749	1,034,308	<i>d 26,254</i>	373,974	54
		172	7,033	110,680		55
<i>d 4,449,050</i>	18,167,599	2,460,921	1,041,341	84,426	373,974	56
<i>d 6,053</i>	771,364	118,512	625	98,944	6,949	57
<i>d 4,455,108</i>	18,938,963	2,579,433	1,041,966	183,370	380,923	58
316,392	6,135,338	20,293	3,597	110,522	35,000	59
316,392	6,135,338	20,293	3,597	110,522	35,000	60
<i>d 4,771,500</i>	12,803,625	2,559,140	1,038,369	72,848	345,923	61
95,603	384					62
808,486	629,000	125,455				63
<i>d 5,484,383</i>	12,175,009	2,433,685	1,038,369	72,848	345,923	64
	4,940,000	1,208,191	552,000	9,500	164,000	65
				15,597		66
	4,940,000	1,208,191	552,000	25,097	164,000	67
<i>d 5,484,383</i>	7,235,009	1,225,494	486,369	47,751	181,923	68
<i>d 9,794,412</i>	77,755,395	414,095	<i>d 17,798,394</i>	886,612	32,752	69
<sup>5</sup> 15,278,795	150			37,428		70
	9,909,362	3,881		2,105		71
	75,081,192	1,635,708	<i>d 17,312,025</i>	969,686	214,675	72

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT —Continued			
77	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus.....	\$17,500,000	\$17,500,000	-----
78	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	2,901,412	2,090,080	\$811,332
79	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year).....	40,187,824	55,491,112	<i>d 15,303,288</i>
	DIVIDENDS			
80	Dividends declared:			
81	On common stock.....	2,901,412	2,090,080	811,332
81	On preferred stock.....	-----	-----	-----
	OPERATING REVENUES			
	Wire-telegraph transmission revenues:			
82	Public message revenue.....	121,758,977	121,758,977	-----
83	United States government message revenue.....	10,818,754	10,818,754	-----
84	Press message revenue.....	1,422,920	1,422,920	-----
85	Money-order message revenue.....	9,150,458	9,150,458	-----
86	News (CND) service revenue.....	2,451,630	2,451,630	-----
87	Contract (CAK) message revenue.....	952,443	952,443	-----
88	Facsimile (photogram) service revenue.....	1,200	1,200	-----
89	Telephone service revenue.....	508,446	508,446	-----
90	Wire-telegraph revenue on cable and radio messages.....	5,963,146	5,963,146	-----
91	Other wire-telegraph transmission revenues.....	-----	-----	-----
92	Total wire-telegraph transmission revenues.....	153,027,974	153,027,974	-----
	Ocean-cable transmission revenues:			
93	Public message revenue.....	13,212,324	5,069,697	8,142,627
94	United States government message revenue.....	2,943,240	1,425,424	1,517,816
95	Other governments message revenue.....	6,749,173	4,166,644	2,582,529
96	Press message revenue.....	1,809,686	844,027	965,659
97	Money-order message revenue.....	13,924	1,504	12,420
98	News (CND) service revenue.....	483	-----	483
99	Facsimile (photogram) service revenue.....	582	582	-----
100	Telephone service revenue.....	-----	-----	-----
101	Other ocean-cable transmission revenues.....	89,614	-----	89,614
102	Total ocean-cable transmission revenues.....	24,819,026	11,507,878	13,311,148
103	Total transmission revenues.....	177,847,000	164,535,852	13,311,148
104	Terminal commissions.....	257,061	236,859	20,202
	Wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues:			
105	Leased-circuit revenue.....	3,686,368	3,688,368	-----
106	Money-order charges.....	5,100,031	5,100,031	-----
107	All other wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues.....	4,899,778	4,899,778	-----
108	Total wire-telegraph nontransmission revenues.....	13,688,177	13,688,177	-----
	Ocean-cable nontransmission revenues:			
109	Leased-circuit revenue.....	1,159,285	385,287	773,998
110	Money-order charges.....	9,260	-----	9,260
111	All other ocean-cable nontransmission revenues.....	131,484	41,144	90,340
112	Total ocean-cable nontransmission revenues.....	1,300,029	426,431	873,598

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>1</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
	\$17,500,000					77
	2,090,080	\$530,202		\$120,000	\$161,130	78
	55,491,112	1,105,506	d \$17,312,025	849,686	53,545	79
	2,090,080	530,202		120,000	161,130	80
						81
\$13,177,061	108,581,916					82
1,788,824	9,029,930					83
198,251	1,224,669					84
419,363	8,731,095					85
37,249	2,414,381					86
17,376	935,067					87
	1,200					88
397,776	110,670					89
1,397,309	4,565,837					90
						91
17,433,209	135,594,765					92
	5,069,697	5,469,388	1,870,225	179,241	623,773	93
	1,425,424	1,252,518	169,209	62,296	33,793	94
	4,166,644	881,809	1,697,232		3,488	95
	844,027	423,653	520,806	4,131	17,069	96
	1,504				12,420	97
					483	98
	582					99
						100
			89,614			101
	11,507,878	8,027,368	4,347,086	245,668	691,026	102
17,433,209	147,102,643	8,027,368	4,347,086	245,668	691,026	103
54,683	182,176		20,202			104
119,637	3,568,731					105
237,643	4,862,388					106
181,134	4,718,644					107
538,414	13,149,763					108
	385,287	38,900	734,212		886	109
					9,260	110
	41,144	6,282	81,542	2,076	440	111
	426,431	45,182	815,754	2,076	10,586	112

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
	<b>OPERATING REVENUES—continued</b>			
	Other telecommunication revenues:			
113	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems.....	\$44,852	-----	\$44,852
114	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems.....	25,253	-----	25,253
115	Total other telecommunication revenues.....	70,105	-----	70,105
116	Total operating revenues.....	193,162,372	\$178,887,319	14,275,053
	<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
	Wire-telegraph:			
117	Maintenance expenses.....	17,763,461	17,763,461	-----
118	Conducting-operations expenses.....	116,547,753	116,547,753	-----
119	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	12,289	12,289	-----
120	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	91,223	91,223	-----
121	Relief and pensions.....	2,379,666	2,379,666	-----
122	All other general expenses.....	713,068	713,068	-----
123	Administrative expenses.....	1,417,559	1,417,559	-----
124	Total wire-telegraph expenses.....	138,742,573	138,742,573	-----
	Ocean-cable:			
125	Maintenance expenses.....	3,457,172	1,610,583	1,846,589
126	Conducting-operations expenses.....	8,685,367	3,319,177	5,366,190
127	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	191,592	-----	191,592
128	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	32,907	14,603	18,304
129	Relief and pensions.....	699,813	328,733	371,080
130	All other general expenses.....	316,702	47,976	268,726
131	Administrative expenses.....	457,327	101,523	355,804
132	Total ocean-cable expenses.....	13,775,066	5,393,389	8,381,677
133	Total operating expenses.....	152,517,639	144,135,962	8,381,677
	<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS</b>			
	Miles of wire:			
134	In aerial cable.....	130,824	130,440	384
135	In underground cable.....	345,616	343,436	2,180
136	In submarine cable.....	109,359	43,822	65,537
137	Total miles of wire in cable.....	585,799	517,698	68,101
138	Aerial wire (not in cable).....	1,836,692	1,828,662	8,030
139	Total miles of wire.....	2,422,491	2,346,360	76,131
140	Miles of pole line.....	239,144	238,699	445
141	Miles of underground conduit (single duct).....	6,342	6,233	109
	Service equipment furnished free to customers:			
	Monthly average number:			
142	Telegraph printers.....	21,240	21,158	82
143	Telegraph printer tie lines.....	21,078	20,995	83
144	Morse tie lines.....	508	502	6
145	Telephones.....	12,494	12,394	100
146	Telephone tie lines.....	9,535	9,417	118
147	Pneumatic tubes.....	78	78	-----
148	Call boxes.....	434,389	434,268	121
149	Automatic transmitting apparatus.....	9	9	-----
150	Other.....	197	197	-----
	Leased wire revenues:			
	Commercial:			
151	Broadcasting.....	\$17,935	\$17,935	-----
152	Morse.....	310,783	310,783	-----

See footnotes at end of table.

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Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. 2	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		\$44,852				113
		25,253				114
		70,105				115
\$18,026,306	\$160,861,013	8,142,655	\$5,183,042	\$247,744	\$701,612	116
2,887,220	15,476,241					117
16,816,613	99,731,140					118
	12,289					119
	91,223					120
398,660	1,981,006					121
101,291	611,777					122
261,528	1,156,031					123
19,865,312	118,877,261					124
	1,610,583	1,183,374	531,947	36,023	97,245	125
	3,319,177	2,687,507	2,367,787	156,923	153,973	126
		87,369	71,727	10,496	22,000	127
	14,603	2,547	13,064	2,693		128
	328,733	140,740	223,012	4,324	3,004	129
	47,976	193,861	44,632	22,723	7,510	130
	101,523	189,149	127,579	38,920	156	131
	5,393,389	4,477,453	3,353,620	266,716	283,888	132
19,865,312	124,270,650	4,477,453	3,353,620	266,716	283,888	133
	130,440	358			26	134
	343,436	1,776	208	149	47	135
	43,822	28,880	24,756	10,102	1,799	136
	517,698	31,014	24,964	10,251	1,872	137
	1,828,662	6,902			1,128	138
	2,346,360	37,916	24,964	10,251	3,000	139
	238,699				445	140
	6,233	65	5	31	8	141
6,651	14,507	40	42			142
6,643	14,352	42	41			143
237	265	2	4			144
6,404	5,990	73	27			145
6,653	2,764	82	35		1	146
15	63					147
188,141	246,127	121				148
4	5					149
10	187					150
\$3,162	\$14,773					151
66,108	244,675					152

TABLE 32.—Statistics of principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable

No.	Item	Summary		
		Grand total	Wire-telegraph carriers <sup>1</sup>	Ocean-cable carriers
<b>PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Con'd.</b>				
Leased wire revenues:—Continued				
Commercial:—Continued				
153	Teletypewriter.....	\$1,006,862	\$1,006,862	-----
154	Other.....	64,002	64,002	-----
155	Total commercial.....	1,399,582	1,399,582	-----
156	Government.....	930,295	930,295	-----
157	Press.....	427,159	427,159	-----
158	Total leased wire revenues.....	2,757,036	2,757,036	-----
Telegraph and cable offices:				
United States: <sup>9</sup>				
159	Independent.....	3,560	3,544	16
160	Main.....	2,318	2,308	10
161	Branch.....	1,242	1,236	6
162	Joint.....	15,286	15,279	7
163	Agency or commission offices.....	14,068	14,068	-----
Foreign:				
164	Independent.....	134	39	95
165	Main.....	108	23	85
166	Branch.....	26	16	10
167	Joint.....	5	4	1
168	Agency or commission offices.....	5	-----	5
169	Total telegraph and cable offices.....	33,058	32,934	124
Telegraph revenue messages transmitted:				
Number of messages: <sup>10</sup>				
170	Domestic <sup>11</sup> .....	232,482,286	232,083,099	399,187
171	Foreign <sup>11</sup> .....	9,759,417	5,656,573	4,102,844
172	Total number of messages.....	242,241,703	237,739,672	4,502,031
Number of words: <sup>10</sup>				
173	Foreign <sup>11</sup> .....	380,511,467	224,866,463	155,645,004
Amount of revenue:				
174	Domestic <sup>11</sup> .....	<sup>12</sup> \$153,661,404	<sup>12</sup> \$153,133,698	\$527,706
175	Foreign <sup>11</sup> .....	<sup>13</sup> 24,291,320	11,507,878	<sup>13</sup> 12,783,442
176	Total revenue.....	<sup>14</sup> 177,952,724	<sup>12</sup> 164,641,576	<sup>12</sup> 13,311,148
<b>EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION</b>				
Number of employees:				
177	End of June.....	71,743	68,846	2,897
178	End of December.....	65,375	62,352	3,023
179	Total compensation for year.....	\$120,316,195	\$114,872,601	\$5,443,594
180	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	112,040,748	106,645,490	5,395,258
<b>RELIEF AND PENSIONS</b>				
Benefits:				
181	Number of cases handled during year.....	7,562	6,782	780
182	Amount paid during year.....	\$767,773	\$697,553	\$70,220
Pensions:				
183	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2,491	2,125	366
184	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,369,724	\$2,077,347	\$292,377
185	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	3,079,479	2,708,399	371,080

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. In comparing data for the year 1943 with prior years, consideration should be given to changes in reporting requirements due to the new Uniform System of Accounts made effective January 1, 1943.

<sup>1</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>2</sup> Includes data relating to cable operations of Western Union which is not adequately segregated in the report filed by the company.

<sup>3</sup> Merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

<sup>4</sup> Include 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 allowance for depreciation of \$52,566,036.

<sup>5</sup> Represents book liability for 1,353,399.72 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>6</sup> To close out deficit of Postal Telegraph, Inc. as of October 7, 1943, date of merger with The Western Union Telegraph Co.

<sup>7</sup> Represents nautical miles.

<sup>8</sup> Includes 23,880 nautical miles.

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carriers, as of Dec. 31, 1943 and for year ended that date—Continued

Wire-telegraph carriers		Ocean-cable carriers				No.
Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>2</sup>	Western Union Telegraph Co. <sup>1</sup>	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Mexican Telegraph Co.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
\$5,714	* \$1,001,148					153
19,940	* 44,062					154
94,924	* 1,304,658					155
	* 930,295					156
277	* 426,882					157
95,201	* 2,661,835					158
	3,544	5	8	3		159
	2,308	5	2	3		160
	1,236		6			161
	15,279	6			1	162
	14,068					163
	39	65	26		4	164
	23	63	18		4	165
	16	2	8			166
	4				1	167
		5				168
	32,934	81	34	3	6	169
25,550,287	206,532,812				399,187	170
	5,656,573	1,959,406	1,849,842	182,634	110,962	171
25,550,287	212,189,385	1,959,406	1,849,842	182,634	510,149	172
	224,866,463	64,721,712	81,480,813	5,569,798	3,872,681	173
\$17,433,209	<sup>12</sup> \$135,700,489				\$527,706	174
	11,507,878	\$8,027,368	<sup>13</sup> \$4,347,086	\$245,668	163,320	175
17,433,209	<sup>13</sup> 147,208,367	8,027,368	<sup>13</sup> 4,347,086	245,668	691,026	176
12,101	56,745	<sup>14</sup> 1,594	<sup>16</sup> 1,123	77	<sup>16</sup> 103	177
	62,352	<sup>15</sup> 1,752	<sup>17</sup> 1,097	73	<sup>16</sup> 101	178
\$14,792,767	\$100,079,834	\$2,862,384	\$2,189,739	\$226,592	\$164,879	179
13,649,537	92,995,953	2,862,384	2,189,739	178,256	164,879	180
975	5,807	7	741	21	11	181
\$97,719	\$599,834	\$14,675	<sup>18</sup> \$51,968	\$753	\$2,824	182
	2,125	109	236	19	2	183
\$352,823	\$1,724,524	\$94,820	\$171,044	\$26,332	\$181	184
398,660	2,309,739	140,740	223,012	4,324	3,004	185

<sup>1</sup> Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December, 1943.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

<sup>10</sup> Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual count for test periods.

<sup>11</sup> International messages transmitted in accordance with carriers' rules governing domestic traffic are included under "Domestic" classification. Insular messages are included under "Foreign" classification.

<sup>12</sup> Include \$2,189,818 revenues from ticker service.

<sup>13</sup> Include \$89,614 revenues, the words and messages for which are not available.

<sup>14</sup> Include \$2,279,432 revenues, the words and messages for which are not reported.

<sup>15</sup> Includes 9 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

<sup>16</sup> Includes 3 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

<sup>17</sup> Includes 7 persons who received no compensation from the respondent.

<sup>18</sup> Includes army service leave pay amounting to \$20,838 for which the number of cases is not reported.

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers.

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—ASSET SIDE			
	Investment in communication plant:		
1	Operated plant in carrier's service.....	\$24,202,830	
2	Other radiotelegraph plant.....	2,113,198	
3	Total radiotelegraph plant.....	26,316,028	
4	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization.....	15,693,482	
5	Total radiotelegraph plant—Net.....	10,622,546	
6	Foreign investment in communication plant.....	355,775	
7	Total communication plant.....	10,978,321	
	Investments and funds:		
8	Miscellaneous physical property.....	6,207,459	
9	Less: Allowance for depreciation.....	1,153,799	
10	Miscellaneous physical property—Net.....	5,053,660	
11	Investments in affiliates.....	83,919	
12	Other investments and funds.....	1,892,771	
13	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments.....	1,685,302	
14	Total investments and funds.....	5,345,048	
	Current assets:		
15	Cash.....	4,422,747	
16	Receivables from affiliates.....	481,298	
17	Other receivables.....	8,312,338	
18	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables.....	817,871	
19	Material and supplies.....	4,290,139	
20	All other current assets.....	818,577	
21	Total current assets.....	17,507,228	
22	Prepayments.....	303,159	
23	Deferred charges.....	2,504,595	
24	Total assets.....	36,638,351	
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE			
25	Long-term debt (actually outstanding).....	83,083	
	Current liabilities:		
26	Payables to affiliates.....	2,414,432	
27	Other payables.....	4,797,989	
28	Tax accruals.....	4,187,956	
29	Other accruals.....	377,489	
30	All other current liabilities.....	149,059	
31	Total current liabilities.....	11,926,925	
32	Provisions for future settlements.....	1,685,093	
33	Deferred credits.....	19,160	
	Capital stock (actually outstanding):		
34	Common.....	9,665,400	
35	Preferred.....	370,100	
36	Total capital stock.....	10,035,500	
37	Capital surplus.....	6,766,719	
	Earned surplus:		
38	Reservations of earned surplus.....		
39	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	6,121,871	
40	Total earned surplus.....	6,121,871	
41	Total liabilities.....	36,638,351	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT			
42	Operating revenues.....	13,482,746	\$1,020,953
43	Operating expenses.....	8,777,751	623,570
44	Depreciation.....	887,052	139,195
45	Taxes—Operating.....	495,567	32,947

See footnotes at end of table.



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Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
\$4,587,199	\$952,517	\$16,273,682	\$1,453,202	\$880,482	\$55,748	1
401,090	17,869	1,694,239				2
4,988,289	970,386	17,967,921	1,453,202	880,482	55,748	3
1,088,270	389,691	12,597,480	1,106,002	485,143	26,896	4
3,900,019	580,695	5,370,441	347,200	395,339	28,852	5
		63,440		292,335		6
3,900,019	580,695	5,433,881	347,200	687,674	28,852	7
	5,407	6,198,857	3,195			8
		1,153,799				9
	5,407	5,045,058	3,195			10
	20,766	50,593		12,560		11
38,000		1,827,366		19,879	7,526	12
		1,685,266		36		13
38,000	26,173	5,237,751	3,195	32,403	7,526	14
852,487	506,507	2,093,812	847,374	119,533	3,034	15
40,617		179,418	871	237,991	22,401	16
1,279,509	1,609,334	2,865,814	2,378,287	168,933	10,461	17
75,411	132,552	521,610	70,214	18,084		18
841,633	52,799	470,715	2,891,151	33,841		19
15,542	53,561	593,365	153,052	3,057		20
2,954,377	2,089,649	5,681,514	6,200,521	545,271	35,896	21
20,615	24,883	167,278	89,811	572		22
2,089	1,890,287	398,975	213,613	d 369		23
6,915,100	4,611,687	16,919,399	6,854,340	1,265,551	72,274	24
	83,083					25
116,902	4,934	153,316	1,027,179	1,112,101		26
400,698	2,722,844	955,398	621,713	96,599	737	27
15,626	622,170	2,028,367	1,474,435	39,332	8,026	28
35,753	61,182	258,701	19,476	2,377		29
	11,226	3,530	134,303			30
568,979	3,422,356	3,399,312	3,277,106	1,250,409	8,763	31
267,158	133,053	1,882	1,283,000			32
18,987			173			33
<sup>2</sup> 4,000,000	150,400	<sup>2</sup> 5,000,000	500,000	10,000	<sup>4</sup> 5,000	34
	370,100					35
4,000,000	520,500	5,000,000	500,000	10,000	5,000	36
1,789,107	600	4,477,012	500,000			37
						38
270,869	452,095	4,041,193	1,294,061	5,142	58,511	39
270,869	452,095	4,041,193	1,294,061	5,142	58,511	40
6,915,100	4,611,687	16,919,399	6,854,340	1,265,551	72,274	41
						42
1,662,980	2,026,578	7,820,040	482,182	345,877	124,136	42
1,327,046	1,330,805	4,435,337	610,499	350,919	99,575	43
173,931	70,593	408,440	53,902	36,073	4,918	44
56,168	68,389	231,639	92,599	13,497	328	45

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT—Continued			
46	Uncollectible revenues.....	\$73,675	\$6,000
47	All other operating revenue deductions.....	35,528	3,127
48	Total operating revenue deductions.....	10,269,573	804,839
49	Net operating revenues.....	3,213,173	216,114
50	Other communication income.....	195,757	-----
51	Operating income.....	3,408,930	216,114
52	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting.....	2,251,160	128,848
53	Other ordinary income—noncommunication.....	161,383	<i>d 42,682</i>
54	Total ordinary income—noncommunication.....	2,412,543	86,166
55	Gross ordinary income.....	5,821,473	302,280
56	Deductions from ordinary income.....	224,938	1,777
57	Net ordinary income.....	5,596,535	300,503
58	Extraordinary income—credits.....	3,182	-----
59	Extraordinary income—charges.....	7,253	157
60	Net income.....	5,592,464	300,346
Deductions from net income:			
61	Income taxes.....	3,522,964	4,996
62	Other deductions from net income.....	-----	-----
63	Total deductions from net income.....	3,522,964	4,996
64	Net income transferred to earned surplus.....	2,069,500	295,350
65	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year).....	4,993,453	<i>d 274,268</i>
66	Earned surplus—direct credits.....	-----	-----
67	Earned surplus—direct charges.....	21,082	<sup>1</sup> 21,082
68	Earned surplus available for appropriation.....	7,041,871	-----
69	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus.....	920,000	-----
70	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year).....	6,121,871	-----
DIVIDENDS			
Dividends declared:			
71	Common stock.....	920,000	-----
72	Amount per share.....	-----	-----
73	Preferred stock.....	-----	-----
74	Amount per share.....	-----	-----
OPERATING REVENUES			
Continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues:			
75	Fixed message revenue—continental.....	61,016	-----
Insular fixed radiotelegraph revenues:			
76	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	21,571	7,613
77	Fixed message revenue—insular transmission.....	782,592	147,199
Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—foreign-service classification:			
78	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	941,632	136,025
79	Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission.....	7,597,754	515,157
Foreign fixed radiotelegraph revenues—domestic-service classification:			
80	Fixed message revenue—continental transmission.....	3,144	-----
81	Fixed message revenue—foreign transmission.....	35,882	-----
Marine radiotelegraph revenues			
82	Marine message revenue—continental transmission.....	1,277	1,015
83	Marine message revenue—other transmission.....	15,676	3,335
84	Broadcast-program service revenues.....	862,045	-----
85	Telephone service revenues.....	245,393	-----
86	All other radiotelegraph transmission revenues.....	523,254	6,558
87	Total transmission revenues—before adjustment.....	11,091,236	816,902
88	Foreign exchange—revenue differential.....	501,785	-----
89	Total transmission revenues—after adjustment.....	11,593,021	816,902

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Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
\$10,500	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$12,000	d \$2,825		46
5,637		20,386	2,394	3,984		47
1,573,282	1,493,787	5,119,802	771,394	401,648	\$104,821	48
89,698	532,791	2,700,238	d 289,212	d 55,771	19,315	49
140	399	23,214	6,433	165,571		50
89,838	533,190	2,723,452	d 282,779	109,800	19,315	51
190,713		44,928	1,886,671			52
1,191	254,944	d 53,231	99	1,045	17	53
191,904	254,944	d 8,303	1,886,770	1,045	17	54
281,742	788,134	2,715,149	1,603,991	110,845	19,332	55
5,538	91,948	111,968	13,628	14	65	56
276,204	696,186	2,603,181	1,590,363	110,831	19,267	57
	147	3,035				58
5,335	381	1,343		37		59
270,869	695,952	2,604,873	1,590,363	110,794	19,267	60
	504,600	1,692,495	1,290,358	34,684	d 4,169	61
						62
	504,600	1,692,495	1,290,358	34,684	d 4,169	63
270,869	191,352	912,378	300,005	76,110	23,436	64
	260,743	3,923,815	994,056	29,032	55,075	65
						66
						67
270,869	452,095	4,841,193	1,294,061	105,142	78,511	68
		800,000		100,000	20,000	69
270,869	452,095	4,041,193	1,294,061	5,142	58,511	70
		800,000		100,000	20,000	71
		16.00		100.00	400.00	72
						73
						74
	61,016					75
11,832		2,126				76
38,574		595,579		1,240		77
292,559	85,037	428,011				78
1,068,965	1,255,425	4,407,246		225,880	125,081	79
		3,144				80
	11,414	21,319		3,149		81
113				149		82
2,996		466,540	8,635	710		83
2,237	393,268	239,262	6,131			84
	177,364	340,277			d 945	85
						86
1,417,276	1,983,524	6,503,504	14,766	231,128	124,136	87
		501,714	71			88
1,417,276	1,983,524	7,005,218	14,837	231,128	124,136	89

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued		
90	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations.....	\$758,140	\$91,284
91	All other nontransmission revenues.....	1,131,585	112,767
92	Total operating revenues.....	13,482,746	1,020,953
	OPERATING EXPENSES		
93	Maintenance expenses.....	978,709	123,117
94	Conducting-operations expenses.....	5,333,026	377,900
95	Administrative expenses.....	1,095,647	62,762
96	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.....	463,321	21,691
97	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.....	10,824	
98	Relief and pensions.....	203,668	20,254
99	All other general expenses.....	714,070	17,846
100	Total operating expenses—before adjustment.....	8,777,617	623,570
101	Foreign exchange—expense differential.....	134	
102	Total operating expenses—after adjustment.....	8,777,751	623,570
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS		
	Service equipment furnished to customers:		
	Monthly average number:		
103	Printers.....	134	4
104	Printer tie lines.....	152	6
105	Morse tie lines.....	13	
106	Telephones.....	319	3
107	Telephone tie lines.....	322	3
108	Signal call circuits.....	1,472	
109	Telephone call circuits.....		
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits:		
	(Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)		
	Type of transmission:		
110	Continental fixed.....	17	1
111	Insular fixed.....	16	2
112	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification).....	112	8
113	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification).....	6	
114	Total.....	151	11
	Radiotelegraph city offices:		
	United States: <sup>5</sup>		
115	Independent.....	38	3
116	Joint.....	1	1
	Foreign:		
117	Independent.....	27	
118	Joint.....		
119	Total city offices.....	66	4
	Radiotelegraph revenue messages transmitted:		
	Number of messages: <sup>4</sup>		
120	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	655,066	134,774
121	Foreign fixed communication.....	5,170,231	477,709
122	Marine communication.....	6,831	1,117
123	Total number of messages.....	5,832,128	613,600
	Number of words: <sup>4</sup>		
124	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	16,924,056	4,474,418
125	Foreign fixed communication.....	235,378,526	16,371,827
126	Marine communication.....	112,793	15,709
127	Total number of words.....	252,415,375	20,861,954
	Amount of revenue:		
128	Continental and insular fixed communication.....	<sup>7</sup> \$865,179	\$154,812
129	Foreign fixed communication.....	<sup>8</sup> 8,578,412	651,182
130	Marine communication.....	<sup>9</sup> 16,953	<sup>10</sup> 4,350
131	Total revenue.....	<sup>12</sup> 9,460,544	<sup>10</sup> 810,344

See footnotes at end of table.

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Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
	3	4	5	6	7	
\$142,841*			\$467,345	\$58,670		90
102,863	\$43,054	\$814,822		58,079		91
1,662,980	2,026,578	7,820,040	482,182	345,877	\$124,136	92
217,687	175,458	344,925	53,714	59,416	4,392	93
905,245	904,654	2,893,912	24,987	179,720	46,608	94
68,227	128,560	432,775	304,012	99,311		95
75,566	3,963	313,402	649		48,050	96
		10,824				97
15,617	40,891	110,716	12,520	3,235	435	98
44,704	77,145	350,431	214,617	9,237	90	99
1,327,046	1,330,671	4,435,337	610,499	350,919	99,575	100
	134					101
1,327,046	1,330,805	4,435,337	610,499	350,919	99,575	102
20		110				103
20		126				104
		13				105
213		103				106
213		106				107
		1,472				108
						109
1	1	11		3		110
2		11		1		111
23	9	54		17	1	112
	1	4		1		113
26	11	80		22	1	114
6	4	17		7	1	115
						116
	7	2		15	3	117
						118
6	11	19		22	4	119
44,207		475,130		955		120
1,016,082	411,613	3,151,625		96,023	17,179	121
156			5,119	439		122
1,060,445	411,613	3,626,755	5,119	97,417	17,179	123
1,409,859		11,017,790		21,989		124
39,135,292	52,514,290	122,737,501		4,202,111	417,505	125
2,186			88,473	6,425		126
40,547,337	52,514,290	133,755,291	88,473	4,230,525	417,505	127
\$50,406	\$61,016	\$597,705		\$1,240		128
1,361,524	1,351,876	4,859,720		229,029	\$125,081	129
11 3,109			\$8,635	859		130
11 1,415,039	13 1,412,892	5,457,425	8,635	231,128	125,081	131

TABLE 33.—Statistics of principal radiotelegraph carriers,

No.	Item	Total	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) <sup>1</sup>
			1
	<b>EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION</b>		
	Number of employees:		
132	End of June.....	3,144	14 138
133	End of December.....	3,293	14 143
134	Total compensation for year.....	\$8,087,833	\$402,213
135	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	6,428,171	351,652
	<b>RELIEF AND PENSIONS</b>		
	Benefits:		
136	Number of cases handled during year.....	137	10
137	Amount paid during year.....	\$38,585	\$1,336
	Pensions:		
138	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	19	9
139	Amount paid during year.....	\$15,654	\$6,184

NOTE—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded. The decrease from prior years in continental fixed radiotelegraph revenues was due to the closure of most of the domestic radiotelegraph circuits by order of the Defense Communications Board effective June 30, 1942.

<sup>d</sup> Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Calif.) merged with Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) as of Dec. 31, 1943.

<sup>2</sup> Represents stated value of 20,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>3</sup> Represents stated value of 50,000 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>4</sup> Represents stated value of 50 shares of common stock without par value.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Territories and possessions of the United States except the Philippine Islands and the Canal Zone.

<sup>6</sup> Represents data as reported by carriers and include estimates in some instances.

<sup>7</sup> Includes \$61,016 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>8</sup> Includes \$353,472 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

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Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Del.) <sup>1</sup>	Press Wireless Inc.	R. C. A. Communications Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	No.
2	3	4	5	6	7	
<sup>14</sup> 364	<sup>15</sup> 280	<sup>16</sup> 1,330	727	<sup>17</sup> 289	<sup>18</sup> 16	132
<sup>14</sup> 423	<sup>15</sup> 339	<sup>16</sup> 1,325	761	<sup>17</sup> 287	<sup>18</sup> 15	133
\$1,084,378	\$927,826	\$3,282,227	\$1,905,068	\$454,991	\$31,130	134
891,081	927,826	3,072,050	699,441	454,991	31,130	135
<sup>23</sup>		104				136
\$4,867		<sup>18</sup> \$32,382				137
<sup>4</sup>		6				138
\$727		\$8,763				139

<sup>9</sup> Includes \$6,070 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>10</sup> Includes \$3,265 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>11</sup> Includes \$2,805 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>12</sup> Includes \$420,558 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>13</sup> Includes \$414,488 revenue from news service (scheduled transmission), the messages and words for which are not included in this table.

<sup>14</sup> Includes 3 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

<sup>15</sup> Includes 2 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

<sup>16</sup> Includes 5 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

<sup>17</sup> Includes 4 persons who received no compensation from respondent.

<sup>18</sup> Includes Manila and Tokyo employees' salaries and retirement allowances, for which the number of cases is not reported, in the respective amounts of \$18,775 and \$3,700.

TABLE 34.—Statistics of small wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers  
[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of Carriers	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 telegraph messages	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year
<b>WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS</b>														
1	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (Lines in United States) <sup>1</sup>							\$15,774	\$30,601		3,439	31,998	17	\$21,538
2	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	\$39,398	\$19,129	\$20,269	\$56,300		\$19,248	20,301	10,953		655	37,798	11	8,150
3	Continental Telegraph Co.	299		299	5,000			12,853	47,288		14,981	105,538	13	13,143
4	Cuban All America Cables, Inc.	680,238	244,418	435,820	100,000			48,951	142,623		<sup>2</sup> 421	169,006	79	105,409
5	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada <sup>3</sup>													
6	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>4</sup>	25,702	6,345	19,357	1	\$50,000	<i>d</i> 79,537		4,393		115			
7	Minnesota & Manitoba R. R. <sup>1</sup>	57,863		57,863				2,201	2,899		657	6,030	4	257
8	Mountain Telegraph Co.	7,741	7,736	5	15,000		<i>d</i> 13,776	1,225	608		127	2,558	2	515
9	Yellowstone Park Co. <sup>5</sup>										136			
	Total	811,241	277,628	533,613	176,301	50,000	<i>d</i> 74,065	101,305	239,365		20,531	352,928	126	149,012
<b>RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS</b>														
10	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	12,000	10,247	1,753	12,000		<i>d</i> 19,594	11,884	12,061			950	1	9,855
11	Magnolia Radio Corporation <sup>6</sup>	14,733	13,547	1,186	5,000		<i>d</i> 19,629		1,129					616
12	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Md. <sup>7</sup>	15,000		15,000				1,273	6,733			626	4	6,622
13	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.	6,685	5,583	1,102	7,000		135	4,800	5,537			3,651	2	4,238
14	Olympic Radio Co.	4,780		4,780	25,000		<i>d</i> 604	900	933					
15	Pere Marquette Radio Corporation	5,768	4,645	1,123	5,000		567	8,497	8,497			5,399	4	6,479
16	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) <sup>8</sup>	19,385	18,949	436				1,758	7,621			1,982	4	6,285
17	Norman B. Underwood (Marine Communications Co.) <sup>9</sup>	1,182		1,182				2,062	289			464	1	1,888
18	Wabash Radio Corporation	25,000		25,000	25,000		1,002	6,041	5,996			4,073	3	5,755
	Total	104,533	52,971	51,562	79,000		<i>d</i> 38,123	37,215	48,796			17,145	19	41,738

NOTE.—Intercompany duplications, if any, have not been excluded.

*d* Deficit.

<sup>1</sup> Telegraph lines are an integral part of respondent's railway system and separate capital accounts are not kept.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 413 nautical miles of wire.

<sup>3</sup> Lessor company. Separate capital accounts are not kept as respondent is an integral part of Canadian National Telegraph Co. Operating data included in report of Western Union, lessee.

<sup>4</sup> Lease of respondent's plant to Postal Telegraph, Inc., was continued by Western Union Telegraph Co. until Dec. 8, 1943, following merger of those companies as of Oct. 7, 1943. Leased to Western Union Telegraph Co., Feb. 1, 1944.

<sup>5</sup> Separate capital accounts are not kept for respondent's telegraph business.

<sup>6</sup> No operations during 1943. License canceled Feb. 17, 1943.

<sup>7</sup> Municipal organization.

<sup>8</sup> Data cover radiotelegraph department.

<sup>9</sup> Not incorporated.



PART III

Comparative Data Relating to Communication Carriers, Financial Data from Reports of Holding Companies, and Intercorporate Relations

TABLE 35.—Selected data submitted by all telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers<sup>1</sup>

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	All telephone carriers	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	Radio-telegraph carriers	Total
Number of carriers.....	132	15	16	163
Investment in plant and equipment.....	\$5,752,980,622	\$425,676,643	\$26,776,336	\$6,205,433,601
Depreciation and amortization reserves.....	1,816,888,590	169,413,050	15,746,453	2,002,048,093
Net investment.....	3,936,092,032	256,263,593	11,029,883	4,203,385,508
Capital stock.....	2,108,736,789	149,952,547	10,114,500	2,268,803,836
Long-term debt.....	1,565,679,862	90,240,934	83,083	1,656,003,879
Total surplus.....	374,672,906	47,388,329	12,850,467	434,911,702
Operating revenues.....	1,735,496,523	193,283,677	13,519,961	1,942,280,161
Operating expenses.....	<sup>2</sup> 1,099,309,053	152,757,004	8,826,547	1,260,892,604
Dividends declared.....	181,886,559	2,901,412	920,000	185,707,971
Miles of wire.....	102,157,954	2,443,022	-----	104,600,976
Number of company telephones.....	23,090,630	-----	-----	23,090,630
Number of telephone calls <sup>3</sup> .....	40,271,948,783	-----	-----	40,271,948,783
Number of telegraph messages <sup>3</sup> .....	-----	242,594,631	5,849,273	248,443,904
Number of employees.....	368,986	65,501	3,312	437,799
Total compensation for year.....	\$752,644,429	\$120,465,207	\$8,129,571	\$881,239,207

<sup>1</sup> Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from the telephone data.

<sup>2</sup> Includes depreciation charges.

<sup>3</sup> Estimated by reporting carriers.

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TABLE 36.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers<sup>1</sup>

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Amount
<b>CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in telephone plant:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$56.30
Per company telephone (book cost).....	\$249.18
Per company telephone (book cost less depreciation reserve).....	\$170.67
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	30.17
Ratio of depreciation reserve to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	31.51
Total local service revenues per telephone.....	\$43.09
Total toll service revenues per telephone.....	\$28.99
Operating revenues per telephone.....	\$73.60
Operating expenses per telephone.....	\$46.62
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues..... percent..	63.34
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	3.65
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	12.09
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)..... percent..	19.09
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	6.85
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	22.71
Net operating income:	
Ratio to investment in telephone plant..... percent..	4.21
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	13.95
Wire mileage:	
Percent wire in cable.....	95.59
Percent aerial wire.....	4.41
Calls originated per telephone per month: <sup>2</sup>	
Local.....	141.19
Toll.....	5.31
Employees at end of October, percent of total:	
Male.....	28.03
Female.....	71.97
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	\$2,040.84
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	38.98
Ratio to operating expenses..... percent..	61.55
<b>PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in plant and equipment:	
Per mile of wire.....	\$175.38
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	45.46
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	39.81
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.34
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	7.34
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... percent..	8.50
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.55
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	7.81
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	4.16
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	9.15
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable.....	24.18
Percent of aerial wire.....	75.82
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	\$1,840.40
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	58.00
Ratio to operating expenses..... percent..	73.46
<b>PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS</b>	
Investment in plant and equipment:	
Ratio of operating revenues to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	50.55
Ratio of allowances for depreciation and amortization to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	58.84
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	3.33
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	6.58
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation..... percent..	9.18
Taxes:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment..... percent..	15.07
Ratio to operating revenues..... percent..	29.80

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 36.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers<sup>1</sup>—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Amount
Operating income:	
Ratio to investment in plant and equipment.....percent..	12.78
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	25.28
Average compensation per employee per annum.....	* \$2,456.07
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues.....percent..	47.68
Ratio to operating expenses.....percent..	73.23

<sup>1</sup> For basic data underlying the computations in this table, refer to tables 17, 32, and 33 on pages 28, 168, and 178. Intercompany duplications have been eliminated from telephone data.

<sup>2</sup> Originated from company and service telephones of respondents.

<sup>3</sup> Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees at end of October or December. A minor number were reported as of the end of December.

<sup>4</sup> Represents total compensation for the year divided by the number of employees as of the close of the year.

TABLE 37.—*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 Dec. 31, 1943]

Kind of tax	Telephone carriers	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	Radio-telegraph carriers	Total
<b>Tax accruals:</b>				
U. S. Government:				
Income (including excess profits).....	\$250,959,461	\$6,250,616	\$3,380,427	\$260,590,504
Capital stock.....	6,553,558	220,100	75,934	6,849,592
Social Security.....	7,617,503	1,418,779	124,715	9,160,997
Miscellaneous.....	328,202	35,708	123	364,033
Total.....	265,458,724	7,925,203	3,581,199	276,965,126
Other than U. S. Government.....	128,395,397	7,167,557	437,332	136,000,286
Total tax accruals.....	393,854,121	15,092,760	4,018,531	412,965,412
<b>Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondents' service:</b>				
U. S. Government.....	182,108,579	20,438,043	308,905	202,855,527
Other than U. S. Government.....	3,439,662	50,261	1,234	3,491,157
Total excise taxes collected.....	185,548,241	20,488,304	310,139	206,346,684
<b>Total taxes accounted for during the year:</b>				
U. S. Government.....	447,567,303	28,363,246	3,890,104	479,820,653
Other than U. S. Government.....	131,835,059	7,217,818	438,566	139,491,443
Grand total.....	579,402,362	35,581,064	4,328,670	619,312,096

TABLE 38.—Distribution of advertising expenses of class A and class B telephone and principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radio-telegraph carriers

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Item	Amount	
CLASS A AND CLASS B TELEPHONE CARRIERS		
Salaries and wages.....		\$965,250
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodical advertising:		
Advertising space, newspapers, regular.....	\$2,281,730	
Special newspaper advertising space and all other periodicals.....	3,871,392	
Preparation cost.....	531,461	
Total newspaper and periodical advertising.....		6,684,583
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....		468,166
Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards.....		276,394
Motion pictures.....		45,975
Other publicity and advertisements:		
General press service and special news stories.....	28,425	
Lectures, demonstrations, radio, central office visits, etc.....	2,409,108	
Miscellaneous.....	366,934	
Total other publicity and advertisements.....		2,804,467
Total publicity and advertisements.....		10,279,585
Other expenses.....		168,370
Grand total—class A and class B telephone companies.....		<sup>1</sup> 11,413,347
PRINCIPAL WIRE-TELEGRAPH AND OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS		
Newspaper and periodicals advertising.....	15,165	
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....	5,550	
Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards.....	15,548	
Radio advertising.....	23,852	
Motion pictures.....		
Lectures, demonstrations, etc.....	3,835	
Total publicity and advertisements.....		63,950
All other advertising expenses.....		44,588
Grand total—principal wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers.....		<sup>2</sup> 131,459
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS		
Publicity and advertisements:		
Newspaper and periodical advertising.....	31,225	
Booklets, pamphlets, and bill inserts.....		
Window displays, exhibits, posters and placards.....	2,887	
Total publicity and advertisements.....		34,112
Other expenses.....		428
Grand total—principal radiotelegraph carriers.....		34,540

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$142 unclassified advertising expenses.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$22,921 unclassified expense.

**TABLE 39.—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, 1943]

Name of railway	Operating revenues (I. C. C. account 138)					Mileage operated		
	Telegraph	Telephone	Total	Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>		Pole line	Telegraph wire	Telephone wire
				Telegraph	Telephone			
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Co.....	\$685,978		\$685,978			13,206	39,834	43,061
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....	60,129		60,129	\$129		5,630	16,475	18,962
Boston & Maine R. R.....	1,719	\$29,183	30,902			1,731	5,147	2,785
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co.....	203,678		203,678			8,636	26,504	18,151
Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range Ry. Co.....	2,491	101,012	103,503	1,030	\$94,318	575	1,263	5,337
Great Northern Ry. Co.....	163,395		163,395	996		8,004	28,402	22,716
Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.....	74,040		74,040			4,469	3,427	19,423
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co.....	51,529		51,529	31,417		4,049	16,791	790
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.....	42,435		42,435			1,803	573	25,924
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.....	127,174	32	127,206			6,031	13,159	19,068
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.....	150,500		150,500			8,659	15,026	196,404
Southern Pacific Co.....	89,798		89,798			8,283	23,613	32,941
Union Pacific R. R. Co.....	304,578		304,578			9,416	25,032	24,492
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.....	34,868		34,868			10,091	20,553	22,140
Other class I steam railways <sup>2</sup> .....	291,097	250	291,347	6,830	192	125,948	270,454	387,915
<b>Total, United States.....</b>	<b>2,283,409</b>	<b>130,477</b>	<b>2,413,886</b>	<b>40,402</b>	<b>94,510</b>	<b>216,531</b>	<b>506,253</b>	<b>840,109</b>
Oahu Railway & Land Co. (Hawaii).....						186		186
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>2,283,409</b>	<b>130,477</b>	<b>2,413,886</b>	<b>40,402</b>	<b>94,510</b>	<b>216,717</b>	<b>506,253</b>	<b>840,295</b>

<sup>1</sup> Telegraph and telephone revenues received from persons or companies other than telegraph and telephone companies. Amounts shown are included in the preceding columns.

<sup>2</sup> Represents returns from 62 class I steam railways in the United States, each hav-

ing gross annual telegraph and telephone revenues less than \$25,000 and 57 class I steam railways in the United States which did not report any telegraph or telephone revenues.

TABLE 40.—Major classes of employees engaged in telegraph and telephone services and their compensation, as reported by class I steam railways

[Compiled from monthly reports filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Class of employees	Average number of employees <sup>1</sup>	Total annual compensation
Station agents (telegraphers and telephoners).....	14,209	\$35,945,178
Chief telegraphers and telephoners or wire chiefs.....	854	2,744,515
Clerk-telegraphers and clerk-telephoners.....	10,594	27,110,178
Telegraphers, telephoners, and towermen.....	16,049	41,789,829
Total.....	41,706	107,589,700

<sup>1</sup> Based on 12 middle-of-month counts.

TABLE 41.—Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly, classified according to types of carriers  
[Years 1942-1943]

Month	Telephone carriers			Telegraph carriers				Grand total
	Bell System	Other than Bell System	Total	Wire-telegraph	Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	Total	
1942								
January.....	\$51,884,493	\$3,663,781	\$55,548,274	\$7,718,304	\$414,259	\$680,464	\$8,813,027	\$64,361,301
February.....	48,292,152	3,388,807	51,680,959	6,834,785	396,473	559,988	7,791,246	59,472,205
March.....	52,022,739	3,596,873	55,619,612	7,260,933	399,778	592,539	8,253,250	63,872,862
April.....	51,897,744	3,644,655	55,542,399	7,549,843	404,536	574,595	8,528,974	64,071,373
May.....	52,415,894	3,673,498	56,089,392	8,131,902	397,808	625,091	9,154,801	65,244,193
June.....	52,750,450	3,701,606	56,452,056	7,898,148	468,350	587,811	8,954,309	65,406,365
July.....	55,619,186	3,900,320	59,519,506	8,147,885	397,836	559,351	9,105,072	68,624,578
August.....	52,986,386	3,792,278	56,778,664	8,418,299	424,533	540,080	9,382,912	66,161,576
September.....	54,274,534	3,784,682	58,059,216	8,045,214	411,859	514,561	8,971,634	67,030,850
October.....	55,067,765	3,875,743	58,943,508	8,407,095	445,379	553,646	9,406,120	68,349,628
November.....	53,610,072	3,673,840	57,283,912	7,807,719	425,192	512,943	8,745,854	66,029,766
December.....	56,808,540	4,048,983	60,857,523	8,852,477	447,218	691,782	9,991,477	70,849,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>637,629,955</b>	<b>44,745,066</b>	<b>682,375,021</b>	<b>95,072,604</b>	<b>5,033,221</b>	<b>6,992,851</b>	<b>107,098,676</b>	<b>789,473,697</b>
Number of employees in service Dec. 31, 1942.....	341,377	31,316	372,693	66,097	3,019	3,053	72,169	444,862
1943								
January.....	55,213,068	3,896,721	59,109,789	8,639,013	415,384	562,319	9,616,716	68,726,505
February.....	51,766,724	3,596,736	55,363,460	8,028,587	397,508	540,777	8,966,872	64,330,332
March.....	57,187,315	3,943,118	61,130,433	8,969,416	415,132	625,679	10,010,227	71,140,660
April.....	57,649,597	3,960,614	61,610,211	8,978,778	416,355	609,668	10,004,801	71,615,012
May.....	59,228,990	3,978,198	63,207,188	9,199,611	432,550	661,009	10,293,170	73,500,358
June.....	60,374,788	4,115,555	64,490,343	9,458,484	482,938	646,433	10,587,855	75,078,198
July.....	61,541,826	4,393,117	65,934,943	10,666,674	551,844	702,239	11,920,757	77,855,700
August.....	60,708,188	4,265,478	64,973,666	11,617,040	449,175	676,671	12,742,886	77,716,552
September.....	62,477,080	4,212,976	66,690,056	10,105,372	472,435	689,865	11,267,672	77,957,728
October.....	61,170,533	4,223,268	65,393,801	9,995,086	448,279	726,676	11,170,041	76,563,842
November.....	62,558,059	4,233,259	66,791,318	9,557,911	466,595	725,436	10,749,942	77,541,260
December.....	65,896,455	5,061,865	70,958,320	9,711,436	495,399	921,061	11,127,896	82,086,216
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>715,772,623</b>	<b>49,880,905</b>	<b>765,653,528</b>	<b>114,927,408</b>	<b>5,443,594</b>	<b>8,087,833</b>	<b>128,458,835</b>	<b>894,112,363</b>
Number of employees in service Dec. 31, 1943.....	347,418	31,664	379,082	74,498	3,023	3,293	80,814	459,896



TABLE 42.—Compensation by months of employees of telephone, wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers reporting monthly

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

[Years 1935-1943, inclusive]

Month	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
January	\$34,060,490	\$35,746,540	\$38,489,425	\$42,021,126	\$43,115,992	\$45,668,740	\$48,417,042	\$55,548,274	\$59,109,789
February	31,302,080	33,773,382	36,928,337	39,684,206	40,125,883	42,970,110	44,736,649	51,680,959	55,363,460
March	32,879,709	35,826,582	40,605,815	43,062,721	43,645,486	43,919,254	47,176,131	55,619,612	61,130,433
April	33,121,530	35,638,346	40,322,902	41,385,293	41,133,913	44,520,760	48,943,820	55,542,399	61,610,211
May	34,739,921	36,153,480	40,972,945	42,715,071	44,617,803	46,463,420	50,962,463	56,089,392	63,207,188
June	32,708,976	36,197,975	41,571,419	42,086,936	43,442,015	43,297,366	49,917,492	56,452,056	64,490,343
July	35,314,822	37,935,648	42,902,489	42,188,186	43,257,454	47,102,092	54,157,858	59,519,506	65,934,943
August	34,357,865	36,490,741	42,849,496	43,427,568	44,792,753	46,210,447	52,122,039	56,778,664	64,973,666
September	33,776,744	37,599,989	42,919,108	43,697,599	43,492,835	45,391,025	53,298,596	58,059,216	66,690,056
October	34,946,394	38,075,005	42,252,302	43,490,044	44,137,462	47,364,793	54,490,443	58,943,508	65,393,801
November	34,083,474	37,257,985	42,805,001	43,015,612	44,058,081	46,127,600	51,964,342	57,283,912	66,791,318
December	34,911,138	39,406,342	44,075,335	43,468,427	43,922,765	47,584,907	57,270,077	60,857,523	70,958,320
Total	406,203,143	440,102,015	496,694,574	510,242,789	519,742,442	546,620,514	613,456,952	682,375,021	765,653,528
Number of employees in service at close of year	269,278	288,182	301,771	293,429	295,199	313,806	354,750	372,693	379,082

WIRE-TELEGRAPH, OCEAN-CABLE, AND RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS

January	\$6,296,028	\$6,534,555	\$7,281,390	\$6,871,516	\$6,776,118	\$7,102,595	\$7,552,132	\$8,813,027	\$9,616,716
February	5,882,285	6,278,678	6,931,190	6,342,318	6,320,501	6,637,994	6,948,815	7,791,246	8,966,872
March	6,270,127	6,688,130	7,600,159	6,856,238	6,908,734	7,226,960	7,617,154	8,253,250	10,010,227
April	6,285,443	6,689,526	7,470,519	6,931,997	6,816,913	6,955,148	7,920,998	8,528,974	10,004,801
May	6,459,568	6,801,057	7,719,756	6,953,090	7,185,427	7,510,930	8,358,050	9,154,801	10,293,170
June	6,305,544	6,945,816	7,727,707	6,838,436	7,047,530	7,269,105	8,123,514	8,954,309	10,587,855
July	6,455,481	7,067,130	7,816,783	6,838,033	7,017,842	7,464,745	8,539,567	9,105,072	11,920,757
August	6,498,566	7,003,162	7,562,959	6,874,434	7,109,130	7,501,461	8,506,122	9,382,912	12,742,886
September	6,241,048	7,005,956	7,481,902	6,832,125	7,190,503	7,052,252	8,334,547	8,971,634	11,267,672
October	6,481,327	7,157,018	7,443,435	6,859,481	7,019,926	7,449,849	8,505,716	9,406,120	11,170,041
November	6,271,444	6,801,882	7,258,450	6,909,911	7,017,850	7,336,106	7,973,919	8,745,854	10,749,942
December	6,805,547	7,917,516	7,959,967	7,618,037	7,762,844	8,235,209	9,660,420	9,991,477	11,127,896
Total	76,252,408	82,890,426	90,254,217	82,725,616	84,173,318	87,742,354	98,040,954	107,098,676	128,458,835
Number of employees in service at close of year	70,562	76,221	72,685	65,476	65,932	73,320	78,202	72,169	80,814

TABLE 43.—Statistics of holding companies having large interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Investments in securities of affiliated companies (book cost)		Investments in securities of non-affiliated companies (book cost)	Investment advances to affiliated companies		Cash	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt
		Communication carriers	Other companies		Communication carriers	Other companies			
	Total.....	\$260,914,236	\$148,321,463	\$2,920,670	\$46,549,149	\$10,778,828	\$59,337,412	\$224,449,608	\$107,951,725
1	All America Corporation.....	<sup>1</sup> 16,023,193					59,639	100,000	1,987,100
2	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....		18,891,238				163,468	4,351,315	
3	Clearance Corporation.....		49,097				5,658	49,840	
4	Commercial Mackay Corporation.....	13,398,783		<sup>2</sup> 758,937			97,143	100,000	4,189,880
5	Continental Telephone Co.....	1,540,308			650,000		399,656	1,444,950	1,827,400
6	Gary & Co., Theodore.....		<sup>3</sup> 9,920,816	59,376			40,468	1,931,856	207,845
7	General & Telephone Investments, Inc.....		220,500					10,762	
8	General Telephone Corporation.....	30,016,476	1,430,093	296,139	425,000		1,291,803	21,491,400	
9	Imperial Securities Co.....	1,523,786	689,806		696,780		13,632	400,000	
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....	<sup>4</sup> 155,225,655	<sup>5</sup> 97,237,435	1,268,318	43,003,029	9,333,549	5,226,959	127,980,040	86,452,000
11	Investors Telephone Co.....	4,810,686			1,103,237		128,764	395,350	3,176,000
12	Loveland & Co.....		1,414,997	453,437			4,361	1,529,801	
13	Middle States Utilities Co.....	1,455,145			219,669		676	1,129,673	852,500
14	Radio Corporation of America.....	10,477,012	<sup>6</sup> 10,966,623			888,978	51,437,908	42,336,473	
15	Telephone Bond & Share Co.....	14,559,329	3,601,055	38,730	109,600		245,655	5,902,941	9,259,000
16	Telephone Securities, Inc.....	2,036,850						2,036,850	
17	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The.....	1,055,936	10,000	1,719	3,800	4,970	868	756,900	
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....	985,027			338,034		127,760	1,361,727	
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....	2,075,880					18,828	2,131,800	
20	United Utilities, Inc.....	2,730,170	3,889,803	44,014		551,331	68,547	6,007,430	
21	West Coast Utilities Corporation.....	3,000,000					5,619	3,000,500	

No.	Name of company	Advances from affiliated companies	Total surplus	Dividend income	Interest income	Tax expense	Interest charges	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total.....	\$1,361,611	\$130,867,354	\$12,128,827	\$3,392,388	\$19,971,188	\$7,172,570	\$13,347,673	\$8,884,305
1	All America Corporation.....		11,216,927	654,116		29,697	159,286	454,744	500,000
2	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....		15,151,914		2,631	14,356		<i>d</i> 35,531	
3	Clearance Corporation.....		6,864			331		<i>d</i> 1,323	
4	Commercial Mackay Corporation.....		8,891,478	30,000	1,653	70,827	178,843	<i>d</i> 252,643	
5	Continental Telephone Co.....		211,486	153,261	38,797	8,419	37,653	106,686	52,620
6	Gary & Co., Theodore.....		7,902,502	35,021		5,322	12,471	11,187	26,182
7	General & Telephone Investments, Inc.....		207,744			227		<i>d</i> 563	
8	General Telephone Corporation.....		12,622,055	1,737,131	32,506	135,147		1,522,682	1,456,612
9	Imperial Securities Co.....	1,296,679	1,335,316		32,000	38,534	34,987	<i>d</i> 46,884	
10	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....		32,754,352	3,333,605	2,728,570	369,339	4,173,538	1,284,184	
11	Investors Telephone Co.....		2,445,254	142,000	172,265	22,344	98,232	177,824	79,070
12	Loveland & Co.....		196,510	101,070		2,928	5,862	94,912	91,240
13	Middle States Utilities Co.....	22,053	<i>d</i> 120,128		56,060	877	53,390	<i>d</i> 7,097	
14	Radio Corporation of America.....		33,620,544	4,542,576	210,860	19,193,622	1,939,268	9,228,479	5,953,623
15	Telephone Bond & Share Co.....		3,879,476	707,037	41,417	18,962	465,119	150,831	122,935
16	Telephone Securities, Inc.....								
17	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The.....	42,879	221,508	2,512	1,736	75	6,049	<i>d</i> 2,257	
18	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....		80,616	126,210	15,652	9,952		129,429	125,625
19	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.....		1,783	33,370	580	2,556	12	30,734	31,074
20	United Utilities, Inc.....		235,852	410,918	56,836	42,123	7,500	387,414	330,409
21	West Coast Utilities Corporation.....		5,301	120,000	825	5,550	360	114,915	114,915

NOTE.—For companies controlled please refer to table 47, "Intercorporate relations of Communication carriers and controlling companies" on page 202.

*d* Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$452,002.

<sup>2</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$25,300.

<sup>3</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$50.

<sup>4</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$153,377,151.

<sup>5</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$15,573,970.

<sup>6</sup> Includes foreign investments amounting to \$3,953,354.

<sup>7</sup> Data not reported.

TABLE 44.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Investments in securities of communication carriers		Investment advances to communication carriers	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt
		Cost to acquire	Asset amount on books			
	Total.....	\$3,928,784	\$5,933,352	\$954,062	\$950,692,046	\$1,689,478,079
1	American Utilities Service Corporation.....	1,663,220	1,617,156	775,000	4,850,000	3,000,000
2	Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The.....	1	1		7,250,000	6,595,000
3	Atlantic Refining Co., The.....	20,000	20,000		81,399,950	25,000,000
4	Bradley Transportation Co.....	12,000	12,000	16,800	1,500,000	
5	California Electric Power Co.....	1,022,430	1,033,000	40,000	9,962,971	16,000,000
6	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The.....	1,096,091	1,666,700		18,000,000	665,316,432
7	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. <sup>2</sup> .....	299	300	252	224,411,684	449,786,732
8	H. W. Child Corporation.....	37,099	37,099		4,000,000	
9	Citizens Utilities Co.....	3	1,469,451		276,250	4,457,500
10	Firestone Plantations Co.....	5,000	5,000		3,254,719	
11	Huron Transportation Co.....	3,500	3,500		10,000	
12	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.....	25,000	25,000		25,000,000	59,022,000
13	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. <sup>4</sup> .....				247,982,600	319,783,735
14	Northwestern Improvement Co.....	10,645	10,645		12,400,000	
15	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.....	5,000	5,000		68,675,000	62,628,948
16	Petrol Corporation, The.....	5	5		25	
17	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. <sup>6</sup> .....	7	7		24,906,783	
18	United Fruit Co.....	10,000	10,000	122,010	* 118,500,000	
19	Victor-American Fuel Co., The.....	15,000	15,000		8,132,900	1,283,000
20	Wabash R. R. Co. <sup>5</sup> .....				89,179,164	76,604,732
21	Wyandotte Transportation Co.....	3,500	3,500		1,000,000	

See footnotes on page 199.

TABLE 44.—Statistics of holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry—Continued

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

No.	Name of company	Advances from communication carriers	Unappropriated surplus	Dividends and interest received from investments	Tax expense	Net income	Dividends declared
	Total		\$251,785,285	\$374,566	\$110,417,868	\$92,670,684	\$19,557,036
1	American Utilities Service Corporation		<i>d</i> 1,568,084	203,577	10,235	117,347	
2	Ann Arbor R. R. Co., The		6,307,554		988,401	508,565	
3	Atlantic Refining Co., The		92,283,916		<sup>8</sup> 10,821,640	11,202,362	3,255,998
4	Bradley Transportation Co.				483,494	254,601	600,000
5	California Electric Power Co.		356,413	50,630	1,073,935	1,156,957	430,786
6	Canadian Northern Ry. Co., The				787,872	<i>d</i> 5,775,719	
7	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co. <sup>2</sup>		<i>d</i> 134,812,648		26,062,642	29,413,623	
8	H. W. Child Corporation		24,215	359	456	7,802	8,400
9	Citizens Utilities Co.		519,989		214,029	174,978	49,653
10	Firestone Plantations Co.		3,253,719	20,000	1,495,111	2,258,478	
11	Huron Transportation Co.		548,176		16,052	<i>d</i> 46,619	
12	Los Angeles & Salt Lake R. R. Co.		<i>d</i> 982,088			74,293	
13	Northern Pacific Ry. Co. <sup>4</sup>		209,931,914		27,604,226	25,520,430	2,479,710
14	Northwestern Improvement Co.		10,825,640		794,302	797,367	
15	Pere Marquette Ry. Co.		14,552,099		8,612,342	3,619,520	
16	Petrol Corporation, The		455,377		420,483	126,076	
17	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. <sup>6</sup>		225,599		327,815	4,068,624	4,128,670
18	United Fruit Co.		<sup>8</sup> 43,146,000	100,000	<sup>8</sup> 6,073,000	<sup>8</sup> 10,830,000	<sup>8</sup> 6,581,000
19	Victor-American Fuel Co., The		314,102		75,420	<i>d</i> 27,280	
20	Wabash R. R. Co. <sup>9</sup>		6,403,392		24,495,373	8,551,804	1,997,819
21	Wyandotte Transportation Co.				61,040	<i>d</i> 162,526	25,000

NOTE.—For companies controlled refer to table 47, "Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies" on page 202. Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

*d* Deficit or other reverse item.

<sup>1</sup> Capital stock of Wabash Radio Corporation was issued to respondent in consideration of leasehold value of radio facilities leased from respondent.

<sup>2</sup> Combined report of corporation and trustees.

<sup>3</sup> Respondent controls the Public Utilities California Corporation, which is also interested in electric and water utilities, and data are therefore not segregable.

<sup>4</sup> Respondent controls Lemhi Telephone Co. indirectly through control of Northwestern Improvement Co.

<sup>5</sup> Data not shown. Owns all outstanding stock of Port Petrol Radio Co.

<sup>6</sup> Data reported for period ending Sept. 30, 1943.

<sup>7</sup> Respondent controls South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) which is primarily engaged in the sugar business and data applicable to communications are therefore not segregable.

<sup>8</sup> Represents consolidated data concerning respondent and its subsidiaries.

<sup>9</sup> Respondent controls Wabash Radio Corporation indirectly through control of Ann Arbor R. R. Co.

**TABLE 45.—Statement showing the voting rights of stockholders of communication carriers and controlling companies for the year 1943, and the number of shares voted by proxy**

Company groups	Number of companies <sup>1</sup>	Number of stockholders having voting shares	Number of votes to which all stockholders were entitled			Number of votes to which 30 largest stockholders were entitled			Votes cast at most recent meeting for election of directors		
			Total	Common	Preferred	Total	Common	Preferred	Total votes cast	Voted by proxy	
										Shares	Percent
Class A telephone carriers.....	75	701,113	53,463,967	52,346,366	1,117,601	33,520,254	32,730,629	783,625	43,723,952	43,361,137	99.17
Class B telephone carriers.....	14	321	38,073	38,073	-----	36,070	36,070	-----	35,833	31,108	83.81
Telegraph carriers.....	1	29,313	6,149,422	6,149,422	-----	1,365,169	1,365,169	-----	3,414,768	3,414,098	99.98
Cable carriers.....	4	9	493,589	493,589	-----	493,589	493,589	-----	493,564	493,564	100.00
Radiotelegraph carriers.....	6	21	76,654	76,654	-----	76,654	76,654	-----	76,653	26,602	34.70
Holding companies <sup>2</sup> .....	21	313,725	27,038,215	25,887,439	1,150,776	8,289,443	8,094,755	185,688	18,541,077	18,272,577	98.55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>1,044,502</b>	<b>87,259,920</b>	<b>84,991,543</b>	<b>2,268,377</b>	<b>43,772,179</b>	<b>42,796,836</b>	<b>975,313</b>	<b>66,285,847</b>	<b>65,599,086</b>	<b>98.96</b>

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Companies having large interests in communication carriers.

TABLE 46.—Companies in the hands of receivers or trustees

[Year ended Dec. 31, 1943]

Name of company	Date of appointment of receiver or trustee	Capital stock	Unmatured funded debt	Matured funded debt
HOLDING COMPANIES <sup>1</sup>				
Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Co.....	Jan. 1, 1936 <sup>2</sup>	\$224,411,684	\$449,786,732	\$17,390,463
Middle States Utilities Co.....	May 1, 1943	1,129,673	852,500	-----
Total.....		225,541,357	450,639,232	17,390,463

NOTE.—No telephone, wire-telegraph, or radiotelegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission were in receivership or trusteeship at the close of the year.

<sup>1</sup> Represents companies which directly or indirectly control communication carriers.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$105,104,384 book liability for 1,174,060 shares of common stock without par value.

TABLE 47.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (A).....	\$209,575,760	N. Y., 3/3/85.....	Operating carrier, independent.
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The....	Telephone (A).....	97,513,914	Pa., 9/18/79.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Bell Telephone Co. of Philadelphia. Name changed Dec. 21, 1907. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The..	Telephone (A).....	25,057,909	N. Y., 7/2/83.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The.	Telephone (A).....	26,443,768	Md., 3/8/84.....	Do.
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The.	Telephone (A).....	22,385,528	Va., 2/11/05.....	Do.
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The.	Telephone (A).....	9,683,819	W. Va., 5/11/16.....	Do.
7	Diamond State Telephone Company, The....	Telephone (A).....	4,125,956	Del., 3/31/97.....	Do.
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	120,687,559	Ill., 1/14/81.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Chicago Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 23, 1920. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
9	Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc., The....	Telephone (B).....	89,396	Ind., 4/6/96.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
10	Peoples Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Menard County	Telephone (C).....	38,840	Ill., 8/1/11.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
11	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	21,653,598	Ind., 2/6/20.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	68,546,035	Mich., 1/26/04.....	Do.
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.	Telephone (A).....	40,061,197	Colo., 7/17/11.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.....	Telephone (B).....	75,182	Ore., 11/7/10.....	Do.
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co....	Telephone (A).....	101,345,638	N. Y., 10/19/83.....	Do.
16	Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co....	Telephone (D).....	4,580	N. H., 10/16/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
17	Connecticut Valley Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (C).....	42,890	Vt., 7/5/16.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
18	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Maine)	Telephone (A).....	181,141	Maine, 7/27/11.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
19	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A).....	123,349	Maine, 5/15/15.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
20	Northern Telephone Co.....	Telephone (C).....	50,716	Vt., 11/7/96.....	Do.
21	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	253,459	R. I., 4/21/02.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
22	Western New England Telephone Co....	Telephone (B).....	99,312	Mass., 2/14/98.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Heath Telephone Co. Name changed Feb. 21, 1929. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.



23	White River Valley Telephone Co.....	Telephone (B).....	64,620	Vt., 11/19/06.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Bethel Telephone & Telegraph Co. Name changed to Bethel Telephone Co. Feb. 4, 1913, and to present name as of Dec. 26, 1917. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
24	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	71,498,779	N. J., 8/12/04.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as Delaware & Atlantic Telegraph & Telephone Co. Name changed Sept. 26, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
25	Imperial Securities Co.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 12/29/34.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. The Federal Communications Commission, on March 16, 1943, authorized the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. to acquire the properties of Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. and of Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co., also The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania to acquire the properties of Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia, subject to necessary approvals of State regulatory bodies.
26	Telephone Securities, Inc.....	Holding (L).....		N. J., 4/5/1900.....	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Keystone Telephone Co. Name changed Feb. 1, 1929. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
27	Keystone Telephone Co., of Philadelphia.	Telephone (A).....	2,126,242	Pa., 11/12/02.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock. See remarks on line No. 25.
28	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co., (New Jersey).	Telephone (A).....	201,076	N. J., 4/23/1900.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
29	Camden & Atlantic Telephone Co.	Telephone (D).....	3,719	N. J., 4/13/03.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock, New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. owning 32.45 percent, Keystone Telephone Co. of Philadelphia owning 35.17 percent, and Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. (N. J.) owning 32.07 percent.
30	New York Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	255,518,295	N. Y., 6/18/96.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
31	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	53,156,397	Iowa, 8/28/96.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Iowa Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 9, 1920. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
32	Ohio Bell Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	67,347,376	Ohio, 9/20/21.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
33	Highland County Telephone Co., The <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (C).....	16,425	Ohio, 7/29/18.....	Do.
34	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	118,895,003	Calif., 12/31/06.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
35	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada.....	Telephone (A).....	4,579,377	Nev., 1/13/13.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
36	Southern California Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	80,508,383	Calif., 4/19/16.....	Do.
37	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (A).....	121,891,996	N. Y., 12/20/79.....	Do.
38	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	137,850,065	Mo., 8/24/82.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 3, 1917. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.

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TABLE 47.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
39	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Con. Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	\$24,785,817	Wis., 7/7/82	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		1,686,483,116		
40	American Utilities Service Corporation	Holding (N)		Del., 10/29/34	Independent. Entire voting capital stock placed in voting trust under an agreement dated Dec. 26, 1934, for a period of ten years.
41	Bluefield Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	664,601	W. Va., 6/3/93	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
42	Southeastern Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	586,649	Va., 8/27/07 Fla., 2/26/96	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
	System total		1,251,250		
43	Ashtabula Telephone Co., The <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	272,903	Ohio, 12/13/23	Operating carrier, independent.
44	Associated Public Utilities Corporation	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 11/21/28	Independent.
45	Ashland Home Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	596,708	Del., 7/25/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
46	Ohio Standard Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	826,701	Ohio, 4/2/43	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Acquired all property of company of identical name, which was incorporated June 21, 1934. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total		1,423,409		
47	Atlantic Refining Co., The	Holding (N)		Pa., 4/29/70	Independent.
48	Atlantic Communications Corporation	Telephone (D) <sup>5</sup>	1,781	Pa., 7/24/34	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
49	Bangor & Aroostock Railroad Co.	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Maine, 2/13/91	Independent.
50	Northern Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	Wire-telegraph (P)	101,788	Maine, 3/1/79	Operating carrier subsidiary. Incorporated as the Moosehead Lake Telegraph Co. Name changed in 1895. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
51	Belle Fourche Rural Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	792		Operating carrier, independent.
52	Bergen Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	1,981	Wisc., 1908	Do.
53	Big Eddy Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	24,751	N. Y., 2/16/04	Do.
54	Bridgeport Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (D)	1,461		Do.
55	California Electric Power Co.	Holding (N)		Del., 12/12/14	Independent. Incorporated as the Nevada-California Electric Corporation. Name changed June 30, 1941.
56	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	500,390	Nev., 10/5/10	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
57	Camden Rural Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	16,761	Mich., June, 1903	Operating carrier, independent.

58	Canadian National Railway Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> .....		Canada, 10/10/22.....	The Dominion Government owns the entire capital stock of this company and its operations are included under the "Canadian National Railways."
59	Canadian Northern Railway Co., The.....	Holding (N).....		Canada, 6/13/99.....	Subsidiary. Formed by various amalgamations between June 13, 1899 and Oct. 14, 1925. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
60	Canadian National Telegraph Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> .....			Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
61	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The.....	Wire-telegraph (S).....	'	Canada, 5/7/80.....	Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through exercise of voting rights of majority of capital 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 3 months, Western Union may, on written notice, take over voting rights of stock. For operation see line No. 280.
62	Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad, The.....	Wire-telegraph (S).....	2,201	Minn., 3/1/99.....	Subsidiary carrier operated under lease by parent company. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
63	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States).....	Wire-telegraph (S).....	15,774	Canada, 2/16/81.....	Operating carrier, independent.
64	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.....	Telephone (A).....	3,033,201	N. C., 1/6/1900.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 31.67 percent of the voting capital stock. Affiliated with the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
65	Cass County Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (C).....	47,413	Mo., 2/27/04.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.71 percent of the capital stock.
66	Central Electric & Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	1,195,379	Del., 12/30/35.....	Operating carrier, independent.
67	Middle Western Telephone Co.....	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup> .....		Del., 4/15/26.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
68	La Crosse Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	461,667	Wis., 1/12/28.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
69	Middle States Telephone Co. of Illinois <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	726,743	Ill., 12/30/26.....	Do.
70	Virginia Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	809,561	Va., 2/10/31.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		3,193,350		
71	Central Iowa Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	622,275	Iowa, 12/7/26.....	Operating carrier, independent.
72	Central Kansas Telephone Co., Inc., The <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	143,787	Kans., 1/20/38.....	Operating carrier, independent. Successor through reorganization to The Kansas Telephone Co. incorporated April 3, 1928 in Kansas.
73	Champaign Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (B).....	124,600	Ohio, 9/24/24.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 50 percent of the capital stock.
74	Chenango & Unadilla Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	374,172	N. Y., 2/18/22.....	Operating carrier, independent.
75	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Co. (in trusteeship).....	Holding (N).....		Wis., 3/31/27.....	Independent. Henry A. Scandrett, Walter J. Cummings, and George I. Haight were appointed trustees Jan. 1, 1936.
76	Continental Telegraph Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S).....	12,853	Mont., 5/5/08.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
77	Child Corporation, H. W.....	Holding (N).....		Del., 12/27/28.....	Independent.
78	Yellowstone Park Co.....	Wire-telegraph (S).....	'	Del., 6/6/36.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

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TABLE 47.—Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1948—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
79	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	\$13,830,793	Ohio, 7/5/73	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the City & Suburban Telegraph Association. Name changed Nov. 17, 1903. Bell interests own 29.73 percent of the capital stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. The Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. (Ky.) is wholly owned by and operated as part of The Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
80	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	21,944	Ohio, 3/23/29	
	System total		13,852,737		
81	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (N)		Del., 11/12/35	Independent.
82	Public Utilities California Corporation	Telephone (A)	292,934	Calif., 7/1/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
83	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	34,281	Iowa, 5/5/99	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 31.17 percent of the capital stock.
84	Clearance Corporation	Holding (L)		Del., 8/20/37	Independent.
85	General & Telephone Investments, Inc.	Holding (L)		Del., 12/18/33	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
86	Gary & Co., Theodore	Holding (L)		Mo., 10/14/19	Do.
87	Community Telephone Co.	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 5/23/27	Do.
88	Illinois Communities Telephone Co.	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 12/29/28	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
89	Illinois Central Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	437,749	Ill., 5/18/28	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
90	Telephone Bond & Share Co.	Holding (L)		Del., 9/18/25	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Diversified Investments Inc. Name changed Oct. 15, 1930. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
91	Citizens Independent Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	935,580	Ind., 12/21/05	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
92	Continental Telephone Co.	Holding (L)		Del., 5/12/26	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
93	Nebraska Continental Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	405,461	Neb., 11/18/36	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Successor to company of same name incorporated June 3, 1929 in Nebraska, acquiring 12 companies on Sept. 1, 1929. Operated from Nov. 18, 1936 to March 31, 1938 under the name of Nebraska Continental Telephone Corporation. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
94	South Carolina Continental Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	392,211	Del., 11/25/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.

95	Southern Continental Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	631,195	Del., 9/5/30-----	Do.
96	Durham Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	584,841	N. C., 12/30/32-----	Do.
97	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana).	Telephone (A)-----	1,950,421	Ind., 1/6/96-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
98	Illinois Telephone Company <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	350,582	Ill., 12/4/31-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 37.64 percent of the voting capital stock.
99	Illinois Valley Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	340,145	Ill., 5/16/28-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
100	Missouri Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	382,308	Mo., 10/5/34-----	Do.
101	Portsmouth Home Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	422,606	Ohio, 9/17/24-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
102	Texas Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	579,336	Tex., 8/28/29-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
103	Tri-County Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	892,577	Mich., 9/14/27-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
104	Union Telephone Co. (Michigan) <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	850,398	Mich., 3/22/99-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
105	Wabash Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	668,723	Ill., 11/8/30-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock. Bell interests own 17.89 percent of the voting capital stock.
	System total-----		9,824,133		
106	Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Colo., 4/16/36-----	Incorporated as successor to The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., which was incorporated Oct. 21, 1892 in Colorado. As of Aug. 16, 1943 Rockefeller interests owned 50.38 percent of the voting capital stock.
107	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The--	Wire-telegraph (S)---	20,301	Colo., 8/17/10-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
108	Columbia Utilities Co-----	Telephone (C)-----	100,875	Oreg., 6/25/28-----	Operating carrier, independent.
109	California-Oregon Telephone Co-----	Telephone (D)-----	34,158	Calif., 8/19/30-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Columbia Utilities Co. of California, Ltd. Name changed July 17, 1939. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
110	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon).	Wire-telegraph (S)---	"	Nev., Oregon, 1/11/28	Subsidiary carrier. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock. For operation see line No. 280.
	System total-----		135,033		
111	Commercial Pacific Cable Co-----	Ocean-cable (P)-----	247,744	N. Y., 9/23/01-----	Operating carrier. Company is closely affiliated with Commercial Mackay Corporation, which owns 25 percent of the capital stock. Danish interests own 25 percent, and British interests own 50 percent of the capital stock. See insert after line No. 158.
112	Consolidated Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)-----	674,515	Calif., 8/15/03-----	Operating carrier, independent

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TABLE 47.—Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1943—Continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
113	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	\$303,419	Cuba, 10/27/19-----	Operating carrier, independent. The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and the International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation each own 50 percent of the capital stock. No joint arrangement for control. This company owns and operates telephone cables between Havana, Cuba and Key West, Florida.
114	De Kalb-Ogle Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	423,937	Ill., 5/5/26-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 30.15 percent of the voting capital stock.
115	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	402,337	Tex., 3/10/30-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 39.97 percent of the voting capital stock and 55.56 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
116	Egion Mutual Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	1,696	W. Va., 1904-----	Operating carrier, independent.
117	Elyria Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	397,220	Ohio, 12/26/23-----	Do.
118	Eribacher, Eddie-----	Telephone (D) <sup>5</sup> -----	43	"-----	Do.
119	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	2,104	"-----	Do.
120	Farmer's Union Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (C)-----	38,519	N. J., 5/2/02-----	Do.
121	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> -----		Ohio, 3/4/10-----	Independent. Successor to company of same name which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1900, in West Virginia.
122	Firestone Plantations Co.-----	Holding (N)-----		Del., 9/11/25-----	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
123	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation-----	Radiotelegraph (P)-----	124,136	Del., 9/21/28-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
124	Floral Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	9,712	"-----	Operating carrier, independent.
125	Florida Telephone Corporation <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	561,646	Fla., 10/1/25-----	Do.
126	Frost-Rake Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	122	"-----	Do.
127	General Telephone Corporation-----	Holding (L)-----		N. Y., 2/25/35-----	Independent. Successor to Associated Telephone Utilities Co., which was incorporated Aug. 3, 1926, in Delaware.
128	Associated Telephone Co., Ltd. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	7,811,005	Calif., 3/18/29-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
129	Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Wisconsin) <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	1,637,432	Wis., 4/30/20-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
130	Illinois Commercial Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	3,182,158	Ill., 2/3/28-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
131	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation-----	Telephone (A)-----	2,265,800	Ind., 2/5/30-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
132	Interstate Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	1,192,305	Idaho, 4/1/31-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
133	Lexington Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	942,745	Del., 2/21/29-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
134	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	2,091,583	Mich., 11/4/26-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.

135	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	1,158,101	Ohio, 10/18/24.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Ohio Cities Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1932. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
136	Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	3,392,649	Pa., 2/1/97.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Mutual Telephone Co. Name changed July 31, 1930. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
137	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	2,200,812	Del., 6/28/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the State Telephone Co. of Texas. Name changed Jan. 1, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
138	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	125,507	N. Y., 1/2/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
139	Upstate Telephone Corporation of New York <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	977,938	N. Y., 6/20/99.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Glen Telephone Co. Name changed Jan. 1, 1934, when 3 other telephone companies were consolidated with it. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total.....		26,978,035		
140	Greenville Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	172,613	Tex., 12/31/16.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
141	Gulf States Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	489,129	Del., 3/22/11.....	Operating carrier, independent.
142	Holmes, Grace B.....	Telephone (D).....	5,715	Do.	Do.
143	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.....	Telephone (A).....	195,808	Va., 1/18/15.....	Operating carrier. Affiliated with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
144	Huron Portland Cement Co.....	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		7	Independent.
145	Huron Transportation Co.....	Holding (N).....		Mich., 12/8/15.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
146	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.....	Radiotelegraph (S).....	4,800	Mich., 5/21/29.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 145) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No 286) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent.
147	Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	751,005	Ill., 4/19/24.....	Operating carrier, independent.
148	Indiana Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	557,897	Ind., 10/19/34.....	Do.
149	Inter-County Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (C).....	50,585	Mo., 4/24/40.....	Operating carrier. Successor to the Inter-County Telephone Co. which was incorporated March 7, 1927, in Missouri. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier.
150	Inter County Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A).....	496,959	Fla., 4/23/24.....	Operating carrier, independent.
151	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	1,160,208	Va., 1/20/22.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 45.03 percent of voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
152	International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation.	Holding (L).....		Md., 6/16/20.....	Independent.
153	American Cable & Radio Corporation.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 5/10/39.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

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No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
154	International Tele. & Tele. Corp.—Con. American Cable & Radio Corp.—Con. All America Corporation.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 5/10/39.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
155	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.....	Ocean-cable (P).....	\$8,142,655	N. Y., 1/31/81.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Central & South American Telegraph Co. Name changed to All America Cables Inc., Feb. 16, 1920, and to present name as of Aug. 24, 1938. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
156	Cuban All America Cables, Inc., The.....	Ocean-cable (S).....	48,951	N. Y., 9/12/06.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Commercial Cable Co. of Cuba. Name changed as of Aug. 30, 1929. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
157	Commercial Mackay Corporation.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 5/10/39.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
158	Commercial Cable Co., The.....	Ocean-cable (P).....	5,183,042	N. Y., 12/10/83.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
159	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (California) <sup>10</sup> .....	Radiotelegraph (P).....	1,020,953	Calif., 9/2/27.....	See remarks on line No. 111. Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
160	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Delaware).....	Radiotelegraph (P).....	1,662,980	Del., 9/13/26.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Commercial Wireless, Inc. Name changed March 21, 1928. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
161	Porto Rico Telephone Co. <sup>11</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	1,426,700	Del., 6/23/14.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. This company is located in Puerto Rico.
162	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico.....	Telephone (C) <sup>5</sup> .....	67,344	Puerto Rico, 4/25/22.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total.....		17,552,625		
163	Intra State Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	388,596	Ill., 12/21/25.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 37.53 percent of the voting capital stock.
164	Investors Telephone Co.....	Holding (L).....		Del., 5/11/36.....	Independent. Formerly the Standard Telephone Co., which was incorporated Oct. 26, 1928, in Delaware as successor to company of same name which was incorporated July 1, 1927, in Delaware.
165	Central Carolina Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	344,203		Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
166	Iowa State Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> .....	Telephone (A).....	648,027	Del., 8/22/27.....	Do.
167	Platte Valley Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	333,332	Del., 6/6/27.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as successor to the Platte Valley Telephone Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		1,325,562		



168	Jamestown Telephone Corporation <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	631,750	N. Y., 9/23/18-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 33.33 percent of the voting capital stock, 15.79 percent of the first preferred stock, the entire class A preferred stock, and 91.08 percent of the class B preferred stock.
169	Jasper Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	12,138	S. Dak., 2/15/05-----	Operating carrier, independent.
170	Kansas State Telephone Co., The-----	Telephone (B)-----	68,022	Del., 3/14/27-----	Do.
171	Kittanning Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	362,321	Pa., 8/31/96-----	Do.
172	Lee Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	237,862	Va., 4/19/28-----	Do.
173	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., (Delaware), The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	3,564,138	Del., 5/5/28-----	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as the Lincoln Telephone Securities Co., a holding company. Name changed in 1937.
174	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The-----	Telephone (B) <sup>5</sup> -----	60,221	Ohio, 2/14/28-----	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
175	Lorain Telephone Co., The-----	Telephone (A)-----	551,054	Ohio, 3/7/28-----	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corporation.
176	Loveland Co.-----	Holding (L)-----		Del., 3/15/28-----	Independent. Incorporated as the Investments & Utilities Corporation. Name changed Feb. 9, 1942.
177	West Coast Utilities Corporation-----	Holding (L)-----		Wash., 8/27/28-----	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock and 25 percent of the non-voting capital stock.
178	West Coast Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	2,354,097	Wash., 5/31/28-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
179	West Coast Telephone Co. of California, System total-----	Telephone (C)-----	39,700	Calif., 8/17/28-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
			2,393,797		
180	Mansfield Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	562,526	Ohio, 9/12/29-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 28.18 percent of the voting capital stock.
181	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.-----	Radiotelegraph (S)-----	1,273		Operating carrier, municipally owned.
182	Meadville Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	363,848	Pa., 8/14/24-----	Operating carrier, independent.
183	Middle States Utilities Co. (Delaware) (in trusteeship)-----	Holding (L)-----		Del., 3/13/26-----	Independent. Edgar Shook was appointed independent trustee May 1, 1943.
184	Clinton County Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (C)-----	36,978	Mo., 3/24/03-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
185	Middle States Utilities Co. of Iowa-----	Telephone (B)-----	111,003	Iowa, 4/16/26-----	Do.
186	Middle States Utilities Co. of Missouri-----	Telephone (A)-----	185,876	Mo., 5/19/26-----	Do.
	System total-----		333,857		
187	Midwestern Associates, Inc.-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> -----			Independent.
188	Petrol Corporation, The-----	Holding (N)-----		Calif., 1/26/29-----	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
189	Port Petrol Radio Co.-----	Telephone (D) <sup>5</sup> -----	1,851	Calif., 4/30/38-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
190	Milton & Milton Junction Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (D)-----	23,693	Wis., 1/3/01-----	Operating carrier. Wisconsin Telephone Co. is financially interested in this carrier.
191	Mutual Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	3,779,575	Hawaii, 8/16/83-----	Operating carrier, independent. This company is located in Hawaii.
192	Newark Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	402,108	Ohio, 8/7/30-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 17 percent of the voting capital stock and 13.88 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.

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No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
193	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The.	Telephone (A)-----	\$351,260	N. C., 10/14/02-----	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
194	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The.	Telephone (C)-----	68,155	Va., 12/26/13-----	Operating carrier. Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
195	North State Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	370,052	N. C., 3/6/05-----	Operating carrier, independent.
196	Northern Ohio Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	1,454,599	Ohio, 11/11/26-----	Operating carrier, independent.
197	Northern Pacific Railway Co.-----	Holding (N)-----		Wis., 3/15/70-----	Independent. Incorporated as the Superior & St. Croix Railroad Co. Name changed July 10, 1896.
198	Northwestern Improvement Co.-----	Holding (N)-----		Del., 2/28/21-----	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the Absaroka Oil Development Co., which acquired the properties of the Northwestern Improvement Co. (incorporated Oct. 19, 1897, in New Jersey) and changed its name as of Sept. 25, 1942. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
199	Lemhi Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (C)-----	27,633	Del., 11/26/13-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
200	Northern States Power Co. (Delaware)-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> -----		Del., 12/23/09-----	Independent.
201	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota) <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	132,179	Minn., 6/16/09-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Mainly interested in other utilities, such as gas and electricity, its revenues from telephone operations being less than 1-percent of its annual operating revenues.
202	North-West Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	254,734	Wis., 3/10/02-----	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Tomah Electric & Telephone Co. Name changed Nov. 3, 1925. Bell interests own 25.05 percent of the voting capital stock.
203	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (C)-----	33,310	Okla., 1/22/23-----	Operating carrier, independent.
204	Olympic Radio Co.-----	Radiotelegraph (S)-----	900	Wash., 12/4/29-----	Do.
205	Orange County Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	344,076	N. Y., 5/23/95-----	Do.
206	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	290,340	Oreg., Wash., 7/18/07-----	Do.
207	Ozark Central Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (A)-----	264,073	Mo., 4/18/28-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 39.87 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
208	Palestine Telephone Co.-----	Telephone (B)-----	103,014	Texas, 12/1/25-----	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 20 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
209	Peninsular Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	4,207,015	Fla., 3/25/01-----	Operating carrier, independent.
210	Pennsylvania Railroad Co.-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> -----		Pa., 4/13/46-----	Independent.
211	Pennsylvania Co.-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup> -----		Pa., 4/7/70-----	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
212	Wabash Railroad Co.-----	Holding (N)-----		Ohio, 9/2/37-----	Subsidiary. Successor through reorganization to Wabash Railway Co. incorporated Oct. 22, 1915 in Indiana. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.

213	Ann Arbor Railroad Co., The	Holding/(N)		Mich., 9/21/95	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Receivership, which began Dec. 4, 1931, was terminated as of Dec. 31, 1942, there being no reorganization or recapitalization. All properties were surrendered to the management as of Jan. 1, 1943.
214	Wabash Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (S)	6,041	Mich., 6/16/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
215	Peoples Telephone Corporation, The <sup>8</sup>	Telephone (A)	520,716	Pa., 5/29/25	Operating carrier, independent.
216	Pere Marquette Railway Co.	Holding (N)		Mich., 3/13/17	The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. to acquire control and on Dec. 31, 1943, it did control 48.61 percent of the outstanding capital stock.
217	Pere Marquette Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (S)	8,497	Mich., 6/20/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
218	Pleasanton Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	19,727	Kans., 12/11/11	Operating carrier, independent.
219	Postal Telegraph, Inc. <sup>12</sup>	Wire-telegraph (P)	18,026,306	Del., 9/20/39	Consolidated report of 34 operating carriers comprising the Postal Telegraph System and 2 nontelegraph companies. Successor to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (Land Line System). The entire capital stock of each operating carrier, except the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (N. Y.), was transferred from The Associated Companies to the Postal Telegraph, Inc., Jan. 31, 1940.
220	Associated Companies, The <sup>12</sup>	Holding (L) <sup>13</sup>		Declaration of trust, Mass., 12/19/03.	Subsidiary. Organized as The Mackay Companies. Name changed Jan. 4, 1938. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
221	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (New York) <sup>12</sup>	Wire-telegraph <sup>14</sup>		N. Y., 8/7/83	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
222	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	2,026,578	Del., 7/5/29	Operating carrier. Controlled jointly through ownership of voting capital stock by the New York Times Co., 16.62 percent; the New York Tribune Inc., 16.62 percent; The Tribune Co., 16.62 percent; The Christian Science Publishing Society, 16.62 percent; The Chronicle Publishing Co., 8.31 percent; the Times Mirror Publishing Co., 8.31 percent; and The Chicago Daily News, Inc., 16.62 percent.
223	Public Service of Pennsylvania, Inc.	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 5/9/28	Independent.
224	Commonwealth Telephone Co. (Pennsylvania) <sup>4</sup>	Telephone (A)	456,282	Pa., 4/26/07	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
225	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L)		Del., 10/17/19	Independent. Successor to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America which was organized Nov. 22, 1899.
226	R. C. A. Communications, Inc.	Radiotelegraph (P)	7,820,040	Del., 1/3/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Traffic Department of Radio Corporation of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.

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No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
227	Radio Corporation of America—Con. Radiomarine Corporation of America.....	Radiotelegraph (P).....	\$482,182	Del., 12/30/27.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Operations previous to date of incorporation were conducted as the Marine Department of Radio Corporation of America. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		8,302,222		
228	Richards Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D).....	2,350	N. Y., 2/25/20.....	Operating carrier, independent. Operating carrier. Formerly shown in the Bell System. While the New York Telephone Co. disposed of its stockholdings in 1943, no formal petition for change in classification status has been filed with the Commission.
229	Rochester Telephone Corporation.....	Telephone (A).....	6,695,680		
230	Rogerson Telephone Co.....	Telephone (D).....	821	Tex., 1/6/28.....	Operating carrier, independent. Operating carrier. Successor to the San Angelo Telephone Co. which was incorporated July 15, 1901, in Texas. Bell interests own 48.36 percent of the voting capital stock and 83.70 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
231	San Angelo Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	831,367		
232	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. <sup>15</sup> .....	Holding (N).....		N. Y., 8/10/82.....	Independent.
233	Magnolia Petroleum Co. <sup>16</sup> .....	Holding (N).....		Tex., 11/21/25.....	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
234	Magnolia Radio Corporation.....	Radiotelegraph (S).....	<sup>16</sup>	Tex., 9/6/30.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
235	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey).....	Holding (N).....		N. J., 11/16/1900.....	Independent.
236	South Porto Ricc Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico).....	Radiotelegraph (S).....	1,758	Puerto Rico, 12/8/17.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
237	Southeast Missouri Telephone Co.....	Telephone (A).....	1,150,197	Mo., 7/21/24.....	Operating carrier. Incorporated as the Cape Girardeau Bell Telephone Co. Name changed May 2, 1929. Bell interests own 44.04 percent of the voting capital stock and 10 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
238	Southern New England Telephone Co., The.....	Telephone (A).....	20,421,568	Conn., 4/19/82.....	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 33.34 percent of the capital stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
239	Sharon Telephone Co., The, <sup>17</sup> .....	Telephone (C).....	6,729	Conn., 9/3/97.....	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	System total.....		29,428,297		
240	Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas), The.....	Telephone (A).....	303,298	Kans., 9/27/09.....	Operating carrier. Incorporated as The Southwest Long Distance Telephone Co. Name changed Oct. 3, 1928. Bell interests own 44.90 percent of the voting capital stock and 58.40 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.

241	Southwestern States Telephone Co., The <sup>1</sup>	Telephone (A)	974,201	Del., 6/10/37	Operating carrier, independent.
242	Southwest Telephone Co. (Texas) <sup>2</sup>	Telephone (A)	1,018,501	Del., 6/10/37	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total		1,992,702		
243	Springs Mutual Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	5,141	•	Operating carrier, independent.
244	Standard Telephone & Telegraph Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	538,618	Ala., 5/30/04	Do.
245	Star Telephone Co., The <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	350,608	Ohio, 9/28/25	Do.
246	T. & T. Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	118	•	Do.
247	Tri-City Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	11,050	•	Do.
248	Two States Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	569,525	Texas, 5/1/20	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 49.69 percent of the capital stock.
249	Underwood, Norman B., d/b as Marine Communications Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	2,062	•	Operating carrier, independent.
250	Union Pacific Railroad Co.	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Utah, 7/1/97	Independent. Successor by reorganization to the Union Pacific Railway Co.
251	Oregon Short Line Railroad Co.	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Utah, 2/9/97	Subsidiary. Successor to the Oregon Short Line & Utah & Northern Railway Co. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
252	Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co.	Holding (N)		Utah, 3/20/01	Subsidiary. Incorporated as the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Co. Name changed in 1916. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock, the Union Pacific Railroad Co. and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co., each owning 50 percent.
253	Utah Parks Co.	Telephone (D)	7,509	Utah, 3/28/23	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
254	Union Telephone Co. (Wyoming)	Telephone (D)	4,877	Wyo., 2/7/14	Operating carrier, independent.
255	United Fruit Co.	Holding (N)		N. J., 3/30/99	Independent.
256	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	345,877	Del., 6/2/13	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
257	United States Steel Corporation	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		N. J., 2/25/01	Independent.
258	Bradley Transportation Co.	Holding (N)		W. Va., 9/28/23	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
259	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	11,884	Mich., 7/2/30	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
260	United Telephone Co. (Texas), The	Telephone (A)	149,109	Tex., 10/4/24	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire nonvoting capital stock.
261	United Telephone Investment Corporation, The	Holding (L)		Ind., 5/26/30	Independent.
262	Union Telephone Company (Indiana)	Telephone (A)	243,098	Ind., 8/17/03	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
263	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding (L)		Kans., 11/15/38	Independent. Assumed operation, on Jan. 3, 1939, of predecessor company, United Telephone & Electric Co., which was incorporated Sept. 25, 1925, in Delaware. Majority of voting capital stock placed in a voting trust at the termination of reorganization proceedings, with the maximum period of the voting trust agreement ending Jan. 1, 1944.

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No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Remarks
264	United Utilities, Inc.—Con. New Jersey Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	\$258,614	N. J., 1/14/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
265	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Telephone (A)	1,373,712	Pa., 12/28/15	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the Cumberland Valley Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. Name changed May 5, 1931. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
266	United Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Holding (L)		Del., 2/20/28	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock.
267	American Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	567,531	Kans., 7/7/09	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Reorganized Dec. 22, 1927. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
268	United Telephone Co. (Missouri), The	Telephone (A)	626,138	Mo., 1/10/29	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
269	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	Holding (L)		Ind., 1/4/32	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock. Bell interests own 25 percent of the voting capital stock and 50 percent of the nonvoting capital stock.
270	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Telephone (A)	409,086	Ohio, 3/18/27	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
271	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Telephone (A)	1,105,484	Ind., 9/14/31	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as the United Telephone Companies, Inc. Name changed Nov. 25, 1940. Controlled through ownership of entire voting capital stock.
	System total		4,340,565		
272	Victor-American Fuel Co., The	Holding (N)		Maine, 8/1/09	Independent.
273	Mountain Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph (S)	1,225	Colo., 10/3/1900	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
274	Wabash Valley Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	25,356	Ind., 7/1/26	Operating carrier, independent.
275	Warner & Tamble Radio Service	Telephone (D) <sup>2</sup>	20,741	Do.	Do.
276	Warren Telephone Co. <sup>3</sup>	Telephone (A)	710,074	Ohio, 4/13/26	Do.
277	Western Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	113,426	Ark., 10/2/28	Operating carrier. Bell interests own 44.85 percent of the voting capital stock and the entire non-voting capital stock.
278	Western Light & Telephone Co. <sup>4</sup>	Telephone (A)	900,381	Del., 5/10/35	Operating carrier, independent.
279	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (C)	30,449	Ind., July, 1926	Do.

280	Western Union Telegraph Co., The-----	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P) <sup>18</sup>	160,861,013	N. Y., 4/1/51-----	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as New York & Mississippi Valley Printing Telegraph Co. Name changed April 4, 1856.
	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.	Wire-telegraph (S)---	"	Canada, 5/7/80-----	Subsidiary carrier. Lines in the United States include New England and northern New York State, leased to and operated by The Western Union Telegraph Co. For control see line No. 61.
	Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Oregon).	Wire-telegraph (S)---	"	Nev., Oreg., 1/11/28--	Subsidiary carrier. Lease of plant to Postal Telegraph, Inc., was continued by The Western Union Telegraph Co. until Dec. 8, 1943, following merger of those companies as of Oct. 7, 1943. (Leased to The Western Union Telegraph Co., Feb. 1, 1944.) For control see line No. 110.
281	Mexican Telegraph Company-----	Ocean-cable (P)-----	701,612	N. Y., 11/1/79-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of majority of capital stock.
	System total-----		161,562,625		
282	Western Utilities Corporation-----	Holding (L) <sup>4</sup>		Del., 4/30/28-----	Independent.
283	California Water & Telephone Co. <sup>2</sup> -----	Telephone (A)-----	1,094,767	Calif., 12/27/26-----	Operating carrier, subsidiary. Incorporated as The Sweetwater Water Corporation. Name changed Aug. 20, 1935. Controlled through ownership of majority of voting capital stock.
284	Woodbury Telephone Co., The-----	Telephone (B)-----	66,006	Conn., 11/3/99-----	Operating carrier, independent. Incorporated as The Waterbury Automatic Telephone Co. Name changed Dec. 30, 1910.
285	Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation-----	Holding (N) <sup>4</sup>		Mich., 6/27/08-----	Independent.
286	Wyandotte Transportation Co.-----	Holding (N)-----		Mich., 5/21/29-----	Subsidiary. Controlled through ownership of entire capital stock.
	Michigan Wireless Telegraph Co.-----	Radiotelegraph (S)---	<sup>19</sup>		Operating carrier, subsidiary. Controlled jointly by the Huron Transportation Co. (Line No. 145) and the Wyandotte Transportation Co. (Line No. 286) through ownership of the entire capital stock, each company owning 50 percent.

See footnotes on page 219.

TABLE 47.—Supplement—Corporate changes, etc.

No.	Name of company	Type of company <sup>1</sup>	Remarks
1	Associated Companies, The	Holding (L)	See footnote 12.
2	Christian-Todd Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Merged with Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Sept. 30, 1942.
3	City of Seattle, Harbor Department	Radiotelegraph (S)	Ceased operations as of March 14, 1942.
4	Clear Lake Independent Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
5	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (C)	Do.
6	Dakota Central Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	Merged with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., June 30, 1942.
7	Dollar Co., The Robert	Holding (N)	The radio communications facilities of its subsidiary, the Globe Wireless Ltd., were turned over to the War Department under a lease arrangement as of June 3, 1942.
8	Farmer's Union Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
9	French Telegraph Cable Co., The	Ocean-cable (P)	Ceased operations in the United States as of May 5, 1942, pursuant to order No. 6 of the Defense Communications Board dated May 1, 1942.
10	Frost-Rake Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	The annual report for 1943 was the first one filed with the Commission by this carrier.
11	Globe Wireless, Ltd.	Radiotelegraph (P)	See remarks on line No. 7.
12	Highland County Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	See footnote 2.
13	Joint Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Not required to file report.
14	Lemhi Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
15	Louisburg Telegraph Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Ceased operations as of April 1, 1943. Filed no report.
16	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (California)	Radiotelegraph (P)	See footnote 10.
17	Magnolia Petroleum Co.	Holding (N)	See footnote 15.
18	Magnolia Radio Corporation	Radiotelegraph (S)	See footnote 16.
19	Michigan Alkali Co.	Holding (N)	Consolidated with J. B. Ford Sales Co. to form Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation during 1943.
20	Moosehead Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	Changed from a class B to a class A company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
21	Nicollet County Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (B)	Merged with The Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., May 31, 1942.
22	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
23	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Holding (N)	The Western Radio Telegraph Co., which was controlled by this company, ceased operations as of June 30, 1942, pursuant to order of the Board of War Communications.
24	Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. (New York)	Wire-telegraph	See footnote 12.
25	Postal Telegraph, Inc.	Wire-telegraph (P)	Do.
26	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Telephone (C)	The annual report for 1943 was the first one filed with the Commission by this carrier.
27	Sharon Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	See footnote 17.
28	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	Holding (N)	See footnote 15.
29	Standard Public Service Corporation	Holding (L)	No longer owns controlling interest in the Ohio Standard Telephone Co.
30	Texas Long Distance Telephone Co., The	Telephone (C)	Discontinued filing monthly reports.
31	Tidewater Wireless Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Ceased operations as of May 25, 1942.
32	Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Telephone (A)	Merged with the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., July 31, 1942.
33	Warner, Clara Lee (Gulf Radio Service)	Radiotelegraph (S)	Ceased operations as of April 10, 1942.
34	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
35	Western Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelegraph (S)	See remarks on line No. 23.
36	Western Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (C)	Changed from a class D to a class C company effective Jan. 1, 1943.
37	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	Changed from a class C to a class B company effective Jan. 1, 1943.



NOTE.—The intercorporate relations between the carriers and controlling companies indicated in this table are based on the ownership of more than 50 percent of the voting capital stock. Intercompany duplications in operating revenues have not been excluded. The system totals shown with respect to operating revenues cover only the companies filing annual and monthly reports with the Commission.

<sup>1</sup> 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 having large interests in carriers engaged in wire or radio communications.
- (N): Holding companies having nominal interests in the communications industry.
- (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.

<sup>2</sup> Merged with The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., April 17, 1943.

<sup>3</sup> Subject only to sections 201-205 of the act; voluntarily files reports for statistical purposes.

<sup>4</sup> Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary companies.

<sup>5</sup> Primarily a radiotelephone carrier.

<sup>6</sup> Not incorporated.

<sup>7</sup> Data not available.

<sup>8</sup> None reported. Lessor company.

<sup>9</sup> Did not operate during 1943.

<sup>10</sup> Merged with Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co. (Delaware) as of December 31, 1943.

<sup>11</sup> Did not file an annual report for 1943.

<sup>12</sup> Postal Telegraph, Inc. and its subsidiaries were merged with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of October 7, 1943.

<sup>13</sup> Inactive company and files no report. Inserted to show corporate relation of subsidiary company.

<sup>14</sup> Files no report. Inserted to indicate ownership of capital stock. Revenues included in total reported by Postal Telegraph, Inc.

<sup>15</sup> Did not file an annual report for 1943. See footnote 16.

<sup>16</sup> Did not operate during 1943. License canceled February 17, 1943.

<sup>17</sup> Purchased by The Southern New England Telephone Co., April 30, 1943.

<sup>18</sup> Does not include revenues of the Postal Telegraph, Inc. prior to its merger with The Western Union Telegraph Co. as of Oct. 7, 1943.

<sup>19</sup> For operating revenues see line No. 146.



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**SECTION B**

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**Financial and Operating Data Relative to  
Standard Broadcast Stations and Networks**

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## STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS AND NETWORKS

**General remarks.**—Section B contains financial and operating data and information concerning the employees of 841 commercial broadcast stations, also of 4 major and 5 regional networks, for the calendar year 1943. The tables showing employee data by months are for 841 stations, while those showing functional employment and pay roll data cover 855 stations. The information was compiled from reports filed by standard broadcast stations in accordance with the provisions of section 1.361 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and from financial statements submitted by the networks in compliance with the Commission's request for data. The following table indicates the number of existing licenses for stations and permits for new construction as of December 31, 1943:

Commercial broadcast stations included in summaries.....	841
Noncommercial stations (not included in summaries).....	<sup>1</sup> 36
Extraterritorial stations (not included in summaries).....	14
Incomplete reports filed (not included in summaries).....	<sup>2</sup> 19
Construction permits for new stations (not included in summaries) .....	2
Total .....	912

**Geographical groupings.**—The standard broadcast stations, which are included in the tabulations, have been grouped geographically into three districts for statistical purposes. These districts have been divided into seven regions, as follows:

### NORTHERN DISTRICT

**Northeastern region.**—Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

**Great Lakes region.**—Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

**Midwest region.**—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

### SOUTHERN DISTRICT

**Southeastern region.**—Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

**South Central region.**—Oklahoma and Texas.

### WESTERN DISTRICT

**Mountain region.**—Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.

**Pacific region.**—California, Oregon, and Washington.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 23 stations operated by educational institutions, 11 by religious groups, and 2 by other nonprofit organizations.

<sup>2</sup> These stations were not included in the tables concerning finances, operations and monthly employee data for the year owing to deficiencies or other discrepancies in the reports; however, reports from 14 stations were included in the tables showing functional employee data.

Summary of broadcast revenues, expenses and income of 4 major networks, 5 regional networks and 841 standard broadcast stations, 1943

Line number (1)	Particulars (2)	Grand total (3)	Networks and their managed and operated stations <sup>1</sup>			810 Other stations (7)
			Networks including 9 key stations of major networks (4)	22 Other managed and operated stations (5)	Total (6)	
1	A. Revenues from sale of time:					
2	1. Network time sales by—					
3	a. Major networks.....	\$104,243,322	\$66,520,700	\$2,883,781	\$39,404,481	<sup>2</sup> \$34,838,838
4	b. Regional networks.....	4,290,788	3,021,598	571,903	3,593,501	<sup>2</sup> 697,287
5	c. Miscellaneous networks and stations.....	965,720				<sup>2</sup> 965,720
6	Total.....	109,499,830	69,542,298	3,455,687	72,997,985	36,501,845
7	Deduct—Payments to foreign stations and elimination of miscellaneous duplications.....	4,874,145	4,191,604		4,191,604	662,541
8	Revenue from network time sales.....	104,645,685	65,350,694	3,455,687	68,806,381	35,839,304
9	2. Non-network time sales to—					
10	a. National and regional advertisers and sponsors.....	59,352,170	5,021,222	4,207,196	9,228,418	50,123,752
11	b. Local advertisers and sponsors.....	64,104,309	2,505,685	3,418,546	5,924,531	<sup>3</sup> 58,179,778
12	Total revenue from non-network time sales.....	123,456,479	7,527,207	7,625,742	15,152,949	108,303,530
13	Total revenues from time sales.....	228,102,164	72,877,901	11,081,429	83,959,330	144,142,834
14	3. Deduct—Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives, brokers and others.....	32,368,011	17,148,541	1,196,488	18,345,029	14,052,982
15	Net revenue from time sales.....	195,704,153	55,729,360	9,884,941	65,614,301	130,089,852
16	B. Revenue from incidental broadcast activities:					
17	Talent:					
18	Sale of talent under contract to, and in the pay of, networks and stations.....	9,362,315	3,818,578	569,650	4,388,228	4,974,087
19	Commissions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	641,395	400,499	5,183	405,682	235,713
20	Sundry broadcast revenues.....	9,609,911	5,883,705	374,426	6,258,131	3,351,780
21	Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	19,613,621	10,102,782	949,259	11,052,041	8,561,580
22	Total broadcast revenues.....	215,317,774	65,832,142	10,834,200	76,666,342	138,651,432
23	C. Total broadcast expenses of networks and stations.....	148,842,188	45,932,587	7,096,060	53,028,647	95,813,541
24	D. Broadcast income (before Federal income tax).....	66,475,586	19,899,555	3,738,140	23,637,695	42,837,891

<sup>1</sup> Stations licensed to major and regional networks, and those licensed to others, but managed by networks as to program, time or sales.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$44,492, \$35,642 and \$31,511 as major, regional and other network time sales, respectively, of \$111,645 reported by licensees of stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000.

<sup>3</sup> Since stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000 for the year are not required to report details, this figure may include some amounts for national and regional non-network business.

<sup>4</sup> Of this amount \$15,456,295 is applicable to the sale of network time, column (3), line 6, while the remainder and amounts shown in columns (5) and (7), line 14, are applicable to amounts reported on line 12, in respective columns.

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and state, 1943

Broadcast region and State  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more									
	Number of stations  (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time						Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to			Total  (8)	Payments to networks and stations  (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others  (10)
		Major networks  (3)	Regional networks  (4)	Other networks and stations  (5)	National and regional users  (6)	Local and other users  (7)				
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT</b>										
<b>Northeastern region:</b>										
Connecticut.....	11	\$658,458	\$76,215	\$49,064	\$827,183	\$732,725	\$2,343,645	\$4,840	\$230,732	
Delaware.....	11	881,682		10,092	998,031	1,516,406	3,406,211	4,755	422,760	
Maryland.....										
Maine.....	6	308,774	33,222	23,345	212,102	262,792	840,235		59,538	
Massachusetts.....	22	1,458,353	329,524	4,216	1,775,283	2,109,025	5,676,401	5,635	621,559	
New Hampshire.....	4	63,051	18,594	3,019	55,929	193,777	334,370	958	10,128	
New Jersey.....	7	24,063			244,789	813,655	1,082,507		72,537	
New York.....	45	2,899,394		15,369	7,874,637	5,673,321	16,462,721	23,518	2,085,041	
Pennsylvania.....	44	2,813,620		53,338	3,703,873	3,908,074	10,478,905	16,182	1,206,483	
Rhode Island.....	4	392,213	72,451	19,791	272,075	466,217	1,222,747		131,358	
Vermont.....	2	20,272			33,533	72,335	126,140		23,751	
District of Columbia.....	6	603,641		2,431	725,660	1,252,612	2,584,344		284,411	
<b>Total, Northeastern region...</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10,123,521</b>	<b>530,006</b>	<b>180,665</b>	<b>16,723,095</b>	<b>17,000,939</b>	<b>44,558,226</b>	<b>55,888</b>	<b>5,148,298</b>	
<b>Great Lakes region:</b>										
Illinois.....	30	654,509		13,609	3,808,225	2,273,690	6,750,033	9,900	693,398	
Indiana.....	17	734,437		1,382	1,356,359	1,528,761	3,620,939	17,228	368,153	
Kentucky.....	12	661,753		891	631,506	859,315	2,153,465	156	223,073	
Michigan.....	21	1,710,309	87,661	17,437	2,387,618	2,936,349	7,139,374	8,737	782,061	
Ohio.....	31	3,992,893		2,176	5,186,234	3,857,964	13,039,267	79,501	1,420,614	
West Virginia.....	12	515,734		17,490	695,871	709,436	1,938,531	924	167,826	
Wisconsin.....	18	665,906	23,246	18,920	1,026,518	1,219,302	2,953,892	18,537	263,723	
<b>Total, Great Lakes region...</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>8,935,541</b>	<b>110,907</b>	<b>71,905</b>	<b>15,092,331</b>	<b>13,384,817</b>	<b>37,595,501</b>	<b>134,983</b>	<b>3,918,848</b>	
<b>Midwest region:</b>										
Iowa.....	17	1,118,015	8,293	2,113	1,516,984	980,187	3,625,592	3,564	350,500	
Kansas.....	9	417,254		9,425	651,114	505,582	1,583,375	36,931	131,459	
Minnesota.....	17	1,015,106	33,346	173,174	1,333,495	1,257,413	3,812,534	90,524	371,701	
Missouri.....	19	1,714,205		12,481	2,707,466	1,833,274	6,267,426	15,708	629,034	
Nebraska.....	10	657,882			797,379	641,799	2,097,060	17,660	226,127	

North Dakota.....	5	199,872	16,421	11,998	250,761	171,114	650,166	1,832	62,354
South Dakota.....	5	190,088	5,052	-----	255,807	284,249	735,196	2,034	80,559
Total, Midwest region.....	82	5,312,422	63,112	209,191	7,513,006	5,673,618	18,771,349	168,253	1,851,734
Total, Northern District.....	385	24,371,484	704,025	461,761	39,328,432	36,059,374	100,925,076	359,124	10,918,880
SOUTHERN DISTRICT									
Southeastern region:									
Alabama.....	16	421,048	-----	1,237	503,853	961,409	1,887,547	12,366	136,945
Arkansas.....	10	221,007	-----	12,283	272,291	394,301	899,882	5,587	84,708
Florida.....	23	834,366	289	5,147	767,753	1,183,316	2,790,871	35,360	153,376
Georgia.....	19	803,096	-----	-----	905,438	1,090,810	2,799,344	22,622	238,287
Louisiana.....	12	704,358	-----	8,269	1,207,825	943,604	2,864,056	579	284,520
Mississippi.....	8	83,377	-----	9,213	168,333	353,586	614,509	17,862	34,607
North Carolina.....	26	698,653	2,239	3,007	1,125,658	1,127,105	2,956,662	57,445	162,179
South Carolina.....	11	284,821	-----	-----	363,661	628,081	1,276,563	2,692	89,440
Tennessee.....	18	1,127,396	1,180	-----	1,529,819	1,621,024	4,279,419	11,212	404,297
Virginia.....	15	863,672	-----	10,900	809,150	899,263	2,582,985	24,675	183,478
Total, Southeastern region.....	158	6,041,794	3,708	50,056	7,653,781	9,202,499	22,951,838	185,400	1,771,837
South Central region:									
Oklahoma.....	13	741,606	-----	3,214	632,974	879,962	2,257,756	26,845	122,636
Texas.....	45	1,945,149	151,624	284,462	2,397,254	3,120,832	7,899,321	36,956	695,495
Total, South Central region.....	58	2,686,755	151,624	287,676	3,030,228	4,000,794	10,157,077	63,801	818,131
Total, Southern District.....	216	8,728,549	155,332	337,732	10,684,009	13,203,293	33,108,915	249,201	2,589,968
WESTERN DISTRICT									
Mountain region:									
Arizona.....	6	179,450	13,917	76,256	92,206	412,623	774,452	35,720	31,259
Colorado.....	9	508,323	-----	60	453,983	752,070	1,714,436	121	165,665
Idaho.....	5	44,885	-----	480	80,404	237,704	363,473	-----	17,219
Montana.....	4	171,246	-----	15,539	139,628	208,732	535,145	-----	29,570
Nevada.....	4	15,027	298	-----	38,187	151,991	205,503	-----	6,389
Wyoming.....	4	118,122	-----	-----	75,258	160,730	354,110	1,276	19,055
New Mexico.....	4	466,796	-----	34,891	352,127	525,174	1,378,988	-----	132,223
Utah.....	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total, Mountain region.....	37	1,503,849	14,215	127,226	1,231,793	2,449,024	5,326,107	37,117	401,380
Pacific region:									
California.....	53	1,576,082	303,381	1,717	1,791,890	5,781,649	9,454,719	16,259	955,610
Oregon.....	15	545,903	5,976	4,358	400,593	985,504	1,942,334	840	92,610
Washington.....	23	952,263	50,619	1,415	894,231	1,394,982	3,293,510	-----	291,022
Total, Pacific region.....	91	3,074,248	359,976	7,490	3,086,714	8,162,135	14,690,563	17,099	1,339,242
Total, Western District.....	128	4,578,097	374,191	134,716	4,318,507	10,611,159	20,016,670	54,216	1,740,622
Total, United States.....	729	37,678,130	1,233,548	934,209	54,330,948	59,873,826	154,050,661	662,541	15,249,470

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 2.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by broadcast region and State, 1943—Continued

Broadcast region and State  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more—Continued						All commercial stations			
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Number of stations (17)	Total broadcast revenues (18)	Total broadcast expenses (19)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20)
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues (13)							
	Sales (11)	Com-missions from obtaining or placing talent (12)								
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT</b>										
<b>Northeastern region:</b>										
Connecticut.....	\$35,090	\$1,137	\$46,349	\$2,190,649	\$1,530,282	\$660,367	11	\$2,190,649	\$1,530,282	\$660,367
Delaware.....	56,709	3,483	24,773	3,063,661	1,826,785	1,236,876	11	3,063,661	1,826,785	1,236,876
Maryland.....	3,990		11,285	795,972	555,511	240,461	7	809,069	568,469	240,600
Massachusetts.....	71,119	3,421	108,118	5,231,865	3,824,280	1,407,585	22	5,231,865	3,824,280	1,407,585
New Hampshire.....	6,886	634	18,075	348,879	310,844	38,035	5	372,417	335,590	36,827
New Jersey.....	55,256		24,410	1,089,636	1,052,106	37,530	11	1,153,269	1,130,708	22,561
New York.....	892,275	99,975	401,914	15,748,326	11,576,203	4,172,123	48	15,796,905	11,635,310	4,161,595
Pennsylvania.....	330,633	16,678	279,539	9,883,090	6,498,280	3,384,810	44	9,883,090	6,498,280	3,384,810
Rhode Island.....	8,320	1,615	1,837	1,103,161	667,073	436,088	4	1,103,161	667,073	436,088
Vermont.....	290	508	3,758	106,945	97,034	9,911	4	148,128	135,436	12,692
District of Columbia.....	178,898		182,751	2,661,582	2,168,809	492,773	6	2,661,582	2,168,809	492,773
<b>Total, Northeastern region.....</b>	<b>1,639,466</b>	<b>127,451</b>	<b>1,102,809</b>	<b>42,223,766</b>	<b>30,107,207</b>	<b>12,116,559</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>42,413,796</b>	<b>30,321,022</b>	<b>12,092,774</b>
<b>Great Lakes region:</b>										
Illinois.....	573,530	1,254	116,567	6,738,086	5,486,137	1,251,949	31	6,751,237	5,496,876	1,254,361
Indiana.....	84,929	13,736	70,113	3,404,336	2,307,268	1,097,068	18	3,423,636	2,326,433	1,097,203
Kentucky.....	49,976	3,781	56,412	2,040,405	1,449,604	590,801	12	2,040,405	1,449,604	590,801
Michigan.....	182,613		105,444	6,636,633	4,162,227	2,474,406	23	6,666,405	4,193,095	2,473,310
Ohio.....	606,315	1,563	153,315	12,300,345	8,089,380	4,210,965	31	12,300,345	8,089,380	4,210,965
West Virginia.....	74,470	4,718	52,399	1,901,368	1,197,215	704,153	14	1,949,137	1,252,668	696,469
Wisconsin.....	99,123		50,138	2,820,893	1,827,945	992,948	21	2,878,222	1,887,657	990,565
<b>Total, Great Lakes region.....</b>	<b>1,670,956</b>	<b>25,052</b>	<b>604,388</b>	<b>35,842,066</b>	<b>24,519,776</b>	<b>11,322,290</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>36,009,387</b>	<b>24,695,713</b>	<b>11,313,674</b>
<b>Midwest region:</b>										
Iowa.....	133,379		86,859	3,491,766	2,513,828	977,938	19	3,539,222	2,560,892	978,330
Kansas.....	59,361		25,412	1,499,758	1,101,994	397,764	14	1,595,541	1,205,398	390,143
Minnesota.....	150,779	1,849	143,453	3,646,390	2,401,215	1,245,175	18	3,658,614	2,413,510	1,245,104
Missouri.....	362,745	15	170,963	6,156,407	3,879,269	2,277,138	21	6,200,121	3,924,087	2,276,034
Nebraska.....	35,439	24,449	34,572	1,947,733	1,360,739	586,994	11	1,971,519	1,390,283	581,236



North Dakota.....	6,821	117	2,122	595,040	409,648	185,392	8	650,323	463,121	187,202
South Dakota.....	15,320		9,468	677,391	499,719	177,672	7	700,706	521,677	179,029
<b>Total, Midwest region.....</b>	<b>763,844</b>	<b>26,430</b>	<b>472,849</b>	<b>18,014,485</b>	<b>12,166,412</b>	<b>5,848,073</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>18,316,046</b>	<b>12,478,968</b>	<b>5,837,078</b>
<b>Total, Northern District.....</b>	<b>4,074,266</b>	<b>178,933</b>	<b>2,180,046</b>	<b>96,080,317</b>	<b>66,793,395</b>	<b>29,286,922</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>96,739,229</b>	<b>67,495,703</b>	<b>29,243,526</b>
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT</b>										
<b>Southeastern region:</b>										
Alabama.....	27,847		19,093	1,785,176	1,214,746	570,430	17	1,810,200	1,234,370	575,830
Arkansas.....	6,611		21,862	843,060	616,103	226,957	12	878,165	654,667	223,498
Florida.....	3,295	569	32,764	2,638,763	1,902,965	735,798	25	2,678,486	1,935,076	743,410
Georgia.....	38,006	9,280	58,694	2,644,415	1,697,171	947,244	28	2,816,159	1,855,871	960,288
Louisiana.....	73,035		34,365	2,686,357	1,445,763	1,240,594	12	2,686,357	1,445,763	1,240,594
Mississippi.....			18,704	580,744	367,474	213,270	11	639,503	423,556	215,947
North Carolina.....	92,190	1,242	59,688	2,890,158	1,985,127	905,031	27	2,909,845	2,002,980	906,865
South Carolina.....	55,345		25,821	1,265,597	856,645	408,952	12	1,283,109	870,424	412,685
Tennessee.....	237,155	44,534	98,833	4,244,432	2,490,530	1,753,902	19	4,263,752	2,508,951	1,754,801
Virginia.....	44,879	928	107,513	2,528,152	1,647,561	880,591	17	2,572,718	1,685,838	886,880
<b>Total, Southeastern region.....</b>	<b>578,363</b>	<b>56,553</b>	<b>477,337</b>	<b>22,106,854</b>	<b>14,224,085</b>	<b>7,882,769</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>22,538,294</b>	<b>14,617,496</b>	<b>7,920,798</b>
<b>South Central region:</b>										
Oklahoma.....	86,957	219	32,551	2,228,002	1,448,613	779,389	16	2,273,575	1,489,291	784,284
Texas.....	246,576	3,564	275,911	7,692,921	4,730,443	2,962,478	55	7,834,734	4,867,549	2,967,185
<b>Total, South Central region.....</b>	<b>333,533</b>	<b>3,783</b>	<b>308,462</b>	<b>9,920,923</b>	<b>6,179,056</b>	<b>3,741,867</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10,108,309</b>	<b>6,356,840</b>	<b>3,751,469</b>
<b>Total, Southern District.....</b>	<b>911,896</b>	<b>60,336</b>	<b>785,799</b>	<b>32,027,777</b>	<b>20,403,141</b>	<b>11,624,636</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>32,646,603</b>	<b>20,974,336</b>	<b>11,672,267</b>
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT</b>										
<b>Mountain region:</b>										
Arizona.....	20,840		77,215	805,528	626,551	178,977	10	876,862	694,897	181,965
Colorado.....	51,671		98,117	1,698,438	1,196,007	502,431	12	1,729,478	1,225,379	504,099
Idaho.....	1,000		921	348,175	224,772	123,403	7	377,904	263,194	114,710
Montana.....	1,073		45,836	552,484	339,061	213,423	9	651,175	417,894	233,281
Nevada.....			1,709	200,823	169,588	31,235	7	261,049	216,768	44,281
Wyoming.....			7,758	342,427	241,345	101,082	9	426,480	315,155	111,325
New Mexico.....	890		28,361	1,286,799	950,614	336,185	8	1,336,319	993,956	342,363
Utah.....	11,673									
<b>Total, Mountain region.....</b>	<b>87,147</b>		<b>259,917</b>	<b>5,234,674</b>	<b>3,747,938</b>	<b>1,486,736</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5,659,267</b>	<b>4,127,243</b>	<b>1,532,024</b>
<b>Pacific region:</b>										
California.....	230,612	1,460	254,600	8,969,522	6,497,827	2,471,695	54	8,986,959	6,527,520	2,459,439
Oregon.....	43,739		133,945	2,026,568	1,400,561	626,007	19	2,103,477	1,475,863	627,614
Washington.....	196,077	167	111,899	3,310,631	2,245,005	1,065,626	25	3,350,097	2,308,936	1,041,161
<b>Total, Pacific region.....</b>	<b>470,428</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>500,444</b>	<b>14,306,721</b>	<b>10,143,393</b>	<b>4,163,328</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>14,440,533</b>	<b>10,312,319</b>	<b>4,128,214</b>
<b>Total, Western District.....</b>	<b>557,575</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>760,361</b>	<b>19,541,395</b>	<b>13,891,331</b>	<b>5,650,064</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>20,099,800</b>	<b>14,439,562</b>	<b>5,660,238</b>
<b>Total, United States.....</b>	<b>5,543,737</b>	<b>240,896</b>	<b>3,726,206</b>	<b>147,649,489</b>	<b>101,087,867</b>	<b>46,561,622</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>149,485,632</b>	<b>102,909,601</b>	<b>46,576,031</b>

NOTE:—Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1943<sup>1</sup>

## STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars (1)	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total (10)
	50,000 Watts		5,000 to 20,000 Watts		Unlimited (6)	Part-time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)	
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part-time (5)					
Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:									
Number of stations.....	41	3	20	1	239	22	250	-----	576
Revenues from the sale of station time:									
Network time sales by—									
Major networks.....	\$13,318,887	\$530,870	\$1,443,791	\$25,920	\$18,715,260	\$452,781	\$3,190,621	-----	\$37,678,130
Regional networks.....	35,100	-----	1,684	-----	733,492	5,321	427,791	-----	1,203,388
Other networks and stations.....	236,090	103,673	1,916	-----	396,734	27,017	149,181	-----	914,611
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....	13,590,077	634,543	1,447,391	25,920	19,845,486	485,119	3,767,593	-----	39,796,129
Non-network time sales to—									
National and regional users.....	22,673,022	1,356,757	1,715,049	29,678	20,202,334	918,291	2,883,478	-----	49,778,609
Local and other users.....	6,078,859	134,973	2,084,972	32,552	24,800,911	1,206,815	12,100,732	-----	46,439,814
Total sale of station non-network time.....	28,751,881	1,491,730	3,800,021	62,230	45,003,245	2,125,106	14,984,210	-----	96,218,423
Total sale of station time.....	42,341,958	2,126,273	5,247,412	88,150	64,848,731	2,610,225	18,751,803	-----	136,014,552
Deductions from the sale of station time:									
Payments to networks and stations.....	147,197	2,151	5,949	-----	297,682	51,263	141,662	-----	645,904
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....	5,664,705	147,895	545,313	10,220	6,275,950	227,130	817,998	-----	13,689,211
Total deductions from the sale of station time.....	5,811,902	150,046	551,262	10,220	6,573,632	278,393	959,660	-----	14,335,115
Balance, net time sales.....	36,530,056	1,976,227	4,696,150	77,930	58,275,099	2,331,832	17,792,143	-----	121,679,437
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:									
Talent:									
Sales.....	2,414,870	226,947	122,740	4,311	2,071,208	90,420	207,619	-----	5,138,115
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	149,752	1,030	-----	-----	63,717	1,575	3,272	-----	219,346
Sundry broadcast revenues.....	1,055,321	134,996	119,116	1,993	1,897,924	49,551	271,416	-----	3,330,317
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	3,619,943	362,973	241,856	6,304	3,832,849	141,546	482,307	-----	8,687,778
Total broadcast revenues.....	40,149,999	2,339,200	4,938,006	84,234	62,107,948	2,473,378	18,274,450	-----	130,367,215

Expenses:									
Technical.....	4,210,307	202,054	645,473	15,567	6,403,141	325,315	2,238,003		14,039,860
Program.....	9,589,032	798,787	1,253,876	15,820	13,705,405	685,833	4,410,722		30,459,475
Sales, advertising, promotion and public- ity.....	3,044,472	202,392	566,606	4,895	6,246,679	313,761	2,119,244		12,498,049
General and administrative.....	6,899,232	470,920	1,159,897	48,473	14,818,842	563,349	5,354,268		29,314,981
<b>Total broadcast expenses.....</b>	<b>23,743,043</b>	<b>1,674,153</b>	<b>3,625,852</b>	<b>84,755</b>	<b>41,174,067</b>	<b>1,888,258</b>	<b>14,122,237</b>		<b>86,312,365</b>
<b>Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....</b>	<b>16,406,956</b>	<b>665,047</b>	<b>1,312,154</b>	<b>(521)</b>	<b>20,933,881</b>	<b>585,120</b>	<b>4,152,213</b>		<b>44,054,850</b>
<b>All commercial stations:</b>									
Number of stations.....	41	3	20	1	240	22	276	1	604
Broadcast revenues.....	\$40,149,999	\$2,339,200	\$4,938,006	\$84,234	\$62,132,847	\$2,473,378	\$18,832,499	\$21,106	\$130,971,269
Broadcast expenses.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	3,625,852	84,755	41,198,125	1,888,258	14,662,453	17,797	86,894,436
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,312,154	(521)	20,934,722	585,120	4,170,046	3,309	44,076,833

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:									
Number of stations.....			5	2	23	32	75	16	153
Revenues from the sale of station time:									
Network time sales by—									
Major networks.....			\$25,054			\$5,106			\$30,160
Regional networks.....				\$10,285	\$4,460	1,346	\$3,507		19,598
Other networks and stations.....									
<b>Total sale of chain broadcast time.....</b>			<b>25,054</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>4,460</b>	<b>6,452</b>	<b>3,507</b>		<b>49,758</b>
Non-network time sales to—									
National and regional users.....			1,171,130	377,419	484,254	1,577,858	838,821	\$102,857	4,552,339
Local and other users.....			1,062,200	150,925	3,411,626	3,343,551	4,769,384	696,326	13,434,012
<b>Total sale of station non-network time.....</b>			<b>2,233,330</b>	<b>528,344</b>	<b>3,895,880</b>	<b>4,921,409</b>	<b>5,608,205</b>	<b>799,183</b>	<b>17,986,351</b>
<b>Total sale of station time.....</b>			<b>2,258,384</b>	<b>538,629</b>	<b>3,900,340</b>	<b>4,927,861</b>	<b>5,611,712</b>	<b>799,183</b>	<b>18,036,109</b>
Deductions from the sale of station time:									
Payments to networks and stations.....			2,360		13,319	958			16,637
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....			335,070	80,879	314,386	523,446	263,914	42,564	1,560,259
<b>Total deductions from the sale of sta- tion time.....</b>			<b>337,430</b>	<b>80,879</b>	<b>327,705</b>	<b>524,404</b>	<b>263,914</b>	<b>42,564</b>	<b>1,576,896</b>
<b>Balance, net time sales.....</b>			<b>1,920,954</b>	<b>457,750</b>	<b>3,572,635</b>	<b>4,403,457</b>	<b>5,347,798</b>	<b>756,619</b>	<b>16,459,213</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

**TABLE 3.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and time and major network affiliation, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued**  
**STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS**

Particulars (1)	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total (10)
	50,000 Watts		5,000 to 20,000 Watts		Unlimited (6)	Part-time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)	
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part-time (5)					
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:									
Talent:									
Sales.....			\$32,573	\$54,460	\$111,706	\$127,280	\$75,342	\$4,261	\$405,622
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....					1,460	3,729	16,136	225	21,550
Sundry broadcast revenues.....			47,767	23,128	130,174	75,211	96,970	22,639	395,889
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....			80,340	77,588	243,340	206,220	188,448	27,125	823,061
Total broadcast revenues.....			2,001,294	535,338	3,815,975	4,609,677	5,536,246	783,744	17,282,274
Expenses:									
Technical.....			271,540	60,124	493,594	597,996	701,889	96,832	2,221,975
Program.....			538,287	138,841	1,081,704	1,292,428	1,522,573	172,799	4,746,632
Sales, advertising, promotion and publicity.....			303,305	64,115	616,506	688,209	746,475	102,323	2,520,933
General and administrative.....			654,072	120,503	1,169,252	1,493,719	1,609,479	238,937	5,285,962
Total broadcast expenses.....			1,767,204	383,583	3,361,056	4,072,352	4,580,416	610,891	14,775,502
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....			234,090	151,755	454,919	537,325	955,830	172,853	2,506,772
All commercial stations:									
Number of stations.....			5	2	28	39	129	25	228
Broadcast revenues.....			\$2,001,294	\$535,338	\$3,905,191	\$4,721,583	\$6,475,102	\$875,855	18,514,363
Broadcast expenses.....			1,767,204	383,583	3,457,902	4,200,787	5,508,922	696,767	16,015,165
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....			234,090	151,755	447,289	520,796	966,180	179,088	2,499,198

ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more:									
Number of stations.....	41	3	25	3	262	54	325	16	729
Revenues from the sale of station time:									
Network time sales by—									
Major networks.....	\$13,318,887	\$530,870	\$1,443,791	\$25,920	\$18,715,260	\$452,781	\$3,190,621		\$37,678,130
Regional networks.....	35,100		26,738		733,492	10,427	427,791		1,233,548

Other networks and stations.....	236,090	103,673	1,916	10,285	401,194	28,363	152,688	-----	934,209
Total sale of chain broadcast time.....	13,590,077	634,543	1,472,445	36,205	19,849,946	491,571	3,771,100	-----	39,845,887
Non-network time sales to—									
National and regional users.....	22,673,022	1,356,757	2,886,179	407,097	29,686,588	2,496,149	3,722,299	\$102,857	54,330,948
Local and other users.....	6,078,859	134,973	3,147,172	183,477	28,212,537	4,550,366	16,870,116	696,326	59,873,826
Total sale of station non-network time.....	28,751,881	1,491,730	6,033,351	590,574	48,899,125	7,046,515	20,592,415	799,183	114,204,774
Total sale of station time.....	42,341,958	2,126,273	7,505,796	626,779	68,749,071	7,538,086	24,363,515	799,183	154,050,661
Deductions from the sale of station time:									
Payments to networks and stations.....	147,197	2,151	8,309	-----	311,001	52,221	141,662	-----	662,541
Commissions to regularly established agencies, representatives and brokers.....	5,664,705	147,895	880,383	91,099	6,590,336	750,576	1,081,912	42,564	15,249,470
Total deductions from the sale of station time.....	5,811,902	150,046	888,692	91,099	6,901,337	802,797	1,223,574	42,564	15,912,011
Balance, net time sales.....	36,530,056	1,976,227	6,617,104	535,680	61,847,734	6,735,289	23,139,941	756,619	138,138,650
Revenues from incidental broadcast activities:									
Talent:									
Sales.....	2,414,870	226,947	155,313	58,771	2,182,914	217,700	282,961	4,261	5,543,737
Commissions, fees, and profits from obtaining or placing talent.....	149,752	1,030	-----	-----	65,177	5,304	19,408	225	240,896
Sundry broadcast revenues.....	1,055,321	134,996	166,883	25,121	1,828,098	124,762	368,386	22,639	3,726,206
Total revenues from incidental broadcast activities.....	3,619,943	362,973	322,196	83,892	4,076,189	347,766	670,755	27,125	9,510,839
Total broadcast revenues.....	40,149,999	2,339,200	6,939,300	619,572	65,923,923	7,083,055	23,810,696	783,744	147,649,489
Expenses:									
Technical.....	4,210,307	202,054	917,013	75,691	6,896,735	923,311	2,939,892	96,832	16,261,835
Program.....	9,589,032	798,787	1,792,163	154,661	14,787,109	1,978,261	5,933,295	172,799	35,206,107
Sales, advertising, promotion and publicity.....	3,044,472	202,392	869,911	69,010	6,863,185	1,001,970	2,865,719	102,323	15,018,982
General and administrative.....	6,899,232	470,920	1,813,969	168,976	15,988,094	2,057,068	6,963,747	238,937	34,600,943
Total broadcast expenses.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	5,393,056	468,338	44,535,123	5,960,610	18,702,653	610,891	101,087,867
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,546,244	151,234	21,388,800	1,122,445	5,108,043	172,853	46,561,622
All commercial stations:									
Number of stations.....	41	3	25	3	268	61	405	26	832
Broadcast revenues.....	\$40,149,999	\$2,339,200	\$6,939,300	\$619,572	\$66,038,038	\$7,194,961	\$25,307,601	\$896,961	\$149,485,632
Broadcast expenses.....	23,743,043	1,674,153	5,393,056	468,338	44,656,027	6,089,045	20,171,375	714,564	102,909,601
Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax.....	16,406,956	665,047	1,546,244	151,234	21,382,011	1,105,916	5,136,226	182,397	46,576,031

<sup>1</sup> Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943

Particulars  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more									
	Number of stations  (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time						Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to			Total  (8)	Payments to networks and stations  (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others  (10)
		Major networks  (3)	Regional networks  (4)	Other networks and stations  (5)	National and regional users  (6)	Local and other users  (7)				
<b>Metropolitan districts:</b>										
<b>2,000,000 or over (Pop.):</b>										
<b>Clear channel:</b>										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	8	\$3,266,865	\$35,100		\$7,922,244	\$2,507,968	\$13,732,177		\$1,892,569	
Part-time.....	1	238,311			864,588	5,580	1,108,479		52,791	
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	7	168,943	25,054		1,558,286	1,507,180	3,259,463	\$8,309	482,796	
Part-time.....	1			\$10,285	349,692	64,974	424,951		72,424	
<b>Regional:</b>										
Unlimited.....	21	1,425,684	254,153	26,149	3,063,079	6,110,613	10,879,678	8,205	1,336,572	
Part-time.....	14			1,346	1,002,113	2,124,573	3,128,032		334,715	
<b>Local:</b>										
Unlimited.....	10		12,381		193,738	1,015,316	1,221,435		53,344	
Day and part-time.....	5				12,219	303,720	315,939		31,485	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>5,099,803</b>	<b>326,688</b>	<b>37,780</b>	<b>14,965,959</b>	<b>13,639,924</b>	<b>34,070,154</b>	<b>16,514</b>	<b>4,256,696</b>	
<b>1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (Pop.):</b>										
<b>Clear channel:</b>										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	4	1,535,129			2,556,495	854,738	4,946,362		707,607	
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	1	31,682			27,096	85,411	144,189		17,667	
<b>Regional:</b>										
Unlimited.....	17	2,280,597	74,010	13,754	2,099,962	3,161,085	7,629,408	70,002	878,610	
Part-time.....	3	11,570			67,557	503,870	582,997	3,120	72,799	
<b>Local:</b>										
Unlimited.....	9	70,705			249,764	981,272	1,301,741		115,386	
Day and part-time.....	2				19,732	70,286	90,018		1,710	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,929,683</b>	<b>74,010</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>5,020,606</b>	<b>5,656,662</b>	<b>14,694,715</b>	<b>73,122</b>	<b>1,793,779</b>	

500,000 to 1,000,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	9	3,623,898		179,441	5,636,337	1,108,338	10,548,014	92,833	1,431,958
Regional:									
Unlimited	24	3,065,370	72,451	101,445	3,815,137	3,343,895	10,398,298	22,115	1,236,116
Part-time	4	154,351		7,513	229,885	409,129	800,878	13,660	53,940
Local:									
Unlimited	14	269,383	27,592	3,456	248,982	1,769,075	2,318,488	7,261	140,814
Total	51	7,113,002	100,043	291,855	9,930,341	6,630,437	24,065,678	135,869	2,862,828
250,000 to 500,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	8	2,357,098		56,589	2,846,402	758,928	6,019,017	2,685	785,513
Part-time	1	153,957		56,823	262,921	68,412	542,113	2,151	70,825
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited	4	273,006		199	364,239	336,610	974,054		104,749
Part-time	1				27,727	85,951	113,678		8,455
Regional:									
Unlimited	52	5,235,208	132,535	25,974	4,997,792	5,430,416	15,821,925	33,322	1,380,110
Part-time	8	71,732			167,170	504,248	743,150	13,683	67,081
Local:									
Unlimited	25	516,618	77,642	3,053	440,967	1,928,023	2,966,303	22,930	175,591
Total	99	8,607,619	210,177	142,638	9,107,218	9,112,588	27,180,240	74,771	2,592,324
225,000 to 250,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	3	811,893			965,440	259,068	2,036,401		263,780
Regional:									
Unlimited	3	215,668			153,978	255,481	625,127	14,735	54,231
Total	6	1,027,561			1,119,418	514,549	2,661,528	14,735	318,011
200,000 to 225,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	1	240,813			172,415	122,764	535,992		65,047
Part-time	1	138,602		46,850	229,248	60,981	475,681		24,279
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited	1	130,004			57,201	103,994	291,199		9,660
Regional:									
Unlimited	12	736,987	61,005	13,867	699,096	1,243,719	2,754,674	19,107	204,058
Part-time									
Local:									
Unlimited	5	112,565	665	236	93,970	361,656	569,092	7,743	31,454
Total	20	1,358,971	61,670	60,953	1,251,930	1,893,114	4,626,638	26,850	334,498

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TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

Particulars (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more								
	Number of stations (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time					Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to		Total (8)	Payments to networks and stations (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others (10)
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)			
Metropolitan districts (cont'd): 175,000 to 200,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	3	\$766,100	-----	\$60	\$1,367,573	\$220,741	\$2,354,474	-----	\$315,308
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	9	660,150	\$22,141	2,891	592,551	922,151	2,199,884	\$36,354	119,789
Part-time.....	1	2,451	-----	16,237	60,907	52,677	132,272	-----	20,467
Local:									
Unlimited.....	8	317,721	-----	4,966	171,713	435,271	929,671	9,232	41,350
Total.....	21	1,746,422	22,141	24,154	2,192,744	1,630,840	5,616,301	45,586	496,914
150,000 to 175,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	2	139,735	1,684	-----	191,019	212,569	545,007	-----	26,772
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	11	577,873	14,957	2,694	534,293	783,151	1,912,968	5,251	129,182
Local:									
Unlimited.....	8	186,764	2,501	4,245	132,814	389,356	715,680	3,010	31,061
Total.....	21	904,372	19,142	6,939	858,126	1,385,076	3,173,655	8,261	187,015
125,000 to 150,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	4	400,267	-----	-----	372,081	447,554	1,219,902	-----	151,033
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	13	945,339	-----	28,583	802,245	982,045	2,758,212	18,186	231,421
Local:									
Unlimited.....	11	282,838	-----	5,350	211,475	591,871	1,091,534	6,169	39,952
Total.....	28	1,628,444	-----	33,933	1,385,801	2,021,470	5,069,648	24,355	422,406



<b>100,000 to 125,000 (Pop.):</b>									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	2	416,061			696,569	99,191	1,211,821		141,382
Regional:									
Unlimited	14	832,957	29,274	76,906	633,216	1,014,609	2,586,962	51,260	179,213
Local:									
Unlimited	12	203,319	48,299	81	172,590	668,817	1,093,106	6,804	43,617
Total	28	1,452,337	77,573	76,987	1,502,375	1,782,617	4,891,889	58,064	364,212
<b>75,000 to 100,000 (Pop.):</b>									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited	3	198,339		1,717	204,596	241,294	645,946		53,006
Regional:									
Unlimited	15	787,456	14,297	3,019	829,863	963,207	2,597,842	16,199	208,020
Part-time	2	107,662			320,020	104,690	532,372	20,800	50,141
Local:									
Unlimited	14	206,126	144	1,552	293,329	776,511	1,277,662	9,752	63,918
Total	34	1,299,583	14,441	6,288	1,647,808	2,085,702	5,053,822	46,751	375,085
<b>50,000 to 75,000 (Pop.):</b>									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	1	77,510			69,902	85,839	233,251		18,211
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited	1	43,269			71,185	83,714	198,168		19,754
Regional:									
Unlimited	6	417,948		6,699	383,340	499,226	1,307,213	121	108,238
Part-time	2				178,332	165,587	343,919		47,726
Local:									
Unlimited	8	78,744	24,299	3,324	52,855	456,722	615,944	6,896	32,004
Total	18	617,471	24,299	10,023	755,614	1,291,088	2,698,495	7,017	225,933
<b>Places not in metropolitan districts:</b>									
25,000 to 50,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
50,000 watts:									
Unlimited	2	223,520			439,645	61,284	724,449	51,679	43,330
Regional:									
Unlimited	32	858,705	27,808	67,229	959,430	1,938,597	3,851,769	3,519	272,167
Part-time	2	5,603			41,031	103,535	150,169		15,590
Local:									
Unlimited	77	504,868	107,199	67,715	635,637	3,645,372	4,960,791	31,974	158,552
Day and part-time	2				17,055	81,804	98,859		3,852
Total	115	1,592,696	135,007	134,944	2,092,798	5,830,592	9,786,037	87,172	493,491

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TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

Particulars (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more								
	Number of stations (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time					Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to		Total (8)	Payments to networks and stations (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others (10)
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)			
Places not in metropolitan districts (cont'd):									
10,000 to 25,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	1	\$28,935	-----	-----	\$14,428	\$74,506	\$117,869	-----	\$5,997
Part-time.....	1	25,920	-----	-----	29,678	32,552	88,150	-----	10,220
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	29	427,166	\$30,861	\$24,686	620,992	1,316,028	2,419,733	\$9,693	130,095
Part-time.....	13	99,412	10,427	3,267	296,916	411,230	821,252	958	52,679
Local:									
Unlimited.....	101	365,391	103,479	49,735	694,861	3,177,502	4,390,968	21,506	128,410
Day and part-time.....	6	-----	-----	-----	48,851	212,963	261,814	-----	5,517
Total.....	151	946,824	144,767	77,688	1,705,726	5,224,781	8,099,786	32,157	332,918
5,000 to 10,000 (Pop.):									
Clear channel:									
5,000 to 20,000 watts:									
Unlimited.....	1	29,611	-----	-----	26,048	54,340	109,999	-----	8,949
Regional:									
Unlimited.....	4	248,152	-----	7,298	501,614	248,314	1,005,378	2,932	122,514
Part-time.....	3	-----	-----	-----	57,979	115,829	173,808	-----	13,550
Local:									
Unlimited.....	19	52,137	23,590	1,482	118,273	537,323	732,805	2,672	21,883
Day and part-time.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	27	329,900	23,590	8,780	703,914	955,806	2,021,990	5,604	166,896

Less than 5,000 (Pop.):									
Regional:									
Unlimited.....									
Part-time.....	2				74,239	54,998	129,237		21,888
Local:									
Unlimited.....	4	23,442		7,493	11,331	136,029	178,295	5,713	4,576
Day and part-time.....	1				5,000	27,553	32,553		
Total.....	7	23,442		7,493	90,570	218,580	340,085	5,713	26,464

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

Particulars  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations						
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Number of stations	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax			
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues										
	Sales	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent			(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Metropolitan districts: 2,000,000 or over (Pop.):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	\$1,014,802	\$94,949	\$364,221	\$13,313,580	\$8,529,249	\$4,784,331	8	\$13,313,580	\$8,529,249	\$4,784,331			
Part-time.....	68,617	-----	13,294	1,137,599	886,499	251,100	1	1,137,599	886,499	251,100			
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	32,573	-----	47,767	2,848,698	2,411,406	437,292	7	2,848,698	2,411,406	437,292			
Part-time.....	53,313	-----	22,769	428,609	295,164	133,445	1	428,609	295,164	133,445			
Regional:													
Unlimited.....	543,916	6,959	293,009	10,378,785	7,767,961	2,610,824	21	10,378,785	7,767,961	2,610,824			
Part-time.....	82,709	1,069	38,221	2,915,316	2,641,779	273,537	17	2,962,961	2,698,633	264,328			
Local:													
Unlimited.....	4,847	-----	13,039	1,185,977	1,020,021	165,956	10	1,185,977	1,020,021	165,956			
Day and part-time.....	3,027	-----	9,479	296,960	210,305	86,655	7	324,229	231,825	92,404			
Total.....	1,803,804	102,977	801,799	32,505,524	23,762,384	8,743,140	72	32,580,438	23,840,758	8,739,680			
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 (Pop.):													
Clear channel:													
50,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	344,540	-----	157,699	4,740,994	2,440,155	2,300,839	4	4,740,994	2,440,155	2,300,839			
5,000 to 20,000 watts:													
Unlimited.....	-----	-----	275	126,797	152,285	(25,488)	1	126,797	152,285	(25,488)			
Regional:													
Unlimited.....	266,704	3,483	159,750	7,110,733	4,503,209	2,607,524	17	7,110,733	4,503,209	2,607,524			
Part-time.....	24,699	-----	14,913	546,690	411,650	135,040	3	546,690	411,650	135,040			
Local:													
Unlimited.....	13,347	14,637	12,538	1,226,877	1,035,499	191,378	9	1,226,877	1,035,499	191,378			
Day and part-time.....	879	-----	5,394	94,581	71,467	23,114	2	94,581	71,467	23,114			
Total.....	650,169	18,120	350,569	13,846,672	8,614,265	5,232,407	36	13,846,672	8,614,265	5,232,407			

500,000 to 1,000,000 (Pcp.):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	516,967	2,657	158,001	9,700,848	5,914,234	3,786,614	9	9,700,848	5,914,234	3,786,614
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	582,841	1,615	355,199	10,079,722	6,240,976	3,838,746	24	10,079,722	6,240,976	3,838,746
Part-time.....	13,000		28,023	774,301	563,088	211,213	4	774,301	563,088	211,213
Local:										
Unlimited.....	62,520		51,690	2,284,623	1,718,525	566,098	14	2,284,623	1,718,525	566,098
Total.....	1,175,328	4,272	592,913	22,839,494	14,436,823	8,402,671	51	22,839,494	14,436,823	8,402,671
250,000 to 500,000 (Pcp.):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	139,375	5,487	173,276	5,548,957	2,899,999	2,648,958	8	5,548,957	2,899,999	2,648,958
Part-time.....	141,471		109,584	720,192	487,288	232,904	1	720,192	487,288	232,904
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	57,152		54,185	980,642	732,088	248,554	4	980,642	732,088	248,554
Part-time.....	1,147		359	106,729	88,419	18,310	1	106,729	88,419	18,310
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	332,316	38,992	409,640	15,189,441	9,982,990	5,206,451	52	15,189,441	9,982,990	5,206,451
Part-time.....	19,343	333	6,874	688,936	533,691	155,245	8	688,936	533,691	155,245
Local:										
Unlimited.....	67,010		61,177	2,895,969	2,229,272	666,697	26	2,916,327	2,260,622	655,705
Total.....	757,814	44,812	815,095	26,130,866	16,953,747	9,177,119	100	26,151,224	16,985,097	9,166,127
225,000 to 250,000 (Pcp.):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	168,345	43,757	66,362	2,051,085	1,078,782	972,303	3	2,051,085	1,078,782	972,303
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	40,279		78,592	675,032	496,107	178,925	3	675,032	496,107	178,925
Total.....	208,624	43,757	144,954	2,726,117	1,574,889	1,151,228	6	2,726,117	1,574,889	1,151,228
200,000 to 225,000 (Pcp.):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	5,878		11,215	488,038	381,355	106,683	1	488,038	381,355	106,683
Part-time.....	16,859	1,030	12,118	481,409	300,366	181,043	1	481,409	300,366	181,043
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	4,413		6,291	292,243	207,742	84,501	1	292,243	207,742	84,501
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	82,682	2,070	46,294	2,662,555	1,770,495	892,060	12	2,662,555	1,770,495	892,060
Part-time.....							1	15,988	21,748	(5,760)
Local:										
Unlimited.....	19,361		16,465	565,721	403,329	162,392	5	565,721	403,329	162,392
Total.....	129,193	3,100	92,383	4,489,966	3,063,287	1,426,679	21	4,505,954	3,085,035	1,420,919

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TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

Particulars  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations			
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues (14)	Total broadcast expenses (15)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (16)	Number of stations (17)	Total broadcast revenues (18)	Total broadcast expenses (19)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax (20)
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues (13)							
	Sales (11)	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent (12)								
<b>Metropolitan districts (cont'd):</b>										
175,000 to 200,000 (Pop.):										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	\$130,094	\$2,902	\$88,893	\$2,241,055	\$1,365,909	\$875,146	3	\$2,241,055	\$1,365,909	\$875,146
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	23,506	777	13,844	2,081,868	1,353,184	728,684	9	2,081,868	1,353,184	728,684
Part-time.....				111,805	105,910	5,895	1	111,805	105,910	5,895
Local:										
Unlimited.....	11,834	219	9,645	900,787	658,272	242,515	8	900,787	658,272	242,515
Total.....	165,434	3,898	92,382	5,335,515	3,483,275	1,852,240	21	5,335,515	3,483,275	1,852,240
150,000 to 175,000 (Pop.):										
Clear channel:										
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	17,622		7,813	543,670	312,762	230,908	2	543,670	312,762	230,908
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	49,581	245	48,153	1,876,514	1,370,282	506,232	11	1,876,514	1,370,282	506,232
Local:										
Unlimited.....	2,284		6,878	690,771	505,699	185,072	8	690,771	505,699	185,072
Total.....	69,487	245	62,844	3,110,955	2,188,743	922,212	21	3,110,955	2,188,743	922,212
125,000 to 150,000 (Pop.):										
Clear channel:										
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	34,249		38,659	1,141,777	825,428	316,349	4	1,141,777	825,428	316,349
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	61,468	1,517	76,791	2,648,381	1,833,748	814,633	13	2,648,381	1,833,748	814,633
Local:										
Unlimited.....	10,227		15,189	1,070,829	748,127	322,702	11	1,070,829	748,127	322,702
Total.....	105,944	1,517	130,639	4,860,987	3,407,303	1,453,684	28	4,860,987	3,407,303	1,453,684

<b>100,000 to 125,000 (Pop.):</b>										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited	66,274		41,798	1,178,511	585,854	592,657	2	1,178,511	585,854	592,657
Regional:										
Unlimited	21,459	9,103	105,701	2,492,752	1,727,661	765,091	14	2,492,752	1,727,661	765,091
Local:										
Unlimited	9,966		22,738	1,075,389	808,587	266,802	12	1,075,389	808,587	266,802
Total	97,699	9,103	170,237	4,746,652	3,122,102	1,624,550	28	4,746,652	3,122,102	1,624,550
<b>75,000 to 100,000 (Pop.):</b>										
Clear channel:										
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited	9,142		7,131	609,213	428,364	180,849	3	609,213	428,364	180,849
Regional:										
Unlimited	65,445		56,372	2,495,440	1,585,969	909,471	15	2,495,440	1,585,969	909,471
Part-time	53,970		8,986	524,387	369,656	154,731	2	524,387	369,656	154,731
Local:										
Unlimited	7,112		2,976	1,214,080	945,105	268,975	14	1,214,080	945,105	268,975
Total	135,669		75,465	4,843,120	3,329,094	1,514,026	34	4,843,120	3,329,094	1,514,026
<b>50,000 to 75,000 (Pop.):</b>										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited			1,857	216,897	160,635	56,262	1	216,897	160,635	56,262
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited			1,162	179,576	106,377	73,199	1	179,576	106,377	73,199
Regional:										
Unlimited	32,605		9,966	1,241,425	776,282	465,143	6	1,241,425	776,282	465,143
Part-time			1,285	297,478	250,442	47,036	2	297,478	250,442	47,036
Local:										
Unlimited	1,682		8,527	587,253	464,657	122,596	8	587,253	464,657	122,596
Total	34,287		22,797	2,522,629	1,758,393	764,236	18	2,522,629	1,758,393	764,236
<b>Places not in metropolitan districts:</b>										
<b>25,000 to 50,000 (Pop.):</b>										
Clear channel:										
50,000 watts:										
Unlimited	28,595		11,999	670,034	386,871	283,163	2	670,034	386,871	283,163
Regional:										
Unlimited	39,875		118,419	3,734,377	2,705,787	1,028,590	33	3,753,485	2,738,368	1,015,117
Part-time		483	6,335	141,397	128,786	12,611	2	141,397	128,786	12,611
Local:										
Unlimited	55,650	3,479	83,534	4,912,928	3,908,375	1,004,553	81	4,992,703	4,008,332	984,371
Day and part-time	185		889	96,081	89,644	6,437	2	96,081	89,644	6,437
Total	124,305	3,962	221,176	9,554,817	7,219,463	2,335,354	120	9,653,700	7,352,001	2,301,699

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 4.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by size of community and class of station, 1943—Continued

Particulars  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations			
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Number of stations	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues							
	Sales	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent								
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
Places not in metropolitan districts (cont'd):										
10,000 to 25,000 (Pop.):										
Clear channel:										
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....				\$111,872	\$148,547	\$(36,675)	1	\$111,872	\$148,547	\$(36,675)
Part-time.....	\$4,311		\$1,993	84,234	84,755	(521)	1	84,234	84,755	(521)
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	18,606	\$416	40,062	2,339,029	1,768,635	570,394	32	2,401,904	1,826,517	575,387
Part-time.....	2,442	1,876	13,867	785,800	682,613	103,187	14	805,487	700,466	105,021
Local:										
Unlimited.....	15,741	1,073	48,952	4,306,818	3,512,552	794,266	137	5,014,334	4,197,284	817,050
Day and part-time.....	170	225	6,877	263,569	206,646	56,923	8	293,452	233,612	59,840
Total.....	41,270	3,590	111,751	7,891,322	6,403,748	1,487,574	193	8,711,283	7,191,181	1,520,102
5,000 to 10,000 (Pop.):										
Clear channel:										
5,000 to 20,000 watts:										
Unlimited.....	162		3,600	104,812	68,057	36,755	1	104,812	68,057	36,755
Regional:										
Unlimited.....	21,631		16,306	917,869	651,837	266,032	5	937,078	669,368	267,710
Part-time.....	11,513	928	2,623	175,322	170,486	4,836	4	191,606	184,830	6,776
Local:										
Unlimited.....	1,256		9,082	718,588	605,681	112,907	50	1,292,167	1,141,794	150,373
Day and part-time.....							5	49,464	48,979	485
Total.....	34,562	928	31,611	1,916,591	1,496,061	420,530	65	2,575,127	2,113,028	462,099



Less than 5,000 (Pop.):										
Regional:										
Unlimited							1	12,923	12,910	13
Part-time	10,024	615	3,635	121,623	102,509	19,114	3	133,925	120,145	13,780
Local:	124		5,956	174,086	138,952	35,134	12	289,763	255,522	34,241
Unlimited				32,553	32,329	(276)	2	39,154	39,037	117
Day and part-time										
Total	10,148	615	9,591	328,262	274,290	53,972	18	475,765	427,614	48,151

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 5.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>

Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more									
Class of station and authorized power in watts  (1)	Number of stations  (2)	Revenue from the sale of station time					Deductions from the sale of station time		
		Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to		Total  (8)	Payments to networks and stations (from sale of time)  (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others  (10)
		Major networks  (3)	Regional networks  (4)	Other networks and stations  (5)	National and regional users  (6)	Local and other users  (7)			
<b>Clear channel:</b>									
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	43	\$13,849,757	\$35,100	\$339,763	\$24,029,779	\$6,213,832	\$44,468,231	\$149,348	\$5,812,600
50,000 day-25,000 night.....	1								
20,000 limited.....	1	508,830	2,509	10,285	2,276,648	1,846,534	4,644,806	5,949	630,451
10,000 day-10,000 night.....	11								
10,000 day-5,000 night.....	2	106,202			131,195	174,956	412,353		41,378
10,000 limited.....	1								
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	13	854,679	24,229	1,916	885,433	1,309,159	3,075,416	2,360	299,653
<b>Total—clear channel.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>15,319,468</b>	<b>61,838</b>	<b>351,964</b>	<b>27,323,055</b>	<b>9,544,481</b>	<b>52,600,806</b>	<b>157,657</b>	<b>6,784,082</b>
<b>Regional:</b>									
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	132	13,168,398	562,212	249,401	14,995,479	17,236,675	46,212,165	168,120	4,669,695
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	32	2,929,289	4,585	33,021	3,234,913	3,861,462	10,063,268	77,063	1,063,705
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	1	78,272			202,689	305,804	586,765	17,228	65,496
5,000 day-500 night.....	1								
5,000 limited.....	2								
5,000 day.....	2	9,524		1,868	541,611	217,166	769,899		96,621
2,500 day-1,000 night.....	2	44,307		480	49,104	223,550	317,441		31,788
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	77	1,923,648	103,047	106,655	2,209,365	5,783,797	10,126,512	62,451	758,229
1,000 day- 500 night.....	24	781,799	68,969	3,977	802,875	1,848,635	3,506,255	6,818	202,718
1,000 day- 250 night.....	3	12,111		4,585	21,094	145,214	183,004		7,577
1,000 limited.....	7	9,629	5,106	840	135,457	750,948	901,980	958	99,010
1,000 day.....	22	65,812		25,655	700,891	1,381,607	2,173,965	13,660	206,024
500 day-500 night.....	6	98,888		3,075	152,715	318,847	573,525	121	40,206
500 limited.....	2	46,636			136,544	689,198	872,378	16,803	103,843
500 day.....	3								
<b>Total—regional.....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>19,168,041</b>	<b>743,919</b>	<b>429,557</b>	<b>23,182,737</b>	<b>32,762,903</b>	<b>76,287,157</b>	<b>363,222</b>	<b>7,340,912</b>

Local:									
250 day-250 night	314	3,034,424	394,382	151,012	3,586,667	16,626,069	23,792,554	140,386	1,060,814
250 day-100 night	2	15,303		1,676	9,509	52,354	78,842		287
250 day	10				77,657	415,649	493,306		17,309
100 day-100 night	15	140,894	33,409		151,323	472,370	797,996	1,276	46,066
200 day									
100 day									
Total-local	341	3,190,621	427,791	152,688	3,825,156	17,566,442	25,162,698	141,662	1,124,476
Grand total	729	37,678,130	1,233,548	934,209	54,330,948	59,873,826	154,050,661	662,541	15,249,470

<sup>1</sup> Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 5.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued

Class of station and authorized power in watts  (1)	Stations with time sales of \$25,000 or more						All commercial stations			
	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax	Number of stations	Total broadcast revenues	Total broadcast expenses	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues							
	Sales	Commissions, fees and profits from obtaining or placing talent								
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
<b>Clear channel:</b>										
50,000 day-50,000 night.....	\$2,641,817	\$150,782	\$1,190,317	\$42,489,199	\$25,417,196	\$17,072,003	43	\$42,489,199	\$25,417,196	\$17,072,003
50,000 day-25,000 night.....							1			
20,000 limited.....	125,888		98,719	4,233,013	3,339,956	893,057	11	4,233,013	3,339,956	893,057
10,000 day-10,000 night.....							1			
10,000 day- 5,000 night.....	7,004		3,654	381,633	291,250	90,383	2	381,633	291,250	90,383
10,000 limited.....							1			
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	81,192		89,631	2,944,226	2,230,188	714,038	13	2,944,226	2,230,188	714,038
<b>Total—clear channel.....</b>	<b>2,855,901</b>	<b>150,782</b>	<b>1,382,321</b>	<b>50,048,071</b>	<b>31,278,590</b>	<b>18,769,481</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50,048,071</b>	<b>31,278,590</b>	<b>18,769,481</b>
<b>Regional:</b>										
5,000 day-5,000 night.....	1,693,458	50,374	1,317,538	44,435,720	29,377,161	15,058,559	132	44,435,720	29,377,161	15,058,559
5,000 day-1,000 night.....	344,921	647	158,224	9,426,292	6,144,055	3,282,237	32	9,426,292	6,144,055	3,282,237
5,000 day-1,000 limited.....	5,856	13,736	25,878	549,511	402,413	147,098	1	557,547	417,229	140,318
5,000 day- 500 night.....							2			
5,000 limited.....	5,124		1,104	683,506	564,963	118,543	2	695,808	582,599	113,209
5,000 day.....							3			
2,500 day-1,000 night.....			3,979	289,632	178,788	110,844	3	313,679	201,754	111,925
1,000 day-1,000 night.....	181,290	117	286,330	9,773,569	7,488,242	2,285,327	81	9,857,615	7,558,562	2,299,053
1,000 day- 500 night.....	35,194	303	57,854	3,390,070	2,531,971	858,099	24	3,390,070	2,531,971	858,099
1,000 day- 250 night.....			6,046	181,473	164,057	17,416	4	200,682	181,588	19,094
1,000 limited.....	42,248	634	15,505	860,399	859,457	942	7	860,399	859,457	942
1,000 day.....	65,093	4,337	59,265	2,082,976	1,756,764	326,212	23	2,102,663	1,774,617	328,046
500 day-500 night.....	5,119	333	4,155	542,805	460,603	82,202	10	601,499	548,820	52,679
500 limited.....	22,311		16,982	791,025	567,259	223,766	2	791,025	567,259	223,766
500 day.....							3			
<b>Total—regional.....</b>	<b>2,400,614</b>	<b>70,481</b>	<b>1,952,860</b>	<b>73,006,978</b>	<b>50,495,733</b>	<b>22,511,245</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>73,232,999</b>	<b>50,745,072</b>	<b>22,487,927</b>

Local:											
250 day-250 night	282,519	19,633	362,140	23,255,646	18,252,379	5,003,267	376	24,464,543	19,444,597	5,019,946	
250 day-100 night				78,555	52,343	26,212	8	164,754	127,207	37,547	
250 day	1,108		15,344	492,449	401,231	91,218	12	525,014	429,854	95,160	
100 day-100 night	3,595		13,541	767,790	607,591	160,199	32	1,024,905	856,842	168,063	
200 day							1)				
100 day							2)	25,346	27,439	(2,093)	
Total-local	287,222	19,633	391,025	24,594,440	19,313,544	5,280,896	431	26,204,562	20,885,939	5,318,623	
Grand total	5,543,737	240,896	3,726,206	147,649,489	101,087,867	46,561,622	832	149,485,632	102,909,601	46,576,031	

<sup>1</sup> Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

TABLE 6.—Income items of standard broadcast stations, by revenue groups based on total time sales, 1943

Particulars (1)	Revenue from the sale of station time							Deductions from the sale of station time	
	Number of stations (2)	Network time sales by			Non-network time sales to		Total (8)	Payments to networks and stations (9)	Commissions to agencies, representatives, brokers and others (10)
		Major networks (3)	Regional networks (4)	Other networks and stations (5)	National and regional users (6)	Local and other users (7)			
<b>Revenue Group:</b>									
\$1,000,000 or more.....	22	\$8,706,125	\$35,100	\$8,177	\$18,493,246	\$5,598,395	\$32,841,043	\$6,893	\$4,503,701
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	53	11,195,633	328,163	359,503	14,666,666	8,506,814	35,056,779	234,948	4,349,285
250,000 to 500,000.....	102	9,292,930	63,125	242,733	11,072,962	14,265,698	34,937,448	161,725	3,376,689
225,000 to 250,000.....	17	667,528	72,451	6,699	1,038,192	2,238,164	4,023,034	19,319	425,169
200,000 to 225,000.....	20	867,061	-----	20,445	1,076,685	2,255,021	4,219,212	27,343	338,462
175,000 to 200,000.....	28	1,172,186	48,623	11,369	1,181,344	2,840,423	5,253,945	18,993	394,748
150,000 to 175,000.....	35	1,178,119	65,105	54,966	1,194,246	3,135,325	5,627,761	27,330	392,015
125,000 to 150,000.....	40	1,081,135	134,345	54,247	1,244,409	2,957,277	5,471,413	23,865	321,333
100,000 to 125,000.....	57	1,138,402	113,506	46,022	1,144,839	3,921,175	6,363,944	60,864	335,959
75,000 to 100,000.....	79	1,233,452	122,603	49,433	1,035,511	4,476,730	6,917,729	31,728	335,375
50,000 to 75,000.....	115	692,233	128,649	46,194	1,186,022	5,248,408	7,301,506	34,477	300,934
25,000 to 50,000.....	161	453,326	121,878	34,421	996,826	4,430,396	6,036,847	15,056	175,800
<b>Total \$25,000 or more.....</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>37,678,130</b>	<b>1,233,548</b>	<b>934,209</b>	<b>54,330,948</b>	<b>59,873,826</b>	<b>154,050,661</b>	<b>662,541</b>	<b>15,249,470</b>
\$15,000 to 25,000.....	71	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,507,693	1,507,693	-----	-----
1 to 15,000.....	32	-----	-----	-----	-----	328,450	328,450	-----	-----
<b>Total less than \$25,000.....</b>	<b>103</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	<b>1,836,143</b>	<b>1,836,143</b>	-----	-----
<b>Total all stations.....</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>37,678,130</b>	<b>1,233,548</b>	<b>934,209</b>	<b>54,330,948</b>	<b>61,709,969</b>	<b>155,886,804</b>	<b>662,541</b>	<b>15,249,470</b>

Particulars  (1)	Revenues from incidental broadcast activities			Total broadcast revenues  (14)	Total broadcast expenses  (15)	Broadcast income or (loss) before Federal income tax  (16)	Ratio of broadcast income to sales (%)  (17)
	Talent		Sundry broadcast revenues  (13)				
	Sales  (11)	Commissions from obtaining or placing talent  (12)					
<b>Revenue Group:</b>							
\$1,000,000 or more.....	\$2,129,671	\$97,079	\$746,379	\$31,303,578	\$19,258,206	\$12,045,372	36.7
500,000 to 1,000,000.....	1,690,657	82,621	985,271	33,231,095	20,213,094	13,018,001	37.1
250,000 to 500,000.....	1,070,865	24,573	837,651	33,332,123	23,138,728	10,193,395	29.2
225,000 to 250,000.....	65,991	2,684	91,758	3,738,979	2,608,225	1,130,754	28.1
200,000 to 225,000.....	105,931	23,770	80,058	4,063,166	3,017,089	1,046,077	24.8
175,000 to 200,000.....	55,957	446	153,137	5,049,744	3,551,629	1,498,115	28.5
150,000 to 175,000.....	83,480	167	201,631	5,493,694	4,277,993	1,215,701	21.6
125,000 to 150,000.....	77,622	171	97,230	5,301,238	3,887,256	1,413,982	25.8
100,000 to 125,000.....	88,232	219	201,992	6,257,564	4,728,786	1,528,778	24.0
75,000 to 100,000.....	84,662	658	112,551	6,748,497	5,292,779	1,455,718	21.0
50,000 to 75,000.....	73,942	5,311	140,592	7,185,940	5,896,841	1,289,099	17.7
25,000 to 50,000.....	16,727	3,197	77,956	5,943,871	5,217,241	726,630	12.0
<b>Total \$25,000 or more.....</b>	<b>5,543,737</b>	<b>240,896</b>	<b>3,726,206</b>	<b>147,649,489</b>	<b>101,087,867</b>	<b>46,561,622</b>	<b>30.2</b>
\$15,000 to 25,000.....				1,507,693	1,476,761	30,932	2.1
1 to 15,000.....				328,450	344,973	(16,523)	.....
<b>Total less than \$25,000.....</b>				<b>1,836,143</b>	<b>1,821,734</b>	<b>14,409</b>	<b>.8</b>
<b>Total all stations.....</b>	<b>5,543,737</b>	<b>240,896</b>	<b>3,726,206</b>	<b>149,485,632</b>	<b>102,909,601</b>	<b>46,576,031</b>	<b>29.9</b>

NOTE.—Does not include the operations of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$111,645 received from sale of time by networks as reported by licensees of stations with total time sales of less than \$25,000 that are not required to report details and may include some amounts received from national and regional non-network business.

TABLE 7.—Total time sales of standard broadcast stations, according to major network affiliation, for the years 1937 to 1943, inclusive

## STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations.....	332		370		397		457	
Revenues from sale of station time:								
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$25,401,120	36.7	\$22,669,697	32.8	\$25,716,765	33.2	\$32,409,168	34.3
National spot (nonnetwork).....	21,736,708	31.4	25,344,601	36.7	27,617,529	35.7	33,457,953	35.5
Network.....	22,101,570	31.9	21,106,924	30.5	24,066,097	31.1	28,521,964	30.2
Total sale of station time.....	69,239,398	100.0	69,121,222	100.0	77,400,391	100.0	94,389,085	100.0

## STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Number of stations.....	297		290		308		308	
Revenues from sale of station time:								
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$11,437,043	89.0	\$10,733,104	79.2	\$11,599,009	80.0	\$12,347,624	76.6
National spot (nonnetwork).....	1,380,428	10.7	2,764,584	20.4	2,854,524	19.7	3,682,491	22.9
Network.....	39,567	0.3	50,491	0.4	48,031	0.3	81,349	0.5
Total sale of station time.....	12,857,038	100.0	13,548,179	100.0	14,501,564	100.0	16,111,464	100.0

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Number of stations.....	629		660		705		765	
Revenues from sale of station time:								
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$36,838,163	44.9	\$33,402,801	40.4	\$37,315,774	40.6	\$44,756,792	40.5
National spot (nonnetwork).....	23,117,136	28.2	28,109,185	34.0	30,472,053	33.2	37,140,444	33.6
Network.....	22,141,137	26.9	21,157,415	25.6	24,114,128	26.2	28,603,313	25.9
Total sale of station time.....	82,096,436	100.0	82,669,401	100.0	91,901,955	100.0	110,500,549	100.0



## STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars	1941		1942		1943 <sup>1</sup>	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Number of stations.....	533		572		604	
Revenues from sale of station time:						
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$38,822,841	34.3	\$40,407,451	33.2	\$46,945,239	34.4
National spot (nonnetwork).....	42,240,749	37.3	46,794,293	38.5	49,778,609	36.4
Network.....	32,067,106	28.4	34,419,071	28.3	39,894,758	29.2
Total sale of station time.....	113,130,696	100.0	121,620,815	100.0	136,618,606	100.0

## STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Number of stations.....	284		279		228	
Revenues from sale of station time:						
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$12,874,810	78.8	\$13,575,265	75.9	\$14,653,085	76.1
National spot (nonnetwork).....	3,441,210	21.0	4,284,866	23.8	4,552,339	23.6
Network.....	25,484	0.2	50,672	0.3	62,774	0.3
Total sale of station time.....	16,341,504	100.0	17,890,803	100.0	19,268,198	100.0

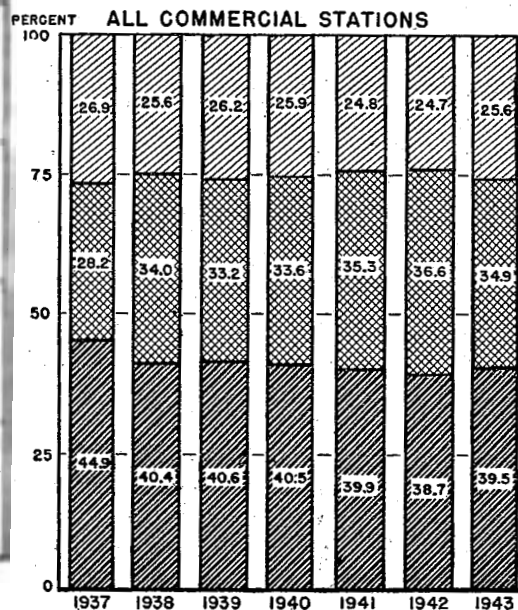
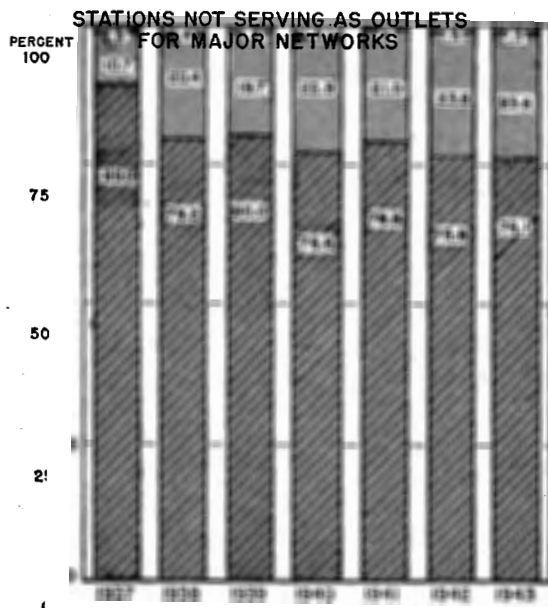
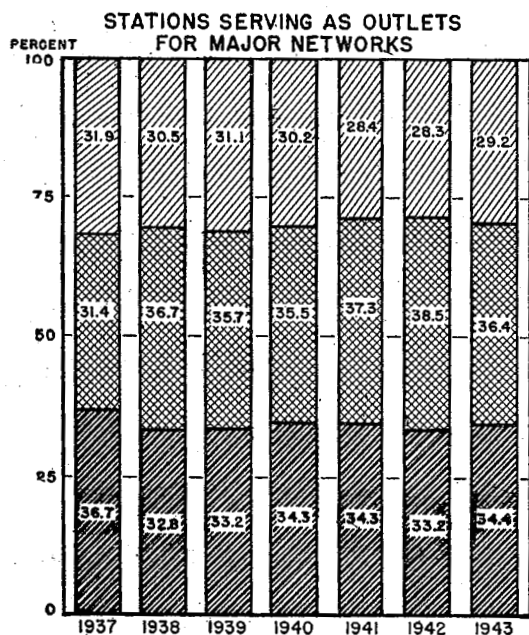
## ALL COMMERCIAL STATIONS

Number of stations.....	817		851		832	
Revenues from sale of station time:						
Local <sup>2</sup> .....	\$51,697,651	39.9	\$53,982,716	38.7	\$61,598,324	39.5
National spot (nonnetwork).....	45,681,959	35.3	51,059,159	36.6	54,330,948	34.9
Network.....	32,092,590	24.8	34,469,743	24.7	39,957,532	25.6
Total sale of station time.....	129,472,200	100.0	139,511,618	100.0	155,886,804	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Does not include the operations of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of expenses between station and network operations.

<sup>2</sup> Since licensees with total time sales of less than \$25,000 for the year were not required to report details, this item may include some amounts for network, and national and regional nonnetwork business; however, the greater portion of the revenue for these stations is from time sold to local users.

## PERCENTAGE ANALYSIS OF GROSS REVENUES FROM TIME SALES OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS 1937-43



LOCAL
  NATIONAL SPOT
  NETWORK

Accounting, Statistical, and Tariff Department  
Federal Communications Commission

TABLE 8.—Selected items of broadcast revenues from sale of network and station time, 1937 to 1943, inclusive

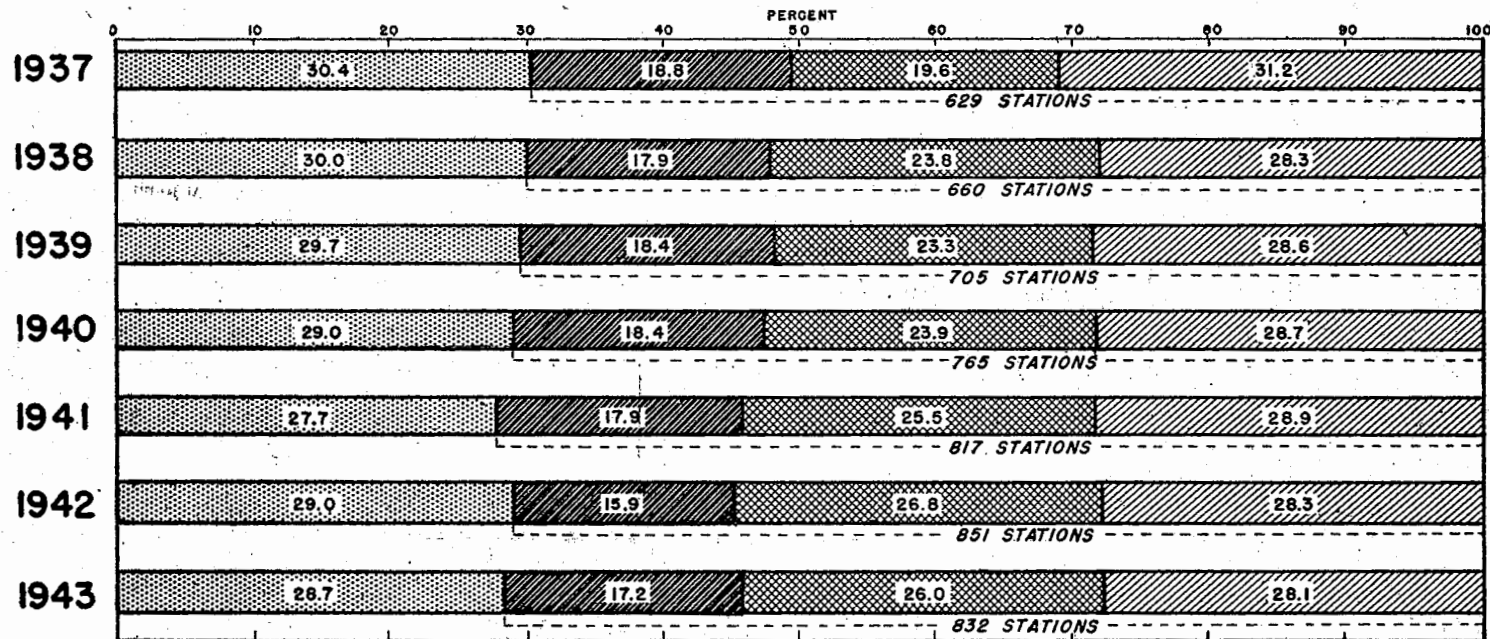
Particulars	1937		1938		1939		1940	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network.....	\$35,812,537	30.4	\$35,455,510	30.0	\$38,809,630	29.7	\$45,194,260	29.0
Revenues from the sale of station time:								
To networks and stations.....	22,141,137	18.8	21,157,415	17.9	24,114,128	18.4	28,603,313	18.4
To national and regional users.....	23,117,136	19.6	28,109,185	23.8	30,472,053	23.3	37,140,444	23.9
To local users.....	36,838,163	31.2	33,402,801	28.3	37,315,774	28.6	44,756,792	28.7
Total revenues from sale of time.....	117,908,973	100.0	118,124,911	100.0	130,711,585	100.0	155,694,809	100.0

Particulars	1941		1942		1943	
	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total	Amount	Percent of total
Revenues from the sale of network time retained by network.....	\$49,554,921	27.7	<sup>1</sup> \$55,058,479	29.0	<sup>1</sup> \$65,350,694	28.7
Revenues from the sale of station time:						
To networks and stations.....	32,092,590	17.9	30,130,498	15.9	39,294,991	17.2
To national and regional users.....	45,681,959	25.5	51,059,159	26.8	59,352,170	26.0
To local users.....	51,697,651	28.9	53,898,916	28.3	64,104,309	28.1
Total revenues from sale of time.....	179,027,121	100.0	190,147,052	100.0	228,102,164	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Includes the operations of nine key stations.

### PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM TIME SALES OF STANDARD BROADCAST STATIONS



NETWORK  
**TIME SALE RETENTIONS OF NETWORK COMPANIES**  
 NETWORK   
  NATIONAL SPOT   
  LOCAL  
**TIME SALES OF COMMERCIAL STATIONS**

Accounting Statistical, and Tariff Department  
Federal Communications Commission

TABLE 9.—Tangible broadcast property of 832 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and state, 1943

Broadcast regions and States (1)	Number of stations (2)	Cost to licensee (3)	Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee (4)	Depreciated cost (5)
NORTHERN DISTRICT				
Northeastern region:				
Connecticut.....	11	\$909,344	\$438,941	\$470,403
Delaware.....	11	1,113,136	426,347	686,789
Maryland.....	7	528,133	285,381	242,752
Maine.....	22	2,949,199	1,231,018	1,718,181
Massachusetts.....	5	488,669	164,297	324,372
New Hampshire.....	11	572,186	169,406	402,780
New Jersey.....	48	6,972,982	3,109,168	3,863,814
New York.....	44	4,872,552	2,197,318	2,675,234
Pennsylvania.....	4	557,993	310,922	247,071
Rhode Island.....	4	129,100	55,135	73,965
Vermont.....	6	1,405,061	674,741	730,320
District of Columbia.....				
Total, Northeastern region.....	173	20,498,355	9,062,674	11,435,681
Great Lakes region:				
Illinois.....	31	2,053,105	1,192,896	860,209
Indiana.....	18	1,403,497	747,164	656,333
Kentucky.....	12	970,593	588,452	382,141
Michigan.....	23	2,475,182	1,058,098	1,417,084
Ohio.....	31	5,182,823	2,798,782	2,384,041
West Virginia.....	14	917,618	450,003	467,615
Wisconsin.....	21	1,859,924	638,430	1,221,494
Total, Great Lakes region.....	150	14,862,742	7,473,825	7,388,917
Midwest region:				
Iowa.....	19	1,792,836	758,482	1,034,354
Kansas.....	14	714,488	315,885	398,603
Minnesota.....	18	1,411,639	909,350	502,289
Missouri.....	21	2,369,933	1,369,943	999,990
Nebraska.....	11	393,002	140,711	252,291
North Dakota.....	8	321,101	213,643	107,458
South Dakota.....	7	405,597	195,647	209,950
Total, Midwest region.....	98	7,408,596	3,903,661	3,504,935
Total, Northern District.....	421	42,769,693	20,440,160	22,329,533
SOUTHERN DISTRICT				
Southeastern region:				
Alabama.....	17	530,394	230,694	299,700
Arkansas.....	12	569,341	235,021	334,320
Florida.....	25	1,595,801	450,912	1,144,889
Georgia.....	28	1,352,610	663,741	688,869
Louisiana.....	12	1,008,808	607,305	401,503
Mississippi.....	11	216,659	111,287	105,372
North Carolina.....	27	1,631,009	606,064	1,024,945
South Carolina.....	12	562,571	186,605	375,966
Tennessee.....	19	1,695,076	860,810	834,266
Virginia.....	17	1,365,666	643,102	722,564
Total, Southeastern region.....	180	10,527,935	4,595,541	5,932,394
South Central region:				
Oklahoma.....	16	1,127,755	541,202	586,553
Texas.....	55	3,238,344	1,494,905	1,743,439
Total, South Central region.....	71	4,366,099	2,036,107	2,329,992
Total, Southern District.....	251	14,894,034	6,631,648	8,262,386

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9.—Tangible broadcast property of 832 standard broadcast stations by broadcast region and state, 1943—Continued

Broadcast regions and States (1)	Number of stations (2)	Cost to licensee (3)	Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee (4)	Depreciated cost (5)
WESTERN DISTRICT				
Mountain region:				
Arizona.....	10	\$437,086	\$150,044	\$287,042
Colorado.....	12	900,417	412,340	488,077
Idaho.....	7	225,570	97,885	127,685
Montana.....	9	424,974	209,335	215,639
Nevada.....	7	187,817	75,346	112,471
Wyoming.....				
New Mexico.....	9	265,882	127,168	138,714
Utah.....	8	626,185	283,235	342,950
Total, Mountain region.....	62	3,067,931	1,355,353	1,712,578
Pacific region:				
California.....	54	4,083,406	2,135,368	1,948,038
Oregon.....	19	709,057	296,732	412,325
Washington.....	25	1,627,358	876,904	750,454
Total, Pacific region.....	98	6,419,821	3,309,004	3,110,817
Total, Western District.....	160	9,487,752	4,664,357	4,823,395
Total, United States.....	<sup>1</sup> 832	67,151,479	31,736,165	35,415,314

NOTE.—Does not include the tangible broadcast property of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of this property between stations and networks.

<sup>1</sup> The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.

**TABLE 10.—Tangible broadcast property, 1943**  
 [A—Standard broadcast stations by class and major network affiliation]  
 STATIONS SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Particulars (1)	Clear channel				Regional		Local		Total (10)
	50,000 watts		5,000 to 20,000 watts		Unlimited (6)	Part-time (7)	Unlimited (8)	Day and part-time (9)	
	Unlimited (2)	Part-time (3)	Unlimited (4)	Part-time (5)					
Number of stations.....	41	3	20	1	240	22	276	1	604
Cost to licensee.....	\$16,041,264	\$597,934	\$2,068,190	\$77,434	\$29,223,017	\$1,279,851	\$7,466,895	\$15,783	\$56,770,368
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,058,793	254,400	838,991	13,806	13,127,523	555,808	3,540,701	10,609	27,400,631
Depreciated cost.....	6,982,471	343,534	1,229,199	63,628	16,095,494	724,043	3,926,194	5,174	29,369,737

STATIONS NOT SERVING AS OUTLETS FOR MAJOR NETWORKS

Number of stations.....			5	2	28	39	129	25	228
Cost to licensee.....			\$1,472,188	\$242,853	\$1,916,456	\$3,080,416	\$3,122,297	\$546,901	\$10,381,111
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....			448,671	182,514	955,361	1,174,559	1,297,612	276,817	4,335,534
Depreciated cost.....			1,023,517	60,339	961,095	1,905,857	1,824,685	270,084	6,045,577

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Number of stations.....	41	3	25	3	268	61	405	26	1,832
Cost to licensee.....	\$16,041,264	\$597,934	\$3,540,378	\$320,287	\$31,139,473	\$4,360,267	\$10,589,192	\$562,684	\$67,151,479
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	9,058,793	254,400	1,287,662	196,320	14,082,884	1,730,367	4,838,313	287,426	31,736,165
Depreciated cost.....	6,982,471	343,534	2,252,716	123,967	17,056,589	2,629,900	5,750,879	275,258	35,415,314

NOTE.—Does not include the tangible broadcast property of nine key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of this property between stations and networks.

[B—Total standard broadcast stations and networks]

Particulars (1)	<sup>1</sup> 832 stations (2)	4 major networks and their 9 key stations (3)	<sup>2</sup> 5 regional networks (4)	Total (5)
Cost to licensee.....	\$67,151,479	\$13,884,632	\$112,017	\$81,148,128
Depreciation to date under ownership of licensee.....	31,736,165	7,238,944	36,242	39,011,351
Depreciated cost.....	35,415,314	6,645,688	75,775	42,136,777

<sup>1</sup> The licensee of 1 station reported no owned broadcast property.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes the tangible broadcast property of two regional networks only.

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment*

[A—For 832 standard broadcast

Particulars  (1)	Clear Channel							
	50,000 watts				5,000 to 20,000 watts			
	Unlimited		Part-time		Unlimited		Part-time	
	Number (2)	Compensation (3)	Number (4)	Compensation (5)	Number (6)	Compensation (7)	Number (8)	Compensation (9)
Number of stations.....	41		3		25		3	
Month:								
January.....	4,490	\$1,015,449	355	\$90,065	1,093	\$213,762	86	\$20,305
February.....	4,467	1,036,960	341	78,565	1,074	220,647	85	19,827
March.....	4,509	1,067,902	336	80,788	1,092	225,690	84	20,702
April.....	4,487	1,063,106	331	74,938	1,083	240,926	88	21,104
May.....	4,458	1,091,346	327	81,548	1,091	238,060	91	21,255
June.....	4,464	1,104,736	336	79,284	1,079	247,708	91	21,789
July.....	4,383	1,071,957	349	80,759	1,122	271,390	92	21,812
August.....	4,336	1,090,283	338	75,391	1,120	239,415	92	21,226
September.....	4,448	1,131,343	357	82,198	1,143	251,979	89	22,466
October.....	4,543	1,152,329	362	95,307	1,157	279,678	91	22,688
November.....	4,734	1,185,166	367	85,160	1,184	273,773	90	21,732
December.....	4,725	1,577,274	366	123,682	1,200	385,669	89	39,773
Total.....	13,587,851		1,027,685		3,088,697		274,679	

Note.—Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.



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stations by class and time]

Regional				Local				Total	
Unlimited		Part-time		Unlimited		Day and part-time			
Number (10)	Compensation (11)	Number (12)	Compensation (13)	Number (14)	Compensation (15)	Number (16)	Compensation (17)	Number (18)	Compensation (19)
268		61		405		26		832	
9,709	\$1,793,470	1,525	\$258,773	5,612	\$813,577	221	\$30,076	23,091	\$4,235,477
9,668	1,792,605	1,516	258,789	5,543	785,505	221	29,991	22,915	4,222,889
9,739	1,896,034	1,511	269,539	6,875	836,601	231	31,348	24,377	4,428,604
9,810	1,988,903	1,547	282,011	5,626	874,273	226	34,865	23,198	4,580,126
9,825	2,014,422	1,546	280,228	5,685	895,893	216	32,435	23,239	4,655,187
9,863	2,077,166	1,523	288,215	5,769	923,440	222	33,443	23,347	4,775,781
9,797	2,084,461	1,558	300,674	5,737	952,587	217	36,235	23,255	4,819,875
9,825	2,023,325	1,528	282,223	5,724	900,985	219	33,291	23,182	4,666,139
9,879	2,081,314	1,550	299,835	5,835	956,008	214	33,185	23,515	4,858,328
10,063	2,235,930	1,577	315,131	5,919	997,479	223	36,524	23,935	5,135,066
10,135	2,175,197	1,597	304,545	5,923	977,581	218	33,706	24,248	5,056,860
10,350	3,066,185	1,616	398,879	5,981	1,362,234	224	64,205	24,551	7,017,901
25,229,012		3,538,842		11,276,163		429,304		58,452,233	

TABLE 11.—*Monthly employment and*

[B—For 832 standard broadcast stations

Particulars (1)	Northeastern Region		Great Lakes Region		Midwest Region		Southeastern Region		South Central Region	
	Number (2)	Compen- sation (3)	Number (4)	Compen- sation (5)	Number (6)	Compen- sation (7)	Number (8)	Compen- sation (9)	Number (10)	Compen- sation (11)
Number of stations.....	173		150		98		180		71	
Month:										
January.....	6,430	\$1,294,105	5,038	\$1,051,846	3,044	\$505,600	3,634	\$563,032	1,513	\$240,722
February.....	6,313	1,282,735	5,031	1,042,274	3,060	508,642	3,625	574,995	1,487	227,389
March.....	6,380	1,361,972	6,366	1,100,809	3,047	508,649	3,651	599,923	1,507	247,637
April.....	6,375	1,409,674	5,130	1,138,336	3,095	538,913	3,661	620,878	1,517	244,534
May.....	6,398	1,397,434	5,117	1,149,351	3,099	570,889	3,679	637,166	1,536	255,838
June.....	6,341	1,448,737	5,150	1,168,711	3,170	578,991	3,744	663,700	1,553	258,080
July.....	6,375	1,429,351	5,106	1,188,186	3,065	572,824	3,707	696,583	1,557	261,049
August.....	6,316	1,395,099	5,103	1,148,739	3,043	558,040	3,669	640,079	1,573	258,052
September.....	6,485	1,453,791	5,243	1,226,593	3,056	562,288	3,683	660,241	1,577	262,858
October.....	6,655	1,518,463	5,290	1,315,053	3,111	608,758	3,768	699,213	1,535	281,345
November.....	6,665	1,482,920	5,387	1,266,670	3,197	613,642	3,808	685,059	1,548	305,082
December.....	6,774	2,046,427	5,372	1,776,898	3,235	777,794	3,877	968,425	1,638	385,872
Total.....		17,520,708		14,573,466		6,905,030		8,009,294		3,228,458

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by broadcast region, and for networks]

Mountain Region		Pacific Region		Total		4 Major Networks Including Their 9 Key Stations		5 Regional Networks		Grand Total	
Number (12)	Compensation (13)	Number (14)	Compensation (15)	Number (16)	Compensation (17)	Number (18)	Compensation (19)	Number (20)	Compensation (21)	Number (22)	Compensation (23)
62		98		832							
1,002	\$159,661	2,430	\$420,511	23,091	\$4,235,477	6,282	\$1,686,303	134	\$39,395	29,507	\$5,961,175
1,002	157,011	2,397	429,843	22,915	4,222,889	6,198	1,814,544	133	40,799	29,246	6,078,232
1,009	162,319	2,417	447,295	24,377	4,428,604	6,154	1,733,041	121	41,576	30,652	6,203,221
1,023	169,855	2,397	457,936	23,198	4,580,126	6,279	1,768,117	129	43,454	29,606	6,391,697
1,011	170,725	2,399	473,784	23,239	4,655,187	6,609	1,968,039	126	44,333	29,974	6,667,559
1,005	175,985	2,384	481,577	23,347	4,775,781	6,687	1,794,424	131	45,178	30,165	6,615,383
1,020	177,660	2,425	494,222	23,255	4,819,875	6,705	1,833,922	124	45,166	30,084	6,698,963
1,008	175,710	2,470	490,420	23,182	4,666,139	6,710	2,119,306	131	42,135	30,023	6,827,580
1,014	196,753	2,457	495,804	23,515	4,858,328	6,944	1,958,944	133	49,011	30,592	6,866,283
1,059	185,634	2,517	526,600	23,935	5,135,066	7,099	1,996,817	141	49,957	31,175	7,181,840
1,063	184,747	2,580	518,740	24,248	5,056,860	6,987	2,183,461	131	46,984	31,366	7,287,305
1,072	287,664	2,583	774,821	24,551	7,017,901	7,117	2,271,572	138	102,312	31,806	9,391,785
.....	2,203,724	.....	6,011,553	.....	58,452,233	.....	23,128,490	.....	590,300	.....	82,171,023

TABLE 12.—Employee and compensation data

[A—Of standard broadcast stations by class and

Class of employee (1)	Clear channel							
	50,000 watts				5,000 to 20,000 watts			
	Unlimited		Part-time		Unlimited		Part-time	
	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation	Number	Average compensation
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Number of stations.....	41		3		25		2	
Executives:								
General managerial.....	69	\$254.54	7	\$123.57	30	\$144.97	2	\$175.00
Technical.....	48	106.94	5	80.40	23	83.65	2	72.50
Program.....	52	109.75	8	86.13	22	78.77	1	80.00
Commercial.....	39	151.15	3	78.00	17	196.24	1	150.00
Publicity.....	22	74.59	1	81.00	10	63.80		
Other.....	32	119.25			10	60.50		
Total, executives.....	262	151.74	24	94.63	112	112.37	6	120.83
Employees (other than executives):								
Technical:								
Research and development.....	5	80.80	1	50.00	4	68.25		
Operating.....	679	62.42	39	53.36	193	54.49	11	57.18
Other.....	140	40.81			8	32.38		
Program:								
Production.....	161	62.50	8	58.38	31	55.55	2	55.00
Writers.....	80	53.56	23	52.48	36	35.14	3	56.00
Announcers.....	289	73.01	24	62.67	143	55.74	10	59.60
Staff musicians.....	437	69.53	61	75.59	116	55.24	11	77.55
Other artists.....	256	61.11	6	79.17	31	69.45		
Other.....	246	44.35	5	68.40	30	33.33	1	38.00
Commercial:								
Outside salesmen.....	98	109.83	12	48.92	64	113.33	5	83.00
Promotion and merchandising.....	82	48.02	6	48.50	14	62.43		
Other.....	47	34.28	1	20.00	6	34.67		
General and administrative:								
Accounting.....	112	37.59	4	39.25	38	37.29	4	40.00
Clerical.....	209	26.31	15	29.33	37	24.70		
Stenographic.....	161	29.99	26	27.73	49	31.69	6	30.33
Other.....	172	30.43	6	23.33	32	28.34	4	26.75
Miscellaneous.....	88	30.83			18	38.89		
Total, employees.....	3,262	55.08	237	55.24	850	53.40	57	57.16
Total, executives and employees.....	3,524	62.27	261	58.87	962	60.27	63	63.22

NOTE.—Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them with the Commission do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

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Regional				Local				Total	
Unlimited		Part-time		Unlimited		Day and part-time		Total	
Number (10)	Average compensation (11)	Number (12)	Average compensation (13)	Number (14)	Average compensation (15)	Number (16)	Average compensation (17)	Number (18)	Average compensation (19)
270		62		417		26		846	
345	\$166.66	71	\$118.06	421	\$86.56	20	\$87.60	965	\$131.81
217	72.54	37	60.54	217	52.10	10	55.90	559	66.99
209	70.02	40	68.05	165	48.59	5	30.60	502	66.81
152	107.91	23	97.17	125	69.04	6	51.50	366	101.62
48	63.40	7	70.43	6	36.33			94	65.04
98	69.58	18	59.39	33	66.52	3	53.00	194	75.58
1,069	106.77	196	86.43	967	69.09	44	66.64	2,680	95.58
26	53.08	4	76.25	12	43.17			52	56.35
1,572	49.99	208	45.38	945	35.41	36	39.17	3,683	48.47
85	29.81	8	34.00	21	28.19	1	8.00	263	35.66
288	45.39	30	40.10	130	37.12	3	39.33	653	48.36
336	38.13	35	33.63	185	28.56	5	22.00	703	37.42
1,234	50.24	202	45.77	1,077	31.72	46	26.91	3,025	45.56
739	47.24	177	42.37	130	34.60	3	70.00	1,674	53.39
314	59.57	51	46.08	40	30.73			698	58.10
271	36.82	27	37.44	82	29.50	2	16.50	664	38.75
533	81.48	110	81.17	400	57.50	16	55.56	1,238	76.95
92	44.43	13	41.77	26	42.69			233	46.54
104	35.84	4	29.75	20	27.80			182	34.29
283	37.63	41	34.88	203	32.50	10	25.70	695	35.80
369	24.85	75	22.67	194	24.05	5	21.40	904	24.88
411	28.63	69	26.67	256	24.46	8	20.38	986	27.70
285	27.64	44	27.20	117	16.71	4	16.00	664	26.33
179	24.48	18	21.94	64	15.92	1	12.00	368	25.06
7,121	46.21	1,116	43.60	3,902	33.87	140	32.99	16,685	45.31
8,190	54.11	1,312	50.00	4,869	40.86	184	41.04	19,365	52.26

TABLE 12.—*Employee and compensation data*  
 [B—Of standard broadcast stations arranged by broadcast regions.]

Class of employee (1)	Northeastern Region		Great Lakes Region		Midwest Region		Southeastern Region		South Central Region	
	Number (2)	Average compensation (3)	Number (4)	Average compensation (5)	Number (6)	Average compensation (7)	Number (8)	Average compensation (9)	Number (10)	Average compensation (11)
Number of stations.....	172		154		100		184		74	
Executives:										
General managerial.....	212	\$161.98	178	\$155.17	127	\$117.96	193	\$114.03	85	\$102.41
Technical.....	121	77.81	119	67.87	65	64.80	116	61.49	48	56.52
Program.....	126	77.90	104	70.81	52	64.71	102	56.40	35	54.37
Commercial.....	86	135.09	73	119.64	41	83.90	68	82.88	31	76.45
Publicity.....	34	68.88	18	71.89	10	71.90	10	49.30	8	50.63
Other.....	48	91.98	37	89.57	28	59.96	36	62.72	14	60.57
Total, executives.....	627	114.74	529	106.62	323	87.91	525	82.44	221	76.67
Employees (other than executives):										
Technical:										
Research and development.....	26	56.54	12	70.83	6	43.83	3	56.00	4	40.50
Operating.....	1,063	52.96	780	51.35	467	46.92	595	39.68	247	37.63
Other.....	98	40.95	63	40.57	22	27.27	50	24.70	10	28.40
Program:										
Production.....	189	52.35	125	56.82	100	45.69	93	37.82	46	38.70
Writers.....	121	41.27	182	46.07	115	32.13	111	29.91	60	31.30
Announcers.....	787	51.52	659	49.08	358	43.13	557	38.57	239	35.49
Staff musicians.....	464	53.18	474	69.09	311	42.26	191	37.86	58	33.03
Other artists.....	187	57.58	187	74.10	158	48.42	90	45.18	29	44.48
Other.....	257	38.94	144	45.14	98	35.11	43	25.86	29	32.59
Commercial:										
Outside salesmen.....	323	87.56	283	85.30	116	65.88	199	66.62	98	58.94
Promotion and merchandising.....	56	47.11	72	51.74	41	41.10	24	50.38	13	33.00
Other.....	81	35.73	39	40.03	22	30.73	19	26.63	5	19.00
General and administrative:										
Accounting.....	183	34.99	158	38.47	83	34.59	115	36.17	48	33.17
Clerical.....	272	24.91	180	25.90	144	23.02	143	25.01	42	25.76
Stenographic.....	197	28.54	267	28.58	129	25.16	162	25.99	65	26.17
Other.....	200	25.50	185	30.16	51	21.73	109	21.25	30	20.70
Miscellaneous.....	134	24.39	75	28.48	35	19.91	58	20.59	27	24.19
Total, employees.....	4,638	48.22	3,885	51.46	2,246	40.73	2,562	37.54	1,050	36.17
Total, executives and employees.....	5,265	56.14	4,414	58.07	2,569	46.67	3,087	45.17	1,271	43.21

<sup>1</sup> One regional network reported no employees during the week beginning October 17, 1943.

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Mountain region		Pacific region		Total stations		4 major networks including their 9 key stations		5 regional networks <sup>1</sup>		Total networks and stations	
Number (12)	Average compensation (13)	Number (14)	Average compensation (15)	Number (16)	Average compensation (17)	Number (18)	Average compensation (19)	Number (20)	Average compensation (21)	Number (22)	Average compensation (23)
63		99		846							
64	\$99.16	106	\$124.54	965	\$131.81	39	\$445.23	7	\$283.14	1,011	\$144.95
32	60.91	58	68.14	559	66.99	16	137.94	2	103.50	577	69.09
27	57.81	56	67.41	502	66.81	32	186.63	3	113.33	537	74.21
22	70.77	45	85.27	366	101.62	43	176.84	2	146.50	411	109.71
3	75.67	11	57.64	94	65.04	26	127.73	1	144.00	121	79.17
9	85.00	22	62.91	194	75.58	27	120.52	3	101.33	224	81.34
157	79.01	298	89.88	2,680	95.58	183	217.06	18	181.67	2,881	103.83
1	17.00			52	56.35	45	96.20			97	74.84
159	46.70	382	53.37	3,683	48.47	794	66.91	15	68.40	4,492	51.79
10	38.20	10	30.90	263	35.66	65	40.51	1	36.00	329	36.62
18	42.28	82	48.26	653	48.36	378	64.56	6	80.00	1,037	54.45
40	33.70	74	36.30	703	37.42	115	62.17	5	60.60	823	41.02
134	40.47	291	48.42	3,025	45.56	155	70.41	9	87.67	3,189	46.88
39	42.77	137	58.30	1,674	53.39	500	122.59	17	80.35	2,191	69.39
2	215.00	45	55.38	698	58.10	697	69.13	7	90.14	1,402	63.75
44	31.14	49	48.10	664	38.75	533	50.63	4	132.50	1,201	44.34
50	61.82	169	77.39	1,238	76.95	149	123.28	3	85.33	1,390	81.94
6	32.67	21	45.81	233	46.54	358	55.21	3	43.33	594	51.75
4	27.75	12	33.17	182	34.29	306	43.48	1	44.00	489	40.06
37	32.41	71	36.30	695	35.80	249	39.46	17	31.76	961	36.68
27	23.00	96	25.93	904	24.88	233	26.58	14	23.21	1,151	25.21
51	28.24	115	30.13	986	27.70	201	31.53	17	30.12	1,204	28.38
24	24.08	65	33.52	664	26.33	590	31.15	4	34.00	1,258	28.61
9	21.89	30	35.87	368	25.06	51	52.43			419	28.40
655	40.05	1,649	48.81	16,685	45.31	5,419	61.61	123	57.76	22,227	49.35
812	47.58	1,947	55.10	19,365	52.26	5,602	66.69	141	73.57	25,108	55.60

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>  
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Class of station and authorized power in watts  (A)	Executives										
	Number of stations  (B)	General Managerial		Technical		Program		Commercial		Publicity	
		Number (1)	Average Compensation (2)	Number (3)	Average Compensation (4)	Number (5)	Average Compensation (6)	Number (7)	Average Compensation (8)	Number (9)	Average Compensation (10)
<b>Clear channel:</b>											
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	76	\$242.47	53	\$104.43	60	\$106.60	42	\$145.93	23	\$74.87
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1										
20,000 limited.....	1	10	183.20	12	97.17	11	95.45	11	253.64	4	68.25
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11										
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1										
10,000 limited.....	1	4	105.00	2	60.00	3	41.00				
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1										
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	19	132.21	11	71.18	10	69.20	7	99.43	6	60.83
<b>Total—clear channel<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>212.77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>97.49</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98.35</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>160.25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71.52</b>
<b>Regional:</b>											
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	178	196.90	113	79.64	117	76.86	84	115.20	27	63.11
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	46	175.37	31	76.71	28	73.82	17	111.94	9	68.33
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 day.....	3	15	89.40	5	58.80	4	55.75	4	122.25	1	150.00
5,000 day—500 night.....	2										
5,000 day—100 night.....	1										
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	3	148.67	2	56.00	2	41.50	2	86.00	1	25.00
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	95	120.69	56	61.39	44	61.66	38	102.26	12	62.00
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	30	146.47	18	60.11	19	54.53	13	80.62	2	60.00
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	3	85.00	3	56.00	3	52.67	1	61.00		
1,000 limited.....	7	8	100.88	3	76.00	4	64.25	3	53.00	2	54.00
1,000 day.....	24	26	110.08	16	58.56	16	63.00	8	72.88	1	70.00
500 day—500 night.....	9	7	94.71	5	47.20	7	43.00	1	225.00		
500 limited.....	2	4	116.25	2	54.50	4	66.50	4	108.75		
500 day.....	3										
<b>Total—regional.....</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>158.59</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>70.79</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>68.97</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>106.50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>64.29</b>



Local:											
250 day—250 night.....	386	393	87.26	207	52.46	157	49.29	116	70.67	6	36.33
250 day—100 night.....	9	8	41.88	2	29.00	3	28.00	2	37.00		
250 day.....	13	11	106.91	4	49.00	4	32.00	4	52.25		
100 day—100 night.....	32	27	85.15	12	58.00	6	36.83	8	54.13		
200 day.....	1	2	45.00	2	27.50			1	25.00		
100 day.....	2										
Total—local.....	443	441	86.60	227	52.27	170	48.06	131	68.24	6	36.33
Grand total.....	846	965	131.81	559	66.99	502	66.81	366	101.62	94	65.04

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued  
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Class of station and authorized power in watts  (A)	Executives—Continued					Employees (other than executives)					
	Number of stations  (B)	Other		Total executives		Technical					
		Number  (11)	Average Compensation  (12)	Number  (13)	Average Compensation  (14)	Research and development		Operating		Other	
						Number  (15)	Average Compensation  (16)	Number  (17)	Average Compensation  (18)	Number  (19)	Average Compensation  (20)
Clear channel:											
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	32	\$119.25	286	\$146.94	6	\$75.67	718	\$61.93	140	\$40.81
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1										
20,000 limited.....	1	3	77.67	51	144.00	2	73.00	117	59.51	3	28.33
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11										
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1										
10,000 limited.....	1			9	73.67			9	46.33		
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1										
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	7	53.14	60	90.33	2	63.50	81	48.16	5	34.80
Total—clear channel <sup>2</sup> .....	72	42	105.26	406	136.58	10	72.70	925	60.26	148	40.36
Regional:											
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	53	71.68	572	119.27	4	65.00	966	52.21	54	30.04
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	12	74.83	143	111.38	6	64.17	217	52.45	11	27.55
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 day.....	3	2	28.00	31	82.35	1	46.00	30	39.43		
5,000 day—500 night.....	2										
5,000 day—100 night.....	1										
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	1	39.00	11	79.73			5	44.00		
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	31	70.97	276	88.58	16	45.94	308	45.03	18	30.17
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	4	45.75	86	91.43	1	60.00	102	44.99	5	36.80
1,000 day—250 night.....	4			10	64.20			6	35.17		
1,000 limited.....	7	2	69.00	22	77.14	2	99.50	27	48.89	1	55.00
1,000 day.....	24	8	63.75	75	79.60			63	40.40	2	23.00
500 day—500 night.....	9	3	21.67	23	64.78			31	35.23	1	22.00
500 limited.....	2			14	91.07			22	47.18	1	31.00
500 day.....	3										
Total—regional.....	331	116	68.00	1,263	103.69	30	56.17	1,777	49.46	93	30.17

Local:											
250 day—250 night.....	386	32	65.94	911	69.61	12	43.17	900	35.32	20	28.15
250 day—100 night.....	9			15	36.73			10	30.90		
250 day.....	13	2	75.00	25	74.36			20	41.20	1	8.00
100 day—100 night.....	32	1	85.00	54	69.15			50	38.42	1	29.00
200 day.....	1	1	9.00	6	29.83			1	38.00		
100 day.....	2										
Total—local.....	443	36	65.39	1,011	68.98	12	43.17	981	35.55	22	27.27
Grand total.....	846	194	75.58	2,680	95.58	52	56.35	3,683	48.47	263	35.66

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued  
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Employees (other than executives)—Continued											
Class of station and authorized power in watts  (A)	Number of stations  (B)	Program									
		Production		Writers		Announcers		Staff musicians		Other artists	
		Number (21)	Average Compensation (22)	Number (23)	Average Compensation (24)	Number (25)	Average Compensation (26)	Number (27)	Average Compensation (28)	Number (29)	Average Compensation (30)
Clear channel:											
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	169	\$62.31	103	\$53.32	313	\$72.22	498	\$70.28	262	\$61.52
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1										
20,000 limited.....	1										
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11	16	69.44	19	42.58	74	64.12	76	69.36	15	105.60
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1										
10,000 limited.....	1	1	50.00	1	70.00	12	44.08	8	22.50		
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1										
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	16	41.94	19	29.16	70	48.24	49	39.59	16	35.56
Total—clear channel <sup>2</sup> .....	72	202	61.20	142	48.77	469	66.64	631	67.18	293	62.36
Regional:											
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	203	46.80	203	40.10	700	53.61	589	48.68	225	64.92
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	28	49.25	51	39.78	156	56.13	118	48.18	45	67.69
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 limited.....	1										
5,000 day.....	3	7	39.57	12	33.17	30	50.27	42	39.05	3	39.67
5,000 day—500 night.....	2										
5,000 day—100 night.....	1										
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	2	50.50	3	29.00	7	43.00	1	34.00		
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	49	39.94	48	33.40	276	45.50	60	38.20	34	41.38
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	13	35.69	26	32.31	110	39.60	40	33.48	19	27.32
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	1	20.00	1	34.00	12	31.42				
1,000 limited.....	7			7	26.43	28	63.50	21	57.24	2	11.00
1,000 day.....	24	12	40.50	11	34.55	66	36.45	28	33.29	28	31.64
500 day—500 night.....	9	2	25.00	3	31.67	30	27.23	1	55.00		
500 limited.....	2	1	40.00	6	32.50	18	43.11	10	42.70	9	49.78
500 day.....	3										
Total—regional.....	331	318	44.89	371	37.70	1,433	49.66	910	46.46	365	57.68

Local:											
250 day—250 night.....	386	124	36.87	183	28.68	1,023	31.77	133	35.40	39	30.23
250 day—100 night.....	9	2	21.50	1	20.00	11	24.55				
250 day.....	13	3	39.33	4	22.75	33	26.58				
100 day—100 night.....	32	4	52.75	2	16.50	55	31.44			1	50.00
200 day.....	1					1	18.00				
100 day.....	2										
<b>Total—local.....</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>37.17</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>28.38</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>31.52</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>35.40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30.73</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>48.36</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>37.42</b>	<b>3,025</b>	<b>45.56</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>53.39</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>58.10</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued  
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Class of station and authorized power in watts  (A)	Employees (other than executives)—Continued								
	Number of stations  (B)	Program—(Continued)		Commercial					
		Other		Outside salesmen		Promotion and merchandising		Other	
		Number (31)	Average Compen- sation (32)	Number (33)	Average Compen- sation (34)	Number (35)	Average Compen- sation (36)	Number (37)	Average Compen- sation (38)
Clear channel:									
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	251	\$44.83	110	\$103.18	88	\$48.06	48	\$33.98
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1								
20,000 limited.....	1								
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11	18	34.72	39	142.36	7	84.86	4	32.50
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1								
10,000 limited.....	1			3	41.67	1	35.00		
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1								
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	13	31.77	28	72.00	6	40.83	2	39.00
Total—clear channel <sup>2</sup> .....	72	282	43.59	180	105.79	102	50.03	54	34.06
Regional:									
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	182	38.73	300	92.99	58	45.93	70	33.74
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	28	36.50	65	82.91	19	44.53	14	33.79
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1								
5,000 limited.....	1								
5,000 day.....	3	3	38.33	14	95.86	3	57.67		
5,000 day—500 night.....	2								
5,000 day—100 night.....	1								
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3			5	112.00				
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	44	33.73	123	67.38	17	38.88	11	34.73
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	19	21.89	46	49.50	3	19.67	9	56.67
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	1	30.00	7	40.43				
1,000 limited.....	7	8	48.00	17	95.65			1	38.00
1,000 day.....	24	8	31.00	35	74.34	3	41.33	1	25.00
500 day—500 night.....	9	1	100.00	14	52.86				
500 limited.....	2								
500 day.....	3	4	35.50	16	83.25	2	52.00	2	28.00
Total—regional.....	331	298	36.88	642	81.52	105	44.10	108	35.61

Local:									
250 day—250 night.....	386	79	29.30	383	57.73	23	42.35	19	28.47
250 day—100 night.....	9	1	28.00	5	39.00			1	15.00
250 day.....	13	2	16.50	14	56.14				
100 day—100 night.....	32	2	38.00	13	59.54	3	45.33		
200 day.....	1								
100 day.....	2			1	25.00				
<b>Total—local.....</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>29.19</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>57.43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42.69</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27.80</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>38.75</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>76.95</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>46.54</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>34.29</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 13.—Employee and compensation data, by occupational classification, by class and authorized power, 1943<sup>1</sup>—Continued  
 [For the week beginning October 17, 1943]

Class of station and authorized power in watts (A)	Employees (other than executives)—Continued													Total executives and employees	
	Number of stations (B)	General and administrative								Miscellaneous		Total employees			
		Accounting		Clerical		Stenographic		Other		Number (47)	Average Compensation (48)	Number (49)	Average Compensation (50)	Number (51)	Average Compensation (52)
		Number (B9)	Average Compensation (40)	Number (41)	Average Compensation (42)	Number (43)	Average Compensation (44)	Number (45)	Average Compensation (46)						
<b>Clear channel:</b>															
50,000 day—50,000 night.....	43	116	\$37.65	224	\$26.51	187	\$29.68	178	\$30.19	88	\$30.83	3,499	55.09	3,785	\$62.04
50,000 day—25,000 night.....	1														
20,000 limited.....	1	23	41.22	23	26.78	33	35.52	18	31.11	6	22.50	493	62.97	544	70.57
10,000 day—10,000 night.....	11														
10,000 day—5,000 night.....	1														
10,000 limited.....	1	3	37.67			5	23.00	1	23.00	3	16.67	47	36.32	56	42.32
10,000 day—1,000 night.....	1														
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	13	17	32.29	14	21.29	20	25.40	17	25.35	10	52.70	385	42.54	445	48.98
<b>Total—clear channel<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>37.59</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>26.25</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>29.98</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>29.85</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>32.01</b>	<b>4,424</b>	<b>54.68</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>61.57</b>
<b>Regional:</b>															
5,000 day—5,000 night.....	132	174	37.48	248	24.65	281	29.04	222	28.27	120	25.02	4,599	48.01	5,171	55.89
5,000 day—1,000 night.....	32	43	40.56	36	25.06	54	28.74	27	25.30	33	25.91	951	48.82	1,094	57.00
5,000 day—1,000 limited.....	1														
5,000 limited.....	1														
5,000 day.....	3	7	46.00	6	28.00	12	25.67	6	20.50	3	10.00	179	43.31	210	49.07
5,000 day—500 night.....	2														
5,000 day—100 night.....	1														
2,500 day—1,000 night.....	3	2	38.50	3	22.33	2	26.00	1	10.00			31	48.68	42	56.81
1,000 day—1,000 night.....	83	48	34.81	78	25.24	67	28.69	33	27.15	24	23.04	1,254	42.10	1,530	50.48
1,000 day—500 night.....	24	20	38.15	35	23.63	16	26.75	16	24.38	7	20.14	487	37.29	573	45.42
1,000 day—250 night.....	4	1	32.00	1	21.00	3	31.00					33	33.36	43	40.53
1,000 limited.....	7	8	32.63	11	19.64	10	21.60	8	27.25	2	18.50	153	50.70	175	54.02
1,000 day.....	24	14	33.71	17	24.12	19	25.11	11	34.00	3	13.00	321	38.79	396	46.52
500 day—500 night.....	9	2	25.00	5	12.60	6	22.17	2	18.00	2	12.00	100	32.77	123	38.76
500 limited.....	2	4	33.25	4	28.50	7	29.57	3	23.33	2	42.00	111	46.82	125	51.78
500 day.....	3														
<b>Total—regional.....</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>37.30</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>24.48</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>28.40</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>27.58</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>24.31</b>	<b>8,219</b>	<b>45.90</b>	<b>9,482</b>	<b>53.60</b>





TABLE 14.—Employee and compensation data by occupational classification of standard broadcast stations, 1940 to 1943, inclusive

Class of employee  (1)	Employees and their average weekly compensation								Percent of increase in average weekly compensation					
	1943 <sup>1</sup>		1942		1941		1940		1943 over			1942 over		1941 over
	Number of employees (2)	Average compensation (3)	Number of employees (4)	Average compensation (5)	Number of employees (6)	Average compensation (7)	Number of employees (8)	Average compensation (9)	1942 (10)	1941 (11)	1940 (12)	1941 (13)	1940 (14)	1940 (15)
Number of stations.....	846		851		817		765							
Executives:														
General managerial.....	965	\$131.81	971	\$130.70	857	\$130.44	805	\$118.24	.85	1.05	11.48	.2	10.5	10.3
Technical.....	559	66.99	539	65.14	526	58.11	486	55.45	2.84	15.28	20.81	12.1	17.5	4.8
Program.....	502	66.81	499	61.76	459	57.29	401	56.80	8.18	16.62	17.62	7.8	8.7	.9
Commercial.....	366	101.62	421	99.31	365	90.44	328	88.91	2.33	12.36	14.30	9.8	11.7	1.7
Publicity.....	94	65.04	97	70.37	105	58.85	82	59.98	(7.57)	10.52	8.44	19.6	17.3	(1.9)
Other.....	194	75.58	149	80.38	114	80.65	95	68.16	(5.97)	(6.29)	10.87	(.3)	17.9	18.3
Total, executives.....	2,680	95.58	2,676	94.71	2,426	89.46	2,197	84.42	.92	6.84	13.22	5.9	12.2	6.0
Employees (other than executives):														
Technical:														
Research and development.....	52	56.35	61	56.84	133	55.17	120	51.85	(.86)	2.14	8.68	3.0	9.6	6.4
Operating.....	3,683	48.47	3,807	46.54	3,688	42.93	3,469	40.17	4.15	12.90	20.66	8.4	15.9	6.9
Other.....	263	35.67	294	29.93	165	33.89	154	28.98	19.18	5.25	23.08	(11.7)	3.3	16.9
Program:														
Production.....	653	48.36	701	44.12	658	41.06	573	40.26	9.61	17.78	20.12	7.5	9.6	2.0
Writers.....	703	37.42	691	36.89	716	33.38	637	32.43	1.44	12.10	15.39	10.5	13.8	2.9
Announcers.....	3,025	45.56	2,937	41.41	2,983	36.76	2,596	34.53	10.02	23.94	31.94	12.6	19.9	6.5
Staff musicians.....	1,674	53.39	1,771	57.42	1,748	49.25	1,803	48.01	(7.02)	8.41	11.21	16.6	19.6	2.6
Other artists.....	698	58.10	734	49.75	874	39.36	731	44.76	16.78	47.61	29.80	26.4	11.1	(12.1)
Other.....	664	38.75	640	38.30	592	33.33	438	32.39	1.17	16.26	19.64	14.9	18.2	2.9
Commercial:														
Outside salesmen.....	1,238	76.95	1,396	64.04	1,660	57.58	1,561	55.01	20.16	33.64	39.88	11.2	16.4	4.7
Promotion and merchandising.....	233	46.54	242	43.60	304	39.41	274	38.97	6.74	18.09	19.43	10.6	11.9	1.1
Other.....	182	34.29	180	30.21	211	30.28	166	28.16	13.51	13.24	21.77	(.2)	7.3	7.5

General and administrative:														
Accounting	695	35.80	674	33.67	590	31.26	542	29.50	6.33	14.52	21.36	7.7	14.1	6.0
Clerical	904	24.88	878	23.33	806	21.21	709	20.49	6.64	17.30	21.43	10.0	13.9	3.5
Stenographic	986	27.70	1,019	25.24	1,037	22.64	977	22.44	9.75	22.35	23.44	11.5	12.5	.9
Other	664	26.33	628	23.64	681	22.14	536	20.56	11.38	18.93	28.06	6.8	15.0	7.7
Miscellaneous	368	25.06	387	22.91	295	21.45	322	23.99	9.38	16.83	4.46	6.8	(4.5)	(10.6)
Total, employees	16,685	45.31	17,040	42.73	17,141	38.88	15,608	37.75	6.04	16.54	20.03	9.9	13.2	3.0
Total, executives and employees	19,365	52.26	19,716	49.79	19,567	45.15	17,805	43.51	4.96	15.75	20.11	10.3	14.4	3.8

Note.—() indicates a decrease.

<sup>1</sup> Does not include the employees and compensation of 9 key stations of major networks, as the reports filed by them do not include adequate segregations of employees and their compensation between station and network operations.

*[The following table contains extremely faint and illegible text, likely representing a detailed breakdown of the data from the table above. It is not transcribed due to its unreadability.]*

TABLE 15.—Radio homes in the United States, by dwelling units and number equipped with

District, region and State	Number occupied dwelling units <sup>1</sup>			Number urban dwelling units <sup>2</sup>		
	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>3</sup>	Percent	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>3</sup>	Percent
United States.....	34,854,532	28,048,219	80.5	20,596,500	18,386,121	89.3
Northern district.....	22,295,728	19,666,019	88.2	14,787,175	13,677,718	92.5
Northeastern region.....	10,188,987	9,306,881	91.3	7,837,578	7,298,973	93.1
Connecticut.....	448,682	417,259	93.0	304,364	285,068	93.7
Delaware.....	70,541	59,921	84.9	37,070	33,331	89.9
District of Columbia.....	173,445	158,377	91.3	173,445	158,377	91.3
Maine.....	218,968	184,348	84.2	88,406	80,245	90.8
Maryland.....	465,683	396,338	85.1	286,505	258,172	90.1
Massachusetts.....	1,120,694	1,044,830	93.2	1,002,433	938,394	93.6
New Hampshire.....	132,936	116,809	87.9	75,355	68,636	91.1
New Jersey.....	1,100,260	1,020,466	92.7	899,637	840,052	93.4
New York.....	3,662,113	3,385,620	92.5	3,055,529	2,854,232	93.4
Pennsylvania.....	2,515,524	2,265,921	90.1	1,711,133	1,590,171	93.0
Rhode Island.....	187,706	176,739	94.2	171,236	161,891	94.5
Vermont.....	92,435	80,253	86.8	32,465	30,404	93.7
Great Lakes region.....	8,418,592	7,284,220	86.5	5,232,321	4,829,794	92.3
Illinois.....	2,192,724	1,974,604	90.1	1,633,017	1,517,570	92.9
Indiana.....	961,498	826,604	86.0	541,073	491,706	90.9
Kentucky.....	698,538	444,416	63.6	238,283	194,564	81.7
Michigan.....	1,396,014	1,271,499	91.1	924,913	868,839	93.9
Ohio.....	1,897,796	1,697,672	89.5	1,291,248	1,196,724	92.7
West Virginia.....	444,815	326,347	73.4	140,556	122,709	87.3
Wisconsin.....	827,207	743,078	89.8	463,231	437,682	94.5
Midwest region.....	3,688,149	3,074,918	83.4	1,717,276	1,548,951	90.2
Iowa.....	701,824	617,006	87.9	312,393	284,354	91.0
Kansas.....	511,109	411,984	80.6	224,314	196,458	87.6
Minnesota.....	728,359	647,499	88.9	383,336	357,752	93.3
Missouri.....	1,068,642	832,590	77.9	573,347	507,394	88.5
Nebraska.....	360,744	298,790	82.8	146,259	132,428	90.5
North Dakota.....	152,043	131,000	86.2	34,069	31,374	92.1
South Dakota.....	165,428	136,049	82.2	43,558	39,191	90.0
Southern district.....	8,425,182	4,809,944	57.1	3,258,313	2,390,742	73.4
Southeastern region.....	6,136,305	3,313,984	54.0	2,200,933	1,573,613	71.5
Alabama.....	673,815	321,671	47.7	227,309	152,650	67.2
Arkansas.....	495,825	244,586	49.3	123,528	86,598	70.1
Florida.....	519,887	326,447	62.8	294,410	217,044	73.7
Georgia.....	752,241	381,668	50.7	288,818	190,326	65.9
Louisiana.....	592,528	307,883	52.0	262,927	186,913	71.1
Mississippi.....	534,956	205,613	38.4	120,360	71,289	59.2
North Carolina.....	789,659	471,863	59.8	239,917	180,456	75.2
South Carolina.....	434,968	209,542	48.2	123,503	80,519	65.2
Tennessee.....	714,894	434,733	60.8	276,056	208,148	75.4
Virginia.....	627,532	409,978	65.3	244,105	199,670	81.8
South Central region.....	2,288,877	1,495,960	65.4	1,057,380	817,129	77.3
Oklahoma.....	610,481	405,754	66.5	254,779	204,412	80.2
Texas.....	1,678,396	1,090,206	65.0	802,601	612,717	76.3
Western district.....	4,133,622	3,572,256	86.4	2,551,012	2,317,661	90.9
Mountain region.....	1,120,450	876,034	78.2	507,692	440,115	86.7
Arizona.....	131,133	87,781	66.9	48,924	39,234	80.2
Colorado.....	316,000	258,573	81.8	174,759	154,155	88.2
Idaho.....	141,727	118,824	83.8	50,774	44,795	88.2
Montana.....	159,963	134,503	84.1	64,148	57,114	89.0
Nevada.....	33,291	26,200	78.7	13,284	11,405	85.9
New Mexico.....	129,475	66,609	51.4	46,713	32,680	70.0
Utah.....	139,487	126,418	90.6	81,758	76,243	93.3
Wyoming.....	69,374	57,126	82.3	27,332	24,489	89.6
Pacific region.....	3,013,172	2,696,222	89.5	2,043,320	1,877,546	91.9
California.....	2,138,343	1,933,028	90.4	1,568,552	1,450,444	92.5
Oregon.....	337,492	290,641	86.1	172,560	155,810	90.3
Washington.....	537,337	472,553	87.9	302,208	271,292	89.8

<sup>1</sup> Dwelling units are defined as the living quarters occupied by one household. They are classified as occupied if they were occupied at the time of enumeration in the Population Census.

<sup>2</sup> Urban areas are made up in general of cities and other incorporated places having 2,500 inhabitants or more.

<sup>3</sup> A unit was enumerated as having a radio if it contained a usable set or one only temporarily out of repair, and adjusted to include a portion of the families not reporting on the radio question.

Source: United States Bureau of the Census.

districts, regions, and States, classified by type of radio in each classification, 1940 Census

District, region and State	Number rural, nonfarm units <sup>3</sup>			Number rural, farm units <sup>4</sup>		
	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>5</sup>	Percent	Total	Equipped with radio <sup>5</sup>	Percent
United States.....	7,151,473	5,502,730	76.9	7,106,559	4,159,368	58.5
Northern district.....	4,185,618	3,530,529	84.3	3,322,935	2,457,772	74.0
Northeastern region.....	1,727,743	1,520,692	88.0	623,666	487,216	78.1
Connecticut.....	120,205	111,445	92.7	24,113	20,746	86.0
Delaware.....	21,830	18,513	84.8	11,641	8,077	69.4
District of Columbia.....						
Maine.....	90,186	73,856	81.9	40,376	30,247	74.9
Maryland.....	124,112	101,547	81.8	55,066	36,619	66.5
Massachusetts.....	94,541	85,934	90.9	23,720	20,502	86.4
New Hampshire.....	41,550	35,236	84.8	16,031	12,937	80.7
New Jersey.....	167,675	152,297	90.8	32,948	28,117	85.3
New York.....	423,279	381,345	90.1	183,305	150,043	81.9
Pennsylvania.....	595,341	517,702	87.0	209,050	158,048	75.6
Rhode Island.....	18,860	12,604	90.9	2,610	2,244	86.0
Vermont.....	35,164	30,213	85.9	24,806	19,636	79.2
Great Lakes region.....	1,642,581	1,348,155	82.1	1,543,690	1,106,271	71.7
Illinois.....	310,446	261,420	84.2	249,261	195,614	78.5
Indiana.....	208,010	173,928	83.6	212,415	160,970	75.8
Kentucky.....	179,890	115,079	64.0	280,365	134,773	48.1
Michigan.....	252,211	224,307	88.9	218,890	178,353	81.5
Ohio.....	338,164	290,910	86.0	268,334	210,038	78.3
West Virginia.....	192,771	142,190	73.8	111,488	61,448	55.1
Wisconsin.....	161,089	140,321	87.1	202,837	165,075	81.4
Midwest region.....	815,294	661,682	81.2	1,155,579	864,285	74.8
Iowa.....	161,077	138,016	85.7	228,354	194,636	85.2
Kansas.....	128,059	102,849	80.3	158,736	112,677	71.0
Minnesota.....	135,689	115,860	85.4	209,334	173,887	83.1
Missouri.....	204,507	153,707	75.2	290,788	171,489	59.0
Nebraska.....	89,390	72,446	81.0	125,095	93,916	75.1
North Dakota.....	47,024	39,396	83.8	70,950	60,230	84.9
South Dakota.....	49,548	39,408	79.5	72,322	57,450	79.4
Southern district.....	1,993,975	1,178,339	59.1	3,172,894	1,240,863	39.1
Southeastern region.....	1,494,625	861,640	57.6	2,440,747	878,731	36.0
Alabama.....	157,226	82,906	52.7	289,280	86,115	29.8
Arkansas.....	111,636	58,001	52.0	260,661	99,987	38.4
Florida.....	152,395	81,444	53.4	73,082	27,959	38.3
Georgia.....	170,595	95,144	55.8	292,828	96,198	32.9
Louisiana.....	136,615	69,626	51.0	192,986	51,344	26.6
Mississippi.....	95,920	47,177	49.2	318,676	87,147	27.3
North Carolina.....	217,703	142,468	65.4	332,039	148,939	44.9
South Carolina.....	126,119	73,498	58.3	185,346	55,525	30.0
Tennessee.....	152,197	96,620	63.5	286,641	129,965	45.3
Virginia.....	174,219	114,756	65.9	209,208	95,552	45.7
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Texas.....	359,745	229,426	63.8	516,050	248,063	48.1
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Arizona.....	55,813	37,508	67.2	26,396	11,039	41.8
Colorado.....	77,956	59,231	76.0	63,285	45,187	71.4
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Montana.....	49,737	40,924	82.3	46,078	36,465	79.1
Nevada.....	15,795	11,889	75.3	4,212	2,906	69.0
New Mexico.....	43,097	19,824	46.0	39,665	14,105	35.6
Utah.....	37,115	32,771	88.3	20,614	17,404	84.4
Wyoming.....	22,842	18,603	81.4	19,200	14,034	73.1
Pacific region.....	628,290	539,415	85.9	341,562	279,261	81.8
California.....	393,950	338,996	86.1	175,841	143,588	81.7
Oregon.....	92,667	77,496	83.6	72,265	57,335	79.3
Washington.....	141,673	122,923	86.8	93,456	78,338	83.8

<sup>3</sup> Rural nonfarm areas are those located outside the boundaries of urban places but not on farms.

<sup>4</sup> Rural farm areas are those located on farms outside urban places.

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