

* 9384 73 A34

**STATISTICS
OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY IN THE
UNITED STATES**



**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS
INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES**
FOR THE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31
1951

CONTAINING FINANCIAL AND OPERATING DATA
RELATING TO COMMUNICATION CARRIERS SUB-
JECT TO THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON : 1953

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. - Price 40 cents

OCT 8 - 1953

MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

(As of December 31, 1952)

PAUL A. WALKER, CHAIRMAN

ROSEL H. HYDE

FRIEDA B. HENNOCK

EDWARD M. WEBSTER

ROBERT T. BARTLEY

GEORGE E. STERLING

EUGENE H. MERRILL

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	Table	Page
Introduction		V
PART I. GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH		
Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951	1	3
Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of Communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers	2	4
PART II. TELEPHONE CARRIERS		
List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations	3	7
Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers	4	10
Number of telephones in the United States as of the close of the year, 1876-1951	5	10
Number of business and residence telephones, by States, as of December 31, 1951	6	11
Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States....	7	12
Selected data shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers	8	16
Chart. Development of class A telephone carriers, 1935-1951.....		18
Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1951, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission	9	19
Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951:		
A-- All class A carriers	10A	22
B-- Bell Companies	10B	23
Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1942 to December 1951, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly	11	24
Communication plant of class A telephone carriers	12	25
Radiotelephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers	13	26
Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended ...	14	27
Statistics of classes B, C, and D telephone carriers	15	100

PART III. DOMESTICS AND INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CARRIERS

	Table	Page
List of domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1951 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations	16	105
Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers.....	17	106
Chart. Development of principal domestic telegraph carriers, 1929-1951	-	107
Chart. Development of principal ocean-cable carriers, 1929-1951	-	108
Chart. Development of principal radiotelegraph carriers, 1929-1951	-	109
Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission	18	110
Message revenues of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message	19	116
Analysis of international telegraph traffic by countries	20	118
Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951	21	120
Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951	22	121
Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951	23	122
Monthly revenues from January 1938 to December 1951, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers	24	123
Index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies:		
Seasonally adjusted	25A	124
Unadjusted	25B	124
Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.	26	125
Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers	27	126
Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers	28	127
Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended	29	128
Statistics of small domestic and international telegraph carriers	30	145

PART IV. HOLDING COMPANIES AND INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS

Intercorporate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, December 31, 1951	31	148
Changes affecting coverage of Table 31	32	152

INTRODUCTION

In this publication are presented for the 13th consecutive year financial and operating data relating to communication carriers in the United States. The information was taken principally from annual and monthly reports filed by the carriers with the Federal Communications Commission.

All common carriers engaged in interstate or foreign communication service are subject to the full jurisdiction of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, and are required to file annual reports with the Commission. The companies controlling these carriers are also required to file annual reports. Annual reports for the year 1951 were filed by 91 telephone carriers, 19 telegraph carriers and 25 controlling companies.

Part I of this volume contains information concerning all reporting carriers.

Part II contains financial and operating data relating to telephone carriers. Summaries for all telephone carriers and for the Bell Companies are included, as well as data by individual carriers. "Bell Companies" as used in this publication represents the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, its Principal Telephone Subsidiaries, and The Cincinnati & Suburban Telephone Company and The Southern New England Telephone Company. It is estimated that, on the basis of assets and of revenues, the telephone carriers reporting to the Commission represent above 95 percent of the telephone industry in the United States. The gross investment in communication plant of the reporting telephone companies was \$11,556,834,000, as of December 31, 1951, as compared with \$10,705,971,000 as of December 31, 1950, an increase of 11 percent. The total operating revenues reported by these carriers for the year 1951 were \$3,820,965,000 as compared with \$3,445,765,000 for the year 1950, an increase of 11 percent; and the total operating expenses, including depreciation, were \$2,700,620,000 as compared with \$2,464,583,000 for the preceding year, an increase of 10 percent. In compiling summary figures for telephone carriers intercompany duplications with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated.

Part III of this volume contains data relating to domestic and international telegraph carriers. The telegraph carriers reporting to the

INTRODUCTION-- Continued

Commission represent practically all of the telegraph industry in the United States. The gross investment in communication plant of domestic telegraph carriers amounted to \$284,293,000 as of December 31, 1951 as compared with \$294,546,000, at the end of 1950, a decrease of 3 percent. The gross investment in communication plant of international telegraph carriers was \$127,360,000 as of December 31, 1951 as compared with \$136,227,000, a decrease of 7 percent. The operating revenues of domestic telegraph carriers for the year 1951 amounted to \$192,104,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$172,397,000, as compared with \$178,038,000 and \$158,000,000, respectively, representing an increase of 8 percent in revenues and 9 percent in expenses over the year 1950. The operating revenues of international telegraph carriers for the year 1951 amounted to \$56,984,000 and the operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$44,828,000 as compared with \$50,379,000 and \$40,786,000, respectively, representing an increase of 13 percent in revenues and 10 percent in expenses over the year 1950.

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

PART I

GENERAL TABLES—TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Table 1.—Selected data of telephone and domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951

(Figures shown in thousands, except number of carriers)

Item	Telephone carriers 1/	Domestic telegraph carriers 2/	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers 2/	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Number of carriers	2/91	4/4	5/4	6/12	110
Gross investment in communication plant	\$11,556,834	\$234,293	\$88,498	\$38,862	\$11,968,487
Depreciation and amortization reserves	3,189,172	123,825	55,420	18,521	3,386,938
Net investment in communication plant .	8,367,662	160,468	33,078	20,341	8,581,549
Capital stock	3,694,985	7/104,836	7/18,255	13,132	3,831,258
Long-term debt	3,854,092	7/51,123	7/	8,419	3,913,634
Total earned surplus	509,963	7/53,507	7/(2,113)	10,212	571,569
Operating revenues	3,820,965	192,104	27,062	29,922	4,070,053
Operating expenses (including depreciation)	2,700,620	172,397	20,992	23,836	2,917,845
Dividends declared	303,597	7/3,381	7/353	10	307,341
Miles of wire	155,422	1,232	94	-	156,747
Number of telephones 8/	40,477	-	-	-	40,477
Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during year: 9/					
Local	66,683,954	-	-	-	66,683,954
Toll	2,145,005	-	-	-	2,145,005
Number of telegraph messages 9/	-	181,246	9,983	12,023	203,252
Number of employees at end of October .	588	40	5	6	639
Total compensation for year	\$1,977,289	\$127,882	\$13,037	\$20,126	\$2,138,334

Note.—See tables 14, 15, 29, and 30 for data of individual carriers.

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

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

3/ Includes 56 class A, 9 class B, 6 class C and 20 class D telephone carriers.

4/ Includes Western Union's domestic telegraph system and 3 small domestic telegraph carriers.

5/ Includes Western Union's ocean-cable system and 3 other principal ocean-cable carriers.

6/ Includes 7 principal and 5 small radiotelegraph carriers.

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

8/ Includes company, service and private line telephones.

9/ Partly estimated by reporting carriers.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 2.-- Tax accruals and excise taxes collected from users of communication service as reported by class A telephone and principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Item	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carrier ^{1/}	International telegraph carriers		Total
			Ocean-cable carriers ^{1/}	Radio-telegraph carriers	
Tax accruals:					
U.S. Government:					
Income	357,314,600	34,007,000	\$1,093,000	\$2,722,866	\$365,097,466
Social Security	25,095,632	2,037,739	56,541	255,919	27,445,831
Miscellaneous	572,603	13,200	-	366	586,169
Total U.S. Government	382,982,835	6,057,939	1,109,541	2,979,151	398,129,466
Other than U.S. Government	276,296,310	5,170,882	2,138,085	1,209,069	284,814,346
Total tax accruals	659,279,145	11,228,821	3,247,626	4,188,220	677,943,812
Excise taxes collected from persons using the respondent's services:					
U.S. Government	586,490,770	36,997,580	327,602	1,201,872	625,017,824
Other than U.S. Government	14,822,273	106,325	-	-	14,928,698
Total excise taxes collected	601,313,143	37,103,905	327,602	1,201,872	639,946,522
Total taxes accounted for during the year:					
U.S. Government	969,473,605	43,055,519	1,437,143	4,181,023	1,018,147,290
Other than U.S. Government	291,118,683	5,277,207	2,138,085	1,209,069	299,743,044
Grand total	1,260,592,288	48,332,726	3,575,228	5,390,092	1,317,890,334

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

PART II

TELEPHONE CARRIERS

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
American Telephone Co.	Abilene, Kansas	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas
*American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New York, New York	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia and all States
Associated Telephone Co., Ltd. . Atlantic Communications Corporation 3/	Santa Monica, California	A	Monthly	California
*Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada ...	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	D	Annual	Pennsylvania
*Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	San Francisco, California	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada
Bergen Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
Rig Eddy Telephone Co.	Clinton, Wisconsin	D	Annual	Wisconsin
Bluefield Telephone Co.	Narrowsburg, New York	D	Annual	New York
California-Oregon Telephone Co. Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Lincoln, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
Central Radio Telegraph Co. 3/ Champaign Telephone Co.	Medford, Oregon	D	Annual	Virginia West Virginia California
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Tarboro, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City	Rogere City, Michigan	D	Annual	Michigan
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Urbana, Ohio	B	Annual	Ohio
*Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Washington, D. C.	A	Annual, monthly	District of Columbia
*Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Baltimore, Maryland	A	Annual, monthly	Maryland
Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Richmond, Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Columbia Utilities Co.	Charleston, West Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	West Virginia
Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc. Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Cincinnati, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Kentucky Ohio
Delaware Valley Telephone Co. .	Redding, California	A	Annual	California Nevada Oregon Indiana
Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	Medford, Oregon	B	Annual	Oregon
*Diamond State Telephone Co.	Crown Point, Indiana	B	Annual	Indiana
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	Havana, Cuba	A	Annual	Operates between Florida and Cuba
Farmers Union Telephone Co.	Johnstown, New York	C	Annual	New Jersey Pennsylvania
Florida Telephone Co., Inc.	Del Rio, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Texas
Greenville Telephone Co.	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Delaware
Harrison Telephone Co.	Hopkins, Missouri	D	Annual	Missouri
Holmes, Grace B.	Sussex, New Jersey	C	Annual	New Jersey
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. .	Florida, Alabama	D	Annual	New York Alabama Florida
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Dallas, Texas	B	Annual	Texas
*Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Harrison, Ohio	D	Annual	Indiana Ohio
Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Apalachin, New York	D	Annual	New York Pennsylvania
*Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Fort Wayne, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Ohio
Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	Tarboro, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	Virginia
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Chicago, Illinois	A	Annual, monthly	Illinois Indiana
Interstate Telegraph Co.	Lafayette, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Interstate Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
	Veedersburg, Indiana	D	Annual	Indiana
	Bristol, Tennessee	A	Annual, monthly	Tennessee Virginia
	Riverside, California	A	Annual, monthly	California
	Spokane, Washington	A	Annual, monthly	Nevada Idaho Montana Washington

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
Kansas State Telephone Co.	Baxter Springs, Kansas	B	Annual	Kansas Missouri Oklahoma
Lee Telephone Co.	Martinsville, Virginia	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina Virginia Idaho Montana
Lemhi Telephone Co.	Salmon, Ohio	D	Annual	Idaho Montana
Lorain County Radio Corporation 3/	Lorain, Ohio	C	Annual	Great Lakes Minnesota Ohio Wisconsin
Lorain Telephone Co.	Lorain, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Ontario, Oregon	B	Annual	Oregon
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Muskegon, Michigan	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan
*Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ...	Detroit, Michigan	A	Annual, monthly	Michigan Wisconsin
Minn.-So. Dak. Telephone Co., Inc.	Hendricks, Minnesota	D	Annual	Minnesota South Dakota
Missouri Union Telephone Co. ..	Richards, Missouri	D	Annual	Kansas Missouri
*Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Denver, Colorado	A	Annual, monthly	Arizona Colorado Idaho Montana New Mexico Texas Utah Wyoming Hawaii
Mutual Telephone Co.	Honolulu, T. H.	A	Annual	Hawaii
*New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Boston, Massachusetts	A	Annual, monthly	Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Vermont
*New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. .	Newark, New Jersey	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
New Jersey Telephone Co.	Flemington, New Jersey	A	Annual, monthly	New Jersey
*New York Telephone Co.	New York, New York	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut New York
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	A	Annual, monthly	North Carolina
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Va.	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	C	Annual	Virginia
*Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Omaha, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Iowa Minnesota Nebraska North Dakota South Dakota
Ohio Associated Telephone Co. .	Marion, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana Michigan Ohio
*Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Cleveland, Ohio	A	Annual, monthly	Ohio
Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Wareev, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana
Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	Poteau, Oklahoma	C	Annual	Oklahoma
Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Hood River, Oregon	A	Annual	Oregon Washington
Ozark Central Telephone Co. ...	St. Louis, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
*Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	San Francisco, California	A	Annual, monthly	California Idaho Oregon Washington
Peninsular Telephone Co.	Tampa, Florida	A	Monthly	Florida
Pipestone County Telephone Co.	Jasper, Minnesota	D	Annual	Minnesota South Dakota
Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	A	Annual, monthly	Nebraska Wyoming
Pleasanton Telephone Co.	Pleasanton, Kansas	D	Annual	Kansas Missouri
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Juan, Puerto Rico	A	Annual	Puerto Rico
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico 2/	San Juan, Puerto Rico	B	annual	Puerto Rico

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3.—List of telephone carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended Dec. 31, 1951, whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations—Continued

Name of company	Headquarters	Class 1/	Type of report filed 2/	State or territory in which carrier operates
Rochester Telephone Corporation.	Rochester, New York	A	Monthly	New York
San Angelo Telephone Co.	San Angelo, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Texas
*Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Atlanta, Georgia	A	Annual, monthly	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi North Carolina South Carolina Tennessee
*Southern New England Telephone Co.	New Haven, Connecticut	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut
Southwest Telephone Co.(Kansas)	Prett, Kansas	A	Annual, monthly	Kansas Oklahoma
Southwestern Associated telephone Co.	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Louisiana New Mexico Oklahoma Texas
*Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	St. Louis, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Arkansas Illinois Kansas Missouri Oklahoma Texas
Southwestern Telephone Co.	Quartzsite, Arizona	D	Annual	Arizona
Spring Mutual Telephone Co. ...	Grantsville, Maryland	D	Annual	Maryland Pennsylvania
State Line Telephone Corporation	Attica, Indiana	D	Annual	Indiana
T & T Telephone Co.	Kenton, Oklahoma	D	Annual	New Mexico Oklahoma
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Johnstown, New York	B	Annual	New Jersey New York
United Telephone Co. (Missouri).	Kansas City, Missouri	A	Annual, monthly	Missouri
United Telephone Co. (Texas) ...	Dallas, Texas	A	Annual	Texas
United Telephone Co., Inc.	Warsaw, Indiana	A	Annual, monthly	Indiana, Ohio
United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	A	Annual, monthly	Pennsylvania
West Coast Telephone Co.	Everett, Washington	A	Annual	Oregon Washington
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Everett, Washington	C	Annual	California
West Newton Telephone Co.	Indianapolis, Indiana	D	Annual	Indiana
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	Boston, Massachusetts	A	Annual, monthly	Connecticut Rhode Island
*Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	A	Annual, monthly	Wisconsin
Woodbury Telephone Co.	Woodbury, Connecticut	B	Annual	Connecticut

* Bell company.

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

2/ Telephone carriers filing annual reports are classified as follows: Class A carriers are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000; class B carriers are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000; class C carriers are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000, and class D carriers are those having annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000. The classification of a company is determined by its lowest annual operating revenues for the three immediately preceding years.

3/ 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.

4/ Radiotelephone carriers.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 4.--Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by class A telephone carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Item	Amount
CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Gross investment per company telephone	\$289.59
Net investment per company telephone	\$209.46
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 45.66
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserves to gross investment in communication plant	percent 27.60
Ratio of interest on funded debt to net operating income after taxes	percent 25.05
Total local service revenues per company telephone $\frac{1}{2}$	\$57.95
Total toll service revenues per company telephone $\frac{1}{2}$	\$36.01
Operating revenues per company telephone $\frac{1}{2}$	\$97.94
Operating expenses per company telephone $\frac{1}{2}$	\$69.22
Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues	percent 70.68
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	percent 29.28
Ratio of traffic expenses to total operating expenses	percent 28.65
Ratio of maintenance expenses to gross plant investment	percent 6.94
Depreciation and amortization expenses:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 3.22
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 9.76
Ratio to operating expenses (including depreciation and amortization)	percent 13.81
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 17.27
Ratio to operating expenses and taxes	percent 19.64
Net operating income (after all taxes):	
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant	percent 5.78
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 12.05
Wire mileage:	
Percent wire in cable	56.45
Percent aerial wire	3.55
Calls originating during year per telephone: $\frac{2}{1}$	
Local	1,703.22
Toll	54.72
Employees at end of October, per cent of total:	
Male	33.73
Female	66.22
Average compensation per employee per annum $\frac{3}{1}$	\$3,366.57
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 44.46
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 62.90

Note.--For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to table 14.

$\frac{1}{1}$ Based on the average number of company telephones.

$\frac{2}{1}$ Based on the average number of company and service telephones.

$\frac{3}{1}$ Based on the number of employees at end of October.

Table 5.--Number of telephones in the United States
as of the close of the year, 1876-1951

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

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 c.--Number of business and residence telephones, by States,
as of December 31, 1951

State	Business	Residence	Total
Alabama	130,500	334,800	465,300
Arizona	66,100	110,000	176,100
Arkansas	83,800	177,100	260,900
California	1,368,200	2,692,200	4,060,400
Colorado	147,600	323,200	470,800
Connecticut	229,000	602,700	831,700
Delaware	39,400	88,500	127,900
District of Columbia	248,500	274,600	523,100
Florida	305,000	447,000	752,000
Georgia	195,900	431,100	627,000
Iahc	42,100	105,700	147,800
Illinois	1,008,900	2,140,100	3,149,000
Indiana	300,000	876,500	1,176,500
Iowa	172,400	671,100	843,500
Kansas	143,300	477,100	620,400
Kentucky	134,900	361,700	496,600
Louisiana	163,200	393,000	556,200
Maine	59,800	176,900	236,700
Maryland	206,200	508,800	715,000
Massachusetts	482,800	1,166,200	1,649,000
Michigan	562,500	1,593,100	2,155,600
Minnesota	235,900	713,100	949,000
Mississippi	71,600	170,400	242,000
Missouri	347,700	850,600	1,198,300
Montana	46,500	109,300	155,800
Nebraska	100,900	317,100	418,000
Nevada	23,100	31,500	54,600
New Hampshire	38,700	115,600	154,300
New Jersey	508,300	1,252,000	1,760,300
New Mexico	55,500	75,600	131,100
New York	2,090,100	3,778,300	5,868,400
North Carolina	185,100	434,200	619,300
North Dakota	32,600	97,300	129,900
Ohio	703,900	2,062,900	2,766,700
Oklahoma	174,400	422,300	596,700
Oregon	133,300	327,600	460,900
Pennsylvania	893,200	2,430,400	3,323,600
Rhode Island	72,400	176,800	249,200
South Carolina	85,300	183,200	268,500
South Dakota	37,500	122,200	159,700
Tennessee	186,600	493,800	679,400
Texas	650,500	1,395,000	2,045,500
Utah	60,600	152,200	212,800
Vermont	24,800	72,900	97,700
Virginia	234,000	510,300	744,300
Washington	233,200	550,000	783,200
West Virginia	99,400	271,200	370,600
Wisconsin	277,800	745,300	1,023,100
Wyoming	26,500	55,700	82,200
UNITED STATES	13,725,400	31,911,000	45,636,400

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

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States
December 31, 1951

Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange area	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
Akron, O.	401,700	148,758	113,555	37.0	85
Alameda, Cal.		(Included in Oakland)			
Albany, N. Y.	178,400	80,012	51,224	44.8	82
Albuquerque, N. M.	171,000	41,558	25,995	24.3	50
Alhambra, Cal.	153,000	51,147	40,884	33.4	76
Allentown, Pa.	126,800	48,189	34,250	37.9	80
Altoona, Pa.	89,100	31,028	24,973	34.8	81
Amarillo, Tex.	93,000	37,823	24,207	40.7	72
Asheville, N. C.	82,700	25,868	17,085	31.3	63
Atlanta, Ga.	598,900	218,194	144,467	36.4	78
Atlantic City, N. J.	77,500	42,462	22,623	54.8	76
Augusta, Ga.	157,000	31,912	22,717	20.3	50
Aurora, Ill.	66,400	25,364	18,505	38.2	83
Austin, Tex.	148,300	56,915	38,641	38.4	89
Baltimore, Md.	968,000	317,846	206,626	32.8	62
Baton Rouge, La.	169,000	52,664	35,767	31.2	71
Bay City, Mich.	76,600	24,286	18,674	31.7	79
Bayonne, N. J.	77,400	22,163	15,500	28.6	67
Beaumont, Tex.	117,500	38,427	26,446	32.7	70
Berkeley, Cal.		(Included in Oakland)			
Berwyn, Ill.	55,700	17,311	14,719	31.1	79
Bethlehem, Pa.	83,200	30,042	21,008	36.1	82
Binghamton, N. Y.	122,000	45,334	32,467	37.1	82
Birmingham, Ala.	447,500	132,493	95,591	29.6	68
Bloomfield, N.J.	51,400	20,341	15,210	39.6	85
Boston, Mass.	745,000	307,697	149,825	41.3	67
Bridgeport, Conn.	216,100	83,979	57,326	38.8	80
Brockton, Mass.	71,500	24,765	18,284	34.6	76
Brookline, Mass.	85,500	37,799	28,505	44.2	93
Buffalo, N. Y.	740,400	269,363	186,976	36.4	80
Burbank, Cal.	114,000	40,985	26,544	36.0	72
Cambridge, Mass.	126,200	49,582	28,745	39.3	78
Camden, N. J.	130,300	42,673	25,307	32.7	60
Canton, O.	159,200	57,664	43,387	36.2	82
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	78,000	32,863	23,455	42.1	86
Charleston, S. C.	148,600	32,244	22,553	21.7	49
Charleston, W. Va.	162,400	57,080	38,723	35.1	71
Charlotte, N. C.	190,000	63,028	41,887	33.1	69
Chattanooga, Tenn.	244,200	70,146	49,492	28.7	65
Chester, Pa.	109,500	32,797	23,710	30.0	71
Chicago, Ill.	3,650,000	1,549,758	917,893	42.5	77
Chicopee, Mass.	33,700	7,816	5,924	23.2	63
Cicero, Ill.	68,000	25,140	14,583	37.0	67
Cincinnati, O.	627,800	253,272	167,224	40.3	76
Cleveland, O.	1,310,800	567,421	390,894	43.3	87
Cleveland Heights, O.		(Included in Cleveland)			
Clifton, N. J.		(Included in Passaic)			
Columbia, S. C.	160,200	40,032	26,853	25.0	58
Columbia, Ga.	164,000	35,454	26,561	21.6	55
Columbus, O.	478,100	193,735	140,625	40.5	85
Compton, Cal.	217,000	49,932	39,313	23.0	60
Corpus Christi, Tex.	149,800	46,241	29,492	30.9	64
Covington, Ky.	155,200	47,140	38,647	30.4	74
Cranston, H. I.		(Included in Providence)			
Dallas, Tex.	572,800	252,574	164,859	44.1	82
Davenport, Ia.	92,000	36,243	25,577	39.4	84
Dayton, O.	370,600	139,790	103,748	37.7	85
Dearborn, Mich.		(Included in Detroit)			
Decatur, Ill.	88,800	31,220	22,911	35.2	75
Denver, Colorado	442,000	202,736	127,558	45.9	81
Des Moines, Ia.	213,800	89,462	62,122	41.8	82
Detroit, Mich.	2,346,000	901,112	631,482	38.4	86
Dubuque, Ia.	54,700	20,115	14,679	36.8	88
Duluth, Minn.	118,000	44,151	31,713	37.4	83
Durham, N. C.	107,000	26,894	20,077	25.1	66
East Chicago, Ind.	54,200	15,341	9,344	28.3	61
East Orange, N. J.	151,200	57,990	45,347	38.4	85
East St. Louis, Ill.	105,100	27,503	18,528	26.2	57
El Paso, Tex.	193,000	45,085	29,869	23.4	58
Elizabeth, N. J.	124,400	44,061	28,864	35.4	71
Elmira, N. Y.	74,200	27,408	20,099	36.9	80
Erie, Pa.	171,600	55,300	39,276	32.2	73

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States—Continued
December 31, 1951

Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange area	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
Evanston, Ill.	75,000	37,100	26,846	49.5	98
Evansville, Ind.	162,800	54,015	39,153	33.2	75
Fall River, Mass.	131,600	36,822	28,188	28.0	68
Flint, Mich.	215,500	76,547	58,261	35.5	85
Fort Smith, Ark.	82,000	19,887	14,036	24.3	64
Fort Wayne, Ind.	158,100	66,120	45,176	41.8	87
Fort Worth, Tex.	351,400	132,898	92,150	37.8	76
Fresno, Cal.	175,000	60,469	40,283	34.6	73
Gadsden, Ala.	78,100	17,186	12,901	22.0	55
Galveston, Tex.	74,500	28,468	18,943	38.2	74
Gary, Ind.	150,000	43,870	32,995	29.2	72
Glendale, Cal.	95,000	39,713	29,183	41.8	78
Grand Rapids, Mich.	260,400	104,399	77,282	40.1	89
Green Bay, Wis.	75,600	24,167	16,946	32.0	76
Greensboro, N. C.	123,000	36,960	25,109	30.0	69
Greenville, S. C.	147,400	34,064	23,743	23.1	52
Hamilton, O.	77,100	21,999	18,700	32.4	76
Hammond, Ind.	88,600	25,012	18,338	28.2	69
Harrisburg, Pa.	159,100	71,044	50,191	44.6	87
Hartford, Conn.	301,400	138,047	88,300	45.8	84
Hoboken, N. J.		(Included in Jersey City)			
Holyoke, Mass.	84,600	25,411	18,308	30.0	69
Houston, Tex.	761,400	291,242	192,557	38.3	76
Huntington, W. Va.	100,500	34,050	24,290	33.9	69
Indianapolis, Ind.	566,000	221,958	153,670	39.2	82
Irvington, N. J.		(Included in Newark)			
Jackson, Mich.	85,500	34,220	25,326	40.0	92
Jackson, Miss.	121,500	39,195	25,973	32.3	69
Jacksonville, Fla.	310,300	79,038	50,827	25.5	52
Jersey City, N. J.	349,500	105,512	68,567	30.2	63
Johnstown, Pa.	115,000	30,018	23,320	26.1	67
Joliet, Ill.	90,200	28,740	21,338	31.9	78
Kalamazoo, Mich.	113,500	44,214	32,220	39.0	88
Kansas City, Kans.		(Included in Kansas City, Mo.)			
Kansas City, Mo.	700,800	283,333	184,921	40.4	74
Kenosha, Wis.	68,200	22,123	16,614	32.4	78
Knoxville, Tenn.	210,900	61,408	42,876	29.1	64
Lakewood, O.		(Included in Cleveland)			
Lancaster, Pa.	91,700	38,500	27,301	42.0	86
Lansing, Mich.	154,700	62,079	43,588	40.1	88
Laredo, Tex.	55,800	8,487	5,432	15.2	40
Lawrence, Mass.	115,200	33,341	25,389	28.9	70
Lexington, Ky.	103,200	29,360	19,547	28.4	62
Lima, O.	68,400	24,489	18,279	35.8	84
Lincoln, Neb.	109,700	44,825	31,989	40.9	82
Little Rock, Ark.	178,800	58,239	39,289	32.6	69
Long Beach, Cal.	289,000	115,381	82,572	39.9	75
Lorain, O.	62,900	18,857	15,101	30.0	82
Los Angeles, Cal.	1,873,000	864,763	512,782	46.2	74
Louisville, Ky.	467,000	159,670	111,765	34.2	74
Lovell, Mass.	122,500	33,084	25,331	27.0	69
Lubbock, Tex.	93,600	30,268	19,760	32.3	66
Lynn, Mass.	117,600	43,886	31,249	37.3	80
Macon, Ga.	123,200	31,310	22,909	25.4	62
Madison, Wis.	121,900	50,115	32,506	41.1	86
Malden, Mass.	61,400	19,304	15,148	31.4	81
Manchester, N. H.	88,600	26,611	18,376	30.0	65
McKeesport, Pa.	123,700	37,085	29,264	30.0	77
Medford, Mass.	62,700	17,782	15,158	28.4	84
Memphis, Tenn.	460,000	155,804	110,469	33.9	75
Miami, Fla.	586,000	214,203	114,879	36.5	55
Miami Beach, Fla.		(Included in Miami)			
Milwaukee, Wis.	928,200	328,826	218,954	35.4	76
Minneapolis, Minn.	683,000	290,658	201,880	42.6	88
Mobile, Ala.	224,500	53,484	38,902	23.8	57
Montgomery, Ala.	142,500	36,825	25,695	25.8	59
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	72,500	30,059	21,758	41.4	83
Nancie, Ind.	77,100	26,194	19,459	34.0	78
Nashville, Tenn.	315,200	102,685	71,932	32.6	72
New Bedford, Mass.	137,000	41,897	31,202	30.6	68
New Britain, Conn.	89,100	29,388	21,875	32.9	79
New Haven, Conn.	263,600	110,420	76,787	41.9	85

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States—Continued
December 31, 1951

Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange area	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
New Orleans, La.	689,000	221,164	155,861	32.1	72
New Rochelle, N. Y.	59,700	26,502	20,375	44.4	91
New York, N. Y.	7,964,800	3,349,323	1,923,968	42.1	70
Newark, N. J.	530,000	206,202	112,107	38.9	67
Newton, Mass.	84,500	34,823	28,816	41.2	94
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	101,000	35,670	24,605	35.3	78
Norfolk, Va.	308,000	77,854	50,420	25.3	55
Norwalk, Conn.	53,000	22,242	16,401	41.8	87
Oak Park, Ill.	64,000	28,601	22,993	44.7	90
Oakland, Cal.	680,000	296,280	209,152	43.6	86
Ogden, Utah	90,000	27,880	20,957	31.0	74
Oklahoma City, Okla.	279,900	120,164	80,386	42.9	81
Omaha, Neb.	300,500	121,090	82,917	40.3	87
Orlando, Fla.	93,300	27,603	17,134	29.6	53
Pasadena, Cal.	187,000	84,380	61,955	45.1	84
Passaic, N. J.	167,700	52,627	34,914	31.4	62
Paterson, N. J.	178,800	59,662	40,347	33.4	67
Pawtucket, R. I.	135,400	36,184	26,811	26.7	62
Peoria, Ill.	185,300	63,757	43,872	34.4	71
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,090,000	800,558	525,338	38.3	71
Phoenix, Ariz.	255,000	72,738	44,531	28.5	53
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,036,500	418,215	289,214	40.3	84
Pittsfield, Mass.	56,500	22,944	15,663	40.6	84
Pontiac, Mich.	107,300	37,182	27,000	34.7	83
Port Arthur, Tex.	78,500	27,169	21,242	34.6	83
Portland, Me.	109,900	40,071	26,642	36.5	70
Portland, Ore.	485,400	204,506	136,335	42.1	78
Portsmouth, Va.	119,600	22,860	16,836	19.1	49
Providence, R. I.	374,600	127,222	83,873	34.0	70
Pueblo, Colo.	94,000	27,741	20,493	29.5	75
Quincy, Mass.	86,500	29,730	22,783	34.4	85
Racine, Wis.	90,100	31,838	23,053	35.3	81
Raleigh, N. C.	101,300	32,472	21,216	32.0	71
Reading, Pa.	149,600	57,782	43,025	38.6	81
Richmond, Cal.	146,600	31,728	23,136	21.6	53
Richmond, Va.	294,000	111,469	75,632	37.9	75
Riverside, Cal.	83,500	23,554	16,840	28.2	60
Roanoke, Va.	121,000	39,510	27,905	32.7	68
Rochester, N. Y.	441,000	155,887	99,649	35.4	70
Rock Island, Ill.	51,400	18,735	13,572	36.4	77
Rockford, Ill.	141,000	52,605	37,140	37.3	76
Sacramento, Cal.	269,000	96,149	64,600	35.7	74
Saginaw, Mich.	129,300	42,724	32,242	33.0	81
St. Joseph, Mo.	95,500	31,334	23,047	32.8	75
St. Louis, Mo.	1,063,200	400,084	256,565	37.6	75
St. Paul, Minn.	391,000	154,550	109,430	39.5	86
St. Petersburg, Fla.	118,000	42,726	26,044	36.2	56
Salt Lake City, Utah	219,000	93,421	62,485	42.6	86
San Angelo, Tex.	59,800	17,094	11,653	28.6	63
San Antonio, Tex.	529,600	142,768	102,376	27.0	68
San Bernardino, Cal.	94,000	30,400	21,195	32.3	68
San Diego, Cal.	339,000	121,576	78,197	35.9	70
San Francisco, Cal.	826,000	448,875	258,660	54.3	87
San Jose, Cal.	136,000	62,299	43,136	33.5	75
Santa Ana, Cal.	74,000	22,568	14,967	30.5	62
Santa Monica, Cal.	170,000	66,289	46,106	38.9	72
Savannah, Ga.	156,200	39,183	27,120	25.1	54
Schenectady, N. Y.	147,000	65,405	42,810	44.5	85
Seranton, Pa.	143,100	48,434	34,544	33.8	72
Seattle, Wash.	630,200	276,908	183,526	43.9	83
Shreveport, La.	199,300	61,117	42,432	30.7	70
Sioux City, Ia.	87,200	34,894	24,966	40.0	83
Sioux Falls, S. D.	59,400	22,463	15,965	37.8	85
Somerville, Mass.	99,600	26,314	20,748	26.4	74
South Bend, Ind.	198,500	68,935	49,323	34.8	78
South Gate, Cal.		(Included in Los Angeles)			
Spokane, Wash.	210,300	79,120	54,951	37.6	78
Springfield, Ill.	110,200	42,806	29,020	38.8	73
Springfield, Mass.	207,000	81,331	55,344	39.3	80
Springfield, Mo.	93,100	32,461	23,328	34.9	73

Table 7.—Telephone development of large exchange areas in the United States—Continued
December 31, 1951

Name of city served	Estimated population in telephone exchange areas	Number of telephones		Total telephones per 100 population	Per cent households with service
		Total	Residence		
Springfield, O.	97,100	35,121	27,320	36.2	84
Stamford, Conn.	83,700	35,743	24,957	42.7	85
Stockton, Cal.	147,000	42,422	28,325	28.8	65
Syracuse, N. Y.	281,000	107,581	72,505	38.3	79
Tacoma, Wash.	207,200	70,969	53,502	34.3	75
Tampa, Fla.	198,900	64,383	44,622	32.3	69
Terre Haute, Ind.	96,200	28,669	20,853	29.8	62
Toledo, O.	376,600	150,814	110,430	40.0	87
Topeka, Kans.	104,200	42,630	29,777	40.9	83
Trenton, N. J.	202,600	63,972	42,015	31.6	68
Troy, N. Y.	141,000	44,015	32,938	31.2	75
Tulsa, Okla.	231,400	104,349	68,903	45.1	85
Union City, N. J.	166,500	50,680	35,807	30.4	64
Utica, N. Y.	135,800	44,926	31,965	33.0	74
Waco, Tex.	128,100	33,938	23,200	26.5	57
Warren, O.	76,100	25,627	19,948	33.7	81
Washington, D. C.	817,000	522,571	274,629	63.9	90
Waterbury, Conn.	114,300	44,486	30,692	38.9	83
Waterloo, Ia.	72,100	26,381	19,572	36.6	82
Wheeling, W. Va.	72,300	27,784	19,450	38.4	74
Wichita, Kans.	230,100	92,027	62,696	40.0	78
Wichita Falls, Tex.	90,900	27,738	17,329	30.5	63
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	115,500	36,133	25,248	31.3	70
Wilmington, Del.	171,600	76,871	49,400	44.8	81
Winston-Salem, N. C.	135,000	38,195	27,471	28.3	64
Woonsocket, R. I.	74,200	20,116	15,694	27.1	68
Worcester, Mass.	216,700	75,550	51,643	34.9	78
Yonkers, N. Y.	149,700	51,896	40,365	34.7	79
York, Pa.	101,300	27,347	16,298	27.0	49
Youngstown, O.	234,600	80,408	62,389	34.3	84

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

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 8.—Selected data shown by States or other areas, submitted by class A telephone carriers Year ended December 31, 1951

State or other area	Miles of wire in cable	Miles of aerial wire	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system	Central offices	Number of calls originating from company and service telephones during the year		Company telephones			State taxes 3/	
						Local	Toll	By type of switchboard		Residence		
								Mammal	Dial			Business
Alabama	1,502,821	122,986	1,993	-	113	1,074,682	16,118	95,177	312,783	107,927	300,066	\$1,649,601
Arizona	464,520	3,316	3,316	-	51	316,478	8,798	170,325	144,012	26,221	62,697	1,977,068
Arkansas	644,456	102,285	608	-	72	5,606,489	10,365	213,388	123,145	68,783	144,605	1,311,156
California	9,915,016	257,238	4,893	858	974	3,443,581	183,742	387,859	3,054,895	1,171,409	2,272,172	30,021,684
Colorado	1,123,724	123,016	-	386	186	757,978	13,239	454,430	235,292	143,397	311,033	2,197,307
Connecticut	3,327,485	48,106	-	84	128	1,186,031	71,198	800,865	760,507	228,829	602,036	2,814,045
Delaware	480,628	3,944	349	-	34	178,086	9,598	127,730	127,670	39,403	88,327	2,824,773
Florida	2,350,018	92,962	3,502	-	100	969,119	19,747	505,233	440,590	209,221	296,012	3,765,695
Georgia	2,166,687	167,370	3,248	-	164	1,352,316	22,814	584,220	103,378	424,979	386,774	3,554,570
I Idaho	2,565,352	74,969	-	-	100	233,271	7,294	137,074	31,719	48,034	86,740	2,869,570
Illinois	10,350,102	141,119	2,305	329	368	3,597,066	165,208	2,631,774	744,808	904,663	1,172,711	24,506,815
Indiana	3,004,328	172,066	2,587	250	183	1,699,113	52,352	740,129	255,981	683,907	253,890	5,670,646
Iowa	1,446,651	160,016	1,683	340	183	895,900	24,812	506,621	190,742	315,835	170,710	2,045,940
Kansas	1,369,857	198,466	-	224	183	783,369	17,812	239,767	249,146	189,060	361,850	3,118,721
Kentucky	1,369,020	130,573	17	-	181	833,391	16,914	391,342	128,575	103,951	287,391	1,715,953
Louisiana	2,110,403	132,875	1,862	-	158	1,402,184	20,528	536,548	445,102	156,482	380,066	4,287,911
Maine	654,972	65,518	-	-	145	314,189	16,238	213,499	119,206	56,454	157,045	1,154,113
Maryland	2,777,254	73,055	1,574	161	169	939,411	33,774	703,004	501,711	195,411	507,593	4,468,742
Massachusetts	5,623,232	62,844	-	132	330	2,451,632	128,895	576,102	1,069,521	480,515	1,165,386	9,590,948
Michigan	7,734,984	184,314	432	50	475	3,473,056	68,160	2,036,445	1,743,623	534,877	1,501,568	8,565,960
Minnesota	2,368,206	141,706	616	-	206	1,383,068	29,989	709,472	546,702	201,642	3,928,890	2,190,997
Mississippi	776,760	122,980	3,595	-	164	545,020	34,451	113,941	130,413	69,080	165,274	2,190,997
Missouri	3,839,760	170,720	3,002	-	279	1,896,356	38,019	1,004,398	769,012	313,893	687,505	5,632,389
Montana	203,370	67,496	-	35	97	232,775	4,762	137,328	66,980	42,397	95,121	1,533,544
Nebraska	693,822	74,804	459	356	123	391,111	8,922	215,135	123,526	62,031	153,154	3,555,285
Nevada	1,626,544	31,928	466	-	25	46,991	1,665	29,586	24,521	12,065	17,561	1,533,544
New Hampshire	423,017	43,745	-	-	112	196,917	13,118	146,204	41,030	37,510	108,693	670,571
New Jersey	6,736,421	53,362	1,673	76	246	2,113,372	248,864	1,739,850	1,096,201	476,037	1,243,813	13,383,508
New Mexico	2,874,558	55,358	2,179	128	85	226,494	12,449	124,347	79,533	37,956	73,956	6,666,868
New York	21,880,769	155,310	1,797	271	785	7,630,857	244,403	5,450,594	4,588,436	50,391	3,487,952	60,472,271
North Carolina	1,693,287	156,394	1,478	30	202	998,835	25,612	487,146	397,456	137,996	319,464	4,149,465
North Dakota	157,796	66,737	-	-	134	180,620	4,746	89,418	63,947	26,362	63,056	721,894
Ohio	8,573,116	201,589	3,162	422	234	3,842,441	83,248	2,292,175	2,070,663	594,123	1,698,052	12,122,518
Oklahoma	1,848,862	156,043	-	-	205	1,095,316	23,534	519,057	257,582	220,683	361,375	3,198,267
Oregon	1,388,740	90,465	2,470	40	170	2,556,040	62,749	69,503	351,213	130,372	307,377	3,997,228
Pennsylvania	10,659,533	134,017	4,373	404	529	2,890,644	733,552	2,156,914	786,228	2,104,416	7,062,802	7,062,802
Rhode Island	863,508	10,164	-	41	77	389,023	14,112	246,570	156,350	70,861	175,709	1,788,676
South Carolina	890,527	93,043	1,315	-	143	483,382	11,128	211,344	169,138	63,370	150,974	1,768,293
South Dakota	208,873	87,325	314	-	112	204,026	4,888	116,183	74,472	32,018	44,465	4,457,961
Tennessee	2,210,175	159,699	114	-	143	1,670,698	21,206	642,128	486,165	175,797	365,354	1,242,132
Texas	7,863,692	445,566	8,032	169	624	4,021,090	771,703	3,257,666	1,423,440	585,134	1,422,132	12,315,711
Utah	468,686	49,590	-	-	81	428,178	6,709	202,993	132,080	55,870	147,123	954,205
Vermont	194,818	47,083	-	-	8	116,789	7,309	85,042	30,384	22,544	62,498	429,219

Virginia	5,726,029	113,797	1,500	133	191	1,116,307	33,406	643,109	90,837	557,115	201,074	447,035	3,227,891
Washington	2,253,302	151,301	568	-	249	1,220,263	35,367	714,255	127,421	586,713	222,700	491,555	6,095,648
West Virginia	920,233	49,384	-	-	129	600,533	13,365	342,803	126,789	216,014	94,405	243,198	1,112,238
Wisconsin	2,638,898	111,881	676	112	138	1,124,566	24,385	724,066	162,157	571,437	230,375	513,631	5,124,401
Wyoming	215,069	40,969	-	332	49	135,084	3,150	75,312	52,159	22,914	23,747	51,365	410,623
District of Columbia	1,835,335	-	153	9	32	773,450	12,892	522,571	-	522,478	247,342	274,629	2,470,873
Undistributed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	395,728
United States ...	148,895,266	5,471,205	66,565	5,584	10,153	66,296,641	2,131,993	30,769,485	9,083,743	30,675,283	14,290,453	27,479,032	279,195,291
Canada	404	3,714	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,252
Cuba	673	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	112,165
Hawaii	334,688	15,885	1	1,155	46	236,388	5,703	109,364	7,356	101,943	24,714	74,450	539,447
Puerto Rico	80,075	7,984	-	-	71	87,900	2,707	35,873	16,787	15,086	20,734	15,139	448,155
Grand total	149,311,106	5,498,788	66,566	6,739	10,270	66,620,929	2,140,403	39,014,722	9,107,016	30,776,312	12,346,101	27,568,421	276,296,310

1/ Partly estimated.

2/ Includes 10.4% mobile telephones not classified by type of switchboard.

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

DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS A TELEPHONE CARRIERS 1935-1951

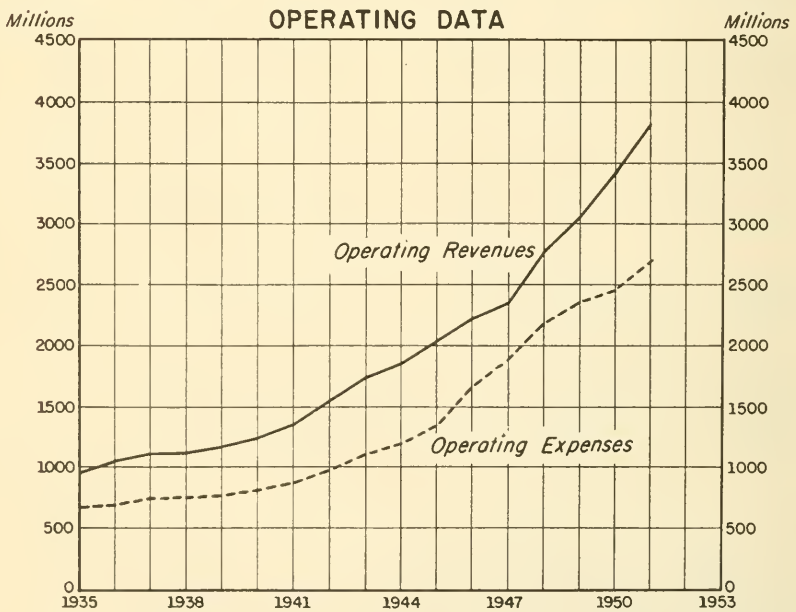
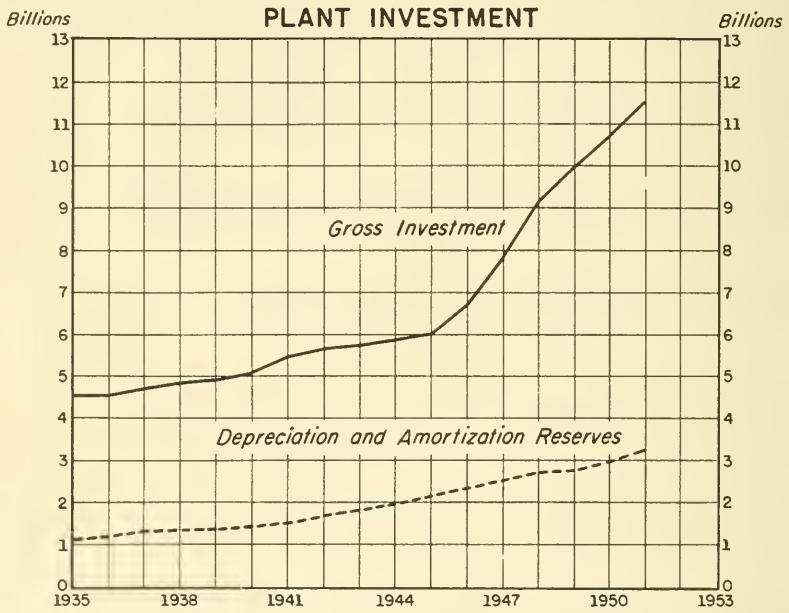


Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1951, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

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

Year	Number of carriers	Investment in telephone plant	Depreciation and amortization reserves		Capital stock	Funded debt
			Amount	Ratio to investment		
				Percent		
1935	91	\$4,471,787	\$1,106,264	24.74	\$2,178,593	\$1,015,762
1936	87	4,548,692	1,191,737	26.20	2,170,867	973,904
1937 1/2	81	4,687,695	1,268,009	27.05	2,139,894	941,914
1938	81	4,796,844	1,323,849	27.60	2,118,203	1,033,650
1939	78	4,904,828	1,378,177	28.10	2,109,919	1,073,521
1940	78	5,071,277	1,437,727	28.35	2,112,169	1,213,739
1941	78	5,389,327	1,525,542	28.31	2,088,152	1,470,694
1942	78	5,648,246	1,647,995	29.18	2,101,473	1,506,676
1943	75	5,745,128	1,814,573	31.58	2,112,777	1,474,144
1944	77	5,852,848	1,936,575	33.94	2,166,489	1,422,755
1945	76	6,056,982	2,166,601	35.77	2,246,378	1,388,939
1946	74	6,681,967	2,349,391	35.16	2,303,372	1,837,304
1947	73	7,786,202	2,513,296	32.28	2,415,575	2,845,503
1948	71	9,106,035	2,664,208	29.26	2,602,658	3,531,523
1949	71	9,983,436	2,795,295	28.00	2,820,390	3,792,525
1950	71	10,702,322	2,979,466	27.84	3,195,318	3,778,571
1951	56	11,546,813	3,186,344	27.60	3,690,655	3,842,519

Year	Total earned surplus	Interest on funded debt	Dividends declared	Local service revenues	Toll service revenues	Operating revenues 2/
1935	\$360,215	\$49,710	\$186,963	\$669,416	\$282,188	\$973,043
1936	334,668	47,359	188,532	708,326	318,718	1,052,215
1937 1/2	336,997	38,473	189,502	749,243	335,118	1,112,644
1938	310,250	39,027	185,334	760,149	325,050	1,115,020
1939	327,866	40,251	185,026	793,271	346,570	1,172,129
1940	358,695	40,499	185,080	839,053	369,733	1,243,292
1941	374,179	46,287	184,481	901,806	435,171	1,374,776
1942	366,925	48,701	182,915	955,724	556,934	1,553,437
1943	376,184	50,117	182,474	1,014,725	682,841	1,742,474
1944	370,502	47,248	186,236	1,051,611	765,717	1,869,022
1945	358,150	45,803	193,206	1,107,874	867,036	2,037,079
1946	362,950	42,079	199,314	1,236,843	899,301	2,211,519
1947	327,652	64,017	203,978	1,354,642	908,033	2,355,810
1948	328,434	90,561	218,755	1,598,556	1,061,270	2,773,408
1949	343,105	110,064	234,251	1,800,682	1,126,088	3,056,485
1950	445,662	113,355	269,733	2,058,067	1,245,036	3,444,568
1951	508,809	115,261	303,375	2,258,926	1,403,479	3,817,537

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.—Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1951, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

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

Total	Operating expenses	Operating ratio	Taxes	Net operating income after all tax deductions	Net income
		<u>Percent</u>			
1935	\$677,719	69.65	\$99,176	\$196,107	\$150,976
1936	697,062	66.25	121,542	233,594	204,329
1937 $\frac{1}{2}$	748,475	67.27	142,386	221,821	201,301
1938	758,264	68.00	152,065	204,702	170,730
1939	775,138	66.13	163,885	233,107	205,934
1940	812,266	65.33	193,637	237,391	221,234
1941	885,411	64.40	243,454	245,912	209,916
1942	985,154	63.42	337,151	231,133	178,719
1943	1,106,833	63.52	393,705	241,937	194,819
1944	1,199,391	64.17	438,457	231,174	184,232
1945	1,342,258	65.89	420,628	274,193	190,645
1946	1,674,724	75.73	273,162	263,634	227,237
1947	1,893,627	80.38	260,761	201,421	170,684
1948	2,188,654	78.92	310,634	274,121	228,478
1949	2,367,746	77.47	366,640	322,099	252,214
1950	2,463,584	71.52	525,985	454,999	371,520
1951	2,698,098	70.68	659,279	460,160	377,423

Year	Miles of wire			Miles of pole line	Tube miles of coaxial cable	Miles of radio relay system
	Cable	Aerial (Not in cable)	Total			
1935	78,212	4,366	82,578	508	-	-
1936	79,016	4,328	83,344	500	-	-
1937 $\frac{1}{2}$	81,261	4,351	85,612	500	-	-
1938	83,252	4,322	87,574	496	-	-
1939	85,452	4,295	89,747	494	-	-
1940	89,352	4,336	93,688	497	-	-
1941	95,328	4,453	99,781	505	-	-
1942	97,856	4,501	102,357	510	-	-
1943	97,578	4,486	102,064	510	-	-
1944	98,254	4,493	102,747	510	-	-
1945	99,829	4,559	104,388	517	-	-
1946	105,236	4,793	110,029	533	-	-
1947	112,567	5,084	117,651	550	-	-
1948	123,867	5,339	129,206	571	54	2
1949	132,982	5,385	138,367	584	59	2
1950	141,885	5,495	147,380	605	64	4
1951	149,311	5,499	154,810	606	67	7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9.--Selected data showing development through the years 1935 to 1951, inclusive, of class A telephone carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

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

Year	Number of telephones ^{3/}	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year ^{4/}		Number of Employees ^{5/}	Total compensation	Average compensation per employee per annum ^{6/}
		Local	Toll			
1935	15,157	25,731,700	779,048	266	\$402,836	\$1,516
1936	16,087	27,584,732	873,662	282	434,195	1,540
1937 ^{1/}	17,035	29,255,463	889,990	296	489,721	1,656
1938	17,488	29,919,970	877,022	287	502,818	1,755
1939	18,308	31,684,174	909,278	287	511,489	1,783
1940	19,336	34,182,252	964,173	305	537,143	1,763
1941	20,837	37,106,418	1,105,048	345	602,961	1,748
1942	22,163	38,688,698	1,241,118	359	670,274	1,865
1943	23,539	38,749,481	1,456,044	368	751,711	2,042
1944	23,868	38,674,542	1,539,359	365	806,599	2,210
1945	24,814	40,830,879	1,769,432	398	936,060	2,350
1946	25,308	48,125,029	2,054,037	525	1,305,431	2,486
1947	31,277	52,659,578	2,161,196	557	1,435,509	2,579
1948	34,224	58,005,215	2,188,298	585	1,666,587	2,847
1949	36,416	7/61,022,497	7/2,150,806	560	1,754,103	3,134
1950	38,525	7/65,315,705	7/2,114,839	565	1,797,841	3,182
1951	40,426	7/66,620,928	7/2,140,403	587	1,975,535	3,367

Source: Annual reports filed with the Federal Communications Commission. In a few instances data from unofficial sources or estimates were used.

Note.--Intercompany duplications between the Bell companies have been eliminated, except profits and losses on intercompany transfers of plant.

The difference in the number of carriers reporting to the Commission for each year is due to mergers, reclassifications, etc.

^{1/} In comparing data in this table, consideration may be given to the minor effect of the revision of the Uniform System of Accounts, effective January 1, 1937, resulting in certain changes in and rearrangements of both the balance sheet and income statements.

^{2/} Includes local service revenues, toll service revenues, and miscellaneous revenues.

^{3/} Includes company, service and private line telephones.

^{4/} Partly estimated.

^{5/} The numbers reported for the years 1935-1942 are as of the end of December. The numbers reported for the years 1943-1951 are as of the end of October.

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

^{7/} During years 1949-1951 many calls were reclassified from "toll" to "local" due to the enlargement of numerous local calling areas.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951

A—all class A carriers

Occupational groups	Number of employees			Average	
	Total	Men	Women	Scheduled weekly hours	Hourly earnings ^{1/}
All employees except officials and assistants	522,522	193,966	328,556	38.1	21.61
Part-time employees	16,464	1,387	15,077	23.0	1.17
Full-time employees	506,058	192,599	373,459	37.6	1.62
Professional and semiprofessional employees	28,633	25,183	3,450	37.8	3.29
Draftsman	413	375	38	37.2	2.06
Others	28,220	24,808	3,412	37.8	3.31
Business office and sales employees	32,966	9,337	23,629	38.0	1.76
Supervisors	5,913	3,308	2,605	38.4	2.62
Non-supervisory employees	27,053	6,029	21,024	37.9	1.56
Clerical employees	107,872	10,105	97,767	37.9	1.45
Supervisors	7,493	2,725	4,768	37.9	2.42
Non-supervisory employees	100,379	7,380	92,999	37.9	1.37
Commercial department	16,313	493	15,820	37.7	1.22
Traffic department	15,000	19	14,981	38.3	1.45
Plant department	23,349	5,034	18,315	38.6	1.7
Accounting department	37,470	1,090	36,380	37.6	1.30
All other departments	7,747	744	7,003	37.0	1.50
Telephone operators	254,704	83	254,621	37.4	1.27
Chief operators	12,895	3	12,892	38.8	1.96
Service assistants and instructors	20,827	-	20,827	38.1	1.56
Experienced switchboard operators	162,053	53	162,000	37.3	1.27
Operators in training	56,306	3	56,303	37.1	1.00
Other switchboard employees	2,623	24	2,599	38.3	1.45
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	134,059	133,703	356	39.9	1.99
Foremen of telephone craftsmen	16,751	16,750	1	39.9	2.86
Central office craftsmen	36,109	35,768	341	39.9	2.02
Test-board men and repeatermen	9,386	9,373	13	40.0	2.15
Central office repairmen	25,597	25,299	298	39.8	1.97
Others	1,126	1,096	30	39.6	1.85
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	45,568	45,566	2	40.0	1.92
PBX and station installers	20,456	20,454	2	40.0	1.87
Exchange repairmen	10,487	10,487	-	40.0	2.07
Others	14,625	14,625	-	40.0	1.90
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	35,369	35,369	-	40.0	1.65
Linemen	17,332	17,332	-	40.0	1.48
Cable splicers	9,143	9,143	-	40.0	2.05
Cable splicers' helpers	7,132	7,132	-	40.0	1.30
Others	1,762	1,762	-	39.5	1.65
Laborers	262	250	12	39.0	1.15
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	23,941	15,253	8,688	37.2	1.44
Foremen	2,054	1,539	515	39.5	2.38
Mechanics	2,261	2,257	4	39.8	1.92
Other building service employees	15,898	7,762	8,136	36.0	1.20
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	3,728	3,695	33	39.6	1.60
All employees not elsewhere classified	347	322	25	39.2	1.68

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

^{1/} Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime.

Table 10.—Employees of class A telephone carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951—Continued

B—Bell Companies

Occupational groups	Number of employees			Average	
	Total	Men	Women	Scheduled weekly hours	Hourly earnings ^{1/}
All employees except officials and assistants	563,733	187,825	375,908	38.1	\$1.63
Part-time employees	15,714	1,265	14,449	22.8	1.18
Full-time employees	548,019	186,560	361,459	38.5	1.63
Professional and semiprofessional employees	28,148	24,736	3,412	37.8	3.32
Craftsmen	327	295	32	37.3	2.22
Others	27,821	24,441	3,380	37.8	3.33
Business office and sales employees	32,386	9,201	23,185	38.0	1.77
Supervisors	5,796	3,221	2,575	38.4	2.69
Nonsupervisory employees	26,590	5,980	20,610	37.9	1.57
Clrical employees	105,261	9,733	95,528	37.9	1.46
Supervisors	7,367	2,659	4,708	37.9	2.43
Nonsupervisory employees	97,894	7,074	90,820	37.9	1.38
Commercial department	15,728	463	15,265	37.7	1.28
Traffic department	14,868	13	14,855	38.3	1.47
Plant department	23,476	4,906	18,570	38.5	1.47
Accounting department	36,361	992	35,369	37.5	1.30
All other departments	7,461	700	6,761	36.9	1.52
Telephone operators	245,081	78	245,003	37.3	1.28
Chief operators	12,201	2	12,199	38.8	2.00
Service assistants and instructors	20,468	-	20,468	38.1	1.57
Experienced switchboard operators	154,823	49	154,774	37.2	1.28
Operators in training	55,006	3	55,003	37.1	1.00
Other switchboard employees	2,583	24	2,559	38.2	1.47
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees ..	129,257	129,006	251	39.9	2.01
Foreman of telephone craftsmen	16,292	16,292	-	39.9	2.89
Central office craftsmen	35,181	34,930	251	39.8	2.03
Test-board men and repeatermen	9,137	9,137	-	39.9	2.17
Central office repairmen	25,137	24,893	244	39.8	1.98
Others	907	900	7	39.6	1.96
Installation and exchange repair craftsmen	44,082	44,082	-	40.0	1.94
PBX and station installers	19,828	19,828	-	40.0	1.88
Exchange repairmen	9,999	9,999	-	40.0	2.10
Others	14,255	14,255	-	40.0	1.91
Line, cable, and conduit craftsmen	33,617	33,617	-	40.0	1.67
Linememen	16,271	16,271	-	40.0	1.60
Cable splicers	8,904	8,904	-	40.0	2.06
Cable splicers' helpers	6,909	6,909	-	40.0	1.31
Others	1,533	1,533	-	39.5	1.72
Laborers	85	85	-	39.3	1.27
Building, supplies, and motor vehicle employees	23,348	14,824	8,524	37.3	1.45
Foremen	2,021	1,506	515	39.5	2.38
Mechanics	2,223	2,223	-	39.8	1.93
Other building service employees	15,527	7,518	8,009	36.1	1.20
Other supplies and motor vehicle employees	3,577	3,577	-	39.6	1.62
All employees not elsewhere classified	252	247	5	39.0	1.72

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

^{1/} Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime.

Table 11.—Local service revenues, toll service revenues and total operating revenues from January 1942 to December 1951, inclusive, of telephone carriers reporting monthly (Figures shown in millions)

Month	LOCAL SERVICE REVENUES											
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951		
January	81.5	88.2	90.4	95.0	\$102.6	\$113.6	127.1	\$143.4	\$163.8	187.0		
February	79.4	84.1	88.8	92.1	100.4	112.0	125.7	140.8	161.6	183.6		
March	81.3	86.9	90.8	93.8	103.4	114.8	129.3	145.7	166.9	187.5		
April	81.9	86.6	87.7	93.5	105.2	99.3	129.6	145.0	166.1	187.5		
May	80.6	84.8	90.6	94.8	106.1	108.8	130.6	147.5	170.3	188.6		
June	81.7	87.3	90.3	94.6	105.8	115.5	132.5	150.5	172.0	189.3		
July	81.1	86.1	88.3	93.6	105.2	116.7	130.6	148.3	171.4	187.7		
August	80.4	86.2	89.5	94.2	105.4	117.0	131.3	150.7	174.8	189.9		
September	82.0	87.3	89.5	94.0	106.7	120.3	133.8	153.5	175.5	191.2		
October	84.2	88.5	92.3	98.6	110.5	124.2	136.4	158.0	180.5	197.0		
November	83.3	89.2	91.8	98.4	109.5	123.9	138.3	160.4	180.5	199.2		
December	85.4	90.6	92.9	101.1	112.2	129.5	141.1	164.0	184.1	202.2		
Total	983.9	1,084.4	1,084.9	1,143.7	1,273.0	1,395.6	1,586.3	1,807.8	2,067.5	2,290.9		
TOLL SERVICE REVENUES												
January	41.0	55.2	62.3	71.8	76.2	79.9	83.3	90.6	95.4	115.1		
February	38.7	52.2	61.0	66.7	70.0	75.0	80.2	88.4	89.2	106.0		
March	43.3	57.1	64.7	74.8	75.0	82.1	88.4	94.7	102.3	118.7		
April	44.1	55.0	62.6	71.1	74.8	44.5	84.8	92.1	97.8	112.1		
May	45.6	57.0	65.2	73.8	78.5	65.7	87.1	94.5	103.9	117.5		
June	46.6	55.7	64.4	74.3	75.6	79.6	87.8	94.6	103.6	116.2		
July	48.8	60.5	64.5	74.2	77.3	82.0	87.7	93.2	106.3	117.1		
August	49.5	60.4	67.9	77.1	79.3	82.0	91.1	99.2	113.7	123.1		
September	49.9	59.4	65.1	72.3	75.2	82.1	89.0	95.3	105.1	115.5		
October	52.9	60.8	67.5	77.6	79.7	86.6	90.3	94.1	110.2	125.1		
November	51.1	59.6	66.5	74.8	77.1	82.3	89.2	94.1	105.1	121.4		
December	54.9	63.5	70.8	77.6	81.2	89.5	95.0	99.5	114.3	125.1		
Total	566.4	696.4	782.5	886.1	920.3	931.3	1,053.9	1,127.9	1,246.9	1,412.9		
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES \downarrow												
January	125.3	143.2	156.1	170.9	183.9	200.1	219.0	244.7	270.8	314.7		
February	120.9	139.2	153.2	162.8	175.5	193.7	214.6	235.1	262.1	302.0		
March	127.4	150.0	159.0	172.8	184.1	203.8	226.6	250.3	280.6	319.0		
April	128.8	144.5	155.8	169.0	185.6	150.7	223.4	248.5	275.6	312.4		
May	130.0	146.0	159.3	173.1	190.3	181.5	226.8	252.9	285.7	318.8		
June	131.1	146.4	158.4	173.4	190.3	202.4	229.6	256.0	285.7	318.4		
July	132.6	149.6	156.5	172.4	188.4	205.6	227.9	252.4	285.3	317.9		
August	132.6	149.7	161.2	176.0	190.7	206.9	232.1	261.0	300.4	326.3		
September	134.7	149.7	158.4	171.2	187.9	209.9	232.7	259.7	292.6	326.3		
October	139.9	152.5	163.6	181.1	196.4	218.5	236.8	265.2	303.0	335.6		
November	137.1	152.0	162.3	178.1	192.8	214.0	237.6	266.5	297.8	334.5		
December	143.1	157.7	167.9	183.8	199.7	226.8	246.6	274.7	311.2	341.4		
Total	1,583.5	1,777.4	1,911.7	2,084.6	2,262.3	2,413.9	2,753.7	3,066.0	3,456.4	3,861.2		

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

Table 12.—Communication plant of class A telephone carriers—Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Name of account	Bell companies				All carriers			
	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year	Balance at beginning of year	Plant added	Plant retired	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:								
Organizations	\$175,892	\$250,675	\$201,552	\$225,015	\$429,398	\$255,594	\$237,205	\$447,787
Franchises	218,242	15,995	-	234,167	642,025	51,451	275	693,201
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eight-of-way	55,050,125	2,974,427	487,771	57,536,681	56,136,254	3,036,614	488,281	58,684,587
Land	90,770,944	3,824,493	103,382	94,492,155	93,124,184	4,048,611	115,581	97,056,614
Buildings	929,101,083	58,959,864	4,390,366	983,670,581	947,103,257	61,594,972	4,568,457	1,003,649,872
Central office equipment	3,166,872,981	314,618,514	52,199,459	3,429,292,036	3,221,088,813	326,657,298	53,769,653	3,453,976,458
Station apparatus	689,370,206	207,493,369	142,660,167	754,203,408	718,817,771	216,533,523	128,092,803	787,288,291
Station installations	460,645,308	115,720,049	98,837,910	517,531,447	479,973,642	117,470,740	59,652,749	565,101,833
Drop and block wires	239,672,539	55,565,507	35,962,543	262,275,503	246,886,288	57,272,274	33,428,478	270,438,449
Private branch exchanges	335,035,244	65,162,967	20,751,899	379,446,312	340,568,202	66,586,818	21,107,183	386,047,837
Booths and special fittings	51,003,102	13,455,328	5,190,987	59,267,443	51,404,393	13,578,426	5,212,754	59,770,095
Pole lines	752,427,100	80,737,658	23,682,945	809,481,813	793,430,025	87,222,230	25,210,039	855,442,216
Aerial cable	1,154,648,428	137,296,496	19,643,198	1,272,303,726	1,179,577,904	143,384,020	20,230,484	1,302,681,440
Underground cable	830,659,836	55,134,223	5,525,113	880,268,946	839,450,415	56,592,654	5,617,735	890,225,534
Buried cable	23,927,423	1,240,754	285,382,242	285,382,242	264,987,216	24,305,446	1,325,260	287,967,402
Submarine cable	19,884,729	1,171,839	116,563	20,939,605	22,515,407	1,183,513	122,046	23,576,874
Aerial wire	368,197,966	31,356,045	14,313,892	385,240,119	391,457,031	34,703,758	15,124,315	411,036,474
Underground conduit	530,882,383	24,363,930	1,254,513	553,950,800	537,449,568	25,095,722	1,261,987	561,193,303
Furniture and office equipment	110,188,429	14,613,261	2,953,962	121,877,728	113,371,283	15,216,376	3,014,776	125,572,884
Vehicles and other work equipment	152,637,810	24,428,236	14,322,394	162,136,112	159,350,099	25,882,667	15,443,743	169,789,023
Telephone plant acquired	62,182	-	-	14,590	189,352	(74,882)	-	114,470
Telephone plant sold	(145)	(145)	(145)	-	(145)	-	(145)	-
Total communication plant in service	10,200,203,957	1,231,051,397	401,445,345	11,029,810,009	10,445,902,683	1,280,387,015	424,265,265	11,312,024,423
Telephone plant under construction	149,316,136	47,769,936	206,806	196,879,266	158,243,600	50,102,382	328,903	208,117,079
Property held for future telephone use	15,491,605	(229,642)	137,650	15,124,313	15,570,365	(167,430)	143,903	15,259,032
Telephone plant acquisition adjustment	10,088,005	128,811	1,211,440	9,005,376	12,650,625	118,203	1,356,758	11,412,070
Total communication plant—gross	10,375,099,703	1,278,720,502	403,001,241	11,250,818,964	10,632,467,273	1,330,440,170	426,094,829	11,546,812,614

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 13.—Radiotelephone service furnished by class A telephone carriers
Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Class of service	Number of chargeable calls	Gross revenues ^{1/}
Service between fixed stations:		
Message service—Overseas:		
Trans-Atlantic and Bermuda	328,772	\$4,138,195
Central America, South America and Caribbean	251,511	2,688,640
Trans-Pacific	296,009	3,004,414
Other	-	-
Total	876,292	9,831,249
Message service—Other than overseas:		
Interstate, intrastate, intraterritory and intrapossession	275,300	817,537
Other	-	-
Total	275,300	817,537
Total message service	1,151,592	10,648,786
Private line service—Overseas:		
Program transmission	xxx	117,253
Other (telegraph and short period telephone)	xxx	124,910
Total private line service—Overseas	xxx	242,163
Marine service to mobile stations:		
High seas service:		
General service	21,134	139,268
Other service	-	-
Total	21,134	139,268
Coastal harbor service:		
General service	325,065	522,876
Dispatching service	37,224	34,483
Other	-	-
Total	362,289	557,359
VHF Maritime mobile service:		
General service	35,363	30,013
Dispatching service	82,130	30,891
Other	-	-
Total	117,493	60,904
Domestic public land mobile radio services:		
General service	1,922,283	2,460,607
Message relay service	-	-
Direct dispatching service	811,189	834,999
Signalling or paging service	50,421	59,298
Other	-	8,249
Total	2,783,893	3,363,153
Private mobile radiotelephone systems	xxx	1,915,835

Note.—Radiotelephone service was furnished by 28 of the 56 class A telephone carriers reporting to the Commission. Three radiotelegraph carriers, 1 cable carrier and 4 small telephone carriers also furnished radiotelephone service, the revenues from which amounted to \$1,379,586.

^{1/} With respect to domestic public land mobile radio service, monthly charges and installation and move charges are included.

Table 1A.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended

No.	Item	All companies		Bell companies		Bell operating companies		
		1	2	3	4	5	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$11,312,024,433	\$11,029,810,009	\$540,444,830	\$938,589,261	\$1,855,569	\$10,089,365,178	\$24,094,807
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	208,117,079	196,879,266	24,035,517	24,035,517	-	172,383,747	30,002
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	15,259,032	15,124,313	473,968	473,968	-	14,690,345	4,256
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	11,412,070	9,005,376	-	-	-	9,005,377	-
5	Total communication plant--gross.....	11,546,812,614	11,250,818,964	964,954,315	963,098,746	1,855,569	10,285,864,647	24,129,065
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	3,124,152,087	3,124,118,360	373,151,085	372,313,976	837,119	2,750,967,274	7,046,890
7	Amortization reserve.....	2,191,568	1,887,405	-	-	-	1,587,404	-
8	Total communication plant--net.....	8,360,468,959	8,125,113,199	591,803,230	590,784,780	1,018,450	7,533,309,969	17,082,175
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	370,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	394,844,561	393,449,237	5,080,914,670	75,000	5,080,839,670	46,676,676	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	2,741,902	2,741,902	221,832,000	2,000	221,830,000	2,609,902	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	5,268,365	3,357,740	164,785	164,785	-	3,193,055	9,083
13	Other investments and funds.....	45,419,134	45,264,417	74,703,431	11,706,262	63,097,169	15,409,340	-
	Long Lines Department balance.....	-	-	-	-	-	607,865,026	-
14	Total investments and funds.....	448,273,962	444,813,296	5,377,614,786	11,847,947	5,973,615,865	67,889,473	9,083
	Current assets:							
15	Cash.....	92,535,857	85,765,977	15,291,209	2,299,028	12,992,181	70,474,767	82,360
16	Temporary cash investments.....	550,615,700	547,802,390	543,799,223	-	543,799,223	4,003,167	-
17	Notes receivable.....	77,289	64,316	1,870	1,870	-	62,445	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	439,593,717	428,000,987	28,175,524	24,965,349	3,905,114	422,336,744	654,615
19	Material and supplies.....	137,913,510	121,234,693	10,797,180	10,797,180	-	110,437,745	109,935
20	All other current assets.....	19,854,456	18,768,544	15,162,084	1,091,294	14,070,790	11,748,381	6,352
21	Total current assets.....	1,240,590,539	1,201,637,107	613,227,090	39,154,721	574,767,308	619,063,219	853,232
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes on page 35.

Table 14.--Statistics of Class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	All companies 1/	Bell companies 2/				Bell operating companies	
			Total 3/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	Long Lines Department	General Department		Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS--Continued							
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
	Prepaid accounts.....	55,428,676	853,012,040	5569,930	5569,421	\$509	\$52,442,110	\$140,009
24	All other deferred charges.....	34,949,143	31,785,766	6,409,111	3,064,653	3,344,458	24,134,491	79,865
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	89,437,819	871,797,806	6,979,041	3,634,074	3,344,967	76,827,101	219,874
26	Total assets.....	10,139,141,279	9,856,361,408	6,589,624,147	645,421,522	6,552,746,590	8,297,089,762	18,164,364
	BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
	Capital stock and surplus:							
27	Common stock.....	3,639,005,280	3,558,067,650	3,317,945,000	-	3,317,945,000	4,892,249,750	15,500,000
28	Preferred stock.....	51,650,085	17,904,300	-	-	-	82,000,000	-
29	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock.....	66,734,399	66,714,082	66,714,082	-	66,714,082	17,338,592	-
31	Premium on capital stock.....	800,649,746	799,406,516	797,713,867	-	797,713,867	762,350	-
32	Other capital surplus.....	286,953	762,350	-	-	-	13,440,013	-
33	Earned surplus reserved.....	13,457,457	13,410,013	-	-	-	209,684,553	434,725
34	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	495,351,794	481,120,105	312,569,989	-	312,569,989	-	-
35	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	151,635	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense.....	1,349,722	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	5,066,233,967	4,937,285,016	4,494,942,938	-	4,494,942,938	5,215,445,258	15,914,725
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds.....	711,471,000	625,000,000	-	-	-	625,000,000	-
39	Debentures.....	3,131,048,300	3,122,317,300	1,929,317,300	-	1,929,317,300	1,193,000,000	-
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	3,842,519,300	3,747,317,300	1,929,317,300	-	1,929,317,300	1,818,000,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	7,986,693	-	-	-	-	221,700,000	725,000
43	All other long-term debt.....	1,967,666	7,650	-	-	-	5,007,650	-
44	Total long-term debt.....	3,852,473,659	3,747,324,950	1,929,317,300	-	1,929,317,300	2,044,707,650	725,000

45	Current and accrued liabilities:	123,157,949	104,170,000	17,420,997	1,631,198	104,170,000
46	Notes payable.....	352,390,206	340,140,234	6,515,459	29,964,740	343,610,349
47	Accounts payable.....	471,961,651	461,322,759	1,269,017	90,556,800	424,842,563
48	Taxes accrued.....	232,888,972	228,638,580	-	1,451,654,684	111,111,113
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	1,180,398,778	1,134,291,573	25,205,473	122,152,738	1,018,277,596
	Total current and accrued liabilities.....					1,522,794
50	Deferred credits:	22,744,422	22,185,202	-	6,088,533	16,096,648
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	17,290,453	15,174,667	12,367,023	245,081	2,562,590
52	All other deferred credits.....	40,034,875	37,359,869	12,367,023	6,333,614	18,659,258
53	Long Lines Department balance.....	-	-	607,849,026	-	-
	Total liabilities.....	10,139,441,279	9,856,361,408	645,421,522	6,552,747,590	8,297,089,762
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT					18,164,364
54	Telephone operating income:	3,817,536,794	3,727,631,918	233,397,845	34,336,728	3,506,242,139
55	Operating revenues.....	2,696,098,095	2,633,943,547	153,251,364	33,973,480	2,493,062,897
56	Operating expenses.....	1,119,438,699	1,093,688,371	80,145,881	363,248	1,013,179,242
57	Net operating revenues.....	900	-	-	-	-
58	Rent from lease of operating property.....	600	-	-	-	-
59	Rent for lease of operating property.....	357,314,600	350,133,600	30,152,000	(1,473,000)	321,454,600
60	Taxes:	25,668,235	24,972,375	1,306,530	167,499	23,497,947
61	Federal taxes on income.....	276,296,310	270,206,697	12,799,335	1,322,447	256,084,917
62	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	659,279,145	645,312,672	44,258,265	16,946	601,037,464
63	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	460,159,854	448,375,699	35,887,616	346,302	432,143,778
	Total taxes.....					873,833
64	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	-	-	-	-	-
65	Other income:	34,902,587	34,886,873	-	36,938,976	-
66	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	18,154,307	17,701,257	1,183,147	333,834,157	2,690,677
67	Dividend income.....	1,556,302	1,408,690	168,437	15,410,803	7,511,311
68	Interest income.....	54,613,196	53,996,820	1,351,584	1,142,768	97,482
69	Miscellaneous income.....	14,460,866	14,111,548	296,474	832,388	12,982,684
70	Total other income.....	500,312,184	482,260,971	36,942,726	386,840,618	409,458,564
	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	115,261,237	112,354,908	-	57,968,655	54,386,254
	Income available for fixed charges.....					876,209
	Fixed charges:					
	Interest on funded debt.....					

See footnotes on page 25.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/					
		All companies 1/		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.		Bell operating companies	
		Total 2/	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
		1	3	4	5	6	7
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT--Continued						
71	Fixed charges--Continued						
72	Other interest deductions.....	\$7,770,419	\$2,010,567	\$3,750	\$2,006,217	\$11,152,451	\$35,476
	All other fixed charges.....	(142,553)	(79,562)	-	(79,562)	(177,785)	-
73	Total fixed charges.....	122,889,103	59,899,660	3,750	59,895,910	65,360,920	35,476
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	-	36,938,976	-	-	-
74	Net income.....	377,423,081	326,944,708	-	326,944,708	344,097,644	841,333
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year.....	417,193,101	260,898,738	-	260,898,738	188,429,485	417,839
76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	22,955,513	4,855,483	1,663	4,854,020	18,056,305	12
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	11,586,481	851,775	35,291	816,484	14,584,435	4,459
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	806,644,813	591,847,354	(33,628)	591,880,982	596,038,459	1,254,725
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	7,614,057	21,000	21,000	-	7,430,875	-
80	Dividend appropriations.....	303,371,962	279,256,365	-	279,256,365	318,523,071	840,000
	Balance transferred from Long Lines Department.....	-	-	-	(54,628)	-	-
	Balance transferred to General Department.....	-	-	(54,628)	-	-	-
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	456,351,794	312,569,929	-	312,569,989	209,624,553	414,725
	DIVIDENDS						
82	Dividends declared:						
83	Common stock.....	300,783,044	279,256,365	-	279,256,365	314,003,071	840,000
84	Amount per share.....	-	9.00	-	9.00	-	6.00
85	Preferred stock.....	2,553,641	-	-	-	4,920,000	-
	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES						
	Local service revenues:						
	Subscribers' station revenues:						
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	2,100,483,809	-	-	-	2,048,417,718	1,314,816

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

87	Teletypewriter.....	1,401,393	1,400,853	-	-	1,400,853	3,339
88	Total subscribers station revenues.....	2,101,885,202	2,049,818,571	-	-	2,049,818,571	1,318,155
89	Public telephone revenues.....	125,123,985	124,483,230	-	-	124,483,230	44,983
90	Service stations.....	3,185,696	2,793,807	-	-	2,793,807	2,169
91	Local private line services:						
92	Telephone.....	13,267,464	1,874,094	-	-	12,874,094	18,079
93	Teletypewriter.....	6,818,942	6,632,497	-	-	6,632,497	20,052
94	Morse.....	79,680	78,953	-	-	78,953	644
95	Other telegraph.....	244,197	238,224	-	-	238,224	5,519
96	Program transmission—Audio.....	4,010,555	3,981,959	-	-	3,981,959	3,361
97	Program transmission—Video.....	1,115,516	1,115,516	-	-	1,115,516	3,361
98	Other services.....	3,127,274	3,092,088	-	-	3,092,088	47,655
99	Total local private line services.....	28,663,628	28,013,331	-	-	28,013,331	7,708
100	Other local service revenues.....	67,259	7,708	-	-	7,708	1,412,962
101	Total local service revenues.....	2,258,925,770	2,205,116,447	-	-	2,205,116,447	3,858,943
102	Toll service revenues:						
103	Message tolls:						
104	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	1,298,211,913	1,265,361,129	165,994,410	165,994,410	1,099,366,719	146,399
105	Teletypewriter.....	21,947,625	21,943,245	5,261,694	5,261,694	16,681,555	6,743
106	Telegram.....	228,334	184,056	-	-	184,056	4,012,085
107	Total message tolls.....	1,320,387,872	1,287,488,434	171,256,104	171,256,104	1,116,232,330	72,979
108	Toll private line services:						
109	Telephone.....	31,157,106	30,651,538	9,624,259	9,624,259	21,027,279	184,096
110	Teletypewriter.....	27,199,839	26,874,708	20,726,215	20,726,215	6,148,493	20,490
111	Morse.....	130,577	130,577	300,927	300,927	118,783	116,901
112	Other telegraph.....	439,710	439,710	1,124,062	1,124,062	367,457	1,134
113	Program transmission—Audio.....	1,501,987	1,491,519	9,000,331	9,000,331	5,076,264	395,600
114	Program transmission—Video.....	14,104,116	14,076,595	7,489,895	7,489,895	176,604	716,254
115	Other services.....	7,665,899	7,489,895	-	-	297,288	33,211,568
116	Total toll private line services.....	82,372,979	81,477,257	48,265,689	48,265,689	33,211,568	60
117	Other toll service revenues.....	718,305	716,254	-	-	716,254	4,407,745
118	Total toll service revenues.....	1,403,479,156	1,369,681,945	219,521,793	219,521,793	1,150,160,152	2,020
119	Miscellaneous revenues:						
120	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,124,149	2,026,144	-	-	2,026,144	123,993
121	Rents.....	143,853,696	141,820,501	-	-	141,820,501	56,412
122	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	12,855,676	12,447,534	13,024,209	13,024,209	12,857,209	19,470
123	Other operating revenues.....	1,473,926	1,444,763	1,818,002	1,818,002	34,336,203	2,984,730
124	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	4,884,789	4,862,788	1,818,002	1,818,002	2,984,730	525

See footnotes on page 35.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies		
			Total 2/	Total company	Long Lines Department	General Department	Total	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued							
	Miscellaneous revenues:—Continued							
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	\$162,541,680	\$49,178,420	\$14,843,692	\$34,336,728	\$159,708,054	\$198,988	
121	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	10,060,368	9,708,354	965,640	-	8,742,714	21,109	
122	Total operating revenues.....	3,817,656,794	3,727,631,918	267,734,573	34,336,728	3,506,242,139	5,998,586	
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	790,098,429	772,734,332	52,545,501	15,119	720,173,712	1,451,339	
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation.....	372,654,546	362,676,431	35,146,185	61,059	327,469,187	730,847	
126	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
127	Amortization of intangible property.....	52,766	8,620	-	-	8,620	-	
	Amortization of telephone plant							
	acquisition adjustment.....	31,654	25,965	-	-	25,965	-	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	372,738,966	362,711,016	35,207,244	61,059	327,503,772	730,847	
	Traffic expenses:							
129	Operators' wages.....	640,007,639	621,811,775	31,394,783	-	590,446,992	633,912	
130	Other traffic expenses.....	133,087,434	131,191,253	2,179,530	-	129,011,723	171,017	
131	Total traffic expenses.....	773,095,073	753,003,028	33,574,313	-	719,428,715	804,929	
132	Commercial expenses.....	331,507,967	9,041,693	6,736,749	2,304,944	316,146,714	383,717	
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	238,197,697	27,765,346	10,556,693	17,208,653	204,377,378	316,913	
	Other operating expenses:							
134	Operating rents.....	29,939,230	4,433,784	2,699,685	1,734,099	38,939,330	49,545	
135	Relief and pensions.....	148,692,390	8,996,494	7,171,590	1,824,904	137,861,387	143,282	
136	General services and licenses.....	297,215	11,366,929	15,645,950	15,606,933	32,910,910	57,270	
137	Other expenses 4/.....	12,215,226	188,164,040	29,076,228	19,165,936	205,432,606	(21,276)	
138	Total other operating expenses.....	192,459,963	188,164,040	29,076,228	19,165,936	205,432,606	228,821	

139	General Department Services.....	-	-	-	-	4,782,231	-	-	-	-
	Long Lines Transfers.....	-	-	-	-	-	(4,782,231)	-	-	-
	Total operating expenses.....	2,698,098,095	2,633,943,547	187,225,444	153,251,964	65.66	98.94	71.10	2,493,062,897	3,916,566
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	70.66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.29
141	Composite depreciation rate:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Depreciable accounts.....	-	-	-	-	4.01	3.40	-	-	3.49
	All plant accounts.....	-	-	-	-	3.99	3.40	-	-	3.39
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
	Miles of wire:									
	Cable:									
143	Aerial.....	54,692,431	53,433,117	3,652,612	3,652,612	-	-	-	49,780,505	55,110
144	Underground.....	88,205,710	87,378,948	2,586,695	2,586,695	-	-	-	84,792,253	23,629
145	Buried.....	6,002,491	5,883,161	1,086,731	1,086,731	-	-	-	4,794,730	81,588
146	Submarine.....	411,444	408,772	29,247	29,247	-	-	-	379,355	643
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	149,311,106	147,102,298	7,355,285	7,355,285	-	-	-	139,747,013	160,980
148	Aerial wire.....	5,498,788	5,009,431	569,216	569,216	-	-	-	4,440,215	30,699
149	Total miles of wire.....	154,809,894	152,111,729	7,924,501	7,924,501	-	-	-	144,187,228	191,679
150	Miles of pole line.....	606,100	529,268	23,978	23,978	-	-	-	505,290	2,253
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	163,534	161,433	17,244	17,244	-	-	-	144,189	61
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	66,566	66,565	52,279	52,279	-	-	-	14,286	-
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	6,739	5,584	4,105	4,105	-	-	-	1,479	101
	Central offices by type of switchboard:									
154	Magneto manual.....	1,585	1,032	-	-	-	-	-	1,032	11
155	Common battery manual.....	2,363	2,077	-	-	-	-	-	2,077	3
156	Step-by-step dial.....	4,918	4,533	-	-	-	-	-	4,533	9
157	Cross bar dial.....	693	688	-	-	-	-	-	688	-
158	Panel dial.....	537	520	-	-	-	-	-	520	-
159	Other.....	174	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
160	Total central offices.....	10,270	8,856	-	-	-	-	-	8,856	23
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:									
161	Magneto manual.....	554,449	390,027	-	-	-	-	-	390,027	892
162	Common battery manual.....	8,542,720	8,109,939	-	-	-	-	-	8,109,939	3,557
163	Step-by-step dial.....	17,067,089	16,462,057	-	-	-	-	-	16,462,057	24,422
164	Cross bar dial.....	6,717,429	6,703,302	-	-	-	-	-	6,703,302	-
165	Panel dial.....	6,929,649	6,923,244	-	-	-	-	-	6,925,244	-
166	Other.....	92,692	10,845	-	-	-	-	-	10,845	-
167	Mobile.....	10,494	10,349	-	-	-	-	-	10,349	54
168	Company telephones by class:									
169	Main.....	29,324,327	28,243,605	-	-	-	-	-	28,243,605	20,954
	PBX.....	5,725,641	5,632,917	-	-	-	-	-	5,632,917	4,177

See footnotes on page 35.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers recurring annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell companies 2/						
		All companies 1/		American Telephone and Telegraph Co.			Bell operating companies	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Company telephones by class:--Continued							
170	Extension.....	4,864,754	4,735,241	-	-	-	-	3,794
171	Company telephones by type of customer:							
	Business.....	14,344,101	11,962,118	-	-	-	-	11,747
172	Residence.....	27,568,421	24,409,645	-	-	-	-	17,138
173	Company telephones.....	39,911,722	36,411,763	-	-	-	-	28,925
174	Service telephones.....	388,552	330,621	-	-	-	-	740
175	Private line telephones.....	122,572	122,021	272	272	-	-	65
176	Total telephones.....	40,426,254	36,964,465	272	272	-	-	29,730
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	36,114,738	37,803,307	-	-	-	-	29,017
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
178	Local calls.....	66,620,928,423	64,341,652,072	-	-	-	-	46,950,515
179	Average per telephone.....	1,703	1,702	-	-	-	-	1,619
180	Toll calls.....	2,140,402,887	2,032,052,733	-	-	-	-	1,401,177
181	Average per telephone.....	55	54	-	-	-	-	51
	Telegraph stations:							
182	Private line--teletypewriter.....	30,081	29,883	14,480	14,480	-	-	44
183	Private line--Morse.....	831	829	327	327	-	-	502
184	Private line--Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	30,847	31,815	-	-	-	-	120
186	Other telegraph stations.....	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	61,771	61,527	14,807	14,807	-	-	164
	Radiotelephone service:							
188	Number of chargeable messages:							
	Message service between fixed stations 2/.....	1,151,592	876,292	876,292	876,292	-	-	-
189	Message service to mobile stations.....	500,516	500,916	23,805	23,805	-	-	477,111

190	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	2,783,893	2,745,540	-	-	-	2,745,540	5,698	
191	Total number of chargeable messages.....	4,436,401	4,122,748	900,097	900,097	-	3,222,651	5,698	
192	Radiotelephone service revenues:								
193	Message service between fixed stations.....	\$10,648,786	\$9,831,249	\$9,831,249	\$9,831,249	-	-	-	
194	Private line service between fixed stations.....	242,163	242,163	242,163	242,163	-	-	-	
195	Marine service to mobile stations.....	757,531	757,531	757,531	757,531	-	-	-	
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services \checkmark	3,363,153	3,311,873	-	-	-	613,749	8,509	
197	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	1,915,835	1,915,835	-	-	-	3,311,873	-	
	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	16,927,468	16,048,651	10,217,194	10,217,194	-	5,841,457	8,509	
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
198	Number of employees at end of October:								
199	Male.....	198,209	191,505	9,446	8,574	872	182,059	308	
200	Female.....	368,600	375,932	16,367	15,231	1,136	359,545	313	
201	Total compensation for year.....	\$1,975,535,364	\$1,927,806,331	\$108,151,918	\$94,192,220	\$13,959,698	\$1,819,654,413	\$2,249,342	
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$1,697,101,928	\$1,658,758,037	\$100,656,845	\$86,855,709	\$13,801,136	\$1,558,101,192	\$1,804,000	
203	Benefits:								
204	Number of cases handled during year.....	147,904	146,413	7,232	6,731	501	139,181	132	
205	Amount paid during year.....	\$38,875,000	\$38,680,689	\$2,226,174	\$1,892,925	\$333,249	\$36,454,515	\$56,212	
206	Pensions:								
207	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	28,574	28,227	1,304	1,059	245	26,923	14	
208	Amount paid during year.....	\$28,887,139	\$28,651,240	\$2,070,729	\$1,256,155	\$814,574	\$26,580,511	\$12,571	
209	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$148,692,390	\$146,857,881	\$8,996,494	\$7,701,600	\$1,824,964	\$137,861,387	\$163,282	

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ The intercompany duplications between the Bell companies with respect to securities, receivables, payables, and items of income and expense, except in minor instances, have been eliminated. In the elimination of intercompany security holdings, the difference between the aggregate book cost as reported by the carriers owning such securities and the reported aggregate par or stated value, including ascertainable discounts and premiums applicable thereto, has been applied as a net reduction of the combined surplus accounts of the carriers.

2/ Includes American Telephone and Telegraph Co., its principal telephone subsidiaries, and two affiliated companies, The Southern New England Telephone Co. and The Cincinnati and Suburban Bell Telephone Co.

3/ Reflects a reduction of \$694,939 on account of netting receivables from and payables to certain affiliated companies shown separately on the books of the two departments.

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

5/ Partly estimated.

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

\checkmark Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 14.—Statistics of Class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued											
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Diamond State Telephone Co.				
	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS												
	Communication plant:												
1	Telephone plant in service.....	36,633,549,945	\$124,892,652	\$177,043,383	3153,009,969	870,402,857	\$91,951,841	\$27,033,122					
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	9,663,408	591,853	3,232,595	2,910,342	351,932	1,885,327	836,689					
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	2,852,379	1,429,332	859,817	60,157	178,276	7,945	22,360					
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	3,723,910	-	-	53,766	209,018	-	-					
5	Total communication plant—gross.....	659,799,642	126,913,837	181,135,795	156,034,234	71,142,083	93,845,113	27,892,171					
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	206,746,070	35,236,316	41,480,870	34,159,273	16,229,707	28,381,250	7,066,853					
7	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
8	Total communication plant—net.....	453,053,572	91,655,521	139,654,925	121,874,961	54,912,376	65,463,863	20,825,318					
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
	Investments and funds:												
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	150	-	-	30,833	-	21,878	55,000					
13	Other investments and funds.....	23,708	-	-	582,240	-	7,019	-					
14	Total investments and funds.....	23,858	-	-	613,073	-	291,374	-					
	Current assets:												
15	Cash.....	3,122,792	550,795	561,817	529,111	247,487	1,143,551	183,746					
16	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
17	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	393	-	-					
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	24,362,709	6,645,513	6,645,513	5,513,986	2,779,497	2,768,127	1,098,851					
19	Material and supplies.....	7,573,780	1,096,001	1,922,137	1,508,196	794,303	1,077,050	504,863					
20	All other current assets.....	642,100	144,074	126,903	278,535	66,471	39,712	18,491					
21	Total current assets.....	35,701,381	7,957,894	9,260,370	7,829,828	3,888,151	5,028,440	1,805,751					
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					

	268,820	727	2,761	2,023	134	61	26
	261,932		272	4,434	72,401	-	3,300
76 Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....							
77 Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....							
78 Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	31,131,893	11,214,857	11,381,529	8,345,954	4,388,607	9,171,899	2,500,059
79 Reservations of income and surplus.....	21,100,000	5,600,000	5,000	-	-	182,452	-
80 Dividend appropriations.....	10,031,823	5,634,857	7,475,000	6,000,000	2,500,000	4,222,947	1,100,000
81 Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	21,100,000	5,600,000	3,901,529	2,345,954	1,888,607	4,766,450	1,400,059
DIVIDENDS							
82 Dividends declared:	8,000	7,000	7,475,000	6,000,000	2,500,000	4,222,947	1,100,000
83 Common stock.....	8,000	7,000	7,475,000	6,000	5,000	4,222,947	1,100,000
84 Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85 Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
86 Subscribers' station revenues:	132,910,423	25,474,112	39,124,433	29,131,150	14,250,456	21,041,211	5,000,647
87 Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	51,414	39,979	13,783	19,125	1,113	12,625	5,732
88 Teletypewriter.....	132,492,039	25,534,391	39,398,221	27,135,275	14,249,343	21,028,586	5,000,315
89 Total subscribers' station revenues.....	132,910,423	25,474,112	39,124,433	29,131,150	14,250,456	21,041,211	5,000,647
89 Public telephone revenues.....	6,563,755	2,375,714	2,427,134	1,711,714	374,312	619,516	120,221
90 Service stations.....	6,012	2,375,714	3,307	5,270	23,314	-	-
90 Local private line services:							
91 Telephone.....	1,121,20	155,720	142,470	204,241	51,070	148,580	41,921
92 Teletypewriter.....	361,259	150,162	79,627	79,627	2,116	50,097	20,621
93 Morse.....	3,902	3,934	4,626	1,367	584	1,272	776
94 Other telegraph.....	14,003	5,332	24,275	31,935	33,577	31,935	7,994
95 Program transmissions-Radio.....	154,823	79,164	52,453	5,119	40,151	40,151	7,994
96 Program transmissions-Video.....	70,705	57,137	44,751	2,652	7,160	33,178	7,160
97 Other services.....	371,274	1,780	2,125	23,154	5,223	12,449	9,395
98 Total local private line services.....	1,742,174	448,929	323,474	403,612	100,440	306,613	27,207
99 Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 Total local service revenues.....	141,764,706	23,357,400	42,352,336	31,370,702	14,344,721	21,980,265	5,117,123
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
101 Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	5,000,000	1,000,000	17,054,793	18,184,695	9,377,307	4,234,279	3,354,000
102 Teletypewriter.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,111,4	1,000,000	6,148	16,914	32,427
103 Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104 Total message tolls.....	6,000,000	1,000,000	17,166,287	19,184,695	9,383,455	4,251,193	3,386,427

See footnotes on page 42.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		8	9	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
	Telephone.....	\$892,237	\$105,942	\$321,561	\$386,004	\$63,544	\$59,618	\$49,384
105	Teletypewriter.....	172,893	44,498	54,430	48,983	50,824	14,162	5,805
106	Morse.....	2,272	4,075	2,272	(50)	82	721	-
107	Other telegraph.....	5,186	960	577	2,726	-	2,579	540
108	Program transmission--Audio.....	56,927	7,594	36,673	28,111	14,739	22,823	1,859
109	Program transmission--Video.....	19,853	4,794	27,553	130	-	2,111	-
110	Other services.....	1,151,171	164,811	444,273	466,949	130,413	102,014	59,210
111	Total toll private line services.....	43,293	3,825	3,230	2,052	2,362	1,954	858
112	Other toll service revenues.....	58,078,308	15,316,421	17,611,340	18,908,152	9,577,550	4,679,061	3,447,490
113	Total toll service revenues.....	108,249	28,261	37,737	34,894	13,283	16,575	4,269
114	Miscellaneous revenues:	10,392,774	1,706,475	3,319,390	2,327,442	1,029,008	737,400	488,893
115	Telegraph commissions.....	811,657	797,675	138,829	321,801	82,525	134,290	16,987
116	Directory advertising and sales.....	86,828	18,330	12,619	10,698	1,919	3,266	707
117	Rent revenues.....	11,399,568	2,550,741	3,508,575	2,694,835	1,126,735	891,491	510,856
118	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	374,970	116,067	121,007	100,434	49,817	42,836	20,247
119	Other operating revenues.....	210,765,700	46,108,704	63,351,244	52,873,311	25,499,189	27,507,981	9,155,582
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	42,291,358	10,720,551	12,391,404	10,487,583	5,843,654	6,144,591	1,969,091
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	19,872,929	4,114,364	6,480,016	5,407,430	2,552,691	2,857,379	966,969
122	Total operating revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	8,765	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,244
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	19,881,694	4,114,364	6,480,016	5,407,430	2,552,691	2,857,379	2,857,379	968,213
129	Traffic expenses:								
	Operators wages.....	37,323,703	6,840,461	10,386,768	8,622,914	5,070,891	1,664,381	1,664,381	1,279,569
130	Other traffic expenses.....	9,127,790	1,220,110	1,984,333	2,277,883	662,250	1,204,420	1,204,420	282,230
131	Total traffic expenses.....	46,451,493	8,060,571	12,371,101	10,900,797	5,733,141	2,868,801	2,868,801	1,561,799
132	Commercial offices.....	20,014,109	4,722,758	6,055,047	4,948,895	2,003,588	1,678,325	1,678,325	751,868
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	14,295,523	2,045,217	2,990,637	2,789,722	1,606,888	1,554,848	1,554,848	621,074
	Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents.....	2,500,718	342,437	836,518	899,772	289,659	76,980	76,980	101,008
135	Relief and pensions.....	7,943,494	1,707,195	2,206,877	1,808,973	942,540	952,800	952,800	301,771
136	General services and licenses.....	1,969,270	1,429,179	1,588,556	1,924,582	241,004	263,823	263,823	84,917
137	Other expenses ¹	(196,690)	(48,448)	(75,332)	(87,556)	(12,793)	(49,445)	(49,445)	(6,250)
138	Total other operating expenses.....	12,236,792	2,430,163	3,556,619	3,113,771	1,460,410	1,244,158	1,244,158	481,446
139	Total operating expenses.....	155,170,969	32,093,624	43,844,824	37,648,198	19,200,372	16,348,102	16,348,102	6,353,491
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues... Composite depreciation rate:	73.62	69.60	69.21	71.20	75.30	59.43	59.43	69.39
141	Depreciable accounts.....	3.71	3.91	4.40	4.27	4.30	3.65	3.65	4.35
142	All plant accounts.....	3.39	3.53	4.03	3.91	3.94	3.36	3.36	3.95
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cables:									
143	Aerial.....	3,618,714	244,884	1,109,400	1,107,835	564,627	384,593	384,593	147,029
144	Underground.....	5,619,192	1,552,125	1,425,368	1,245,484	266,894	1,133,542	1,133,542	228,362
145	Buried.....	50,789	510	33,685	63,311	727	4,379	4,379	40,884
146	Submarine.....	6,452	12,489	6,857	5,729	2,608	233	233	728
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	9,395,147	1,810,008	2,575,310	2,422,559	834,856	1,522,747	1,522,747	417,003
148	Aerial wire.....	106,216	-	71,380	75,222	52,733	24,127	24,127	8,851
149	Total miles of wire.....	9,501,363	1,810,008	2,646,690	2,497,781	887,589	1,546,874	1,546,874	425,854
150	Miles of pole line.....	20,229	227	8,282	8,612	4,386	3,278	3,278	1,432
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	11,470	2,061	2,032	2,150	641	2,485	2,485	487
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	436	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	19	-	15	32	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
154	Magneto manual.....	9	-	6	3	-	-	-	-
155	Common battery manual.....	115	50	50	29	37	1	1	-
156	Step-by-step dial.....	228	-	80	99	83	20	20	34

See footnotes on page 43.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	Diamond State Telephone Co.
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard--Continued							
157	Cross bar dial.....	46	18	22	7	-	22	-
158	Panel dial.....	74	14	11	4	-	15	-
159	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	Total central offices.....	472	32	169	142	120	58	34
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual.....	4,252	-	5,294	1,858	71	-	-
162	Common battery manual.....	676,404	-	195,863	74,379	122,821	2,677	-
163	Step-by-step dial.....	807,665	-	75,670	386,776	202,643	44,037	127,670
164	Cross bar dial.....	405,572	255,508	283,129	68,263	-	170,066	-
165	Panel dial.....	936,078	266,970	142,912	73,471	-	169,047	-
166	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Mobile.....	478	93	136	157	-	174	60
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main.....	2,054,112	233,539	498,157	411,960	244,394	291,184	84,633
169	PBX.....	374,972	207,398	99,411	98,731	33,040	48,606	21,917
170	Extension.....	401,365	81,654	105,436	94,813	48,101	46,211	21,180
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business.....	770,808	247,942	195,411	188,751	89,362	108,859	39,403
172	Residence.....	2,059,641	274,629	507,593	416,153	236,173	277,142	88,327
173	Company telephones.....	2,830,449	522,571	703,004	604,904	325,535	386,001	127,730
174	Service telephones.....	4,184	1,541	10,778	11,537	2,007	-	-
175	Private line telephones.....	8,754	2,863	2,182	1,031	632	1,715	578
176	Total telephones.....	2,843,387	526,975	715,964	617,472	328,174	387,716	128,308
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,769,326	506,568	687,727	593,583	321,702	375,741	122,930
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{1}{2}$							
178	Local calls.....	3,917,416,541	773,450,289	939,411,137	1,043,834,804	596,794,752	677,324,331	178,086,360
179	Average per telephone.....	1,415	1,527	1,366	1,759	1,855	1,803	1,449

180	Toll calls.....	175,224,899	12,891,724	33,773,529	30,996,676	18,255,990	11,990,908	9,597,618
181	Average per telephone.....	63	25	49	52	57	32	78
	Telegraph stations:							
182	Private line—Teletypewriter.....	851	253	185	187	13	116	51
183	Private line—Morse.....	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
184	Private line—Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,472	526	304	388	197	350	66
186	Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	2,326	779	490	575	210	466	117
	Radiotelephone service:							
188	Number of chargeable messages:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Message service between fixed stations 1/.....	-	-	-	22,114	-	-	16,705
190	Marine service to mobile stations.....	116,706	25,160	27,469	66,007	-	53,487	5,338
191	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total number of chargeable messages.....	116,706	25,160	27,469	88,121	-	53,487	22,043
192	Radiotelephone service revenues:							
193	Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations.....	\$142,385	\$26,314	\$39,703	\$32,924	-	\$44,324	\$24,010
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services 2/.....	482,245	22,773	15,691	17,885	-	9,350	17,392
197	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	624,630	49,087	55,394	98,902	-	53,474	11,636
	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	\$1,781,578	\$430,675	\$543,746	\$336,893	-	\$207,070	\$373,902
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
198	Number of employees at end of October:							
199	Male.....	9,780	2,388	3,308	2,763	1,346	1,620	823
200	Female.....	22,952	4,192	6,199	5,731	3,018	1,480	1,618
201	Total compensation for year.....	\$105,602,811	\$25,058,855	\$30,734,981	\$26,865,959	\$13,126,980	\$11,120,451	\$4,392,115
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$93,284,376	\$21,776,145	\$25,678,519	\$22,400,000	\$11,553,657	\$9,065,313	\$3,715,252
	Benefits:							
203	Number of cases handled during year.....	7,288	1,816	2,277	1,806	918	742	277
204	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,781,578	\$430,675	\$543,746	\$336,893	\$240,177	\$207,070	\$373,902
205	Pensions:							
206	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,778	223	403	187	165	357	52
207	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,896,129	\$268,365	\$323,417	\$187,333	\$148,022	\$334,417	\$44,826
208	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$7,942,494	\$1,707,155	\$2,216,877	\$1,808,973	\$542,540	\$952,800	\$301,771

() Debit or other reverse item.
 1/ Includes credit item's, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 2/ Partly estimated.
 3/ Trailing messages are reported only by the system which first bears the message.
 4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$700,721,121	\$133,588,779	\$4,82,210,034	\$281,479,652	\$608,093,269	\$448,631,766	\$1,534,401,610
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	13,284,937	309,779	7,794,906	9,646,821	6,326,209	9,644,923	25,253,311
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	2,626,999	199,044	408,481	129,233	340,935	504,523	882,892
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	289,674	793,348		81,239			
5	Total communication plant--gross.....	716,922,751	134,890,950	490,413,421	291,336,945	614,760,413	458,781,212	1,560,537,813
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	193,468,805	31,029,678	133,606,265	68,279,021	206,146,338	138,100,334	494,239,683
7	Amortization reserve.....	216,332	549,057		20,538			
8	Total communication plant--net.....	523,237,614	103,312,215	356,807,156	223,037,386	408,614,075	320,680,878	1,066,298,130
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	660,900	55,539	-	626,580	458,277	-	26,678,000
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	53,000	78,500	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	252,944	-	42,550	2,283	345,389	390,536	336,888
13	Other investments and funds.....	633,173	535,759	1,000	72,879	-	10,168	883,516
14	Total investments and funds.....	1,547,017	591,298	43,550	754,742	882,166	400,704	27,898,404
	Current assets:							
15	Cash.....	3,902,003	760,411	1,144,099	2,317,644	3,204,219	2,299,459	20,261,171
16	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,003,167
17	Notes receivable.....	7,889	-	1,822	2,756	-	325	8,681
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	32,135,522	6,761,367	17,226,317	12,999,526	29,300,731	18,120,574	68,815,415
19	Material and supplies.....	7,007,156	1,461,524	4,381,036	6,127,670	4,125,557	4,663,799	15,783,733
20	All other current assets.....	583,033	310,679	620,515	333,391	367,431	312,973	1,989,609
21	Total current assets.....	43,635,603	9,293,981	23,373,789	21,780,987	36,997,938	25,397,130	110,861,776
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23	Prepaid accounts.....	1,217,809	680,484	3,463,932	1,533,284	2,736,498	2,168,132	5,468,460

24	All other deferred charges.....	528,200	83,183	8,141,545	525,341	1,675,707	978,013	1,759,568
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges....	1,746,009	763,667	11,605,477	2,058,625	4,412,205	3,146,145	7,228,028
26	Total assets.....	570,146,243	113,961,161	391,829,972	247,631,740	450,906,384	349,624,857	1,212,286,338
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
27	Capital stock and surplus:							
28	Common stock.....	272,981,800	95,000,000	235,000,000	127,449,800	232,558,600	210,000,000	606,300,000
29	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	78,575	-	-	14,269,120
32	Premium on capital stock.....	19,576	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	3,268,049	1,406,100	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	26,721,647	1,055,100	9,652,670	1,608,101	21,399,601	13,034,654	25,631,592
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	-	2,365,090	-	-	-	-	-
36	Leas: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	299,723,023	98,420,190	244,652,670	132,404,525	255,364,301	223,034,654	646,200,712
	Long-term debt:							
	Funded debt:							
38	Mortgage bonds.....	110,000,000	-	-	60,000,000	60,000,000	-	350,000,000
39	Debentures.....	-	-	75,000,000	-	75,000,000	-	-
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	110,000,000	-	75,000,000	60,000,000	135,000,000	70,000,000	350,000,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	87,000,000	825,000	10,500,000	27,000,000	22,500,000	18,200,000	-
43	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt.....	197,000,000	825,000	85,500,000	87,000,000	157,500,000	88,200,000	350,000,000
	Current and accrued liabilities:							
45	Notes payable.....	-	3,915,096	-	-	-	-	83,000,000
46	Accounts payable.....	24,278,040	14,334,705	14,334,705	12,764,497	15,573,848	14,118,100	49,608,956
47	Taxes accrued.....	40,096,375	8,927,942	25,461,396	9,868,726	17,560,538	15,704,268	59,755,240
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	7,507,455	1,780,317	20,874,739	5,144,461	4,710,643	6,957,715	21,017,246
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	71,881,870	14,623,355	60,670,840	27,767,684	37,845,029	36,780,083	213,381,442
	Deferred credits:							
50	Premium on long-term debt.....	1,504,001	-	964,528	332,030	170,971	1,410,183	1,968,096
51	All other deferred credits.....	37,349	92,616	41,934	127,501	26,083	199,937	736,088
52	Total deferred credits.....	1,541,350	92,616	1,006,462	459,531	197,054	1,610,120	2,704,184
53	Total liabilities.....	570,146,243	113,961,161	391,829,972	247,631,740	450,906,384	349,624,857	1,212,286,338

See footnotes on page 51.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued							
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Illinois Telephone Co.	Indiana Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.	
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
	Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues.....	\$279,020,278	\$54,686,236	\$160,152,053	\$109,857,155	\$203,330,374	\$159,086,514	\$552,987,601	
55	Operating expenses.....	198,043,418	38,822,541	111,934,862	83,169,390	150,083,208	111,506,196	378,171,764	
56	Net operating revenues.....	80,976,860	15,863,695	48,217,091	22,687,765	53,247,166	47,580,318	174,815,837	
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income.....	24,021,000	5,994,409	17,688,282	6,036,369	14,312,214	15,200,371	49,182,000	
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	1,939,815	386,561	1,032,965	880,415	1,461,701	1,069,419	3,245,935	
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	24,294,142	3,370,039	7,999,590	6,699,574	12,805,508	12,888,720	57,759,249	
62	Total taxes.....	50,254,957	9,751,009	26,720,837	13,616,358	28,599,423	29,158,510	110,187,184	
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	30,721,903	6,112,686	21,496,254	9,071,407	24,647,743	18,421,808	64,628,653	
	Other income:								
64	Dividend income.....	57,800	41,000	-	36,437	18,297	-	870,972	
65	Interest income.....	478,061	69,071	265,153	331,990	214,397	505,889	1,371,805	
66	Miscellaneous income.....	(15,325)	-	9,130	2,133	21,752	324	49,199	
67	Total other income.....	520,536	110,071	274,283	370,560	254,446	506,213	2,291,976	
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	988,457	131,382	467,518	321,027	2,160,901	561,581	2,230,052	
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	30,253,982	6,091,375	21,303,019	9,120,940	22,741,288	18,366,440	64,690,577	
	Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt.....	3,175,000	-	2,343,750	1,700,000	4,600,000	2,131,249	10,262,500	
71	Other interest deductions.....	2,053,355	35,690	753,746	365,375	1,783,487	259,050	1,379,087	
72	All other fixed charges.....	(55,030)	-	(26,228)	(9,791)	98,959	(38,541)	(24,809)	
73	Total fixed charges.....	5,173,325	35,690	3,071,268	2,055,584	6,482,446	2,351,758	11,616,778	
74	Net income.....	25,080,657	6,055,685	18,231,751	7,065,356	16,258,842	16,014,682	53,073,799	
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year...	19,133,855	1,931,810	9,118,993	1,950,787	14,968,707	11,705,859	21,387,524	

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....					842,343	6,584,893	842,343	6,952,639	53,160	18,542
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	1,617,713	245,372	6,584,893	842,343	46,390	5,842,467	46,390	1,505,689	39,047	344,273
		1,852	62,167	5,842,467	46,390						
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	45,830,373	8,170,190	28,093,170	9,812,096				36,614,699	27,734,654	74,135,592
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	-	1,055,100	240,500	850,934				467,600	-	-
80	Dividend appropriations.....	19,108,726	4,750,000	18,200,000	7,353,061				14,747,298	14,700,000	48,504,000
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....	26,721,647	2,365,090	9,652,670	1,608,101				21,399,601	13,034,654	25,631,592
	DIVIDENDS										
	Dividends declared:										
82	Common stock.....	19,108,726	4,750,000	18,200,000	7,353,061				14,747,298	14,700,000	48,504,000
83	Amount per share.....	7.00	5.00	8.00	6.00				7.50	7.00	8.00
84	Preferred stock.....	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
85	Amount per share.....	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
	OPERATING REVENUES										
	Local service revenues:										
	Subscribers' station revenues:										
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	169,553,095	31,658,442	104,175,116	54,311,238				124,283,453	92,094,097	348,471,979
87	Teletypewriter.....	114,173	20,205	56,150	69,012				34,379	21,369	225,883
88	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	169,667,268	31,678,647	104,231,266	54,380,250				124,317,832	92,115,466	348,701,862
89	Public telephone revenues.....	14,579,018	858,791	4,321,808	1,410,403				5,216,368	4,863,690	47,909,818
90	Service stations.....	2,612	35,051	129,506	195,985				8,278	-	96,663
	Local private line services:										
91	Telephone.....	857,454	116,229	648,472	434,692				424,253	763,938	2,324,283
92	Teletypewriter.....	934,984	62,841	358,286	154,430				204,363	171,322	1,073,572
93	Worse.....	6,789	713	4,511	1,425				9,623	520	15,592
94	Other telegraph.....	18,084	5,099	10,771	5,860				7,517	7,517	57,871
95	Program transmission-Audio.....	244,399	68,376	165,680	152,330				176,581	101,103	493,766
96	Program transmission-Video.....	90,353	8,940	31,379	5,398				31,215	2,790	423,296
97	Other services.....	426,720	28,961	46,769	100,191				98,178	117,344	639,173
98	Total local private line services.....	2,578,813	291,189	1,262,868	857,326				953,317	1,154,534	4,926,953
99	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	7,708	-				-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues.....	186,827,711	32,863,678	109,953,156	56,843,964				130,495,795	98,133,690	401,635,296
	Total service revenues:										
	Message tolls:										
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	77,423,006	18,914,064	39,763,982	41,557,970				63,685,469	52,482,270	125,844,221
102	Teletypewriter.....	2,039,484	192,739	466,549	583,144				490,763	204,370	2,145,594
103	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-				-	-	-
104	Total message tolls.....	79,462,490	19,106,803	40,230,531	42,141,114				64,176,232	52,686,640	127,989,815

See footnotes on page 51.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 end for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
	Telephone.....	\$3,692,672	\$166,980	\$1,034,187	\$498,426	\$1,012,047	\$2,215,564	\$2,686,409
105	Teletypewriter.....	167,900	42,322	122,510	202,687	112,074	92,978	284,214
106	Teletype.....	10,920	591	1,575	144	2,779	115	9,656
107	Worse.....	3,338	615	2,424	480	2,267	9,344	14,923
108	Other telegraph.....	84,392	24,344	116,950	376,645	98,354	83,542	132,830
109	Program transmission--Audio.....	6,683	-	-	-	6,463	14,283	15,640
110	Program transmission--Video.....	68,892	1,154	6,612	11,197	8,199	28,668	57,184
111	Other services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
112	Total toll private line services.....	4,031,797	236,006	1,284,258	1,089,579	1,242,183	2,444,494	3,200,856
113	Other toll service revenues.....	68,651	1,901	9,424	23,727	61,184	60,907	88,137
114	Total toll service revenues.....	83,763,138	19,344,710	41,524,213	43,254,420	65,479,599	55,192,041	131,278,808
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions.....	124,135	26,771	81,883	81,766	108,302	76,540	325,531
116	Directory advertising and sales.....	8,352,945	2,263,302	7,617,751	5,440,825	6,811,754	5,640,129	18,933,289
117	Rent revenues.....	572,432	297,896	989,968	388,722	627,243	342,633	1,854,003
118	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	2,896	3,959	-	-
119	Other operating revenues.....	60,814	21,418	132,437	112,949	83,828	23,881	269,289
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	9,112,326	2,609,387	8,822,039	6,027,158	7,635,086	6,083,183	21,382,112
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.....	682,897	131,539	147,355	268,387	280,106	322,400	1,308,615
122	Total operating revenues.....	279,020,278	54,686,236	160,152,053	105,857,155	203,330,374	159,086,514	552,987,601
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	53,396,801	8,923,600	33,838,554	21,221,923	39,824,495	25,598,491	117,226,460
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Extraordinary retirements.....	21,857,255	4,874,583	16,406,165	9,427,195	20,668,657	14,549,628	47,711,240
126	Amortization of intangible property.....	720	-	-	2,058	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	(35)	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses....	21,857,975	4,874,583	16,406,165	9,429,218	20,668,657	14,549,628	47,771,240	
129	Traffic expenses:								
	Operators wages.....	51,577,635	11,855,766	21,596,254	24,078,675	42,117,471	31,452,047	71,373,983	
130	Other traffic expenses.....	12,278,115	2,263,549	6,145,452	3,821,353	7,789,901	5,260,275	20,318,872	
131	Total traffic expenses.....	63,855,750	14,124,315	27,741,706	27,900,028	49,907,372	36,752,322	91,692,855	
132	Commercial expenses.....	24,766,783	4,633,983	15,626,329	11,692,485	15,013,197	14,082,347	54,080,283	
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	16,946,566	2,957,259	9,677,172	6,316,525	12,263,586	11,541,907	31,818,475	
	Other operating expenses:								
134	Operating rents.....	1,779,509	708,145	1,881,762	1,844,823	998,130	1,305,698	8,497,210	
135	Relief and pensions.....	12,827,153	2,144,462	5,436,087	3,897,706	9,502,150	6,336,716	22,743,606	
136	General services and licenses.....	2,666,242	508,303	1,496,921	975,467	1,910,510	1,509,832	5,235,272	
137	Other expenses 1/.....	(53,361)	(52,109)	(169,734)	(108,785)	(4,885)	(170,745)	(833,637)	
138	Total other operating expenses.....	17,219,543	3,308,801	8,645,036	6,609,211	12,405,901	8,981,501	35,642,451	
139	Total operating expenses.....	198,043,418	38,822,541	111,934,962	83,169,390	150,083,208	111,506,196	378,171,764	
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues....	70.98	70.99	69.89	78.57	73.81	70.09	68.39	
141	Composite depreciation rate:	3.69	4.25	4.07	4.25	3.97	3.88	3.69	
142	All plant accounts.....	3.34	3.92	3.66	3.86	3.62	3.50	3.34	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
143	Aerial.....	2,342,678	699,927	2,820,459	1,129,417	2,496,473	2,456,375	6,199,868	
144	Underground.....	6,904,620	1,116,000	4,477,591	1,581,642	4,496,769	3,748,933	15,093,156	
145	Buried.....	574,697	89,036	123,968	156,274	159,381	30,862	150,004	
146	Submarine.....	8,703	3,042	14,582	-	31,691	45,614	37,236	
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	9,830,698	1,908,005	7,436,600	2,867,333	7,484,314	6,321,784	21,480,304	
148	Aerial wire.....	119,976	78,767	151,876	369,869	215,612	45,406	146,681	
149	Total miles of wire.....	9,950,674	1,986,772	7,588,476	3,237,202	7,703,926	6,367,190	21,626,985	
150	Miles of pole line.....	19,884	8,572	20,849	45,841	27,426	9,688	28,563	
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	11,048	2,360	7,981	2,608	9,107	8,571	17,425	
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	435	-	-	86	-	-	368	
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	128	-	-	257	66	-	-	
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
154	Magneto manual.....	23	18	38	112	243	-	1	
155	Common battery manual.....	102	36	50	209	181	102	168	
156	Step-by-step dial.....	118	66	213	248	216	90	317	

See footnotes on page 51.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued							
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	New York Telephone Co.	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
157	Cross bar dial.....	104	-	49	-	36	59	178	
158	Panel dial.....	24	-	42	-	35	24	152	
159	Other.....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	
160	Total central offices.....	371	120	397	569	711	235	816	
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magneto manual.....	11,157	4,087	22,713	33,862	120,539	33	321	
162	Common battery manual.....	764,267	104,728	225,058	526,675	759,297	633,181	878,072	
163	Step-by-step dial.....	458,462	493,038	707,941	742,360	679,318	140,943	734,359	
164	Cross bar dial.....	1,014,941	-	453,722	-	327,469	622,962	1,836,799	
165	Panel dial.....	421,666	-	539,062	-	405,130	311,626	2,101,278	
166	Other.....	-	-	1,995	-	-	-	-	
167	Mobile.....	981	205	492	176	327	241	788	
	Company telephones by class:								
168	Local.....	1,878,662	464,675	1,505,729	985,234	1,771,788	1,248,469	3,672,884	
169	PRX.....	511,223	75,535	237,080	161,005	287,567	230,678	1,104,790	
170	Extension.....	280,689	61,848	208,198	156,834	272,725	249,899	689,943	
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business.....	915,088	167,131	514,583	418,557	666,445	493,236	1,966,610	
172	Residence.....	1,755,486	434,927	1,436,424	884,516	1,665,635	1,235,750	3,501,007	
173	Company telephones.....	2,670,574	602,058	1,951,007	1,303,073	2,332,080	1,728,986	5,467,617	
174	Service telephones.....	163	2,814	8,651	27,953	4,374	7,999	11,742	
175	Private line telephones.....	4,872	1,020	3,742	3,091	6,952	5,642	31,757	
176	Total telephones.....	2,675,609	605,892	1,963,400	1,334,117	2,343,406	1,742,627	5,511,116	
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	2,626,896	595,828	1,903,706	1,283,813	2,295,661	1,680,939	5,302,472	
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{2}{1}$								
178	Local calls.....	3,448,457,834	1,113,450,324	3,327,957,206	2,351,362,137	3,458,396,625	2,102,797,203	7,649,143,794	
179	Average per telephone.....	1,397	1,869	1,748	1,832	1,506	1,251	1,443	

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

180	Toll calls.....	167,430,682	27,293,408	63,332,506	4,853,761	179,567,925	246,946,899	246,356,446
181	Average per telephone.....	64	46	33	38	78	147	46
182	Telegraph stations:							
183	Private line--teletypewriter.....	1,443	174	1,151	153	721	472	2,622
184	Private line--Morse.....	81	-	-	28	70	4	139
185	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	2,390	420	1,236	1,522	1,440	504	4,254
186	Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	3,914	594	2,387	1,703	2,231	980	7,015
	Radiotelephone service:							
188	Number of chargeable messages:							
189	Message service between fixed stations 2/.....	37,903	-	10,959	-	29,609	-	176,425
190	Marine service to mobile stations.....	260,064	67,830	145,667	63,254	75,944	55,823	164,654
191	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Total number of chargeable messages.....	297,967	67,830	156,626	63,254	105,553	55,823	341,079
	Radiotelephone service revenues:							
193	Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Marine service to mobile stations.....	\$39,938	-	\$12,720	-	\$44,180	\$2,551	\$130,144
196	Domestic public land mobile radio services 1/.....	298,859	\$67,220	144,465	\$56,080	76,658	75,590	\$213,785
197	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	115,362	-	255,733	31,477	22,806	105,988	325,781
	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	454,139	67,220	413,118	87,557	143,644	184,129	669,710
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
198	Number of employees at end of October:							
199	Male.....	12,745	2,260	8,293	7,212	10,083	6,687	26,262
200	Female.....	26,981	6,234	14,659	14,657	24,414	16,806	45,581
201	Total compensation for year.....	\$150,618,976	\$28,200,584	\$80,215,590	\$64,737,979	\$108,660,254	\$83,743,567	\$267,695,962
202	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$131,707,858	\$25,431,569	\$69,399,265	\$54,088,615	\$95,655,881	\$73,266,311	\$225,816,369
203	Benefits:							
204	Number of cases handled during year.....	10,435	1,704	4,302	4,114	9,885	7,583	25,035
205	Amount paid during year.....	\$3,538,687	\$467,172	\$1,288,423	\$1,015,085	\$2,640,938	\$1,721,189	\$6,790,348
206	Pensions:							
207	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	2,766	354	718	582	2,623	1,187	4,436
208	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,745,619	\$353,428	\$699,501	\$529,029	\$2,489,144	\$1,296,691	\$4,791,947
209	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$12,827,153	\$2,144,462	\$5,436,087	\$3,897,706	\$9,502,150	\$4,336,716	\$22,774,366

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "expenses charged construction."
 2/ Partly estimated.
 3/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS							
	Communication plant:							
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$376,270,807	\$410,695,676	\$1,412,665,370	\$563,601,668	\$201,837,804	\$1,037,150,262	\$186,338,924
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,640,946	5,280,330	17,665,676	11,682,839	5,003,373	28,835,195	666,034
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	535,104	477,771	1,742,281	439,941	302,642	217,397	216,180
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,286,368	613,438	175,659	159,752	(52,890)	459,495	-
5	Total communication plant—gross.....	390,713,225	417,277,515	1,432,450,426	975,680,100	207,288,229	1,066,698,249	187,221,198
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	111,472,495	111,125,562	345,217,989	186,845,411	55,658,133	249,684,467	49,643,864
7	Amortization reserve.....	105,906	726,361	-	-	(30,790)	-	-
8	Total communication plant—net.....	279,134,824	305,365,592	1,087,232,437	788,834,689	151,660,996	817,013,882	137,577,334
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:							
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	15,500,000	-	-	2,489,903	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	725,000	-	-	1,698,402	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	147,275	160,912	911,897	125,473	161,304	202,768	50,892
13	Other investments and funds.....	630	1,574,957	613,420	7,287,752	306,220	2,874,074	1,000
14	Total investments and funds.....	147,905	1,735,869	17,750,317	7,413,225	467,524	7,265,147	51,892
	Current assets:							
15	Cash.....	2,076,195	3,327,519	5,798,934	5,629,288	1,341,766	9,527,198	2,463,222
16	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	8,954	31,350	-	-	-
17	Notes receivable.....	-	275	-	-	-	-	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	13,743,267	16,697,503	61,068,244	41,112,572	7,345,290	40,339,482	6,676,572
19	Material and supplies.....	4,540,522	4,092,482	17,721,889	11,654,372	1,992,520	10,665,778	1,633,412
20	All other current assets.....	534,571	296,879	1,210,748	2,313,826	325,484	962,913	263,921
21	Total current assets.....	20,894,555	24,414,458	85,808,769	60,741,408	11,005,080	61,495,371	11,037,127
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges: Prepaid accounts.....	2,168,629	4,229,596	13,050,376	2,447,595	872,877	3,462,727	1,152,388

24	All other deferred charges.....	1,649,508	335,125	3,021,120	1,837,502	196,606	1,317,558	157,437
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	3,818,337	4,565,121	16,071,456	4,285,097	1,069,483	4,780,685	1,309,825
26	Total assets.....	303,995,621	336,081,240	1,206,863,079	863,274,419	164,203,073	890,555,085	149,976,178
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock.....	198,000,000	283,500,000	551,037,700	560,000,000	90,000,000	590,000,000	122,000,000
28	Preferred stock.....	—	—	82,000,000	—	—	—	—
29	Capital stock subscribed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Installments paid on capital stock.....	—	—	—	—	2,222,142	—	33
31	Premium on capital stock.....	—	—	—	—	—	765,250	—
32	Other capital surplus.....	—	—	—	1,119,176	—	5,843,700	207,000
33	Earned surplus reserved.....	5,512,801	5,237,416	19,244,533	16,260,156	9,275,325	18,069,996	5,306,827
34	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Capital stock expense.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	203,512,801	288,737,416	652,282,233	577,379,332	101,497,467	614,676,046	127,513,880
Long-term debt:								
38	Funded debt:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Mortgage bonds.....	6,000,000	—	430,000,000	180,000,000	40,000,000	175,000,000	—
40	Debentures.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Other funded debt.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Total funded debt.....	60,000,000	6,000,000	430,000,000	180,000,000	40,000,000	175,000,000	—
43	Advances from affiliated companies.....	2,900,000	—	—	12,000,000	—	—	1,100,000
44	All other long-term debt.....	7,650	—	—	—	5,000,000	—	—
45	Total long-term debt.....	62,907,650	6,000,000	430,000,000	192,000,000	45,000,000	175,000,000	1,100,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
46	Notes payable.....	11,857,693	13,116,974	14,100,000	—	—	—	—
47	Accounts payable.....	19,633,355	23,694,289	43,037,912	39,317,037	6,016,081	46,135,204	6,331,701
48	Taxes accrued.....	5,726,177	4,452,661	47,147,076	37,530,431	7,144,971	40,767,783	11,681,270
49	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	37,217,025	41,268,924	15,764,262	12,456,753	3,547,895	11,615,720	3,291,771
50	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	74,434,250	82,472,848	120,049,250	89,304,221	17,108,947	98,518,707	21,304,742
Deferred credits:								
51	Premium on long-term debt.....	263,193	74,900	4,398,220	2,508,869	72,872	2,269,478	—
52	All other deferred credits.....	94,952	—	133,376	81,997	523,787	90,854	57,556
53	Total deferred credits.....	358,145	74,900	4,531,596	2,590,866	596,659	2,360,332	57,556
54	Total liabilities.....	303,995,621	336,081,240	1,206,863,079	863,274,419	164,203,073	890,555,085	149,976,178

See footnote on page 59.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies--Continued						
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Northwestern Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues.....	\$129,341,792	\$141,157,600	\$471,898,344	\$331,600,320	\$61,502,392	\$353,986,713	\$60,374,470
55	Operating expenses.....	93,824,655	96,837,955	334,713,442	237,644,322	44,123,909	258,169,298	41,441,681
56	Net operating revenues.....	35,517,137	44,319,605	137,184,932	93,955,998	17,378,483	95,817,415	18,932,789
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income.....	12,034,731	16,908,179	38,372,000	29,919,152	6,477,387	30,521,540	6,692,426
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	944,748	872,154	3,285,778	2,125,291	405,604	2,590,803	396,422
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	8,016,526	9,027,123	38,710,998	23,450,400	2,425,391	23,993,532	4,854,226
62	Total taxes.....	20,966,005	26,807,456	80,368,776	55,494,843	9,308,382	57,105,875	11,943,074
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	14,551,132	17,512,149	56,816,156	38,461,155	8,070,101	38,711,540	6,989,715
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income.....	-	128,756	878,167	452,130	2,994	142,456	-
65	Interest income.....	394,419	116,906	957,106	526,782	180,816	1,036,931	54,787
66	Miscellaneous income.....	(886)	207	12,089	796	(1,758)	13,564	1,331
67	Total other income.....	393,533	245,869	1,847,362	979,708	182,052	1,192,951	56,118
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	398,831	399,079	905,191	982,424	249,829	1,016,552	163,886
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	14,545,834	17,358,939	57,758,327	38,458,439	8,002,324	38,887,939	6,881,947
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt.....	1,650,000	-	12,221,246	5,106,250	1,156,250	5,187,509	-
71	Other interest deductions.....	235,123	195,246	1,382,081	294,549	92,454	1,050,166	52,333
72	All other fixed charges.....	37,118	-	(120,326)	(59,183)	(2,610)	(70,886)	-
73	Total fixed charges.....	1,922,241	195,246	13,483,001	5,341,616	1,246,094	6,156,789	52,333
74	Net income.....	12,623,593	17,163,693	44,275,326	33,116,823	6,756,230	32,721,150	6,829,614
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year....	5,171,132	5,472,688	19,037,113	14,556,844	8,738,725	18,971,254	5,712,919

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	1,853	2,297	19,808	733,073	15,693	665,981	68,045	
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	477,777	32,512	5,011,445	592,253	115,323	150,101	16,031	
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	17,318,801	22,606,166	58,320,802	47,814,487	15,395,325	52,208,284	12,594,547	
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	11,806,000	17,368,750	39,076,269	679,331	-	3,538,288	211,700	
80	Dividend appropriations.....	-	-	-	30,675,000	6,120,000	30,600,000	7,076,000	
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....	5,512,801	5,237,416	19,244,533	16,260,156	9,275,325	18,069,996	5,306,847	
DIVIDENDS									
82	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	11,806,000	17,368,750	34,156,269	30,675,000	6,120,000	30,600,000	7,076,000	
84	Amount per share.....	6.60	6.38	7.00	6.00	1.80	6.00	5.80	
85	Preferred stock.....	-	-	4,920,000	-	-	-	-	
85	Amount per share.....	-	-	6.00	-	-	-	-	
OPERATING REVENUES									
Local service revenues:									
Subscribers' station revenues:									
86	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	69,748,953	86,302,189	262,599,643	179,529,942	35,010,139	186,324,075	35,578,529	
87	Teletypewriter.....	39,340	59,932	303,718	128,400	7,831	147,978	13,560	
88	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	69,788,293	86,361,121	262,903,361	179,658,342	35,017,970	186,472,053	35,592,089	
89	Public telephone revenues.....	1,988,266	2,846,421	12,187,469	5,204,696	1,405,299	6,409,792	938,882	
90	Service stations.....	551,019	60,787	764,529	248,712	-	506,777	71,041	
Local private line services:									
91	Telephone.....	328,356	571,013	1,749,632	1,336,294	123,595	1,258,609	159,103	
92	Teletypewriter.....	135,297	266,410	1,399,571	453,887	70,486	536,633	62,512	
93	Morse.....	1,012	1,771	16,015	2,523	72	5,356	6,903	
94	Other telegraph.....	10,011	30,297	30,297	15,243	743	14,838	3,402	
95	Program transmission—Audio.....	179,923	181,134	566,561	567,830	59,658	505,378	97,184	
96	Program transmission—Video.....	28,271	108,278	119,918	42,345	229	17,290	9,215	
97	Other services.....	569	260,721	408,571	293,681	24,469	146,935	20,649	
98	Total local private line services.....	683,439	1,409,738	4,290,965	2,711,803	273,652	2,485,039	333,174	
99	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100	Total local service revenues.....	73,011,017	90,678,067	280,146,324	187,823,553	36,696,921	195,873,661	36,934,886	
Toll service revenues:									
Message tolls:									
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	48,801,309	40,938,005	156,264,173	127,321,467	21,485,785	137,335,393	19,735,073	
102	Teletypewriter.....	486,853	612,699	4,644,959	1,232,788	122,600	1,842,078	184,118	
103	Telegram.....	-	-	177,313	-	-	-	-	
104	Total message tolls.....	49,288,162	41,550,704	161,086,345	128,554,255	21,608,385	139,177,471	19,919,191	

See footnotes on page 59.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued							
	Toll service revenues—Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone.....	\$824,112	\$660,128	\$2,815,864	\$1,185,217	\$357,699	\$1,779,612	\$207,093
106	Teletypewriter.....	112,495	46,240	3,516,103	319,399	38,166	469,801	45,913
107	Morse.....	1,788	1	65,942	2,500	37	13,557	1,554
108	Other telegraph.....	3,213	79,146	272,141	6,812	—	18,136	706
109	Program transmission—Audio.....	369,845	79,146	2,652,667	255,455	21,753	454,520	40,194
110	Program transmission—Video.....	7,022	54,631	37,165	481	—	642	1,406
111	Other services.....	76	10,421	57,050	5,325	2,561	12,134	1,231
112	Total toll private line services.....	1,318,551	850,567	9,416,932	1,775,189	420,216	2,688,402	298,097
113	Other toll service revenues.....	28,995	10,080	204,112	1,789	60,010	23,608	16,095
114	Total toll service revenues.....	50,635,708	42,411,351	170,707,389	130,331,233	22,088,611	141,889,481	20,233,383
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions.....	65,236	74,028	266,360	278,313	36,065	205,372	28,554
116	Directory advertising and sales.....	5,028,549	7,400,879	19,920,510	13,019,959	2,720,661	15,309,277	2,835,296
117	Rent revenues.....	785,953	294,338	970,090	1,262,125	84,295	1,655,868	371,307
118	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	—	—	12,615	—	—	—	—
119	Other operating revenues.....	125,012	107,033	1,379,840	87,010	44,860	320,589	64,980
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	6,004,750	8,276,278	22,536,800	14,647,407	2,885,881	17,503,721	3,300,137
121	Uncollectible operating revenues—Dr.	309,683	208,096	1,492,169	1,201,873	169,021	1,280,150	93,936
122	Total operating revenues.....	129,341,792	141,157,600	471,898,344	331,600,320	61,502,392	353,986,713	60,374,470
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	27,904,253	28,799,852	101,750,854	69,673,955	13,475,392	74,838,297	12,441,214
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Extraordinary retirements.....	11,790,376	13,033,146	43,881,106	35,484,020	6,644,469	32,686,759	5,471,963
126	Amortization of intangible property.....	100	5,742	—	—	—	—	—

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	5,911	9,857	223	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	13,044,799	43,890,963	35,484,243	6,644,469	32,686,759
129	Traffic expenses:					
129	Operator wages.....	19,459,285	73,617,210	58,037,281	9,770,695	70,139,088
130	Other traffic expenses.....	6,625,276	17,555,307	9,650,661	1,797,025	11,750,403
131	Total traffic expenses.....	26,084,571	91,172,517	67,707,942	11,567,720	81,889,491
132	Commercial expenses.....	13,239,798	42,474,824	29,395,370	5,207,710	29,415,613
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	7,864,471	30,016,030	14,871,402	3,993,071	19,287,646
134	Other operating expenses:					
134	Operating rates.....	1,181,166	2,757,708	6,610,578	270,867	3,979,133
135	Relief and pensions.....	5,140,717	19,333,987	11,314,090	2,459,482	13,372,919
136	General services and licenses.....	1,212,509	4,405,654	3,111,352	576,997	2,502,636
137	Other expenses 1/.....	(182,429)	(1,089,105)	(524,810)	(111,739)	(593,898)
138	Total other operating expenses.....	7,220,415	25,408,224	20,511,410	3,235,547	20,051,492
139	Total operating expenses.....	93,824,655	334,713,412	237,644,322	44,123,909	258,169,298
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues...	72.54	70.93	71.67	71.74	72.93
141	Composite depreciation rate:	3.06	3.73	4.46	4.08	3.75
142	Depreciable accounts.....	3.45	3.43	4.11	3.65	3.51
142	All plant accounts.....					
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS						
Miles of wire:						
Cable:						
143	Aerial.....	1,296,169	6,228,417	6,082,302	1,425,236	6,022,310
144	Underground.....	2,676,371	11,636,503	6,408,523	1,506,411	8,170,884
145	Buried.....	582,818	480,607	1,291,046	480,607	629,610
146	Submarine.....	3,599	100,912	64,446	9,715	11,946
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	4,558,957	18,446,439	13,846,317	2,949,721	14,834,750
148	Aerial wire.....	472,873	425,432	922,271	46,141	863,482
149	Total miles of wire.....	5,031,830	18,871,871	14,768,588	2,995,862	15,698,232
150	Miles of pole line.....	69,022	39,197	67,994	7,003	86,548
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	4,822	21,003	10,886	2,902	13,466
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	1,569	7,841	1,368	1,538	31
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	32	727	30	-	68
Central offices by type of switchboard:						
154	Magneto manual.....	87	146	105	1	216
155	Common battery manual.....	195	130	238	22	343
156	Step-by-step dial.....	486	600	884	104	404

See footnotes on page 59.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	Bell operating companies—Continued						
		Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Southern New England Telephone Co.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wisconsin Telephone Co.
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued							
157	Cross bar dial.....	4	30	66	—	—	25	22
158	Panel dial.....	6	27	41	2	—	41	—
159	Other.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
160	Total central offices.....	778	303	983	1,229	—	1,029	138
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual.....	23,142	2,044	33,989	41,326	651	80,319	3,477
162	Common battery manual.....	475,539	139,970	499,837	768,917	52,544	1,007,273	158,880
163	Step-by-step dial.....	1,019,260	1,073,633	2,835,516	2,885,948	758,826	1,987,133	256,367
164	Cross bar dial.....	26,320	266,961	519,510	—	—	219,427	203,553
165	Panel dial.....	82,110	339,337	533,596	34,362	—	541,062	111,517
166	Other.....	—	8,850	—	—	—	—	—
167	Mobile.....	329	691	1,176	619	140	2,796	232
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main.....	1,276,016	1,365,102	3,331,985	2,852,292	583,420	2,904,015	565,001
169	PBX.....	183,820	229,665	663,192	415,440	104,479	447,915	92,276
170	Extension.....	166,864	236,769	458,447	463,440	124,262	486,100	76,749
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business.....	449,708	468,962	1,477,904	1,135,736	224,489	1,190,951	220,395
172	Residence.....	1,176,992	1,362,574	2,975,720	2,595,436	587,672	2,647,079	513,631
173	Company telephones.....	1,626,700	831,536	4,453,624	3,731,172	812,161	3,838,030	734,026
174	Service telephones.....	66,443	11,676	58,680	43,662	—	49,704	6,093
175	Private line telephones.....	4,177	3,838	17,100	6,563	1,450	12,912	813
176	Total telephones.....	1,697,320	1,847,050	4,529,404	3,781,337	813,611	3,900,646	740,932
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,592,875	1,795,658	4,391,643	3,636,539	790,425	3,772,899	727,339
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
178	Local calls.....	3,043,303,020	3,083,289,791	7,398,883,215	8,882,031,067	1,167,744,208	7,786,961,117	1,134,565,738
179	Average per telephone.....	1,911	1,717	1,685	2,442	1,477	2,064	1,560

180	Toll calls.....	72,775,424	64,359,075	233,138,953	155,513,498	69,245,242	159,742,532	24,385,261
181	Average per telephones.....	46	36	53	43	88	42	34
	Telegraph stations:							
182	Private line—teletypewriter.....	306	462	3,419	827	167	1,638	148
183	Private line—Morse.....	-	1	105	-	-	66	4
184	Private line—Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	1,207	1,200	5,766	3,269	263	3,504	417
186	Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	1,513	1,663	9,290	4,096	430	5,208	569
	Radiotelephone service:							
	Number of chargeable messages:							
188	Message service between fixed stations ^{3/}	-	-	82,161	77,863	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	369,836	187,581	29,285	23,372	76,420
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	66,965	187,530	-	-	-	694,822	-
191	Total number of chargeable messages.....	66,965	187,530	451,997	265,444	29,285	718,194	6,420
	radiotelephone service revenues:							
192	Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	\$147,619	\$141,127	-	\$38,556	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services ^{4/}	\$85,853	\$192,798	495,162	180,991	\$41,548	972,958	\$82,986
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	46,255	86,794	12,324	241,076	8,521	49,674	54,464
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	132,108	279,592	655,105	563,134	50,069	1,061,188	137,450
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
	Number of employees at end of October:							
198	Males.....	7,173	6,845	26,225	19,084	3,382	20,126	3,376
199	Females.....	14,767	12,783	46,577	37,717	5,643	41,186	6,087
200	Total compensation for year.....	\$67,471,796	\$68,013,608	\$257,892,906	\$169,562,226	\$33,752,395	\$189,384,026	\$30,553,150
201	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$6,098,153	\$59,757,280	\$218,580,000	\$140,274,330	\$28,093,551	\$162,823,514	\$23,227,174
	Benefits:							
202	Number of cases handled during year.....	4,084	5,876	17,856	12,969	2,743	13,905	2,864
203	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,003,135	\$1,172,800	\$5,226,396	\$3,056,322	\$666,197	\$3,316,592	\$811,998
	Pensions:							
204	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1,175	962	3,865	2,073	419	2,015	569
205	Amount paid during year.....	\$1,114,330	\$933,628	\$3,572,912	\$1,834,088	\$439,053	\$1,988,049	\$517,952
206	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses....	\$4,802,824	\$5,140,717	\$19,333,967	\$11,314,090	\$2,499,422	\$13,372,919	\$2,502,636

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 2/ Partly estimated.
 3/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 4/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies							
		Total	American Telephone Co.	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	
	BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
	Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$282,214,424	\$4,219,451	\$4,335,562	\$31,933,496	\$2,191,260	\$3,055,176	\$1,382,907	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	11,237,813	42,806	93,127	500,184	230,709	-	36,230	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	134,719	-	-	57,605	-	-	-	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	2,406,694	(10,723)	-	31,440	-	-	75,587	
5	Total communication plant—gross.....	295,993,650	4,251,534	4,428,889	32,622,725	2,421,969	3,055,176	1,494,724	
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	60,033,727	1,176,639	1,274,930	5,625,809	303,201	1,092,860	305,586	
7	Amortization reserve.....	604,163	4,269	-	-	-	-	11,659	
8	Total communication plant—net.....	235,355,760	3,070,626	3,153,959	26,996,916	2,118,768	1,962,316	1,177,479	
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	370,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	1,395,324	-	-	-	-	-	6,300	
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	1,910,625	341	-	-	1,816,527	-	-	
13	Other investments and funds.....	154,717	988	3,682	10,000	9,500	-	40	
14	Total investments and funds.....	3,460,666	1,329	3,682	10,000	1,826,027	-	6,340	
	Current assets:								
15	Cash.....	6,769,880	245,009	128,240	269,062	58,206	334,781	63,692	
16	Temporary cash investments.....	2,813,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17	Notes receivable.....	12,983	450	-	65	3,125	-	-	
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	11,524,730	109,642	191,133	1,149,483	196,165	174,742	87,534	
19	Material and supplies.....	16,678,617	201,078	136,054	2,414,906	190,577	-	103,908	
20	All other current assets.....	1,085,912	3,140	2,796	23,314	9,300	-	2,116	
21	Total current assets.....	38,953,432	559,319	458,223	3,856,830	457,373	509,523	257,250	
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
23	Prepaid accounts.....	1,476,636	8,845	6,727	123,373	19,370	-	2,748	

24	All other deferred charges.....	3,163,377	57,492	32,325	88,227	-	-
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	4,640,013	66,337	39,052	211,600	-	2,748
26	Total assets.....	282,779,871	3,697,611	3,654,916	31,075,346	2,471,839	1,443,817
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES							
27	Capital stock and surplus:						
28	Common stock.....	80,937,630	745,600	1,256,640	16,659,900	500,000	250,000
29	Preferred stock.....	33,745,785	254,800	-	100	1,000,000	-
30	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	20,317	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	1,243,230	-	-	19,216	-	-
33	Other capital surplus.....	124,213	-	-	-	114,165	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	47,444	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	14,231,689	219,212	119,200	745,721	399,726	500,268
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	151,635	3,185	-	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense.....	1,349,722	1,894	15,923	-	-	8,444
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	128,848,951	1,214,533	1,359,917	17,424,937	2,106,413	750,268
	Long-term debt:						
	Funded debt:						
38	Mortgage bonds.....	86,471,000	1,684,000	1,597,000	-	-	-
39	Debentures.....	8,731,000	-	-	7,000,000	-	-
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	95,202,000	1,684,000	1,597,000	7,000,000	1,685,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	7,986,693	-	-	-	-	-
43	All other long-term debt.....	1,960,016	-	-	25,000	-	532,698
44	Total long-term debt.....	105,148,709	1,684,000	1,597,000	7,025,000	1,685,000	532,698
	Current and accrued liabilities:						
45	Notes payable.....	18,987,949	425,000	300,000	4,093,000	-	50,000
46	Accounts payable.....	12,229,972	181,025	160,915	1,043,449	126,386	82,379
47	Taxes accrued.....	10,638,892	141,713	150,244	1,214,685	44,135	20,331
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	4,250,392	51,312	77,949	229,595	69,404	8,124
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	46,107,205	799,078	689,108	6,580,729	239,925	160,834
	Deferred credits:						
50	Premium on long-term debt.....	559,220	-	5,857	44,156	-	-
51	All other deferred credits.....	2,115,786	-	3,034	524	470,465	97,200
52	Total deferred credits.....	2,675,006	-	8,891	44,680	470,465	97,200
53	Total liabilities.....	282,779,871	3,697,611	3,654,916	31,075,346	4,501,803	2,471,839

See footnotes on page 67.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies							
		Total	American Telephone Co.	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
	Telephone operating income:								
54	Operating revenues.....	\$89,904,876	\$1,429,628	\$1,468,140	\$9,055,208	\$651,075	\$681,353	\$611,989	
55	Operating expenses.....	64,154,548	1,068,003	1,105,356	5,849,768	500,450	409,597	510,457	
56	Net operating revenues.....	25,750,328	361,625	362,784	3,216,440	150,625	271,756	101,532	
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income.....	7,181,000	95,352	100,000	933,792	6,048	4,391	21,225	
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	12,920	12,920	15,053	59,175	5,211	-	6,605	
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	6,089,613	87,488	76,197	911,099	42,624	112,336	30,722	
62	Total taxes.....	13,966,473	195,770	191,250	1,904,066	53,883	116,727	58,562	
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	11,784,155	165,855	171,534	1,310,374	96,742	155,029	42,970	
	Other income:								
64	Dividend income.....	15,714	-	-	-	-	-	420	
65	Interest income.....	453,050	1,595	1,978	33,029	605	-	1,424	
66	Miscellaneous income.....	147,612	-	-	250	133,139	-	-	
67	Total other income.....	616,376	1,595	1,978	33,279	133,744	-	1,844	
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	349,318	2,154	298	21,305	41,336	-	1,583	
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	12,051,213	165,296	173,214	1,322,248	189,150	155,029	43,231	
	Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt.....	2,906,329	52,964	49,268	207,480	-	-	-	
71	Other interest deductions.....	1,011,401	14,654	6,249	107,868	77,091	-	15,440	
72	All other fixed charges.....	114,792	3,676	365	(857)	-	-	-	
73	Total fixed charges.....	4,032,522	71,294	55,882	314,491	77,091	-	15,440	
74	Net income.....	8,018,691	94,002	117,332	1,007,857	112,059	155,029	27,791	
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year..	13,409,075	212,484	275,268	716,246	394,336	600,799	459,474	

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	279,599	-	-	9,581	10,325	-	3	
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	556,004	174	174,440	18,363	24,472	31,727	-	
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	21,151,361	306,512	218,160	1,745,321	492,248	724,101	527,268	
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	89,183	-	-	-	-	324,375	27,000	
80	Dividend appropriations.....	6,830,489	87,300	98,960	999,600	-	-	-	
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....	14,231,689	219,212	119,200	745,721	492,248	399,726	500,268	
DIVIDENDS									
82	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	5,313,829	74,560	98,960	999,592	-	324,375	27,000	
84	Amount per share.....	2.50	.90	.90	8.00	-	18.75	9.00	
85	Preferred stock.....	1,519,403	12,740	-	8	-	-	-	
	Amount per share.....	5.00	-	-	8.00	-	-	-	
OPERATING REVENUES									
Local service revenues:									
86	Subscribers' station revenues:								
87	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	52,066,091	888,559	719,408	4,319,657	288,611	-	321,213	
	Teletypewriter.....	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	52,066,631	888,559	719,408	4,319,657	288,611	-	321,213	
89	Public telephone revenues.....	640,755	-	39,477	42,301	-	-	1,150	
90	Service stations.....	321,899	28,640	240	4,072	2,862	-	13,302	
Local private line services:									
91	Telephone.....	393,370	1,571	7,764	41,096	1,905	-	67	
92	Teletypewriter.....	186,445	1,452	-	14,702	-	-	1,297	
93	Morse.....	727	-	-	-	-	-	-	
94	Other telegraph.....	5,973	-	-	-	-	-	-	
95	Program transmission-Audio.....	28,596	245	-	-	-	-	370	
96	Program transmission-Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
97	Other services.....	35,186	-	-	-	-	-	-	
98	Total local private line services.....	650,297	3,268	7,764	55,798	1,905	-	1,734	
99	Other local service revenues.....	59,551	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100	Total local service revenues.....	53,809,123	920,467	766,899	4,421,828	293,378	-	337,399	
Toll service revenues:									
Message tolls:									
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	32,850,784	474,120	625,738	4,362,896	317,997	585,373	258,736	
102	Teletypewriter.....	4,376	-	-	961	-	-	454	
103	Telegram.....	44,278	-	-	-	1,448	-	-	
104	Total message tolls.....	32,899,438	474,120	625,738	4,363,857	319,445	585,373	259,190	

See footnotes on page 67.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies						
		Total	American Telephone Co.	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
	Telephone.....	3505,568	-	\$5,461	\$75,712	\$5,895	-	\$203
105	Teletypewriter.....	325,131	\$1,347	-	24,380	-	\$95,420	-
106	Morse.....	867	-	-	-	-	-	-
107	Other telegraph.....	10,468	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Program transmission--Audio.....	27,521	507	-	-	-	-	-
109	Program transmission--Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	Other services.....	26,167	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Total toll private line services.....	895,722	1,854	5,661	100,092	5,895	95,620	203
112	Other toll service revenues.....	2,051	-	-	-	10	-	-
113	Total toll service revenues.....	33,797,211	4,75,974	631,399	4,463,949	325,350	680,993	259,393
114	Miscellaneous revenues:							
	Telegraph commissions.....	98,005	4	3,240	6,228	21,255	-	144
115	Directory advertising and sales.....	2,033,195	23,060	61,687	163,210	12,405	-	13,801
116	Rent revenues.....	408,142	9,627	8,896	30,645	263	360	3,592
117	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	29,163	4,925	2,633	4,059	-	-	-
118	Other operating revenues.....	82,051	37,616	76,456	204,142	34,147	360	2,381
119	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	2,650,556	4,429	6,604	34,711	1,800	-	19,918
120	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	352,034	1,429,628	1,468,140	9,055,208	651,075	681,353	4,721
121	Total operating revenues.....	89,904,876	276,988	246,677	1,669,043	111,347	422	611,989
122	OPERATING EXPENSES							
	Maintenance expenses.....	17,364,097	124,121	135,384	1,125,107	57,266	120,848	95,298
123	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
	Depreciation.....	9,978,115	-	-	-	-	-	-
124	Extraordinary retirements.....	44,146	-	-	-	-	-	-
125	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
126	Total operating expenses.....	17,412,248	124,121	135,384	1,125,107	57,266	120,848	95,298

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	5,489	665	-	(4,659)	-	-	1,636	
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	10,027,950	124,786	135,384	1,123,648	57,266	120,848	43,864	
129	Traffic expenses:								
129	Operators' wages.....	18,195,864	470,486	423,099	1,589,245	154,543	-	261,506	
130	Other traffic expenses.....	1,896,181	29,378	28,985	137,361	10,902	-	12,751	
131	Total traffic expenses.....	20,092,045	500,064	452,084	1,726,606	165,445	-	264,257	
132	Commercial expenses.....	6,319,560	77,208	173,826	475,991	61,849	-	48,849	
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	6,054,973	56,222	45,634	455,804	96,032	2,437	54,264	
134	Other operating expenses:								
134	operating rents.....	1,315,902	12,895	13,678	112,763	28,870	249,200	3,670	
135	rental and pensions.....	1,834,509	10,140	18,486	212,822	3,468	-	777	
136	general services and licenses.....	297,215	-	-	-	-	-	-	
137	other expenses.....	842,297	5,691	16,327	66,631	(23,227)	36,690	(552)	
138	Total other operating expenses.....	4,295,923	32,735	55,491	392,276	8,511	285,890	3,895	
139	Total operating expenses.....	64,154,548	1,046,003	1,105,356	5,840,768	500,450	409,597	510,457	
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	71.36	74.70	75.29	64.50	76.87	60.15	83.41	
141	Composite depreciation rate:								
141	depreciable accounts.....	-	4.07	4.06	4.90	3.25	4.17	4.10	
142	All plant accounts.....	-	3.72	3.58	4.56	2.86	4.17	3.70	
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
Cable:									
143	Aerial.....	1,256,314	15,310	26,983	149,803	8,171	-	13,866	
144	Underground.....	826,792	3,443	15,433	55,246	199	-	2,310	
145	Buried.....	120,030	8,263	1	22,909	-	-	523	
146	Submarine.....	2,472	-	-	1,156	-	2/ 673	-	
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	2,208,808	27,016	42,617	229,114	8,370	2/ 673	16,690	
148	aerial wire.....	489,357	17,830	4,199	47,857	4,161	-	2,198	
149	Total miles of wire.....	2,698,165	44,846	46,816	276,971	12,531	2/ 673	18,887	
150	Miles of pole line.....	76,832	4,798	302	4,038	713	-	603	
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	2,201	10	34	172	-	-	7	
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	1,155	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Central offices by type of switchboard:									
154	Magna manual.....	553	40	5	-	15	-	15	
155	Common battery manual.....	266	19	4	6	7	-	7	
156	Step-by-step dial.....	385	-	-	98	1	-	1	

See footnotes on page 67.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended.--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies						
		Total	American Telephone Co.	Bluefield Telephone Co.	Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.
		29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued							
157	Cross bar dial.....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-
158	Panel dial.....	17	6	-	-	11	-	-
159	Other.....	168	-	-	-	-	-	-
160	Total central offices.....	1,414	65	14	104	27	-	23
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Wagner manual.....	164,422	11,401	1,700	-	2,956	-	2,021
162	Common battery manual.....	432,781	19,169	6,264	10,501	250	-	6,129
163	Step-by-step dial.....	605,032	-	-	88,718	-	-	321
164	Cross bar dial.....	14,127	-	14,127	-	-	-	-
165	Panel dial.....	4,405	898	-	-	3,547	-	-
166	Other.....	82,047	-	-	-	-	-	-
167	Mobile.....	145	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main.....	1,080,722	28,707	16,713	79,520	5,672	-	7,182
169	PBX.....	92,724	490	1,806	4,939	451	-	162
170	Extension.....	129,513	2,231	3,572	14,360	630	-	1,127
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business.....	383,983	6,362	6,584	31,953	2,366	-	2,961
172	Residence.....	918,976	5,044	15,497	67,266	4,197	-	5,510
173	Company telephones.....	1,302,969	31,428	22,091	99,219	6,753	-	8,471
174	Service telephones.....	57,911	3,146	38	9,640	295	-	592
175	Private line telephones.....	951	-	17	-	-	-	-
176	Total telephones.....	1,361,821	3,474	22,146	108,859	7,048	-	9,063
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	1,311,431	33,825	21,105	105,530	6,626	-	8,828
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/							
178	Local calls.....	2,279,276,415	40,903,360	4,846,251	207,834,831	7,947,620	-	15,139,500
179	Average per telephone.....	1,738	1,209	230	1,976	1,235	-	1,715

180	Toll calls.....	87,450,154	1,750,565	141,803	8,483,033	634,654	1,194,362
181	Average per telephone.....	67	52	7	81	96	135
182	Telegraph stations:						
183	Private line--Teletypewriter.....	198	-	-	-	-	-
184	Private line--Morse.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
185	Private line--Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	32	-	-	-	-	-
	Other telegraph stations.....	11	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	244	-	-	-	-	-
	Radiotelephone service:						
188	Number of chargeable messages:						
189	Message service between fixed stations $\frac{1}{2}$	275,300	-	-	-	-	-
190	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	38,353	-	-	-	-	-
191	Total number of chargeable messages.....	313,653	-	-	-	-	-
	Radiotelephone service revenues:						
192	Message service between fixed stations.....	\$817,537	-	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services $\frac{1}{2}$	51,280	-	-	-	-	-
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	\$868,817	-	-	-	-	-
	EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.						
	Number of employees at end of October:						
198	Male.....	6,704	119	103	539	64	41
199	Female.....	12,668	301	279	1,278	114	158
200	Total compensation for year.....	\$47,725,053	\$833,400	\$868,002	\$3,937,970	\$412,299	\$415,816
201	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$38,343,891	\$741,711	\$665,038	\$3,254,505	\$305,262	\$370,494
202	Benefits:						
	Number of cases handled during year.....	1,491	83	-	291	-	1
203	Amount paid during year.....	\$194,311	\$5,266	-	\$45,827	-	\$660
	Pensions:						
204	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	347	3	-	29	6	-
205	Amount paid during year.....	\$235,899	\$1,520	-	\$30,034	5	-
206	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses....	\$1,834,509	\$10,149	\$18,686	\$212,862	\$3,468	\$777

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 $\frac{2}{2}$ Represents nautical miles.
 $\frac{3}{2}$ Partly estimated.
 $\frac{4}{2}$ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 $\frac{5}{2}$ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.
 $\frac{6}{2}$ Data not available.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies—Continued									
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.			
		36	37	38	39	40	41	42			
	BAJANCE SHEET—ASSETS										
	Communication plant:										
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$12,895,856	\$2,347,163	\$20,955,799	\$9,892,555	\$5,548,157	\$10,218,250	\$3,539,574			
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	184,412	-	1,221,290	821,868	1,061,739	312,400	29,225			
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	838,297	-	-	325,916	-			
5	Total communication plant—gross.....	13,080,268	2,347,163	23,015,386	10,714,423	6,609,896	10,856,566	3,568,799			
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	5,308,829	403,237	4,302,647	2,029,343	574,799	2,305,203	763,238			
7	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	340,000	-	-	1,911	17,778			
8	Total communication plant—net.....	7,771,439	1,943,926	18,372,739	8,685,080	6,035,097	8,549,452	2,767,783			
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Investments and funds:										
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	450,085	-	11,895	-	-	5,700	-			
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	-	1,924	-	39,088	-			
13	Other investments and funds.....	1,263	5,225	500	3,530	515	500	-			
14	Total investments and funds.....	451,348	5,225	12,395	5,514	515	45,288	-			
	Current assets:										
15	Cash.....	777,616	30,613	448,617	222,993	370,389	131,081	5,018			
16	Temporary cash investments.....	1,902,431	-	-	-	-	-	5,335			
17	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	416,113	111,791	808,197	396,122	153,696	426,858	24,365			
19	Materials and supplies.....	346,991	82,226	742,920	581,315	509,198	809,271	148,324			
20	All other current assets.....	16,762	1,486	27,973	9,101	3,855	25,452	20			
21	Total current assets.....	3,461,913	226,116	2,027,707	1,209,531	1,037,138	1,392,662	183,042			
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:										
23	Prepaid accounts.....	94,904	7,689	88,333	60,737	61,243	32,380	11,004			

24	All other deferred charges.....	106,155	32,437	356,893	39,447	4,155	105,062	15,962
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	201,059	40,126	485,226	100,184	65,438	137,442	30,966
26	Total assets.....	11,885,759	2,217,393	20,898,067	10,000,309	7,138,188	10,124,844	2,981,811
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock.....	1,500,000	1,008,000	4,889,430	4,275,000	2,425,000	1,981,980	600,000
28	Preferred stock.....	3,000,000	-	3,291,610	350,000	-	2,371,700	485,000
29	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock.....	-	1,206	-	4,844	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus.....	10,048	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	671,804	74,617	468,822	368,118	883,131	277,370	302,795
35	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Capital stock expense.....	69,669	-	187,851	-	-	128,677	14,553
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	5,112,183	1,083,823	8,462,071	4,997,962	3,308,131	4,501,373	1,373,242
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds.....	-	-	2,300,000	2,068,000	957,000	3,750,000	984,000
39	Debentures.....	5,445,000	658,000	-	-	-	-	325,000
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	5,445,000	658,000	2,300,000	2,068,000	957,000	3,750,000	1,309,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	17,400	2,330,000	-	-
43	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	Total long-term debt.....	5,445,000	658,000	2,300,000	2,085,400	3,287,000	3,750,000	1,309,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable.....	-	330,000	1,879,500	1,500,000	-	800,000	-
46	Accounts payable.....	358,227	57,485	841,114	791,251	291,455	393,072	126,970
47	Taxes accrued.....	751,058	73,099	786,184	416,617	194,237	458,366	124,065
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	194,291	14,658	575,354	208,478	7,475	1,44,750	48,550
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	1,303,576	475,242	4,082,152	2,916,346	493,167	1,796,188	299,569
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt.....	-	-	53,824	601	-	52,972	-
51	All other deferred credits.....	25,000	328	20	601	49,890	24,311	-
52	Total deferred credits.....	25,000	328	53,844	601	49,890	77,283	-
53	Total liabilities.....	11,885,759	2,217,393	20,898,067	10,000,309	7,138,188	10,124,844	2,981,811

See footnotes on page 75.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.
		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues.....	\$4,200,283	\$684,688	\$6,368,320	\$3,397,878	\$1,470,574	\$3,421,938	\$933,429
55	Operating expenses.....	2,945,087	457,615	4,764,048	2,379,831	945,506	2,444,341	575,595
56	Net operating revenues.....	1,255,196	227,073	1,604,272	1,018,047	525,068	977,597	357,844
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	600	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income.....	422,326	71,914	420,000	285,000	145,000	286,000	116,507
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	23,388	3,156	56,541	28,186	7,340	26,961	6,126
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	279,280	37,544	398,007	283,817	121,486	255,305	57,001
62	Total taxes.....	724,994	112,614	874,548	597,003	273,826	568,266	179,634
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions..	530,202	114,459	729,124	421,044	251,242	409,331	178,210
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income.....	9,310	-	18	450	-	-	-
65	Interest income.....	271,228	-	35,925	-	17,190	19,383	165
66	Miscellaneous income.....	-	125	1,630	866	-	2,679	-
67	Total other income.....	36,538	125	37,573	1,316	17,190	22,062	165
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	2,304	813	41,764	10,391	634	33,066	2,756
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	564,436	113,771	724,933	411,969	267,798	398,327	175,619
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt.....	140,137	23,275	254,375	65,999	38,793	121,875	39,145
71	Other interest deductions.....	6,088	6,088	55,241	36,444	61,859	21,537	4,604
72	All other fixed charges.....	6,856	2,064	9,335	975	-	6,820	1,018
73	Total fixed charges.....	146,993	31,427	318,951	103,418	100,652	150,232	44,767
74	Net income.....	417,443	82,344	405,982	308,551	167,146	248,095	130,852
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year...	591,960	66,865	450,672	474,165	713,571	301,893	197,169

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	339	-	-	-	73,098	-	2,948	-	976
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	25,938	-	-	12,842	-	-	534	10,210	-
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	983,804	149,209	843,812	704,618	-	-	883,131	539,778	327,045
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	-	74,592	374,930	341,500	-	-	-	262,408	24,250
80	Dividend appropriations.....	312,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year.....	671,804	74,617	468,882	368,118	-	-	883,131	277,370	302,795
DIVIDENDS										
82	Dividends declared:									
83	Common stock.....	162,000	74,592	244,472	313,500	-	-	-	147,454	-
84	Amount per share.....	1.80	.37	1.50	.80	-	-	-	4.50	-
85	Preferred stock.....	150,000	-	131,708	28,000	-	-	-	114,954	24,250
	Amount per share.....	2.50	-	1 1/2	.80	-	-	-	2 1/2	5.00
OPERATING REVENUES										
Local service revenues:										
86	Subscribers' station revenues:	3,153,494	319,714	4,438,422	2,048,487	-	-	421,011	2,034,883	498,776
87	Telephone (including miscellaneous):	540	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	3,154,034	319,714	4,438,422	2,048,487	-	-	421,011	2,034,883	498,776
89	Public telephone revenues.....	60,870	1,703	39,572	21,397	-	-	-	20,220	3,996
90	Service stations.....	-	84	331	5,850	-	-	-	23,158	-
Local private line services:										
91	Telephone.....	6,793	897	36,699	19,158	-	-	8,336	24,488	1,880
92	Teletypewriter.....	15,512	527	-	-	-	-	16,710	995	-
93	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	-	-
94	Other telegraph.....	3,434	-	-	-	-	-	2,433	-	-
95	Program transmission-Audio.....	1,370	-	-	-	-	-	288	-	1,443
96	Program transmission-Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	Other services.....	8,566	-	-	-	-	-	208	-	78
98	Total local private line services.....	35,675	1,424	36,699	19,158	-	-	28,455	25,483	3,401
99	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100	Total local service revenues.....	3,250,579	322,925	4,515,024	2,114,892	-	-	449,464	2,101,744	516,173
Toll service revenues:										
Message tolls:										
101	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	622,991	343,762	1,708,110	1,075,812	-	-	844,010	1,338,044	327,259
102	Teletypewriter.....	-	321	-	-	-	-	-	2,513	-
103	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,471	-	-
104	Total message tolls.....	622,991	344,083	1,708,110	1,075,812	-	-	859,701	1,334,556	327,259

See footnotes on page 75.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.
		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone.....	-	\$1,870	\$3,207	\$25,303	\$79,082	\$38,792	-
106	Teletypewriter.....	\$15,920	403	-	-	39,380	2,029	55,150
107	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	8,740	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio.....	300	-	-	-	3,558	-	3,037
110	Program transmission--Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services.....	4,149	-	-	-	660	-	74
112	Total toll private line services.....	20,369	2,273	3,207	25,303	131,420	40,821	8,261
113	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	1,663	-
114	Total toll service revenues.....	64,330	346,356	1,711,317	1,101,115	991,121	1,277,043	395,518
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telegraph commissions.....	4,839	213	7,882	4,211	10,959	2,194	517
116	Directory advertising and sales.....	270,139	9,343	97,063	170,424	19,576	39,617	33,707
117	Rent revenues.....	35,460	8,390	43,647	16,173	9,114	18,440	790
118	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues.....	420	15	2,186	2,763	1,014	900	-
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	310,858	16,261	150,178	193,571	40,663	61,151	35,014
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	4,514	2,854	8,199	11,700	10,676	19,000	3,276
122	Total operating revenues.....	4,200,283	684,688	6,368,320	3,397,878	1,670,574	3,421,938	933,429
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	1,243,345	135,298	1,320,390	458,779	300,645	541,086	141,356
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Extraordinary retirements.....	486,889	101,498	727,000	373,236	168,523	373,671	128,427
126	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	833

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	486,889	101,498	727,000	373,236	148,523	373,906	129,460	-	-	-
129	Traffic expenses:	144,446	102,768	1,298,856	882,764	161,984	727,197	102,012	-	-	-
130	Operators wages.....	61,625	2,995	223,462	109,716	57,332	50,306	9,115	-	-	-
131	Other traffic expenses.....	206,071	111,163	1,522,318	992,480	239,316	777,503	107,127	-	-	-
132	Commercial expenses.....	625,632	40,675	370,372	249,431	119,182	252,766	27,422	-	-	-
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	236,255	36,332	436,877	194,471	52,891	320,143	110,879	-	-	-
134	Other operating expenses:	24,230	10,467	29,289	31,025	31,401	40,525	25,503	-	-	-
135	Operating rents.....	40,446	14,806	203,917	58,638	24,647	96,795	24,426	-	-	-
136	Relief and pensions.....	20,840	-	28,582	-	-	13,781	-	-	-	-
137	General services and licenses.....	61,379	7,376	125,303	21,771	(11,095)	27,836	9,632	-	-	-
138	Other expenses 3/.....	146,895	32,649	387,091	111,434	44,949	178,937	59,541	-	-	-
139	Total other operating expenses.....	2,945,087	457,615	4,764,048	2,379,831	945,506	2,444,341	575,585	-	-	-
140	Total operating expenses.....	70,112	66,84	74,81	70,04	64,29	71,43	61,66	-	-	-
141	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues.....	4.31	4.98	4.25	5.05	4.17	4.47	4.55	-	-	-
142	Composite depreciation rate: Depreciable accounts.....	3.96	4.61	3.93	4.56	3.98	4.17	4.30	-	-	-
	All plant accounts.....										
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS											
	Miles of wire:										
	Cable:										
143	Aerial.....	43,214	11,239	52,674	86,103	14,228	45,829	18,519	-	-	-
144	Underground.....	106,295	511	94,989	271,494	784	5,303	16,964	-	-	-
145	Buried.....	4	392	5,690	100	100	981	155	-	-	-
146	Submarine.....	-	6	258	-	55	4	-	-	-	-
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	151,513	12,148	153,211	113,621	15,167	51,817	35,638	-	-	-
148	Aerial wire.....	8,911	5,032	28,391	15,204	12,158	22,935	8,678	-	-	-
149	Total miles of wire.....	160,424	17,180	181,602	128,825	27,325	74,752	44,316	-	-	-
150	Miles of pole line.....	1,260	543	5,789	1,701	1,219	3,359	1,307	-	-	-
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	187	3	377	83	3	15	42	-	-	-
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
154	Central offices by type of switchboard:	1	-	28	1	-	11	-	-	-	-
155	Magneto manual.....	1	-	11	9	1	14	-	-	-	-
156	Common battery manual.....	-	-	8	8	19	4	-	-	-	-
	Step-by-step dial.....	12	17								
	See footnotes on page 75.										

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies—Continued						
		Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Interstate Telephone Co.	Lee Telephone Co.
		36	37	38	39	40	41	42
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued							
157	Gross bar dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158	Panel dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159	Other.....	—	—	20	15	—	35	—
160	Total central offices.....	13	17	67	33	20	64	12
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual.....	990	—	11,229	2	96	2,567	—
162	Common battery manual.....	—	—	36,542	43,312	593	26,624	—
163	Step-by-step dial.....	71,360	8,027	42,638	11,744	7,898	9,518	13,565
164	Gross bar dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165	Panel dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
166	Other.....	—	—	22,165	6,454	—	7,630	—
167	Mobile.....	18	—	18	—	—	—	—
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main.....	53,876	6,527	91,276	47,518	7,070	34,248	11,423
169	PBX.....	10,393	359	11,353	6,193	489	2,873	767
170	Extension.....	8,099	1,141	9,963	7,301	1,028	4,212	1,345
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business.....	21,765	2,476	29,150	17,600	3,883	35,439	3,991
172	Residence.....	50,603	5,551	83,442	43,912	4,704	10,900	9,974
173	Company telephones.....	72,368	8,027	112,592	61,512	8,587	46,339	13,565
174	Service telephones.....	—	5	—	715	—	1,503	—
175	Private line telephones.....	87	—	—	45	85	—	—
176	Total telephones.....	72,455	8,032	112,627	62,272	8,672	47,842	13,565
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	70,927	7,700	110,122	59,757	8,124	46,218	12,718
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{1}{5}$							
178	Local calls.....	145,022,551	15,576,760	200,864,754	150,542,360	2/5	74,643,336	26,418,876
179	Average per telephone.....	2,045	2,020	1,824	2,519	5/5	1,615	2,077

	2,835,475	953,509	6,466,310	2,948,542	6/ 728,239	6/ 3,231,901	922,372
	40	124	59	49	89	70	73
180 Toll calls.....							
181 Average per telephone.....							
Telegraph stations:							
182 Private line-telegraphwriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
183 Private line-Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184 Private line-Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185 Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Radiotelephone service:							
Number of chargeable messages:							
188 Message service between fixed stations 7/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190 Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	3,168	-	5,832	-	-	-	-
191 Total number of chargeable messages.....	3,168	-	5,832	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
192 Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193 Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194 Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services 8/.....	\$2,644	-	\$1,414	-	-	-	-
196 Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197 Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	2,644	-	6,414	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
Number of employees at end of October:							
198 Male.....	300	36	533	256	112	228	71
199 Female.....	199	78	1,037	620	103	450	61
200 Total compensation for year.....	\$1,778,538	\$205,117	\$3,795,523	\$1,874,251	\$801,439	\$1,919,018	\$402,756
201 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$1,570,582	\$153,509	\$2,815,154	\$1,585,183	\$478,526	\$1,453,105	\$281,984
Benefits:							
202 Number of cases handled during year.....	31	21	39	-	-	-	-
203 Amount paid during year.....	\$14,609	\$3,438	\$11,928	-	-	-	-
Pensions:							
204 Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	14	-	42	5	-	10	-
205 Amount paid during year.....	\$9,588	-	\$20,810	\$5,703	-	\$4,729	-
206 Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$40,446	\$14,906	\$203,917	\$59,638	\$64,647	\$56,795	\$24,446

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Represents dividends paid on \$2.00 Preferred Stock and on \$2.50 Preferred Stock.
 2/ Represents dividends paid on \$5.50 Preferred Stock and on \$6.00 Preferred Stock.
 3/ Includes credit items, "telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 4/ Partly estimated.
 5/ Data not available.
 6/ Represents completed calls only.
 7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 1.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Sell companies--Continued							
		Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Mutual Telephone Co.	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS								
	Communication plant:								
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$5,349,716	\$18,597,785	\$29,729,876	\$2,992,099	\$2,130,633	\$15,607,393	\$3,229,051	
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	271,934	687,393	484,838	60,355	-	1,713,421	43,893	
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	3,307	-	1,003	-	-	1,692	
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	285,898	(4,794)	85,766	-	366,548	-	
5	Total communication plant--gross.....	5,621,650	19,576,583	30,209,920	3,139,223	2,130,633	17,707,362	3,274,636	
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	1,019,436	3,342,762	7,177,700	328,277	486,324	2,574,030	630,425	
7	Amortization reserve.....	-	-	12,227	-	-	-	-	
8	Total communication plant--net.....	4,602,214	16,233,821	23,019,993	2,810,946	1,644,309	15,033,332	2,644,211	
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	370,000	-	-	-	-	-	
	Investments and funds:								
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	10,770	-	-	-	10,305	-	
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	8,701	-	-	-	-	-	3,863	
13	Other investments and funds.....	525	1,012	23,741	-	2,957	-	2,135	
14	Total investments and funds.....	9,226	11,782	23,741	-	2,957	10,305	5,998	
	Current assets:								
15	Cash.....	158,776	347,354	69,521	20,388	161,844	181,627	96,290	
16	Temporary cash investments.....	5,000	-	900,000	-	-	-	-	
17	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	4,000	-	-	
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	113,665	673,242	1,142,328	126,828	85,641	611,061	67,833	
19	Material and supplies.....	178,453	990,514	2,076,315	154,165	92,794	1,265,212	138,592	
20	All other current assets.....	2,626	24,802	210,775	1,662	30,780	65,031	3,682	
21	Total current assets.....	458,520	2,035,912	4,398,939	303,043	375,059	2,122,931	306,397	
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:								
23	Prepaid accounts.....	29,830	47,710	228,071	3,580	5,442	128,509	14,078	

24	All other deferred charges.....	-	343,399	249,113	14,586	25,939	114,984	29,414	
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges....	29,830	391,109	477,184	18,166	31,381	243,493	43,492	
26	Total assets.....	5,099,790	19,042,624	27,919,857	3,132,155	2,053,706	17,410,061	3,000,098	
BALANCE SHEET--LIABILITIES									
Capital stock and surplus:									
27	Common stock.....	1,174,294	4,318,400	9,198,470	700,000	800,000	4,171,390	591,000	
28	Preferred stock.....	1,600,000	4,049,200	3,740,110	-	-	3,750,000	-	
29	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	20,317	-	-	-	-	
31	Premium on capital stock.....	14,030	-	20	-	-	-	-	
32	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
33	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	35,152	454,138	1,191,802	218,980	313,772	272,918	168,435	
35	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	Capital stock expense.....	-	267,783	173,947	-	-	201,916	-	
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	2,823,476	8,553,955	13,976,772	918,980	1,113,772	7,992,392	759,435	
Long-term debt:									
Funded debt:									
38	Mortgage bonds.....	1,670,000	7,450,000	11,500,000	970,000	788,000	6,500,000	1,217,000	
39	Debentures.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	288,000	
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
41	Total funded debt.....	1,670,000	7,450,000	11,500,000	970,000	788,000	6,500,000	1,505,000	
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
43	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	700,000	-	
44	Total long-term debt.....	1,670,000	7,450,000	11,500,000	970,000	788,000	7,200,000	1,505,000	
Current and accrued liabilities:									
45	Notes payable.....	-	1,100,000	-	-	-	600,000	468,379	
46	Accounts payable.....	83,738	481,143	911,106	1,179,201	50,928	855,974	86,194	
47	Taxes accrued.....	254,332	930,242	1,024,548	29,303	87,341	476,508	120,374	
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	60,268	455,639	421,656	32,076	13,665	283,751	28,539	
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	398,338	2,967,024	2,357,310	1,240,580	151,934	2,214,633	703,486	
Deferred credits:									
50	Premium on long-term debt.....	6,380	68,973	15,979	-	-	-	32,177	
51	All other deferred credits.....	201,596	2,672	69,796	2,595	-	3,036	-	
52	Total deferred credits.....	207,976	71,645	85,775	2,595	-	3,036	32,177	
53	Total liabilities.....	5,099,790	19,042,624	27,919,857	3,132,155	2,053,706	17,410,061	3,000,098	

See footnotes on page 83.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Mutual Telephone Co.	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Telephone Service Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues.....	\$1,362,260	\$6,049,518	\$9,462,800	\$720,305	\$672,129	\$5,224,904	\$1,029,527
55	Operating expenses.....	919,261	4,292,227	6,683,862	597,092	417,631	4,043,194	724,401
56	Net operating revenues.....	442,999	1,757,291	2,778,938	123,213	254,498	1,181,710	305,126
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	600	-	-	-	-	-
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income.....	192,000	600,000	911,582	-	75,191	254,000	78,435
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	6,879	51,696	68,410	6,295	4,368	41,354	8,683
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	98,194	285,220	539,447	43,536	59,784	331,277	65,148
62	Total taxes.....	297,073	936,916	1,519,439	49,831	139,343	626,631	152,266
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	145,926	820,375	1,259,499	73,382	115,155	555,079	152,860
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	171	-	-
65	Interest income.....	8,082	21,971	34,826	7,366	1,247	34,568	4,096
66	Miscellaneous income.....	202	80	2,501	49	45	(94.3)	-
67	Total other income.....	8,284	22,051	37,327	7,415	1,463	33,625	4,096
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	148	10,192	28,904	801	327	31,179	502
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	154,062	832,834	1,267,922	79,996	116,291	557,525	156,454
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt.....	56,181	221,792	354,583	33,001	27,330	190,875	54,446
71	Other interest deductions.....	63	98,465	524	37,501	4,037	104,878	13,960
72	All other fixed charges.....	196	19,294	94	723	1,529	11,991	(326)
73	Total fixed charges.....	56,440	339,551	355,201	71,225	32,896	307,744	68,080
74	Net income.....	97,622	493,283	912,721	8,771	83,395	249,781	88,374
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year..	83,243	367,491	1,107,135	210,209	272,504	229,493	127,576

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	100,000	-	27,642	-	556	-	368	
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	66,760	47,638	24,292	-	683	-	1,603	
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	214,105	813,136	2,023,206	218,980	355,772	479,274	214,715	
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	-	358,998	831,404	-	42,000	206,135	46,280	
80	Dividend appropriations.....	35,152	454,138	1,191,802	218,980	313,772	272,918	168,435	
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....								
DIVIDENDS									
82	Dividends declared:								
83	Common stock.....	103,261	203,704	644,982	-	42,000	104,467	46,280	
84	Amount per share.....	1.40	1.20	186,429	-	7.00	115	2.60	
85	Preferred stock.....	76,692	155,394	186,429	-	-	101,889	-	
86	Amount per share.....	1/1	2.70	2/1	-	-	2/1	-	
OPERATING REVENUES									
Local service revenues:									
86	Subscribers' station revenues:								
87	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	813,031	3,214,630	6,309,874	292,494	337,794	3,532,377	716,519	
88	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
89	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	813,031	3,214,630	6,309,874	292,494	337,794	3,532,377	716,519	
90	Public telephone revenues.....	15,687	35,555	144,930	3,473	-	24,307	1,255	
91	Service stations.....	3,942	8,029	44,344	1,889	-	15,382	44	
92	Local private line services:								
93	Telephone.....	4,815	30,784	61,329	-	-	2,505	993	
94	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	94,413	-	-	496	240	
95	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	49	-	
96	Other Telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
97	Program transmission-Audio.....	-	-	12,780	-	1,836	2,326	-	
98	Program transmission-Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
99	Other services.....	-	-	15,684	-	-	7,551	-	
100	Total local private line services.....	4,815	30,784	186,126	-	1,836	13,287	1,233	
101	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	(346)	-	
102	Total local service revenues.....	813,475	3,850,998	6,745,304	298,156	339,630	3,555,007	719,091	
Toll service revenues:									
103	Message tolls:								
104	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	487,870	2,077,048	2,238,710	393,007	314,404	1,590,807	299,581	
105	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	27,139	-	-	-	-	
106	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
107	Total message tolls.....	487,870	2,077,048	2,265,849	393,007	314,404	1,590,807	299,581	

See footnotes on page 83.

Table 14.--Statistics of Class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Mutual Telephone Co.	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Morfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Telephone Service Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
105	Telephone.....	36,496	\$11,761	\$53,245	-	\$7,601	-	-
106	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	79,433	-	9,643	-	-
107	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	1,555	-	-
109	Program transmission--Audio.....	-	-	16,232	-	-	-	-
110	Program transmission--Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
111	Other services.....	-	-	12,157	-	-	24,691	-
112	Total toll private line services.....	6,496	16,761	161,107	-	18,799	4,691	-
113	Other toll service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
114	Total toll service revenues.....	494,366	2,093,829	2,426,956	\$393,007	333,203	1,595,458	229,581
	Miscellaneous revenues:							
115	Telephone commissions.....	841	6,365	-	483	568	3,796	769
116	Directory advertising and sales.....	26,161	42,650	278,350	28,682	3,180	36,474	9,566
117	Rent revenues.....	2,826	15,275	37,822	2,377	3,303	15,545	1,543
118	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
119	Other operating revenues.....	-	901	10,778	-	-	11,481	577
120	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	29,828	71,191	326,950	31,542	7,051	67,456	12,475
121	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	3,409	6,500	36,410	2,400	7,755	23,097	1,620
122	Total operating revenues.....	1,362,260	6,049,518	9,462,800	720,305	672,129	5,224,904	1,025,527
	OPERATING EXPENSES							
123	Maintenance expenses.....	239,988	1,212,447	2,407,091	138,721	75,423	1,270,471	155,474
124	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
125	Depreciation.....	164,373	693,100	1,056,045	72,085	79,963	556,043	107,829
126	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	1,299	-	-	-	-

Table 14.—Statistics of class 4 telephone carriers reported annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies—Continued						
		Lorain Telephone Co.	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Mutual Telephone Co.	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Ohio Telephone Service Co.
		43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued							
	Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued							
157	Cross bar dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158	Panel dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159	Other.....	—	12	—	—	—	17	—
160	Total central offices.....	9	78	46	11	6	137	19
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:							
161	Magneto manual.....	—	21,395	7,386	523	264	24,304	5,443
162	Common battery manual.....	—	23,155	—	9,671	1,995	27,082	8,464
163	Step-by-step dial.....	—	37,817	101,943	670	6,683	28,015	6,157
164	Cross bar dial.....	25,860	—	—	—	—	—	—
165	Panel dial.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
166	Other.....	—	2,907	—	—	—	7,768	—
167	Mobile.....	—	5	35	—	—	—	—
	Company telephones by class:							
168	Main.....	22,474	72,946	84,994	8,887	7,156	76,861	17,642
169	PBX.....	1,187	5,805	13,569	441	564	3,371	502
170	Extension.....	2,199	6,528	10,801	1,536	1,222	6,937	1,920
	Company telephones by type of customer:							
171	Business.....	4,920	20,283	34,914	2,801	2,985	17,521	3,772
172	Residence.....	20,940	64,996	74,450	8,063	5,957	69,648	16,292
173	Company telephones.....	25,860	85,279	109,364	10,864	8,942	87,169	20,064
174	Service telephones.....	832	517	16,034	158	—	1,433	11
175	Private line telephones.....	—	—	416	—	—	40	6
176	Total telephones.....	26,692	85,796	125,804	11,022	8,942	88,642	20,081
177	Average number of company and service telephones....	25,800	83,303	120,154	10,347	8,735	85,519	19,480
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: $\frac{6}{5}$							
178	Local calls.....	38,313,943	144,911,702	236,387,704	10,574,696	16,356,854	109,608,471	30,978,120
179	Average per telephone.....	1,485	1,740	1,967	1,022	1,873	1,282	1,590

180	Toll calls.....	1,747,820	4,814,958	5,703,224	1,916,643	673,267	6,150,022	972,368
181	Average per telephone.....	68	6	47	185	77	72	50
Telegraph stations:								
182	Private line--teletypewriter.....	-	-	129	-	-	-	-
183	Private line-- Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184	Private line--Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	129	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:								
Number of chargeable messages:								
188	Message service between fixed stations I/.....	-	-	275,300	-	-	-	-
189	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	6,370	3,015	12,716	-	-	-	-
191	Total number of chargeable messages.....	6,370	3,015	288,016	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:								
192	Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	8817,537	-	-	-	-
193	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Domestic public land mobile radio services I/.....	31,438	22,543	21,005	-	-	-	-
196	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	1,438	2,543	838,542	-	-	-	-
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.								
Number of employees at end of October:								
198	Male.....	76	456	903	44	38	419	73
199	Female.....	80	868	799	105	101	702	147
200	Total compensation for year.....	\$599,573	\$3,129,752	\$5,360,893	\$427,397	\$338,362	\$2,734,445	\$577,960
201	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$482,180	\$2,299,950	\$4,233,463	\$357,842	\$288,774	\$1,980,558	\$468,963
Benefits:								
202	Number of cases handled during year.....	-	-	-	7	1	91	32
203	Amount paid during year.....	-	-	-	\$2,765	\$150	\$26,533	\$2,731
Pensions:								
204	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	1	30	60	5	-	9	2
205	Amount paid during year.....	\$2,400	\$10,421	\$78,362	\$2,400	-	\$4,367	\$960
206	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$37,262	\$150,816	\$227,943	\$6,473	\$3,444	\$158,558	\$5,287

() Deficit or other reverse item

1/ Represents dividends paid on 5 1/2 Preferred Stock.
 2/ Represents dividends paid on Series A 4.8% Preferred Stock, Series B 5.0% Preferred Stock and Series C 5.1 1/2 Preferred Stock.
 3/ Represents dividends paid on \$2.20 Preferred Stock and \$1.40 Preferred Stock.
 4/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 5/ Data not available.
 6/ Partly estimated.
 7/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 8/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 14.--Statistics of Class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

10. Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
	Cregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	Platte Valley Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co.	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.
	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS							
Communication plant:							
1 Telephone plant in service.....	52,721,434	32,705,997	\$2,047,425	\$10,069,903	54,834,337	\$2,434,756	\$97,361,675
2 Telephone plant under construction.....	50,534	9,997	1,863	439,934	120,756	86,532	1,286,282
3 Property held for future telephone use.....				1,320		4,274	12,634
4 Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	(144,275)	(21,195)	268,535				243,407
5 Total communication plant--gross.....	2,627,693	2,694,799	2,317,823	10,511,157	4,935,093	2,525,542	28,904,298
6 Less: Depreciation reserve.....	533,602	340,617	590,430	3,230,515	1,382,111	385,711	5,419,964
7 Amortization reserve.....	(48,225)	(34,131)	57,803	210,632			
8 Total communication plant--net.....	2,147,316	2,388,313	1,669,590	7,069,610	3,552,982	2,139,831	23,484,334
9 Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments and funds:							
10 Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,400
11 Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Miscellaneous physical property.....	3,599	4,077	1,136	-	6,361	3,053	17,294
13 Other investments and funds.....	45			1,330			3,853
14 Total investments and funds.....	3,644	4,077	1,136	1,330	6,361	3,053	32,547
Current assets:							
15 Cash.....	17,542	32,669	132,287	352,908	120,602	98,785	863,178
16 Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	414	-	-	-	-
17 Notes receivable.....	3,277	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	98,770	89,531	93,640	391,304	223,390	59,210	1,187,967
19 Material and supplies.....	297,171	117,258	65,521	556,615	153,650	193,505	1,478,436
20 All other current assets.....	373,723	2,135	3,618	5,538	16,927	2,344	86,638
21 Total current assets.....	790,483	241,593	295,780	1,306,665	514,569	353,844	3,616,219
22 Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:							
23 Prepaid accounts.....	53,750	4,994	23,795	22,189	41,153	6,943	121,974

24	All other deferred charges.....	265,915	48,660	1,657	112,158	2,471	6,028	271,856
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	319,665	53,654	25,452	134,347	43,624	12,971	393,830
26	Total assets.....	3,256,108	2,687,637	1,991,958	8,511,952	4,117,536	2,509,699	27,526,930
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES								
Capital stock and surplus:								
27	Common stock.....	360,580	1,650,000	198,946	4,300,000	367,500	300,000	5,300,000
28	Preferred stock.....	500,000	-	-	-	476,265	-	4,177,000
29	Capital stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Premium on capital stock.....	2,579	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	Earned surplus reserved.....	47,444	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	102,127	119,138	792,026	1,164,337	581,756	59,381	606,125
35	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	128,450
36	Capital stock expense.....	39,452	-	-	-	-	-	42,216
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	968,278	1,769,138	990,972	5,464,337	1,425,521	359,381	9,912,459
Long-term debt:								
Funded debt:								
38	Mortgage bonds.....	1,600,000	-	-	700,000	1,000,000	-	11,380,000
39	Debentures.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	1,600,000	560,000	775,000	700,000	1,000,000	862,500	11,380,000
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	935,693	-	-	-
43	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	100,000	522,918	-	-
44	Total long-term debt.....	1,600,000	560,000	775,000	1,735,693	1,522,918	862,500	11,380,000
Current and accrued liabilities:								
45	Notes payable.....	229,800	225,000	-	-	500,000	1,100,000	2,950,000
46	Accounts payable.....	319,695	116,547	36,606	191,171	164,806	117,860	1,554,515
47	Taxes accrued.....	51,674	9,590	123,497	364,342	228,635	7,408	945,559
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	26,305	6,846	64,166	152,376	18,601	15,106	483,091
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	627,474	357,983	224,769	707,889	912,042	1,240,374	5,943,165
Deferred credits:								
50	Premium on long-term debt.....	49,751	516	1,217	604,033	257,055	47,444	130,655
51	All other deferred credits.....	10,605	-	-	-	-	-	160,651
52	Total deferred credits.....	60,356	516	1,217	604,033	257,055	47,444	291,306
53	Total liabilities.....	3,256,108	2,687,637	1,991,958	8,511,952	4,117,536	2,509,699	27,526,930

See footnotes on page 91.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Items	Non-Bell companies—Continued							
		Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	Platte Valley Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co.	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT								
54	Telephone operating income:								
55	Operating revenues.....	\$863,030	\$816,715	\$853,861	\$3,029,212	\$1,591,777	\$776,086	\$8,874,587	
55	Operating expenses.....	644,001	734,089	546,618	2,136,507	1,091,668	642,530	6,484,025	
56	Net operating revenues.....	219,029	82,626	307,243	892,705	500,109	133,558	2,390,562	
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:								
59	Federal taxes on income.....	32,559	2,146	105,500	-	147,506	3,771	787,000	
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	6,148	8,649	7,117	15,845	12,339	6,565	72,694	
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	68,184	36,700	48,593	448,342	108,521	56,445	374,580	
62	Total taxes.....	106,891	47,495	161,210	464,187	268,366	66,781	1,234,274	
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.	112,138	35,131	146,033	428,518	231,743	66,777	1,156,588	
	Other income:								
64	Dividend income.....	-	-	-	-	101	-	-	
65	Interest income.....	2,160	53	15	13,826	8,425	2,412	98,146	
66	Miscellaneous income.....	-	-	-	952	-	-	1,153	
67	Total other income.....	2,160	53	15	14,778	8,526	2,412	99,299	
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	1,857	259	5,210	25,060	10,734	102	26,011	
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	112,441	34,925	140,838	418,236	229,535	69,087	1,229,876	
	Fixed charges:								
70	Interest on funded debt.....	48,023	-	-	32,250	30,000	-	326,768	
71	Other interest deductions.....	6,677	14,362	31,017	35,409	29,891	52,829	70,012	
72	All other fixed charges.....	(1,324)	-	-	3,517	257	-	13,090	
73	Total fixed charges.....	53,376	14,362	31,017	71,176	60,148	52,829	409,870	
74	Net income.....	59,065	20,563	109,821	347,060	169,387	16,258	820,006	
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year..	105,438	98,575	665,304	1,075,277	568,412	90,552	502,496	

	1,238 929	-	16,901	-	2,137 13,500	8	3,600 444
76 Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....							
77 Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....							
78 Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	164,812	119,138	792,026	1,422,337	726,436	106,818	1,325,658
79 Reservations of income and surplus.....	944	-	-	-	40,802	47,437	-
80 Dividend appropriations.....	61,741	-	-	258,000	103,878	-	719,533
81 Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....	102,127	119,138	792,026	1,164,337	581,756	59,381	606,125
DIVIDENDS							
82 Dividends declared:	39,702	-	-	258,000	24,500	-	506,000
83 Common stock.....	1,440	-	-	6.00	1.00	-	2.50
84 Amount per share.....	23,325	-	-	-	79,378	-	213,533
85 Preferred stock.....	5.00	-	-	-	2.50	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES							
Local service revenues:							
Subscribers' station revenues:							
86 Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	516,171	471,271	416,357	1,862,542	867,000	351,792	4,243,376
87 Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
88 Total subscribers' station revenues.....	516,171	471,271	416,357	1,862,542	867,000	351,792	4,243,376
Public telephone revenues.....							
89 Service stations.....	10,894	5,275	798	22,684	9,668	2,820	26,697
90 Local private line services:	4,045	16,660	5,196	6,840	12,229	6,640	43,196
91 Telephone.....	2,803	1,450	3,063	46,310	5,459	2,999	44,682
92 Teletypewriter.....	-	309	2,134	-	-	813	-
93 Morse.....	-	-	54	-	-	144	-
94 Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95 Program transmission—Audio.....	-	436	-	-	-	768	-
96 Program transmission—Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Other services.....	-	132	-	-	-	-	-
98 Total local private line services.....	2,803	2,327	5,251	46,310	5,459	4,724	44,682
99 Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	59,833	-	64	-
100 Total local service revenues.....	533,913	495,533	427,602	1,998,209	894,356	366,040	4,357,951
Toll service revenues:							
Message tolls:							
101 Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	312,394	279,404	376,470	969,696	592,570	373,104	4,372,276
102 Teletypewriter.....	-	127	-	-	-	-	-
103 Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
104 Total message tolls.....	312,394	279,531	376,470	969,696	592,570	373,104	4,372,276

See footnotes on page 91.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Sell companies--Continued						
		Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	Platte Valley Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co.	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56
	OPERATING REVENUES--Continued							
	Toll service revenues--Continued							
	Toll private line services:							
	Telephone.....		\$3,679	\$10,306	\$28,959	\$3,574	\$7,049	\$49,738
105	Teletypewriter.....	\$1,739	-	7,786	-	-	1,388	-
106	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	351	-
107	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
108	Program transmission--Audio.....	-	-	-	-	-	274	-
109	Program transmission--Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
110	Other services.....	-	170	-	-	-	-	-
111	Total toll private line services.....	1,739	3,849	18,092	28,959	3,574	9,062	49,738
112	Other toll service revenues.....	-	165	-	-	-	-	-
113	Total toll service revenues.....	314,133	283,545	394,562	998,655	596,144	382,166	4,422,014
114	Miscellaneous revenues:							
	Telegraph commissions.....	512	679	-	-	1,959	-	6,833
115	Directory advertising and sales.....	16,534	26,802	31,558	43,219	94,400	21,728	71,495
116	Rent revenues.....	1,466	8,165	1,996	2,951	1,992	6,057	58,654
117	Revenues from general services and licenses.....	-	-	-	29,163	-	-	-
118	Other operating revenues.....	562	4,190	560	15	9,076	997	1,640
119	Total miscellaneous revenues.....	19,074	39,836	34,114	75,348	107,427	28,782	138,622
120	Uncollectible operating revenues--Dr.	4,090	2,199	2,417	43,000	6,150	900	4,000
121	Total operating revenues.....	863,030	816,715	853,861	3,029,212	1,591,777	776,088	8,874,587
122	OPERATING EXPENSES							
	Maintenance expenses.....	157,297	200,963	103,928	602,600	257,333	173,548	1,485,505
123	Depreciation and amortization expenses:							
	Depreciation.....	57,516	99,095	67,533	450,005	158,742	85,246	1,018,390
124	Extraordinary retirements.....	-	-	-	40,896	-	-	-
125	Amortization of intangible property.....	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
126		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,855	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses.....	41,508	95,795	67,540	490,901	188,742	1,019,468	68,588	2,136,507	87,101	1,019,350
129	Traffic expenses:										
129	Operators wages.....	206,949	210,399	254,921	453,207	385,422	1,091,468	68,588	2,136,507	203,492	2,249,904
130	Other traffic expenses.....	13,099	(3,318)	15,938	65,054	9,584	1,091,468	3,964	2,136,507	7,503	181,062
131	Total traffic expenses.....	220,048	207,081	270,859	518,261	395,006	2,136,507	72,552	4,273,014	210,995	2,430,966
132	Commercial expenses.....	79,666	63,053	50,121	152,406	169,049	1,091,468	68,588	2,136,507	49,396	508,140
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	65,283	76,557	50,121	179,666	88,379	1,091,468	68,588	2,136,507	66,977	605,600
134	Other operating expenses:										
134	Operating rents.....	5,427	14,531	1,427	29,652	15,473	15,473	15,473	15,473	22,727	117,241
135	Relief and pensions.....	12,714	38,111	4,418	42,332	6,537	42,332	6,537	42,332	4,802	256,304
136	General services and licenses.....	828	5,211	-	136,315	7,404	136,315	7,404	136,315	7,404	28,520
137	Other expenses 2/.....	61,230	(853)	770	(19,226)	1,099	(19,226)	1,099	(19,226)	(420)	35,359
138	Total other operating expenses.....	80,199	56,900	4,618	188,473	23,099	188,473	23,099	188,473	34,513	431,424
139	Total operating expenses.....	64,001	73,409	54,739	213,680	1,091,468	2,136,507	1,091,468	2,136,507	642,530	6,484,025
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues....	74.62	89.88	74.02	70.53	68.58	72.79	68.58	72.79	72.79	73.06
141	Composite depreciation rate:	3.26	4.59	3.83	5.40	3.96	4.45	3.96	4.45	4.45	4.48
142	All plant accounts.....	3.03	4.38	3.51	5.28	3.72	4.15	3.72	4.15	4.15	4.23
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS											
Miles of wire:											
Cable:											
143	Aerial.....	7,776	13,666	2,312	40,748	29,036	177,772	7,528	2,454	7,528	177,772
144	Underground.....	196	-	3,548	39,327	43,299	33,376	2,454	33,376	2,454	33,376
145	Buried.....	145	14,019	179	-	665	1,092	1,657	1,092	1,657	1,092
146	Submarine.....	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	8,140	27,685	12,039	80,075	73,000	177,772	11,639	4,908	11,639	177,772
148	Aerial wire.....	7,727	5,783	6,092	7,984	7,502	51,287	5,037	51,287	5,037	51,287
149	Total miles of wire.....	15,867	33,668	18,731	88,059	80,502	263,535	16,676	56,414	16,676	263,535
150	Miles of pole line.....	1,661	952	934	935	1,843	5,011	1,351	5,011	1,351	5,011
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	126	-	7	52	43	77	15	77	15	77
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Central offices by type of switchboard:											
154	Magneto manual.....	4	13	-	57	9	81	5	81	5	81
155	Common battery manual.....	3	6	6	13	2	41	2	41	2	41
156	Step-by-step dial.....	3	6	6	-	7	39	1	39	1	39

See footnotes on page 91.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended.--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued							
		Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	Platte Valley Telephone Co.	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	San Angelo Telephone Co.	Southwest Telephone Co.	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	
		50	51	52	53	54	55	56	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS--Continued								
	Central offices by type of switchboard:--Continued								
157	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
158	Panel dial.....	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	
159	Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	
160	Total central offices.....	26	28	15	71	18	10	212	
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:								
161	Magreto manual.....	523	3,650	-	3,152	2,538	1,851	15,508	
162	Common battery manual.....	3,634	8,467	10,530	13,635	1,510	5,050	46,732	
163	Step-by-step dial.....	4,170	3,039	2,197	-	19,587	2,929	46,950	
164	Cross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
165	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
166	Other.....	6,847	-	-	19,086	-	-	8,915	
167	Mobile.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	
	Company telephones by class:								
168	Main.....	13,597	14,021	11,036	23,843	19,124	8,383	99,991	
169	PBX.....	567	116	485	6,957	2,083	418	6,527	
170	Extension.....	990	1,019	1,206	5,073	2,428	1,029	11,696	
	Company telephones by type of customer:								
171	Business.....	3,971	3,765	3,711	20,734	7,514	2,880	36,921	
172	Residence.....	11,203	11,387	9,016	15,139	16,121	6,950	81,293	
173	Company telephones.....	15,174	15,156	12,727	35,873	23,635	9,830	118,214	
174	Service telephones.....	421	1,518	584	2,915	534	640	3,246	
175	Private line telephones.....	-	15	-	159	-	22	-	
176	Total telephones.....	15,595	16,689	13,311	38,947	24,169	10,492	121,460	
177	Average number of company and service telephones....	14,915	16,026	12,790	37,532	23,183	10,272	112,952	
	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 2/								
178	Local calls.....	21,146,493	21,295,114	10,169,327	87,900,000	78,561,732	12,157,270	237,404,578	
179	Average per telephone.....	142	1,329	795	2,342	3,389	1,184	2,102	

	1,306,879 88	1,189,085 74	4/ 722,002 56	2,707,322 72	1,170,477 50	612,950 60	9,473,410 84
180 Toll calls.....							
181 Average per telephone.....							
Telegraph stations:							
182 Private line--teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
183 Private line-- Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
184 Private line--Other.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
185 Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
186 Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
187 Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:							
188 Number of chargeable messages:							
189 Message service between fixed stations 5/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188 Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
189 Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
190 Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,252
191 Total number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,252
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
192 Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
193 Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
194 Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
195 Domestic public land mobile radio services 6/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$17,236
196 Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
197 Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,236
EMPLOYMENT, PENSIONS, ETC.							
198 Number of employees at end of October:							
199 Male.....	58	72	39	392	117	60	562
200 Female.....	124	140	175	471	233	124	1,486
200 Total compensation for year.....	\$516,683	\$504,876	\$432,455	\$1,370,021	\$260,546	\$446,301	\$4,840,118
201 Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	\$420,777	\$417,557	\$260,174	\$1,237,524	\$757,478	\$400,589	\$3,930,512
202 Benefits:							
202 Number of cases handled during year.....	-	22	51	149	34	16	329
203 Amount paid during year.....	-	\$4,050	\$11,614	\$13,657	\$3,533	\$3,749	\$24,521
204 Pensions:							
204 Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	-	11	-	32	9	1	18
205 Amount paid during year.....	-	\$5,577	-	\$10,652	\$3,630	\$338	\$5,440
206 Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	\$11,714	\$36,111	\$2,418	\$42,332	\$6,537	\$4,802	\$250,304

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Represents dividends paid on \$5.50 Preferred Stock and \$2.20 Preferred Stock.
 2/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements" and "Expenses charged construction."
 3/ Partly estimated.
 4/ Represents completed calls only.
 5/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 6/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 1.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued					
		57	58	59	60	61	62
	BALANCE SHEET--ASSETS						
	Communication plant:						
1	Telephone plant in service.....	\$3,547,685	3885,290	\$8,952,892	\$9,970,830	\$15,141,526	\$1,408,915
2	Telephone plant under construction.....	38,093	124,566	174,307	1,003,924	-	4,721
3	Property held for future telephone use.....	-	-	3,711	46,100	-	873
4	Telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	4,863	-	-	41,424	-	-
5	Total communication plant--gross.....	3,590,641	1,009,856	9,130,910	11,062,278	15,141,526	1,414,509
6	Less: Depreciation reserve.....	730,235	188,805	1,200,961	1,762,288	2,105,244	514,569
7	Amortization reserve.....	11,661	-	-	17,161	818	-
8	Total communication plant--net.....	2,848,745	821,051	7,929,949	9,282,229	12,535,464	894,540
9	Telephone plant adjustment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Investments and funds:						
10	Investments in affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	888,869	-
11	Advances to affiliated companies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Miscellaneous physical property.....	-	-	788	-	171,304	-
13	Other investments and funds.....	1,183	675	23,027	45,000	-	-
14	Total investments and funds.....	1,183	675	23,815	45,000	906,173	-
	Current assets:						
15	Cash.....	215,196	57,675	157,749	171,312	416,605	12,255
16	Temporary cash investments.....	-	-	-	-	544	-
17	Notes receivable.....	-	-	-	-	1,652	-
18	Accounts receivable from customers, agents and others.....	134,733	31,756	227,648	396,612	1,556,011	35,719
19	Material and supplies.....	171,798	75,159	399,204	745,860	1,228,355	32,972
20	All other current assets.....	3,373	323	12,094	80,433	30,268	1,525
21	Total current assets.....	525,100	164,913	796,695	1,394,217	3,233,435	82,471
22	Other assets.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Prepaid accounts and deferred charges:						
	Prepaid accounts.....	9,469	1,323	28,909	21,204	161,678	4,682

24	All other deferred charges.....	226	176,918	247,145	227,242	142
25	Total prepaid accounts and deferred charges.....	2,149	275,827	267,369	352,420	4,930
26	Total assets.....	69,792	2,656,286	10,956,815	17,073,992	982,241
BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES						
27	Capital stock and surplus:					
28	Common stock.....	25,000	1,746,000	1,676,400	4,400,000	700,000
29	Preferred stock.....	100,000	1,100,000	3,500,000	4,000,000	-
30	Unpaid stock subscribed.....	-	-	-	-	-
31	Installments paid on capital stock.....	-	-	-	-	-
32	Premium on capital stock.....	-	-	-	1,201,250	85
33	Other capital surplus.....	-	-	-	-	-
34	Earned surplus reserved.....	-	-	-	-	-
35	Unappropriated earned surplus.....	111,424	590,817	747,542	712,175	80,786
36	Less: Discount on capital stock.....	36	15,000	-	-	-
	Capital stock expense.....	-	15,008	82,215	98,772	-
37	Total capital stock and surplus.....	1,056,138	3,420,359	3,560,727	8,114,447	780,871
Long-term debt:						
38	Funded debt:					
39	Mortgage bonds.....	-	4,246,000	4,500,000	6,725,000	-
40	Debentures.....	-	-	-	460,000	-
	Other funded debt.....	-	-	-	-	-
41	Total funded debt.....	1,440,000	4,246,000	4,500,000	7,185,000	-
42	Advances from affiliated companies.....	-	240,000	500,000	-	78,500
43	All other long-term debt.....	-	-	-	-	62,000
44	Total long-term debt.....	1,440,000	4,746,000	4,500,000	7,185,000	140,500
Current and accrued liabilities:						
45	Accounts payable.....	589,000	39,270	1,450,000	-	-
46	Accounts receivable.....	171,146	212,626	967,013	565,347	56,711
47	Taxes accrued.....	123,656	461,390	325,315	617,780	2,522
48	Other current and accrued liabilities.....	57,155	94,182	21,824	179,473	1,617
49	Total current and accrued liabilities.....	539,797	807,476	2,561,952	1,362,530	60,870
Deferred credits:						
50	Reserve on long-term debt.....	-	-	-	98,496	-
51	All other deferred credits.....	224	1,501	69,136	13,319	-
52	Total deferred credits.....	-	1,501	68,136	111,815	-
53	Total liabilities.....	3,425,925	8,656,286	10,990,815	17,073,992	982,241

See footnotes on page 99.

Table 14.--Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies--Continued						
		57	58	59	60	61	62	
		United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	United Telephone Co. (Texas)	United Telephone Company, Inc.	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	West Coast Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT							
	Telephone operating income:							
54	Operating revenues.....	\$1,414,442	\$323,844	\$3,082,266	\$3,274,433	\$5,691,355	\$417,320	
55	Operating expenses.....	1,036,730	242,415	2,083,522	2,449,746	4,075,158	363,027	
56	Net operating revenues.....	377,712	\$1,229	998,744	824,687	1,616,197	54,293	
57	Rent from lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
58	Rent for lease of operating property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Taxes:							
59	Federal taxes on income.....	113,214	20,294	297,506	232,731	420,000	-	
60	Other U. S. Government taxes.....	12,072	2,615	24,336	29,773	54,879	3,571	
61	Taxes other than U. S. Government.....	55,764	12,900	187,517	88,726	453,460	34,369	
62	Total taxes.....	181,050	35,809	509,359	351,230	928,339	37,940	
63	Net operating income after all tax deductions.....	195,762	45,420	489,385	473,457	687,858	16,353	
	Other income:							
64	Dividend income.....	-	150	107	-	4,987	-	
65	Interest income.....	5,607	1,786	4,512	42,797	20,394	439	
66	Miscellaneous income.....	-	-	(21)	4,400	305	-	
67	Total other income.....	5,607	1,936	6,398	47,397	25,686	439	
68	Miscellaneous deductions from income.....	3,157	304	4,944	9,405	30,438	1,180	
69	Income available for fixed charges.....	198,212	47,052	490,839	511,249	683,106	15,612	
	Fixed charges:							
70	Interest on funded debt.....	45,610	-	127,069	139,002	225,788	-	
71	Other interest deductions.....	22,015	13,068	17,236	44,341	3,184	4,957	
72	All other fixed charges.....	3,339	-	7,216	13,411	11,333	-	
73	Total fixed charges.....	71,264	13,068	151,521	196,754	240,305	4,857	
74	Net income.....	126,948	33,984	335,312	314,295	442,801	10,755	
75	Unappropriated earned surplus at beginning of year..	58,032	336,463	500,417	586,257	751,973	104,126	

76	Miscellaneous credits to earned surplus.....	-	1,309	511	1/ 102,033	93	7	
77	Miscellaneous debits to earned surplus.....	134	-	15,329	-	6,692	5,226	
78	Earned surplus available for reservation or appropriation.....	224,846	374,756	824,917	1,002,585	1,188,175	109,662	
79	Reservations of income and surplus.....	-	9,000	234,100	235,043	476,000	28,876	
80	Dividend appropriations.....	113,412	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Unappropriated earned surplus at end of year....	111,434	365,756	590,817	767,542	712,175	86,796	
	DIVIDENDS							
82	Dividends declared:							
83	Common stock.....	113,412	2,000	182,700	167,540	380,000	28,876	
84	Amount per share.....	3.00	8.00	5.25	5.00	2.00	1.13	
85	Preferred stock.....	-	7,000	51,400	67,503	96,000	-	
	Amount per share.....	-	7.00	2/	4.50	1.20	-	
	OPERATING REVENUES							
	Local service revenues:							
86	Subscribers' station revenues:							
87	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	823,558	151,271	2,084,779	1,707,130	3,054,059	225,631	
	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
88	Total subscribers' station revenues.....	823,558	151,271	2,084,779	1,707,130	3,054,059	225,631	
89	Public telephone revenues.....	-	-	2,384	27,149	27,573	4,780	
90	Service stations.....	56,299	11,651	442	32,258	26,244	-	
	Local private line services:							
91	Telephone.....	596	60	6,405	6,810	20,203	330	
92	Teletypewriter.....	4,009	-	1,310	-	27,156	-	
93	Morse.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
94	Other telegraph.....	-	-	-	-	106	-	
95	Program transmission-Audio.....	240	856	-	-	5,267	371	
96	Program transmission-Video.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
97	Other services.....	-	-	-	-	6,162	5	
98	Total local private line services.....	4,845	916	7,715	6,810	58,894	706	
99	Other local service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100	Total local service revenues.....	884,702	163,838	2,095,320	1,773,347	3,166,770	231,117	
	Toll service revenues:							
101	Message tolls:							
102	Telephone (including miscellaneous).....	497,985	150,681	956,768	1,326,634	2,232,682	169,825	
103	Teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Telegram.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104	Total message tolls.....	497,985	150,681	956,768	1,326,634	2,232,682	169,825	

See footnotes on page 99.

127	Amortization of telephone plant acquisition adjustment.....	-	-	-	303,974	322,362	-	-	541,608	-	-
128	Total depreciation and amortization expenses....	100,165	30,296	-	303,974	322,362	-	-	541,608	-	50,423
	Traffic expenses:										
129	Operators wages.....	477,705	101,837		641,451	1,067,496			1,176,612		124,320
130	Other traffic expenses.....	26,369	3,394		58,587	57,832			147,752		6,004
131	Total traffic expenses.....	504,074	105,231		900,038	1,125,328			1,324,364		130,324
132	Commercial expenses.....	99,286	25,771		207,430	261,136			441,020		36,462
133	General office salaries and expenses.....	50,954	19,325		81,634	166,241			438,982		48,555
	Other operating expenses:										
134	Operating rents.....	13,473	9,139		15,884	78,918			172,072		1,363
135	Relief and pensions.....	10,364	354		28,796	45,906			74,966		17,485
136	General services and licenses.....	10,818	552		15,462	43,378			90,267		3,959
137	Other expenses 2/.....	34,655	10,045		60,142	168,202			337,305		23,034
138	Total other operating expenses.....	1,036,730	242,615		2,083,522	2,449,746			4,075,158		363,027
139	Total operating expenses.....	73-30	74-92		67-60	74-81			71-60		86-99
140	Ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues... Composite depreciation rate:	3-94	4-33		4-22	4-00			4-45		4-33
141	Depreciable accounts.....	3-59	3-95		3-96	4/			4-10		3-90
142	All plant accounts.....										
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS											
Miles of wire:											
Cable:											
143	Aerial.....	21,928	5,136		13,948	47,658			62,773		12,543
144	Underground.....	1,351	-		10,540	7,415			16,909		2,951
145	Buried.....	3,174	163		15,471	23			-		135
146	Submarine.....	48	-		39	-			171		-
147	Total miles of wire in cable.....	26,501	5,299		39,998	55,096			79,852		15,629
148	Aerial wire.....	12,825	5,440		31,699	22,700			28,536		1,261
149	Total miles of wire.....	39,026	10,739		71,697	77,796			108,389		16,890
150	Miles of pole line.....	3,968	874		6,787	3,154			3,034		126
151	Miles of underground conduit (duct).....	4	-		76	27			38		8
152	Tube miles of coaxial cable.....	-	-		-	-			-		-
153	Miles of radio relay system.....	-	-		-	-			-		-
Central offices by type of switchboard:											
154	Magneto manual.....	38	5		41	25			9		1
155	Common battery manual.....	15	4		18	26			21		-
156	Step-by-step dial.....	3	2		14	6			36		4

See footnotes on page 99.

Table 14.—Statistics of class A telephone carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951 and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Non-Bell companies—Continued					
		United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	United Telephone Co. (Texas)	United Telephone Company, Inc.	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	West Coast Telephone Co.	Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued						
	Central offices by type of switchboard:—Continued						
157	Gross bar dial.....	57	58	59	60	61	62
158	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
159	Other.....	-	-	-	-	1	-
160	Total central offices.....	56	11	73	57	67	5
	Company telephones by type of switchboard:						
161	Magneto manual.....	8,679	828	22,052	10,760	2,042	562
162	Common battery manual.....	18,061	4,491	24,446	41,836	34,638	-
163	Step-by-step dial.....	814	419	6,570	7,599	43,529	6,255
164	Gross bar dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
165	Panel dial.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
166	Other.....	-	-	-	-	275	-
167	Mobile.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Company telephones by class:						
168	Main.....	25,413	5,115	48,015	50,396	70,121	5,575
169	PEK.....	466	176	987	3,579	4,186	413
170	Extension.....	1,675	447	4,066	6,220	6,177	829
	Company telephones by type of customer:						
171	Business.....	5,552	1,545	9,164	15,420	19,664	1,812
172	Residence.....	22,002	4,193	43,904	44,775	60,820	5,005
173	Company telephones.....	27,554	5,738	53,068	60,195	80,484	6,817
174	Service telephones.....	5,706	1,441	28	4,071	2,158	5
175	Private line telephones.....	-	-	14	-	43	2
176	Total telephones.....	33,260	6,879	53,110	64,266	82,685	6,824
177	Average number of company and service telephones.....	32,570	6,638	51,733	61,650	79,362	6,530
178	Telephone calls originating from company and service telephones during the year: 5/ Local calls.....	38,403,016	9,900,000	72,965,256	74,241,352	128,106,569	10,154,019

176	Average per telephone.....	1,165	1,491	1,410	1,204	1,114	1,555
177	Toll calls.....	1,377,104	594,048	3,176,676	4,894,335	7,611,587	664,472
178	Average per telephone.....	44	44	61	79	10	7
Telegraph stations:							
179	Private line--teletypewriter.....	-	-	-	-	62	-
180	Private line-- Morse.....	-	-	-	-	2	-
181	Private line--Other.....	-	-	-	-	32	-
182	Teletypewriter exchange service.....	-	-	-	-	12	-
183	Other telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	102	-
184	Total telegraph stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service:							
185	Number of chargeable messages:	-	-	-	-	-	-
186	Message service between fixed stations 6/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
187	Marine service to mobile stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
188	Domestic public land mobile radio services.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
189	Total number of chargeable messages.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service revenues:							
190	Message service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
191	Private line service between fixed stations.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
192	Marine service to mobile station.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
193	Domestic public land mobile radio services 7/.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
194	Private mobile radiotelephone systems.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
195	Total radiotelephone service revenues.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
E. FLOWERS, PUBLISHER, ETC.							
Number of employees at end of October:							
196	Male.....	133	21	177	217	421	24
197	Female.....	342	77	495	678	831	61
198	Total compensation for year.....	3853,470	3162,119	31,601,201	42,106,568	33,411,734	254,540
199	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses.....	3768,824	3168,122	31,344,052	41,613,337	33,042,792	215,401
200	Benefits:	-	-	-	-	-	-
201	Number of cases handled during year.....	30	-	173	74	-	16
202	Amount paid during year.....	2,927	-	314,520	11,068	-	31,705
203	Pensions:	-	-	-	-	-	-
204	Number of cases being paid at end of year.....	10	-	18	31	4	3
205	Amount paid during year.....	24,323	834	98,980	220,962	31,976	32,467
206	Relief and pension charges to operating expenses.....	310,364	834	328,796	245,906	374,966	317,485

() Deficit or other reverse item.
 1/ Represents balance in "Earned Surplus Reserved," transferred to "Unappropriated Earned Surplus."
 2/ Represents dividends paid on 5% Preferred Stock and 4.4% Preferred Stock.
 3/ Includes credit items, "Telephone franchise requirements," and "Expenses charged construction."
 4/ Data not available.
 5/ Partly estimated.
 6/ Transiting messages are reported only by the system which first handles the message.
 7/ Includes monthly charges and installation and move charges.

Table 15.—Statistics of classes B, C, and D telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1951

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	Net investment	Capital stock	Long term debt
Class B telephone carriers						
1	Champaign Telephone Co.	\$891,424	\$203,524	\$687,900	\$554,400	-
2	Columbia Utilities Co.	545,593	121,418	424,175	165,800	\$391,000
3	Crown Point Telephone Co. Inc.	750,258	127,516	622,742	625,000	-
4	Greenville Telephone Co.	714,093	272,371	441,722	225,000	10,000
5	Kansas State Telephone Co.	371,850	181,650	190,200	25,000	65,000
6	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	780,149	76,688	703,461	627,000	53,000
7	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico <u>4/</u>	625,601	166,944	458,657	500,000	10,325
8	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	1,074,627	318,650	755,977	265,000	350,000
9	Woodbury Telephone Co.	461,138	156,426	304,712	33,125	238,000
	Total	6,214,733	1,625,187	4,589,546	3,020,325	1,117,325
Class C telephone carriers						
10	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	412,503	92,612	319,891	200,000	-
11	Farmer's Union Telephone Co.	192,687	50,823	141,864	8,175	-
12	Lorain County Radio Corporation <u>4/</u>	352,711	179,617	173,094	149,400	-
13	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	360,182	62,420	297,762	150,000	109,000
14	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	174,373	123,077	51,296	100,000	102,000
15	West Coast Telephone Co. of California ..	472,195	89,471	382,724	79,400	-
	Total	1,964,651	598,020	1,366,631	686,975	211,000
Class D telephone carriers						
16	Atlantic Communications Corporation <u>4/</u> ..	26,748	26,637	111	20,000	-
17	Bergen Telephone Co.	7,040	3,590	3,450	2,900	-
18	Big Eddy Telephone Co.	182,534	99,029	83,505	21,195	23,000
19	California-Oregon Telephone Co.	190,825	38,979	151,846	35,000	92,769
20	Central Radio Telegraph Co. <u>4/</u>	40,645	14,830	25,815	12,000	-
21	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	1,000	2/	1,000	-	2/
22	Florida Telephone Co., Inc.	73,370	9,965	63,405	86,000	-
23	Harrison Telephone Co.	302,356	24,085	278,271	204,870	55,000
24	Holmes, Grace B. <u>8/</u>	30,771	9,806	20,965	-	2/
25	Indiana Western Telephone Corporation ...	256,061	134,852	121,209	3,300	50,500
26	Lemhi Telephone Co.	227,346	87,859	139,487	125,000	-
27	Minn.-So. Dak. Telephone Co., Inc. <u>2/</u> ...	43,774	30,126	13,648	10,000	16,000
28	Missouri Union Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	8,800	-	8,800	-	1,916
29	Pipestone County Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	39,000	20,546	18,454	-	17,162
30	Pleasanton Telephone Co.	115,090	15,469	99,621	88,800	-
31	Southwestern Telephone Co.	15,785	-	15,785	3,000	2/
32	Spring Mutual Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	20,030	7,878	12,152	-	-
33	State Line Telephone Corporation	170,665	72,481	98,184	1,800	33,825
34	T & T Telephone Co. <u>8/</u>	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
35	West Newton Telephone Co.	90,122	8,857	81,265	8,700	-
	Total	1,841,962	604,989	1,236,973	622,565	290,172

Note:—Intercompany duplications have not been excluded.

() Indicates deficit or other reverse item.

1/ Estimated by some companies.2/ Data not reported.3/ At end of October.4/ Radiotelephone carrier.5/ 56,452 completed radiotelephone calls during year.6/ 4,020 completed radiotelephone calls during year.7/ 28,709 completed radiotelephone calls during year.8/ Not incorporated.2/ Company was formed April 1, 1951 at which time it purchased the Tri-City Telephone Co.

Table 15.—Statistics of classes B, C, and D telephone carriers
Year ended December 31, 1951—Continued

Total earned surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses including depreciation	Miles of wire	Number of company telephones	Number of calls originating from company and service telephones during the year 1/		Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year	No.
					Local	Toll			
\$135,024 (5,864)	\$258,011 198,662	\$145,600 161,505	541,161 1,588	4,515 2,036	2/ 570,957	308,917 358,923	2/ 40 2/ 57	\$90,076 132,171	1 2
47,795	268,670	233,643	6,022	4,152	5,883,051	1,051,539	2/ 83	229,296	3
241,924	284,269	225,811	10,544	6,269	14,583,240	284,484	2/ 80	175,240	4
91,714	142,158	108,181	3,808	2,553	4,799,655	221,413	2/ 46	84,536	5
24,828	320,084	237,427	7,424	4,457	5,990,628	438,980	2/ 80	209,661	6
35,126	297,016	121,901	-	-	5/	5/	2/ 18	49,825	7
126,675 60,752	305,354 165,748	205,364 127,698	9,755 7,304	5,305 2,449	9,843,038 1,537,292	343,595 357,708	2/ 63 2/ 31	154,709 79,365	8 9
757,974	2,239,972	1,567,130	587,606	31,736	43,207,861	3,365,559	2/ 498	1,204,879	
4,911	85,851	55,188	2,717	1,836	2,899,632	144,360	-	-	10
99,775	94,850	78,523	1,470	1,410	1,380,000	66,000	20	34,257	11
56,313	82,632	118,114	-	-	2/	2/	43	131,903	12
40,068 (147,698)	100,279 62,328	68,755 58,333	4,170 365	995 1,583	2,257,614 1,814,904	29,178 85,956	2/ 6 41	16,950 42,820	13 14
78,596	160,563	129,199	1,822	1,392	3,421,361	160,834	2/ 29	76,535	15
131,965	586,503	508,112	10,544	7,216	11,773,511	486,328	139	302,465	
(1,248)	5,482	3,203	10	4	6/	6/	7	2,100	16
1,047	4,048	2/	200	105	60,000	24,000	3	1,354	17
24,513	51,128	44,150	1,381	1,178	55,200	33,000	17	28,026	18
36,660	72,819	54,687	1,348	799	480,000	72,000	10	35,294	19
(7,796)	23,758	37,671	-	-	7/	7/	6	27,613	20
-	1,671	2,418	31	148	113,400	-	4	1,711	21
(7,273)	18,995	26,159	230	425	28,800	3,600	8	9,867	22
17,965	74,778	37,837	1,585	1,617	1,801,093	116,150	17	2/	23
2/	15,563	16,161	66	292	246,000	39,000	2	-	24
61,738	65,709	57,120	1,755	1,519	1,020,000	54,000	24	32,036	25
34,284	64,918	39,963	1,195	967	1,113,600	24,768	13	26,841	26
-	11,122	12,188	-	604	2/	2/	2/	2/	27
-	5,856	3,510	86	134	107,940	7,092	7	-	28
-	32,163	23,390	2,004	835	888,000	36,000	10	17,337	29
10,483	44,807	40,536	613	1,199	1,428,000	87,600	18	24,441	30
2/	10,030	8,709	129	28	2/	2/	1	100	31
9,835	14,425	9,450	2/	2/	252,000	47,988	6	2/	32
67,131	49,391	2/	1,469	1,128	450,000	78,000	21	26,718	33
2/	1,338	1,155	70	34	2/	2/	2/	2/	34
16,849	33,059	28,963	1,146	860	2/	124,764	8	13,285	35
264,188	601,060	447,270	13,318	11,876	8,044,033	747,962	182	246,723	

PART III

TELEGRAPH CARRIERS

Table 16.--List of domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting to the Commission for the year ended December 31, 1951 whose reports were used in the statistical tabulations

Name of Carrier	Headquarters	Type of Carrier <u>1/</u>	Type of report filed <u>2/</u>
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Canadian Northern Railway Co. operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad <u>3/</u>	Montreal, Canada	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in the United States)	Montreal, Canada	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual
Commercial Cable Co.	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Commercial Pacific Cable Co. <u>4/</u>	New York, N. Y.	Ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Desauche, Jr., J. L. and R. A. Gartman d/b as Mobile Marine Radio	Mobile, Ala.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Globe Wireless Ltd.	San Francisco, Calif.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Olympic Radio Co.	Hoquiam, Wash.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Press Wireless, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
RCA Communications, Inc.	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
Radiomarine Corporation of America ...	New York, N. Y.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual, monthly
South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Ensenada, Puerto Rico	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	Boston, Mass.	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Akron, Ohio	Radiotelegraph (P)	Annual
Western Union Telegraph Co.	New York, N. Y.	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable (P)	Annual, monthly
Wood, Clara Lee Warner	Tampa, Fla.	Radiotelegraph (S)	Annual
Yellowstone Park Co.	Helena, Mont.	Wire-telegraph (S)	Annual

1/ Symbols indicate:

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

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

2/ Carriers subject to the Communications Act of 1934 are required to file annual reports.

Wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, and radiotelegraph carriers whose annual operating revenues exceed \$250,000 are also required to file monthly reports of revenues and expenses.

3/ Operations of telegraph facilities in the United States transferred to Western Union Telegraph Co. effective May 1, 1951.

4/ Company permanently ceased operations on November 17, 1951.

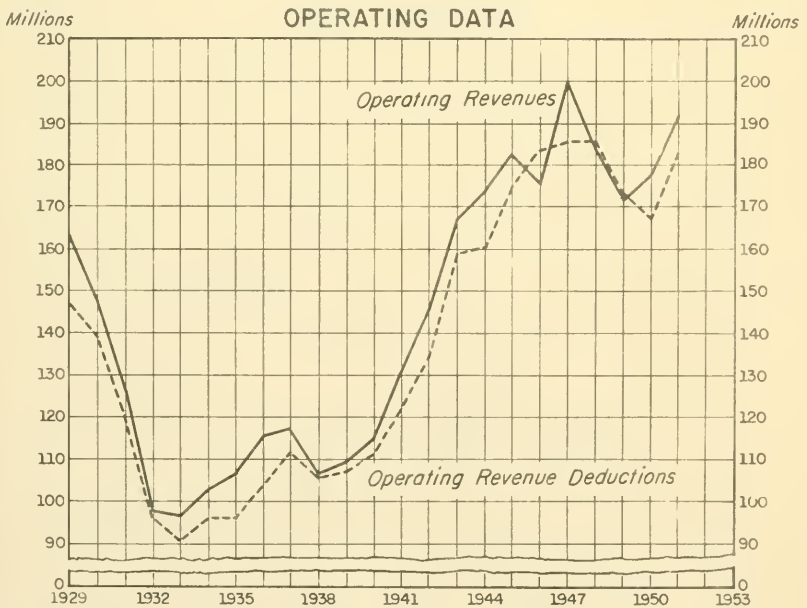
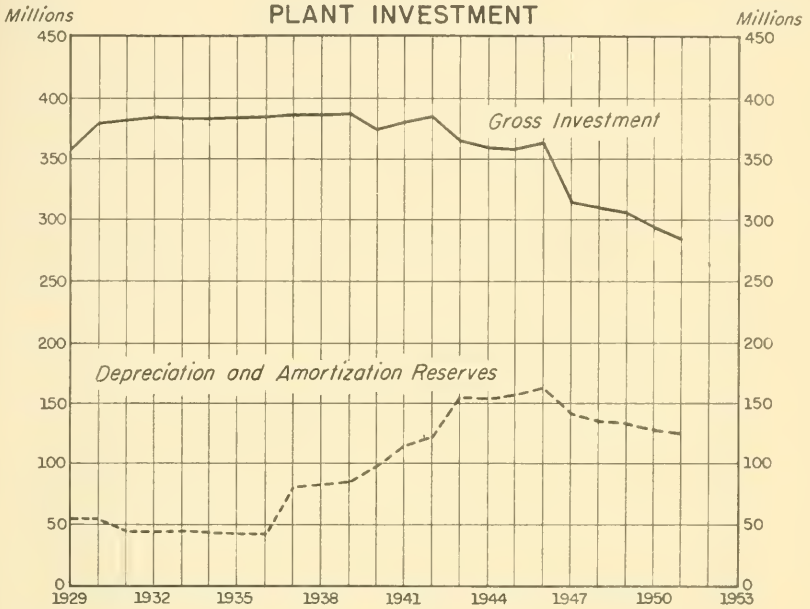
Table 17.—Averages and ratios computed from selected data submitted by principal domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1951

Item	Amount
PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 119.71
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross investment in communication plant	percent 43.56
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 3.76
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 5.56
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation	percent 6.20
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	percent 14.92
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses	percent 79.82
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 5.64
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	percent 5.82
Operating income (before income taxes):	
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant	percent 6.16
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 5.24
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	30.32
Percent of aerial wire	69.68
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{1/}	\$3,170.17
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 61.51
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 73.10
PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 81.81
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross investment in communication plant	percent 62.62
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 1.34
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 4.39
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation	percent 5.66
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	percent 21.87
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses	percent 66.76
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 12.89
Ratio to operating revenue deductions and income taxes	percent 14.01
Operating income (before income taxes):	
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant	percent 9.74
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 11.96
Wire mileage:	
Percent of wire in cable	92.93
Percent of aerial wire	7.07
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{1/}	\$2,390.84
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 47.24
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 64.55
PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS	
Investment in communication plant:	
Ratio of operating revenues to net investment in communication plant	percent 147.20
Ratio of depreciation and amortization reserve to gross investment in communication plant	percent 47.69
Depreciation charges:	
Ratio to gross investment in communication plant	percent 3.36
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 4.36
Ratio to operating expenses and depreciation	percent 5.48
Ratio of maintenance expenses to total operating expenses	percent 10.00
Ratio of conducting-operations expenses to total operating expenses	percent 67.90
Taxes:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 11.65
Ratio to operating revenues deductions and income taxes	percent 12.57
Operating income (before income taxes):	
Ratio to average net investment in communication plant	percent 22.95
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 15.49
Average compensation per employee per annum ^{1/}	\$3,568.32
Compensation chargeable to operating expenses:	
Ratio to operating revenues	percent 61.27
Ratio to operating expenses	percent 81.45

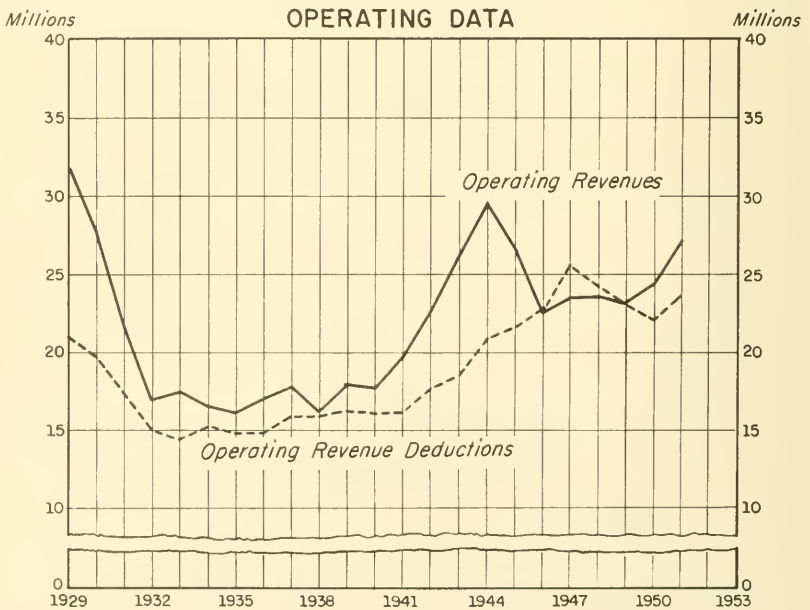
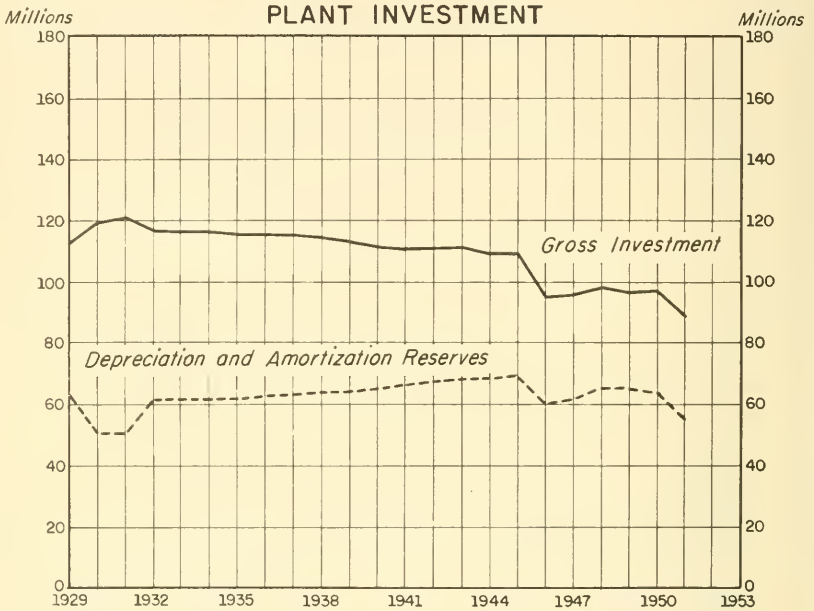
Note:—For basic data used in computing the averages and ratios in this table refer to table 29.

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

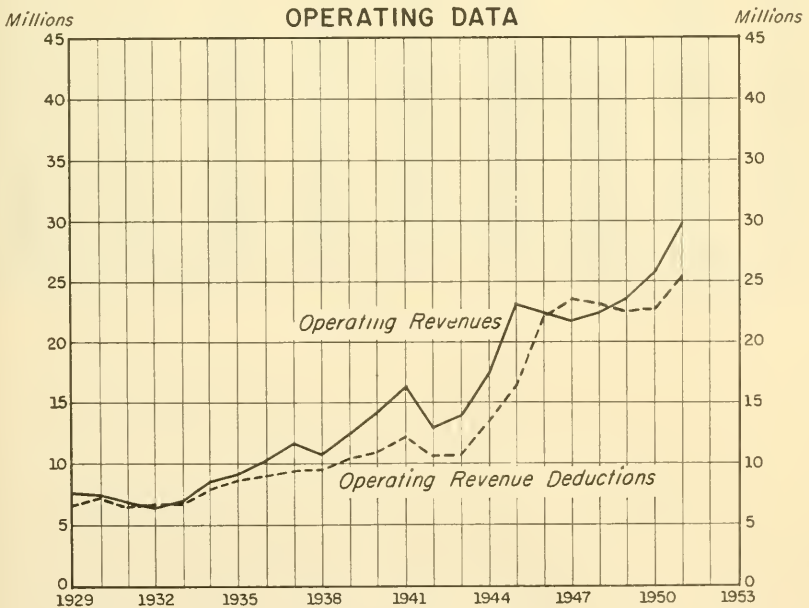
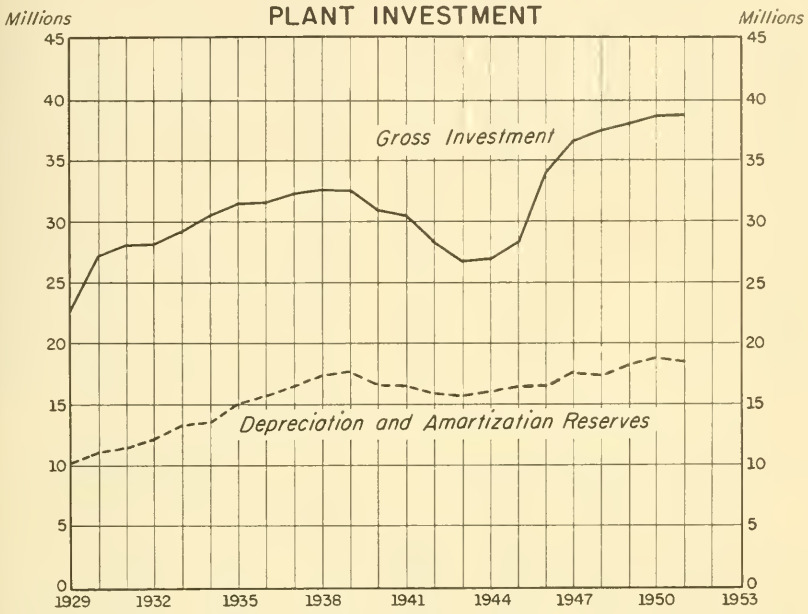
DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL DOMESTIC TELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1951



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL OCEAN-CABLE CARRIERS 1929-1951



DEVELOPMENT OF PRINCIPAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CARRIERS 1929-1951



STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 18.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission

Year	Number of carriers				Investment in plant and equipment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph 1/	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
						(Thousands)		
1929	2	5	6	12	\$357,343	\$112,975	\$22,822	\$493,140
1930	2	5	7	13	379,869	119,966	27,270	527,105
1931	2	5	7	13	382,737	120,735	28,112	531,584
1932	2	5	7	13	383,960	117,688	28,225	529,873
1933	2	5	7	13	383,886	117,362	29,240	530,488
1934	2	5	8	14	383,165	117,218	30,444	530,827
1935	2	5	8	14	383,216	116,329	31,379	530,924
1936	2	5	8	14	384,946	116,178	31,545	535,669
1937	2	5	8	14	387,749	115,865	32,217	535,831
1938	2	5	8	14	387,897	115,027	32,720	535,644
1939	2	5	8	14	388,837	113,650	32,586	535,073
1940	2	5	8	14	375,021	111,129	30,886	517,036
1941	2	5	8	14	380,501	110,978	30,314	521,793
1942	2	5	7	13	384,352	111,017	28,343	523,712
1943	2	5	7	13	366,347	111,764	26,672	504,783
1944	1	5	6	11	358,882	109,492	26,837	495,211
1945	1	5	6	11	357,784	109,317	28,306	495,407
1946	1	5	7	12	361,618	95,131	34,016	490,765
1947	1	5	7	12	314,275	96,062	36,472	446,809
1948	1	5	7	12	310,295	98,256	37,370	445,921
1949	1	5	7	12	306,316	96,289	38,043	440,648
1950	1	4	7	11	294,451	97,283	38,885	430,619
1951	1	4	7	11	284,293	88,498	38,812	411,603
Depreciation and amortization reserves								
Year	Amount				Ratio to investment			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Percent)		
1929	\$53,710	\$62,480	\$10,191	\$126,381	15.03	55.30	44.65	25.63
1930	53,095	53,930	11,064	118,089	13.98	44.95	40.57	22.40
1931	46,222	50,566	11,484	108,272	12.08	41.88	40.85	20.37
1932	44,191	60,948	12,118	117,257	11.51	51.79	42.93	22.13
1933	43,947	61,310	13,218	118,475	11.45	52.24	45.21	22.33
1934	42,940	61,722	13,751	118,413	11.21	52.66	45.17	22.31
1935	42,574	61,579	15,034	119,187	11.11	52.94	47.91	22.45
1936	42,398	62,283	15,799	120,480	11.01	53.61	50.08	22.49
1937	80,678	63,110	16,407	160,195	20.81	54.47	50.93	29.90
1938	83,827	63,883	17,380	165,090	21.61	55.54	53.12	30.82
1939	87,569	63,929	17,931	169,429	22.52	56.25	55.03	31.66
1940	97,746	64,492	16,748	178,986	26.06	58.03	54.23	34.62
1941	114,174	66,040	16,683	196,897	30.01	59.51	55.03	37.73
1942	120,863	67,907	15,900	204,670	31.45	61.17	56.10	39.08
1943	153,730	68,216	15,693	237,639	41.96	61.04	58.84	47.08
1944	152,795	68,484	16,066	237,345	42.58	62.55	59.87	47.93
1945	157,243	69,722	16,475	243,440	43.95	63.78	58.20	48.94
1946	161,826	60,092	16,677	238,595	44.75	63.17	49.03	48.62
1947	142,664	61,545	17,881	222,090	45.39	64.07	49.03	49.71
1948	136,267	64,614	17,473	218,354	43.92	65.76	46.76	48.86
1949	133,979	64,689	18,208	216,876	43.74	67.18	47.86	49.22
1950	128,227	63,911	18,929	211,067	43.55	65.70	48.68	49.01
1951	123,825	55,420	18,509	197,754	43.56	62.62	47.69	48.04

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 18.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission-continued

Year	Capital stock				Funded debt 2/			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 2/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 2/	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)				(Thousands)		
1929	\$104,142	\$73,723	\$14,868	\$192,733	\$113,152	\$27,454	\$3,147	\$143,753
1930	104,144	73,723	15,922	193,789	157,602	26,050	4,875	188,527
1931	106,290	64,723	15,922	186,935	165,409	22,050	11,072	198,531
1932	106,290	64,723	13,947	184,960	169,383	21,050	12,458	202,891
1933	106,290	64,723	6,670	177,683	172,387	21,753	14,386	208,526
1934	106,282	60,723	7,353	174,358	173,511	21,759	15,443	210,713
1935	106,282	60,723	7,554	174,559	175,888	21,768	15,812	213,468
1936	106,282	60,723	7,608	174,613	166,576	21,830	15,887	204,293
1937	106,279	58,723	7,693	172,695	166,774	21,943	16,558	205,275
1938	106,279	52,367	7,723	166,369	168,284	24,362	14,791	207,437
1939	106,279	52,367	7,724	166,370	169,982	-	14,140	184,122
1940	109,874	45,841	7,724	163,439	88,881	-	1,227	90,108
1941	109,871	44,941	7,724	162,536	86,528	-	1,248	87,776
1942	109,871	44,941	7,040	161,852	90,336	-	1,222	91,558
1943	106,536	44,941	10,036	161,513	90,191	-	1,195	91,386
1944	104,836	24,941	10,036	139,813	90,061	-	1,121	91,182
1945	104,836	24,941	10,456	140,233	90,981	-	1,026	92,007
1946	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	90,937	-	2,521	93,458
1947	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	95,611	-	5,174	109,785
1948	104,836	23,180	13,614	141,630	80,408	-	7,236	87,644
1949	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	77,261	-	7,821	85,082
1950	104,836	22,255	13,614	140,705	55,922	-	8,807	64,729
1951	104,836	18,255	13,182	136,273	51,123	-	8,419	59,542
		Total surplus				Total capitalization		
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable 2/	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable 2/	Radio-telegraph	
			(Thousands)				(Thousands)	
1929	\$113,870	\$27,303	\$1,258	\$142,431	\$331,164	\$128,479	\$19,273	\$478,916
1930	111,332	25,876	1,242	139,450	373,077	126,649	22,019	521,745
1931	105,233	29,168	119	134,520	376,932	115,940	27,113	519,985
1932	97,505	14,566	1,339	113,410	373,177	100,338	27,744	501,259
1933	98,678	13,496	4,815	116,989	377,355	99,971	25,870	503,196
1934	98,237	12,156	4,845	115,238	378,030	94,638	27,641	500,309
1935	115,986	9,515	3,200	128,701	398,156	92,006	26,566	516,728
1936	104,427	8,932	3,608	116,967	377,285	91,485	27,103	495,873
1937	64,539	8,122	3,618	76,279	337,593	88,788	27,870	454,251
1938	58,330	9,478	3,585	71,393	332,894	86,207	26,099	445,200
1939	55,505	(12,653)	5,318	48,170	331,766	39,715	27,181	398,662
1940	114,256	(10,926)	18,600	121,930	313,011	34,914	27,551	375,476
1941	104,333	(13,772)	17,061	107,622	300,733	34,169	26,032	360,934
1942	107,280	(9,195)	15,608	113,693	307,487	35,745	23,870	367,102
1943	57,715	(8,029)	12,889	62,575	254,441	36,912	24,119	315,472
1944	63,820	7,788	12,998	84,606	258,717	32,728	24,155	315,600
1945	56,233	10,587	14,098	80,918	252,050	35,528	25,580	313,158
1946	47,328	6,153	13,060	66,541	243,101	29,334	29,195	301,630
1947	47,453	4,125	11,469	63,047	247,900	27,305	30,257	305,462
1948	48,105	2,737	10,986	61,828	233,349	25,917	31,835	291,101
1949	45,607	(737)	11,411	56,281	227,704	21,519	32,846	282,069
1950	52,084	1,212	13,777	67,073	212,842	23,467	36,198	272,507
1951	54,670	2,104	16,924	73,698	210,629	20,359	38,524	269,512

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 18.—Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission—Continued

Year	Ratio of funded debt to total capitalization				Number of revenue messages transmitted ^{4/}			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Percent)				(Thousands)		
1929	34.17	21.37	16.33	30.02	234,050	16,473	5,092	255,615
1930	42.24	20.57	22.14	36.13	211,971	15,258	5,151	232,380
1931	43.88	19.02	40.84	38.18	183,373	12,551	4,863	200,787
1932	45.39	20.98	44.90	40.48	143,075	10,443	4,497	158,015
1933	45.68	21.76	55.61	41.44	143,553	10,456	4,909	158,918
1934	45.90	22.99	55.87	42.12	155,215	9,287	5,177	169,679
1935	44.18	23.66	59.52	41.31	176,250	9,050	6,619	191,919
1936	44.15	23.86	58.62	41.20	193,566	9,819	7,822	211,207
1937	49.40	24.71	59.41	45.19	200,711	10,376	9,392	220,479
1938	50.55	28.26	56.07	46.59	185,639	9,612	8,694	203,945
1939	51.24	-	52.02	46.18	189,055	9,300	9,425	207,780
1940	28.40	-	4.45	24.00	191,645	7,667	8,952	208,264
1941	28.77	-	4.79	24.32	210,928	7,434	9,077	227,439
1942	29.38	-	5.12	24.94	223,148	8,012	5,008	236,168
1943	35.45	-	4.95	28.97	231,692	10,159	5,832	247,683
1944	34.81	-	4.64	28.89	232,712	10,386	6,880	249,978
1945	36.10	-	4.01	29.38	244,629	10,531	10,516	265,676
1946	37.41	-	8.64	30.98	220,704	11,069	11,203	242,976
1947	38.57	-	17.10	32.99	224,087	11,835	12,125	248,047
1948	34.46	-	22.73	30.11	201,878	11,022	11,114	224,014
1949	33.93	-	23.81	30.16	185,673	10,390	10,501	206,564
1950	26.27	-	24.33	23.75	188,947	9,969	12,609	211,525
1951	24.27	-	21.85	22.09	189,637	10,059	13,984	213,680
	Message revenues				Total operating revenues			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
			(Thousands)				(Thousands)	
1929	\$146,435	\$31,324	\$6,772	\$184,531	\$163,358	\$31,812	\$7,844	\$203,014
1930	131,453	27,245	6,358	165,056	148,223	27,811	7,549	183,583
1931	111,257	21,065	5,846	138,168	126,697	21,614	6,970	155,281
1932	84,909	16,181	5,446	106,536	97,902	17,047	6,395	121,344
1933	83,764	16,919	6,193	106,876	96,613	17,554	7,095	121,262
1934	89,193	16,225	7,802	113,220	102,557	16,668	8,781	128,006
1935	92,332	15,633	8,314	116,279	106,262	16,093	9,267	131,622
1936	100,697	16,606	9,089	126,392	115,772	17,034	10,139	142,945
1937	100,961	17,503	10,480	128,944	117,228	17,933	11,715	146,876
1938	91,167	15,718	9,316	116,201	106,813	16,185	10,710	133,708
1939	93,823	17,473	11,059	122,355	109,899	18,107	12,505	140,511
1940	97,906	16,733	12,537	127,176	114,587	17,840	14,247	146,674
1941	111,976	18,782	14,258	145,016	130,519	19,847	16,175	166,541
1942	127,400	21,934	9,910	159,244	145,789	22,726	13,086	181,601
1943	150,435	24,935	9,898	185,268	166,953	26,238	14,016	207,207
1944	155,278	28,463	13,429	197,170	173,207	29,630	17,351	220,188
1945	163,415	25,334	18,903	207,652	182,043	26,727	23,152	231,927
1946	156,527	21,689	19,603	197,819	175,536	22,691	22,508	220,735
1947	179,283	22,640	19,256	221,179	199,654	23,772	21,807	245,233
1948	160,949	22,655	19,683	203,287	183,429	23,857	22,491	229,777
1949	147,289	21,453	20,367	189,109	171,393	23,154	23,441	217,988
1950	152,248	23,392	22,239	197,879	177,934	24,649	25,684	228,327
1951	161,739	21,190	25,276	208,205	192,089	27,062	29,887	249,038

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 18.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Operating revenue deductions 5/				Operating ratio			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
	(Thousands)				(Percent)			
1929	\$146,867	\$20,839	\$6,720	\$174,426	89.90	65.51	85.67	85.92
1930	139,141	19,813	7,197	166,151	93.87	71.24	95.34	90.50
1931	120,166	17,382	6,537	144,085	94.85	80.42	93.79	92.79
1932	96,339	15,096	6,611	118,046	98.40	88.56	103.38	97.28
1933	90,669	14,651	6,881	112,201	93.85	83.46	96.98	92.53
1934	96,069	15,174	8,003	119,246	93.67	91.04	91.14	93.16
1935	96,076	14,948	8,745	119,769	90.41	92.89	94.37	90.99
1936	103,991	14,927	9,115	128,033	89.82	87.63	89.90	89.57
1937	111,614	15,929	9,582	137,125	95.21	88.83	81.79	93.36
1938	105,996	15,901	9,676	131,573	99.24	99.25	90.35	98.40
1939	106,995	16,279	10,239	133,513	97.36	89.90	81.88	95.02
1940	110,856	16,039	10,996	137,891	96.74	89.90	77.18	94.01
1941	121,841	16,174	12,251	150,266	93.35	81.49	75.74	90.23
1942	134,031	17,846	10,577	162,454	91.93	78.53	80.83	89.46
1943	159,020	18,709	10,741	188,470	95.25	71.30	76.63	90.96
1944	160,169	20,968	13,372	194,509	92.47	70.77	77.07	88.34
1945	174,848	21,704	16,201	212,753	96.04	81.21	69.98	91.73
1946	183,366	22,925	22,074	228,365	104.46	101.03	98.07	103.46
1947	185,314	25,650	23,708	234,672	92.82	107.90	108.72	95.69
1948	185,362	24,303	23,132	232,797	101.05	101.87	102.85	101.31
1949	173,505	23,262	22,697	219,464	101.23	100.47	96.83	100.68
1950	167,280	22,263	22,963	212,506	93.98	90.32	89.41	93.07
1951	182,023	23,829	25,258	231,110	94.76	88.05	84.51	92.80
	Operating income after recorded provision for Federal income taxes 6/				Net income transferred to earned surplus			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
	(Thousands)				(Thousands)			
1929	\$15,184	\$10,311	\$988	\$26,483	\$12,796	\$12,604	\$1,101	\$26,501
1930	8,596	7,712	272	16,580	3,942	9,403	372	13,717
1931	6,531	4,111	353	10,995	537	5,386	224	6,147
1932	1,564	1,825	(259)	3,130	(5,099)	2,819	(451)	(2,731)
1933	5,944	2,803	87	8,834	330	3,669	(202)	3,797
1934	6,488	1,329	684	8,501	(387)	1,421	(26)	1,008
1935	10,186	1,002	479	11,667	3,213	962	(269)	3,906
1936	11,665	1,947	878	14,490	5,129	1,780	224	7,133
1937	5,614	1,769	1,838	9,221	(523)	1,634	1,302	2,413
1938	817	194	905	1,916	(5,248)	(305)	278	(5,275)
1939	2,903	1,601	1,969	6,473	(3,152)	701	1,373	(1,078)
1940	6,222	1,434	2,259	9,915	372	1,573	2,025	3,970
1941	7,228	2,274	2,122	11,624	4,016	2,168	1,646	7,830
1942	7,310	3,092	(303)	10,099	3,836	3,006	1,519	8,361
1943	4,657	4,480	(100)	9,077	(746)	4,438	2,070	5,762
1944	10,771	6,188	(530)	16,429	5,117	5,790	1,664	12,571
1945	7,200	4,013	771	11,984	(7,834)	5,524	2,383	73
1946	(7,830)	(324)	295	(7,859)	(10,030)	523	313	(9,194)
1947	12,164	(1,966)	(2,076)	8,122	906	(1,141)	(1,574)	(1,809)
1948	(1,932)	(464)	(1,143)	(3,539)	1,265	(324)	(454)	487
1949	(2,112)	(132)	243	(2,001)	(3,468)	188	431	(2,849)
1950	8,664	1,937	1,867	12,468	7,353	2,165	2,373	11,891
1951	6,059	2,179	2,178	10,416	4,711	1,749	2,577	9,237

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 18.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Dividends declared				Miles of wire in cable			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$8,188	\$14,064	\$375	\$22,627	338,923	103,079	x x x x	442,002
1930	8,188	15,416	-	23,604	356,528	104,446	x x x x	460,968
1931	7,838	3,800	300	11,938	402,129	103,944	x x x x	506,073
1932	1,045	3,400	300	4,745	412,834	104,157	x x x x	516,991
1933	-	2,800	3,600	6,400	418,360	103,253	x x x x	521,613
1934	-	1,781	300	2,081	421,782	103,479	x x x x	525,261
1935	2,090	2,710	1,400	6,200	425,062	108,786	x x x x	533,848
1936	784	1,050	535	2,369	442,583	108,707	x x x x	557,290
1937	1,568	1,514	1,389	4,471	448,074	106,598	x x x x	554,672
1938	-	161	289	450	452,127	106,223	x x x x	558,350
1939	-	254	97	351	453,214	111,390	x x x x	564,604
1940	1,045	987	838	2,870	449,482	111,197	x x x x	560,679
1941	2,090	721	2,450	5,261	459,062	110,756	x x x x	569,818
1942	2,090	67	2,069	4,226	467,815	111,258	x x x x	579,073
1943	2,090	811	920	3,821	474,960	110,839	x x x x	585,799
1944	2,167	5,491	1,555	9,213	480,144	106,718	x x x x	586,862
1945	2,433	20	850	3,303	481,035	106,979	x x x x	588,014
1946	-	2,148	872	3,020	429,673	106,242	x x x x	535,915
1947	-	1,382	5	1,387	386,984	106,895	x x x x	493,879
1948	1,228	706	2	1,936	385,536	106,995	x x x x	492,531
1949	-	753	5	358	372,952	100,680	x x x x	473,632
1950	2,459	884	8	3,351	332,979	98,322	x x x x	431,301
1951	3,381	353	10	3,744	369,795	89,682	x x x x	459,477
		Miles of aerial wire			Number of employees at close of October 7/			
Year	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
1929	1,911,889	9,135	x x x x	1,921,024	87,435	6,711	1,868	96,014
1930	1,912,360	6,878	x x x x	1,922,238	84,962	6,280	2,119	93,961
1931	1,847,708	9,718	x x x x	1,857,426	72,916	6,308	1,806	81,030
1932	1,825,781	9,201	x x x x	1,834,982	67,997	5,700	1,843	68,550
1933	1,826,521	9,201	x x x x	1,835,722	58,368	5,503	1,834	65,705
1934	1,825,043	9,356	x x x x	1,834,399	62,839	5,546	2,305	70,690
1935	1,820,251	7,433	x x x x	1,827,684	62,257	5,394	2,740	70,391
1936	1,821,908	7,433	x x x x	1,829,341	67,862	5,268	2,914	76,044
1937	1,827,404	7,239	x x x x	1,834,643	64,084	5,386	3,042	72,512
1938	1,826,636	7,239	x x x x	1,833,875	57,190	5,138	3,091	65,419
1939	1,823,800	8,710	x x x x	1,832,510	57,513	4,973	3,203	65,689
1940	1,819,799	8,224	x x x x	1,828,023	59,670	4,534	3,549	67,753
1941	1,822,345	7,344	x x x x	1,829,687	65,363	4,354	3,852	73,569
1942	1,826,441	7,419	x x x x	1,833,860	64,674	4,345	2,887	71,906
1943	1,827,602	4,090	x x x x	1,836,692	61,037	4,298	3,293	68,628
1944	1,792,303	2,854	x x x x	1,801,157	61,481	4,539	3,359	69,379
1945	1,766,264	8,265	x x x x	1,775,129	63,446	4,562	4,617	73,025
1946	1,614,373	9,123	x x x x	1,623,556	57,644	5,590	5,967	69,201
1947	1,775,747	6,149	x x x x	1,784,896	53,872	6,143	6,461	65,976
1948	1,246,475	2,532	x x x x	1,255,007	48,967	5,973	5,671	60,611
1949	1,065,227	7,409	x x x x	1,072,636	41,660	5,667	5,463	52,810
1950	928,905	7,136	x x x x	936,041	46,482	5,495	5,264	51,241
1951	854,953	7,136	x x x x	862,089	40,319	5,453	5,622	51,400

See footnotes on page 115.

Table 18.--Selected data showing development through the years 1929-1951, inclusive, of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers filing annual reports with the Commission--Continued

Year	Total compensation				Average compensation per employee per annum			
	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph	Domestic telegraph	International telegraph		Total telegraph
		Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph			Ocean-cable	Radio-telegraph	
		(Thousands)						
1929	\$113,928	\$9,744	\$3,385	\$127,057	\$1,303	\$1,452	\$1,812	\$1,323
1930	108,557	9,795	3,809	122,161	1,278	1,424	1,798	1,300
1931	90,084	8,110	3,668	101,262	1,235	1,286	1,699	1,250
1932	65,760	7,178	2,831	75,769	1,078	1,257	1,536	1,105
1933	60,401	6,777	2,838	70,016	1,035	1,232	1,547	1,066
1934	65,810	7,101	3,653	76,564	1,047	1,280	1,585	1,083
1935	65,030	6,926	4,107	76,063	1,045	1,284	1,499	1,081
1936	71,155	7,107	4,431	83,693	1,049	1,349	1,521	1,087
1937	77,745	7,246	5,056	90,047	1,213	1,345	1,662	1,242
1938	70,124	7,075	5,308	82,507	1,226	1,377	1,717	1,261
1939	71,287	6,924	5,739	83,950	1,239	1,392	1,792	1,278
1940	74,736	6,602	6,207	87,545	1,252	1,456	1,749	1,292
1941	84,267	6,589	7,134	97,990	1,289	1,513	1,852	1,332
1942	92,450	7,560	6,993	107,003	1,429	1,740	2,422	1,488
1943	111,872	8,445	8,088	128,405	1,833	1,965	2,456	1,871
1944	112,553	9,757	10,245	132,555	1,831	2,150	3,050	1,911
1945	126,662	10,982	14,171	151,815	1,996	2,213	3,066	2,079
1946	137,293	12,664	17,833	167,790	2,382	2,265	2,989	2,425
1947	138,976	14,309	19,369	172,654	2,594	2,329	3,094	2,617
1948	140,901	13,265	18,452	172,618	2,877	2,220	3,254	2,848
1949	125,871	13,037	18,232	157,140	3,021	2,301	3,325	2,976
1950	116,937	12,031	18,209	147,177	2,889	2,189	3,459	2,872
1951	127,818	13,037	20,083	160,938	3,170	2,451	3,508	3,131

Source: Annual reports, correspondence and carriers' records.

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

() Deficit or other reverse item.

1/ The domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union are counted as one carrier in the total.

2/ Includes no data for the Western Union cable system, the item not being segregable between domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable operations. All data for this item are included in domestic-telegraph data in this compilation.

3/ Includes bills and accounts payable to affiliates in the nature of long-term advances from affiliates.

4/ Compiled from responses to Telegraph Division Order No. 12, annual reports, and correspondence. Represents principally data as estimated by reporting carriers on basis of actual counts for test periods.

5/ Includes depreciation and operating taxes.

6/ Recorded provision for Federal income taxes takes entire company operations into consideration including manufacturing or other non-communication activity.

7/ 1929-1934 number of employees at the end of June, 1935-1945 number of employees at the end of December.

Table 19.—Message revenues of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers shown according to class of message
Year ended Dec. 31, 1951

Class of message	All carriers				Domestic telegraph carrier		International telegraph carriers			
	Western Union Telegraph Co. (Land Lines)				ucean-cable carriers		Radiotelegraph carriers		Respondent's	
	Number of messages	Number of words	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Respondent's portion of revenues	Number of messages	Number of words	Number of messages	Number of words	portion of revenues
Domestic messages: 2/										
Public messages:										
Full rate	113,409,565	x x x x	\$166,047,327	113,348,874	\$105,980,159	33,810	x x x x	26,881	x x x x	\$35,150
Day letter	9,135,252	x x x x	11,095,480	9,111,664	11,072,770	20,417	x x x x	3,171	x x x x	3,662
Night letter	27,235,569	x x x x	18,164,107	27,193,087	18,659,188	24,810	x x x x	17,672	x x x x	15,406
Serial	4,936,656	x x x x	3,356,966	4,936,656	3,156,966	-	x x x x	-	x x x x	-
Other	2	x x x x	15	-	-	-	x x x x	2	x x x x	15
Total public messages	154,717,044	x x x x	139,163,895	154,590,281	139,039,083	79,037	x x x x	47,726	x x x x	54,213
U. S. Government messages:										
Other than weather	2,987,366	x x x x	3,927,310	2,983,385	3,918,972	-	x x x x	3,981	x x x x	8,338
Weather	109,775	x x x x	142,958	109,775	142,958	-	x x x x	-	x x x x	-
Press messages	10,576,817	x x x x	3,078,573	10,670,568	3,042,623	-	x x x x	6,249	x x x x	35,950
Money orders	9,278,206	x x x x	8,825,433	9,278,206	8,825,433	-	x x x x	-	x x x x	-
Contract (C&K) messages	308,373	x x x x	276,543	308,373	276,543	-	x x x x	-	x x x x	-
News (OND) messages	3,264,592	x x x x	887,135	3,264,592	887,135	-	x x x x	1	x x x x	1
Other messages	1	x x x x	1	-	-	-	x x x x	-	x x x x	-
Total domestic messages	181,342,174	x x x x	156,302,048	181,205,180	156,132,947	79,037	x x x x	57,957	x x x x	98,502
Domestic transmission of trans-oceanic and marine messages 3/	10,495,393	x x x x	7,456,138	8,431,804	5,606,521	76,547	x x x x	1,987,042	x x x x	1,802,611
Transoceanic messages:										
Public messages:										
Full rate - Urgent	56,774	1,018,056	221,852	-	-	36,254	579,657	20,520	438,359	76,568
Full rate - Ordinary	9,332,276	159,156,371	19,224,653	-	-	4,232,160	73,427,916	5,100,176	85,728,455	10,136,180
Letter	7,715,820	246,532,261	15,596,165	-	-	3,417,816	114,723,275	4,298,004	141,810,986	8,221,933
Greeting	410,003	5,895,078	106,527	-	-	131,555	1,994,673	278,478	3,900,405	59,056
Other	-	-	4,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,055
Total public messages	17,514,873	422,601,766	35,153,252	-	-	7,817,695	190,723,561	16,655,460	231,878,205	18,497,792

Government messages	454,512	30,206,318	2,040,872	-	-	8,527,907	671,568	328,977	21,678,411	1,469,304
Press messages	795,089	47,186,326	1,569,735	-	-	20,293,153	690,694	26,893,173	2,545,656	899,041
Other commuted-rate messages ..	162,155	3,220,206	143,336	-	-	7,522	23,540	159,083	2,941,457	119,796
Other messages 2/	2,253,416	48,014,287	4,050,569	-	-	32,537,882	2,961,696	568,584	15,476,403	1,088,903
Adjustments	-	-	(228)	-	-	-	(228)	-	-	-
Total transoceanic messages ..	20,254,045	551,228,903	42,977,566	-	-	252,361,254	21,002,790	10,980,288	296,867,649	21,974,836
Marine messages:										
Public messages:										
Ordinary	635,119	9,107,059	1,097,654	-	-	-	-	635,119	9,107,059	1,097,654
Letter	41,074	751,854	58,139	-	-	-	-	41,074	751,854	58,139
Crucial	21,895	544,060	18,043	-	-	-	-	21,895	544,060	18,043
Total public messages	698,088	10,402,973	1,173,836	-	-	-	-	698,088	10,402,973	1,173,836
Government messages	102,144	1,110,844	109,155	-	-	-	-	102,144	1,110,844	109,155
Press messages	114	21,541	1,103	-	-	-	-	114	21,541	1,103
Other commuted-rate messages ..	8,739	93,137	7,074	-	-	-	-	8,739	93,137	7,074
Ship station messages	149,388	1,953,816	109,316	-	-	-	-	149,388	1,953,816	109,316
Other messages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total marine messages	958,473	13,582,311	1,400,484	-	-	-	-	958,473	13,582,311	1,400,484
Grand total	203,184,692	x x x x	208,206,236	181,205,180	161,739,468	9,982,794	21,190,335	11,996,718	x x x x	25,276,433

Note.--The data in this table are as reported by the carriers and include some estimates.
 1/ Includes the cable system of The Western Union Telegraph Co.
 2/ The data shown under Domestic messages for the International carriers relate to domestic classification messages handled by such carriers between the United States on the one hand and Canada and Mexico on the other.
 3/ Represents that portion of transoceanic and marine messages which was transmitted between gateway points and points within the continental United States, Alaska, Canada and Mexico, and the domestic transmission revenues relating thereto. Accordingly, to avoid duplication the number of such messages has been excluded from the grand total.
 4/ Excludes about 450,000 marine messages handled during the year with related revenues of approximately \$35,000. Such amounts are included under public, Government and press messages.
 5/ Data relate to messages which did not originate, terminate or transit the continental United States.

Table 20.--Analysis of international telegraph traffic by countries
Year ended December 31, 1951

Country	Outbound -- from the United States			Inbound -- to the United States		
	Messages	Words	Revenue	Messages	Words	Revenue
Europe, Africa and the Near East:						
Arabia	16,818	840,355	\$42,785	16,994	873,643	\$102,411
Australia	95,294	1,521,892	116,479	56,212	1,779,432	38,407
Belgian Congo	14,194	373,962	10,543	48,577	315,536	45,336
Belgium	215,836	5,359,112	479,369	218,079	4,788,204	650,382
Czechoslovakia	16,058	794,251	38,718	20,997	690,257	56,839
Denmark	64,478	1,764,553	142,434	57,242	1,252,056	75,555
Egypt	44,241	1,558,923	90,469	178,422	1,602,758	173,778
Finland	21,628	578,011	20,108	24,767	71,870	71,870
France	566,109	15,997,237	1,272,876	677,105	14,863,574	1,638,925
Germany	362,911	9,982,004	660,744	439,097	11,110,647	652,290
Greece	66,052	2,099,777	94,288	55,280	1,677,790	115,348
Iran	32,244	882,467	194,777	145,458	1,413,659	158,800
Ireland	32,868	922,040	77,564	43,441	1,254,471	41,026
Israel	102,891	3,352,806	234,104	267,594	3,412,372	268,923
Italy	344,195	9,130,429	549,295	284,197	7,906,367	415,129
Lebanon	42,479	1,087,551	84,647	43,228	1,118,925	56,076
Liberia	13,373	503,595	52,584	18,039	586,434	60,622
Morocco	29,089	618,007	100,175	8,828	558,987	81,994
Morocco - Tangier	23,297	681,626	33,561	22,871	639,813	43,413
Netherlands	267,769	6,487,623	566,326	278,835	5,887,376	717,731
Norway	104,179	2,651,310	153,711	97,123	2,067,060	219,244
Norway	9,564	322,392	(1,570)	13,111	406,356	27,364
Persian Gulf	1,564	507,725	18,312	10,968	390,560	36,355
Poland	52,148	1,479,465	36,214	45,766	1,034,603	126,936
Portugal	118,640	3,102,109	91,280	104,242	2,434,952	322,380
Spain	115,909	3,347,991	177,865	125,154	3,046,354	287,446
Sweden	335,999	7,641,340	615,487	450,022	5,434,540	507,140
Switzerland	38,250	1,176,425	14,440	35,870	831,046	156,898
Turkey	100,438	3,067,426	168,344	108,635	3,114,844	194,881
Union of South Africa	40,330	5,551,989	111,600	235,780	2,460,854	196,740
U. S. S. R.	1,437,590	47,858,245	3,737,932	1,554,308	47,813,541	1,646,236
United Kingdom	18,043	991,083	38,078	65,716	815,542	69,017
Yugoslavia	140,793	4,126,366	139,514	173,564	4,897,083	264,272
All other countries	4,831,279	116,380,087	10,019,987	4,998,376	137,066,952	9,519,934
Total	4,831,279	116,380,087	10,019,987	4,998,376	137,066,952	9,519,934
West Indies, Central, North and South America:						
Argentina	293,252	7,586,353	526,519	331,483	9,172,153	390,007
Bahamas	41,644	746,453	144,794	46,472	837,330	44,508
Bermuda	46,782	1,039,924	31,763	47,885	963,526	5,988
Bolivia	29,029	834,787	49,751	34,437	863,516	85,125
Brazil	473,188	11,426,811	702,444	529,895	12,110,080	1,154,627
Canada	286,969	7,061,480	106,211	310,580	8,274,347	1,859
Caral Zone	27,735	791,513	42,735	41,731	736,342	140,969
Chile	104,588	2,655,866	152,467	117,166	3,134,848	279,216

Colombia	189,563	4,362,014	362,108	161,989	176,990	3,778,797	417,168
Coste Rica	31,269	84,671	84,671	35,969	28,342	882,263	76,785
Cuba	290,608	6,279,402	562,364	139,276	348,537	8,591,639	507,294
Dominican Republic	55,289	1,173,470	109,998	23,834	54,942	1,102,808	129,838
Ecuador	50,735	1,218,359	159,974	29,406	41,796	810,141	155,333
Guatemala	47,671	1,173,373	168,075	22,467	52,382	1,304,771	188,238
Haiti	35,365	793,068	78,565	18,846	39,530	715,207	91,792
Honduras Republic	24,835	639,062	88,449	23,224	29,205	592,117	123,917
Jamaica	34,886	813,600	28,142	68,182	29,449	656,194	19,726
Mexico	76,237	2,013,789	55,430	103,693	51,020	1,461,961	32,985
Netherlands West Indies	39,352	1,104,659	99,917	25,729	52,946	1,235,427	152,754
Nicaragua	26,305	684,054	87,461	11,762	88,120	554,270	88,120
Panama	42,147	1,024,089	147,332	11,459	35,733	773,303	133,393
Paraguay	7,902	240,479	13,480	15,470	10,142	285,248	15,612
Peru	84,433	2,157,444	155,869	92,840	78,874	1,697,060	166,755
Puerto Rico	157,605	3,394,948	278,128	108,843	153,245	2,976,812	299,737
Salvador	37,003	828,227	88,178	42,502	33,921	684,463	71,967
Trinidad	24,317	545,008	16,043	52,114	18,705	403,094	10,485
Uruguay	91,654	2,142,172	137,523	136,860	86,142	1,923,566	175,677
Venezuela	241,450	6,269,957	830,535	188,561	278,869	7,043,815	1,292,166
Virgin Islands	11,695	270,256	15,811	13,926	17,968	276,321	21,684
All other countries	40,303	881,900	47,972	68,592	38,047	755,992	33,084
Total	2,943,411	70,945,205	5,273,620	3,116,720	3,144,922	74,296,013	6,304,709
Asia and Oceania:							
Australia	126,593	4,221,715	145,633	460,860	122,937	3,679,472	87,734
Ceylon	21,928	635,855	32,509	59,698	19,865	562,877	27,649
China - Hongkong	92,242	2,170,486	199,171	128,542	33,010	810,100	57,207
Formosa	25,582	922,915	1,737	155,275	28,069	994,399	136,199
Guam	22,513	540,047	76,622	1,225	729,655	88,879	88,879
Hawaiian Islands	184,122	4,595,485	514,815	6,777	184,806	4,475,284	412,049
India	188,448	5,189,246	306,594	454,746	193,212	5,314,132	286,036
Indonesia	74,771	2,444,792	149,629	266,311	2,788,327	243,841	243,841
Japan	463,439	12,238,070	967,154	1,324,488	805,496	21,171,045	1,514,296
Korea	22,195	920,564	39,900	56,253	16,202	600,146	44,131
Malaya, Federation of	51,168	1,618,718	48,361	177,010	57,985	1,856,593	46,449
New Zealand	35,523	1,207,309	40,899	90,445	37,695	1,143,260	3,678
Okinawa	12,963	355,070	60,066	90,445	29,310	636,351	86,755
Pakistan	55,252	1,896,872	105,815	133,798	67,491	1,874,150	107,157
Philippines	182,893	5,034,121	745,169	188,572	208,971	6,415,045	990,853
Thailand	29,732	1,354,333	130,808	135,473	47,446	1,214,645	158,558
All other countries	37,107	1,526,063	47,816	186,844	30,923	1,106,893	114,027
Total	1,646,381	46,871,661	3,612,688	3,826,600	1,991,636	55,370,374	4,404,608
Sans destination or origin	69,650	1,773,875	93,125	721	176,427	3,904,466	163,063
Adjustments	-	-	(3,299)	-	-	-	3,894
Grand total	9,490,721	265,970,828	18,996,121	13,640,570	10,311,361	270,637,805	20,396,208

() Indicates reverse item.

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

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 21.—Employees of the domestic telegraph system of Western Union Telegraph Co. classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average	
	Total <u>1/</u>	Men	Women	Scheduled weekly hours	Hourly earnings <u>2/</u>
All employees except officials and assistants	39,971	23,229	16,742	39.3	\$1.45
Full-time employees except messengers	30,317	14,240	16,077	42.2	1.57
Part-time employees except messengers	415	59	356	31.4	1.29
Full-time messengers	5,347	5,088	259	40.1	.91
Part-time messengers	3,892	3,842	50	16.4	.85
Professional and semiprofessional employees	992	869	123	36.7	2.78
Engineers and engineering assistants	534	518	16	35.2	2.81
Others	458	351	107	38.4	2.74
Telegraph office superintendents and managers	3,916	2,318	1,598	43.5	1.60
Sales employees	242	200	42	44.2	2.05
Clerical employees	7,023	2,372	4,651	40.9	1.47
Supervisors of clerical employees	467	338	129	41.9	2.02
Clerical employees	6,310	2,005	4,305	40.9	1.45
Commercial department	3,188	1,101	2,087	41.9	1.44
Traffic department	1,207	288	919	42.3	1.34
All other departments	1,915	616	1,299	38.4	1.54
Route aides	246	29	217	39.8	1.00
Telegraph operators	12,153	2,439	9,714	42.3	1.42
Traffic managers, chief operators, supervisors, and instructors	1,563	825	738	44.8	1.84
Experienced telegraph operators (except Morse operators)	6,652	673	5,979	41.7	1.33
Commercial department	3,496	371	3,125	40.6	1.21
Traffic department	3,156	302	2,854	42.8	1.44
Switching clerks	231	20	211	39.7	1.13
Operators in training	90	4	86	39.8	.96
Other operators	3,617	917	2,700	42.5	1.42
Morse operators	1,133	867	266	44.8	1.59
Telephones operators	2,484	50	2,434	41.5	1.33
Messengers	9,239	8,930	309	30.1	.90
Foot and bicycle messengers	8,055	7,819	236	28.6	.85
Motor messengers	1,184	1,111	73	40.3	1.11
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees	5,376	5,302	74	43.1	1.84
Traffic testing and regulating employees	1,394	1,386	8	44.6	1.98
Construction, installation, and maintenance employees..	3,745	3,687	58	42.7	1.80
Foremen	496	496	-	43.1	2.32
Subscribers' equipment maintainers	755	750	5	43.5	1.83
Linemen and cablemen	1,055	1,054	1	43.0	1.70
Others	1,439	1,387	52	41.8	1.68
Laborers	237	229	8	40.3	1.43
Building service employees	981	770	211	41.7	1.31
Mechanics	210	210	-	43.0	1.75
Others	771	560	211	41.3	1.18
All other employees not elsewhere classified	49	29	20	41.7	1.56

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

1/ Excludes 42 employees working outside continental United States.

2/ Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime work.

Table 22.—Employees of principal ocean-cable carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951 ^{1/}

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average	
	Total ^{2/}	Men	Women	Scheduled weekly hours	Hourly earnings ^{3/}
All employees except officials and assistants	<u>4/</u> 1,265	1,038	227	36.2	\$1.83
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	1,067	840	227	36.6	1.99
Professional and semiprofessional employees	24	24	-	37.0	3.67
Engineers and engineering assistants	20	20	-	36.9	3.66
Others	4	4	-	37.5	3.71
Office or station superintendents and assistants	22	22	-	37.5	3.43
Sales employees	47	46	1	37.6	2.48
Clerical employees	474	324	150	37.3	1.75
Supervisors	44	41	3	37.3	2.66
All other clerical employees	430	283	147	37.3	1.66
Operating department	283	238	45	37.4	1.68
Commercial department	41	2	39	36.3	1.61
Accounting department	76	29	47	37.5	1.56
Engineering department	8	3	5	36.6	1.66
All other departments	22	11	11	37.5	1.87
Operators	<u>4/</u> 379	303	76	37.6	2.00
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	49	48	1	37.5	2.62
Other operators	330	255	75	37.6	1.91
Cable operators	133	133	-	37.7	2.14
Morse operators	8	8	-	37.5	1.85
Teletype/multiplex operators	101	64	37	37.5	1.65
Telephone operators	35	7	28	37.5	1.71
Junior operators	6	4	2	37.5	1.35
All other operators	47	39	8	37.5	2.02
Messengers, foot and bicycle	198	198	-	33.8	.87
Construction, installation, maintenance and other technical employees	<u>4/</u> 105	105	-	37.8	2.26
Supervisors	12	12	-	37.5	2.96
Mechanicians	88	88	-	37.9	2.20
Others	5	5	-	37.5	1.64
Building service employees	14	14	-	38.1	1.31
All employees not elsewhere classified	2	2	-	37.5	1.65

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

^{1/} Employees of Western Union's ocean-cable system are included.

^{2/} Excludes 4,153 employees working for these carriers outside continental United States.

^{3/} Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime work.

^{4/} Includes a few workers not covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Table 23.—Employees of principal radiotelegraph carriers classified by occupational groups, and their earnings as of October 31, 1951

Occupational group	Number of employees			Average	
	Total ^{1/}	Men	Women	Scheduled weekly hours	Hourly earnings ^{2/}
All employees except officials and assistants	3/ 4,528	3,675	853	37.5	\$1.79
All employees except officials, assistants, and messengers	3,980	3,120	851	38.0	1.91
Professional and semiprofessional employees	3/ 267	260	7	38.2	2.32
Engineers and engineering assistants	85	84	1	37.4	3.11
Others	182	176	6	38.6	1.97
Office or station superintendents and assistants	140	140	-	38.2	3.31
Sales employees	89	87	2	38.0	2.50
Clerical employees	2/ 1,316	790	526	37.7	1.66
Supervisors	143	130	13	37.4	2.70
All other clerical employees	1,173	660	513	37.8	1.53
Operating department	485	398	87	37.5	1.47
Commercial department	95	44	51	37.6	1.44
Accounting department	290	119	171	37.6	1.64
Engineering department	59	7	52	37.6	1.53
All other departments	244	92	152	38.7	1.56
Operators	3/ 1,097	937	160	37.9	1.97
Traffic chiefs, dispatchers, supervisors, instructors, and assistants	141	138	3	37.7	2.68
Other operators	956	799	157	37.9	1.87
Radio operators	329	321	8	37.8	2.08
Marine coastal station operators	105	105	-	39.2	2.05
Morse operators	1	1	-	38.0	1.82
Teletype/multiplex operators	418	308	110	37.8	1.67
Telephone operators	42	27	15	37.6	1.76
All other operators	61	37	24	37.5	1.88
Messengers	543	546	2	33.5	.83
Foot and bicycle	534	532	2	32.5	.87
Motor	14	14	-	37.5	1.22
Construction, installation, maintenance, and other technical employees	3/ 950	819	131	38.4	1.85
Supervisors	57	56	1	38.6	2.47
Radio operating technicians	306	303	3	38.3	2.13
Riggers	45	45	-	37.5	2.05
Groundmen	18	18	-	37.5	1.57
Mechanicians and maintenance technicians	400	279	121	39.0	1.57
Laborers	32	32	-	36.9	1.46
Others	92	86	6	37.5	1.67
Building service employees	100	83	17	37.7	1.41
All employees not elsewhere classified	21	13	8	37.4	1.46

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

^{1/} Excludes 1,047 employees working for these carriers outside continental United States.

^{2/} Includes premium pay for any regularly scheduled overtime work.

^{3/} Includes a few workers not covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act.

STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Table 24.—Monthly revenues from January 1933 to December 1951, inclusive, of wire-telegraph and ocean-cable carriers

Month	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
January ...	\$9,701,431	\$9,684,691	\$10,444,983	\$11,181,953	\$12,731,821	\$14,253,377	\$16,761,808
February ..	9,149,260	9,191,804	10,020,016	10,666,827	11,696,667	13,663,301	16,044,220
March	10,625,034	10,617,476	10,867,944	11,961,408	13,074,056	15,768,165	17,655,281
April	10,094,357	10,150,726	10,660,588	12,429,817	13,587,482	16,023,389	16,763,987
May	10,138,799	10,855,494	11,586,414	12,849,874	13,876,646	16,234,147	17,542,817
June	10,398,746	10,886,578	11,115,739	12,728,388	14,398,352	16,459,319	17,071,713
July	9,856,117	9,896,006	10,772,872	12,874,821	14,375,293	16,792,317	16,428,623
August	10,314,017	10,689,507	10,968,795	12,674,440	14,281,918	16,750,404	17,201,534
September .	10,739,390	12,495,261	10,647,545	12,555,489	14,617,488	16,584,650	16,515,455
October	10,351,019	11,087,251	11,442,454	12,566,237	14,956,440	16,471,952	16,942,546
November ..	9,944,338	10,312,946	10,641,548	11,583,267	14,250,100	16,045,923	16,217,607
December ..	11,529,141	11,925,163	12,556,536	15,447,672	15,970,019	18,410,333	17,766,829
Total ...	122,841,649	127,792,903	131,725,434	149,520,193	167,816,282	<u>1/193,457,277</u>	<u>1/202,912,420</u>
Month	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January ...	\$17,120,168	\$14,753,958	\$17,687,506	\$16,964,682	\$15,962,649	\$15,002,770	\$18,118,311
February ..	15,146,244	13,891,449	16,233,431	15,712,759	15,157,629	14,255,856	16,725,211
March	17,428,803	15,814,801	17,530,356	17,939,857	17,045,878	16,466,064	18,717,168
April	16,148,670	16,064,253	23,263,549	17,102,499	16,298,025	15,401,816	17,228,347
May	17,574,970	16,835,979	20,740,347	17,494,684	16,897,617	17,093,471	18,462,250
June	17,510,987	16,676,585	18,981,047	18,572,887	17,116,876	17,320,363	18,221,599
July	16,693,765	17,914,901	18,448,895	17,111,899	15,408,199	16,927,473	17,503,613
August	19,224,166	17,573,303	18,121,606	17,383,157	16,762,258	18,316,921	18,501,210
September .	17,033,326	16,568,005	18,366,102	17,366,816	16,470,825	17,295,744	17,908,832
October ...	18,359,194	17,589,726	18,725,372	16,899,462	15,761,009	17,796,342	19,538,900
November ..	17,366,292	16,653,281	16,580,421	16,435,487	15,200,751	17,482,797	18,354,886
December ..	19,191,311	17,948,022	18,734,148	18,321,239	16,465,828	19,280,705	19,870,456
Total ...	208,797,896	<u>1/198,284,263</u>	223,412,780	207,503,428	194,547,544	202,640,322	219,150,783

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

Table 25-A.—Seasonally adjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January	152.6	145.2	126.9	103.6	79.0	93.1	93.6	98.5	115.9	95.3	94.7	97.9	108.8	122.6	142.9	163.6	163.2	144.3	176.1	171.0	156.6	145.2	166.5
February	154.1	145.9	127.5	99.5	79.8	96.3	95.9	99.9	111.8	96.1	96.3	98.4	110.5	120.7	144.5	159.1	157.5	146.3	172.2	168.4	155.8	146.6	167.9
March	157.6	145.4	124.1	97.2	87.2	97.1	95.1	102.5	111.7	95.1	93.7	100.5	112.1	117.4	143.0	154.0	157.5	148.1	165.0	165.0	150.5	144.6	163.6
April	148.0	143.9	123.9	92.9	84.5	94.0	96.1	101.9	104.9	95.5	98.4	105.5	117.5	122.8	146.9	158.1	151.2	148.2	157.1	150.4	150.1	148.3	155.2
May	143.9	141.6	119.8	90.0	88.4	93.9	96.6	101.4	107.8	92.4	96.5	100.4	117.1	124.7	150.4	151.0	155.5	157.4	197.4	163.9	151.1	145.8	155.2
June	150.3	139.8	116.9	83.3	92.2	95.1	96.6	103.8	104.7	92.5	97.4	102.1	117.4	124.2	144.6	155.4	158.2	158.2	179.4	165.9	148.3	149.8	155.9
July	154.2	135.3	115.3	82.8	97.7	92.9	94.9	106.8	105.7	92.8	97.7	102.0	119.0	130.2	153.4	156.3	159.4	170.9	174.8	161.6	146.0	157.9	157.7
August	156.0	136.2	113.5	84.4	90.5	92.7	96.7	106.0	104.3	93.2	96.2	102.3	113.9	134.1	153.4	151.2	166.8	165.0	173.7	159.8	147.1	158.3	166.7
September	155.9	133.7	111.5	86.4	90.9	92.7	97.2	104.4	103.0	97.7	109.5	108.2	113.9	135.2	150.3	151.1	174.8	159.1	172.2	158.1	147.4	154.6	162.9
October	160.9	131.7	109.2	84.3	87.5	90.1	96.3	105.8	102.6	96.2	98.5	105.0	111.0	139.4	154.1	154.7	148.0	172.2	164.7	145.9	145.3	158.6	167.4
November	150.3	129.5	107.6	81.0	85.4	90.5	98.3	107.8	97.8	95.6	95.2	107.2	114.4	143.9	154.3	151.4	172.7	163.8	172.0	158.2	143.9	160.3	169.4
December	143.0	123.6	102.3	77.2	90.9	93.9	94.2	111.8	98.4	100.2	105.0	112.0	120.6	126.7	151.1	153.5	173.0	161.1	163.7	157.0	141.5	166.4	167.6

Table 25-B.—Unadjusted index numbers of domestic transmission revenues of Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies
(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

Month	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January	146.7	139.6	119.7	94.7	73.7	89.5	90.0	94.7	106.0	89.0	88.4	94.1	104.6	115.6	130.7	152.7	156.9	138.8	169.4	161.3	146.2	135.5	160.2
February	135.6	131.2	112.2	91.4	70.2	84.7	84.3	91.8	98.4	84.5	84.7	90.3	99.4	106.1	127.1	146.1	138.6	128.7	154.9	149.8	137.1	129.0	147.7
March	156.1	144.1	125.4	101.1	90.7	99.1	94.2	103.6	116.2	89.9	97.5	111.0	118.6	148.8	160.3	160.3	146.7	146.7	167.4	171.7	156.6	150.5	167.0
April	150.3	146.1	125.7	92.4	81.5	92.5	97.5	103.4	106.5	95.0	94.9	96.8	117.2	124.6	149.0	157.4	148.9	150.4	235.4	189.4	149.6	140.6	150.7
May	157.7	144.9	123.1	92.5	93.6	99.4	101.7	104.2	108.2	94.9	102.5	110.5	121.0	132.2	151.4	160.0	164.7	150.2	204.0	164.5	155.2	157.0	164.3
June	151.7	142.1	124.2	92.3	92.0	97.5	97.5	110.3	111.2	98.2	103.5	103.1	120.0	124.0	153.6	156.7	161.8	159.7	184.8	176.2	157.6	159.2	162.4
July	155.5	136.5	118.6	79.4	93.7	90.9	97.5	109.9	104.5	91.8	93.7	101.1	120.0	124.0	156.6	158.9	155.2	172.3	176.3	195.8	140.0	151.3	154.4
August	160.7	136.2	113.5	88.6	95.1	97.4	99.6	105.9	106.4	97.9	101.0	105.8	119.2	124.1	156.4	158.9	155.2	169.9	173.7	163.0	154.5	146.3	164.6
September	154.5	136.8	114.1	88.3	91.0	90.0	96.4	106.8	105.4	100.0	109.7	101.4	116.2	138.3	152.7	151.4	161.8	157.7	176.1	161.7	150.7	154.9	158.1
October	166.2	136.9	111.3	83.4	88.3	92.6	100.1	107.6	101.5	95.2	99.4	109.2	115.4	147.2	152.5	156.2	174.7	167.9	179.1	163.0	143.8	160.1	174.0
November	140.7	117.3	99.7	77.4	83.4	86.5	92.0	99.8	93.5	91.4	92.6	100.3	103.7	123.2	147.5	147.7	165.0	158.0	155.9	151.2	137.6	156.4	161.9
December	150.5	134.1	111.0	84.3	93.8	96.9	104.4	121.3	108.9	106.5	108.3	117.9	141.7	148.3	167.2	160.5	178.5	169.6	177.6	175.9	150.5	171.7	172.9
Yearly Average	152.2	137.5	116.5	88.9	87.8	93.3	96.1	105.0	105.6	95.3	98.0	102.2	115.9	129.6	149.5	154.4	162.8	156.6	179.6	163.1	148.3	152.7	161.5

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

Table 26.--Domestic telegraph plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.
Year ended December 31, 1951

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	\$6,486	\$354	\$717	-	\$6,123
Land used for building sites	1,487,781	-	615,325	-	872,455
Land used for other operations	31,016	-	5,786	-	25,230
Land improvements	58,267	-	9,418	-	48,849
Buildings	4,360,094	243,437	849,554	-	3,753,977
Poles	55,594,142	630,691	2,535,097	-	53,689,736
Aerial wire	57,860,859	310,810	4,009,277	-	54,162,392
Aerial cable	6,943,598	107,476	644,015	-	6,407,059
Underground cable	13,704,472	197,478	617,708	-	13,284,242
Buried cable	273,445	5,190	12,568	-	266,067
Submarine cable	936,276	12,040	45,140	-	903,176
House cable	493,761	11,857	724	-	504,904
Underground conduit	19,373,921	888,363	446,438	-	19,815,846
Pneumatic tubes	1,918,610	2,769	47,262	-	1,874,117
Ocean cable	-	-	-	-	-
Message transmitting and receiving equipment	29,980,702	10,494,993	3,029,091	-	37,446,604
Repeater and terminal equipment	8,316,247	4,134,289	378,238	-	11,572,273
Switchboards and distributing frames	4,879,759	214,720	443,265	-	4,751,214
Pneumatic tube & conveyor equipment	2,916,671	254,550	387,538	-	2,783,683
Power equipment	5,629,602	1,294,381	409,026	-	6,514,957
Messenger call-circuit equipment	606,872	27,929	38,895	-	595,906
Time-service equipment	528,145	47,710	10,914	-	564,941
Ticker and commercial news service equipment	1,729,849	61,350	106,396	-	1,684,803
Office cable and conduit	2,279,367	1,162,373	93,294	-	3,348,446
Equipment furnished customers	21,139,498	5,526,407	2,722,635	-	23,943,270
Other inside communication plant	332,613	(80,770)	72,410	-	179,433
Furniture and office appliances	12,719,978	761,306	698,431	-	12,782,853
Messenger uniforms	359,064	4,069	219,375	-	143,758
Other office and messenger equipment	898	(273)	625	-	-
Vehicles	2,399,823	198,586	202,661	-	2,395,748
Shop equipment	459,506	68,348	56,311	-	471,543
Store and warehouse equipment	174,893	3,736	-	-	178,629
Tools and implements	825,064	157,866	28,964	-	953,966
Floating equipment	29,046	203	-	-	29,249
Railway equipment	718,754	598	200,528	-	518,824
Emergency facilities	674,770	25,801	69,268	-	631,303
Laboratory equipment	1,010,628	25,332	23,607	-	1,012,353
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	-	-	-	-	-
Patent rights	101,641	3,621	10,939	-	94,323
Leaseholds	-	-	-	-	-
Research and development	7,905,651	1,259,309	65,229	-	9,099,731
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	11,088,154	(8,959,381)	2,790,490	-	(661,717)
Former Postal plant	5,465,293	5,277	4,141,081	(1,208,571)	1,20,918
Sub-total	285,415,216	19,102,785	26,538,241	(1,208,571)	276,771,189
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	2,799,070	123,432	39,325	-	2,883,177
Plant in process of reclassification	-	-	-	-	-
Total communication plant in service	288,214,286	19,226,217	26,577,566	(1,208,571)	279,654,366
Plant under construction	6,236,840	(8,280,047)	-	6,681,865	4,638,658
Plant held for future communication use	-	-	-	-	-
Plant acquisition adjustment	-	-	-	-	-
Plant adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	294,451,126	10,946,170	26,577,566	5,473,294	284,293,024

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 27.--Communication plant of principal ocean-cable carriers 1/
(Year ended December 31, 1951)

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land used for right of way	13,184	-	-	-	813,184
Land used for building sites	797,229	211	-	-	797,440
Land used for other operations	179	-	-	-	179
Land improvements	102,914	-	-	-	102,914
Buildings	4,336,233	8,521	\$26,039	(\$11,964)	4,306,751
Poles	1,070,250	271	5,181	-	1,065,340
Aerial wire	731,236	-	2,535	-	728,701
Aerial cable	394,195	395	-	-	394,590
Underground cable	641,255	-	-	-	641,255
Buried cable	783,856	22	-	-	783,878
Submarine cable	187,577	-	-	-	187,577
House cable	-	-	-	-	-
Underground conduit	414,041	-	-	-	414,041
Pneumatic tubes	29,322	-	-	-	29,322
Ocean cable	65,004,653	581,046	-	-	65,585,699
Message transmitting and receiving equipment and repeater and terminal equipment	4,790,862	116,103	138,626	17,250	4,785,599
Switchboards and distributing frames	163,752	1,035	45	(9)	164,733
Pneumatic tube and conveyor equipment	135,645	987	1,938	2,430	137,124
Power equipment	753,373	55,262	12,322	645	796,358
Messenger call-circuit equipment	18,438	83	490	171	18,202
Time-service equipment	33,758	341	2,097	(14)	31,988
Picker and commercial news service equipment	4,884	-	1,718	(175)	2,991
Office cable and conduit	326,248	1,824	2,755	-	325,317
Equipment furnished customers	162,069	47,821	10,726	2,582	201,746
ther inside communication plant	-	-	-	-	-
furniture and office appliances	862,597	59,222	16,354	1,378	906,843
Messenger uniforms	-	-	-	-	-
Other office and messenger equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles	45,746	17,508	4,727	-	58,527
Shop equipment	16,832	906	-	-	17,738
Store and warehouse equipment	2,638	-	-	-	2,638
Tools and implements	56,984	3,958	-	(411)	60,531
Floating equipment	1,404,782	39,168	2,692	-	1,441,258
Railway equipment	366	-	-	-	366
Emergency equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Laboratory equipment	39,366	5,230	1,059	192	43,729
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	2	-	-	-	2
Patent rights	-	-	-	-	-
Leaseholds	1	-	-	-	1
Research and development	70,352	-	-	-	70,352
Other intangibles	-	-	-	-	-
Unallocated	7,318	(34,133)	(27,308)	2,094	2,587
Sub-total	83,403,337	905,841	202,656	14,179	84,120,701
Plant acquired--Undistributed charges	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--Undistributed credits	-	-	-	-	-
Operated plant leased to others	-	-	-	-	-
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others	1,500,575	10,951	42,290	(1,232)	1,468,004
Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	2,009,180	189,132	106,612	(14,302)	2,077,398
Total communication plant in service	86,913,092	1,105,924	351,558	(1,355)	87,666,103
Plant under construction	631,450	262,510	-	(76,551)	817,409
Plant held for future communication use	14,362	-	-	-	14,362
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Plant adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	87,558,904	1,368,434	351,558	(77,906)	88,497,874

() Indicates reverse item.

1/ Includes cable plant of Western Union Telegraph Co.

Table 28.--Communication plant of principal radiotelegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1951

Name of account	Balance at beginning of year	Additions during year	Retirements during year	Adjustments and transfers	Balance at end of year
Communication plant in service:					
Land	\$3,654,898	\$2,414	25,334	(\$325,466)	3,326,512
Land improvements	426,809	10,015	4,603	(26,676)	405,545
Drainage, sewerage, gas and water systems	266,230	20,313	5,343	(0,219)	278,981
Buildings	5,328,596	115,357	43,819	(700)	5,399,434
Towers and masts	3,028,642	117,358	81,438	(18,017)	3,046,545
Antenna systems	1,882,059	170,306	118,622	42,784	1,776,527
Control lines	321,995	36,175	13,317	(4,248)	342,905
Power-supply lines	145,210	19,032	4,119	(12,516)	197,397
Electron-tube transmitter equipment and other transmitter equipment ...	7,300,260	375,751	142,041	(576,579)	6,957,391
Cooling apparatus	235,102	4,936	2,059	(2,522)	235,757
Receiver equipment	2,318,210	203,333	76,222	(2,268)	2,443,053
Power supply and distribution equipment	1,627,905	85,144	71,913	11,388	1,652,524
Control apparatus	4,205,429	554,462	83,115	7,022	4,363,898
Equipment on customers' premises ...	554,117	41,530	4,397	81,548	576,798
Furniture and office equipment	924,733	63,953	44,058	(3,311)	1,001,317
Ship station equipment	1,206,001	505,461	214,368	-	1,497,094
Other mobile station equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Vehicles and draft animals	276,970	34,311	21,063	(5,382)	285,739
Shop equipment, tools, and implements	548,603	46,206	7,706	5,689	592,792
Store and warehouse equipment	10,069	180	60	300	10,489
Organization	-	-	-	-	-
Franchises	4,023	-	-	-	4,023
Patent rights	1	-	-	-	1
Leaseholds	23,023	-	6,335	-	16,688
Other intangibles	3,726	-	-	-	3,726
Sub-total	34,402,711	2,480,214	340,356	(830,373)	35,731,046
Plant acquired--"distributed charges"	-	-	-	-	-
Plant sold--"distributed credits"	(3,259)	1,548	-	-	(1,711)
Operated plant leased to others	1,788,669	328	146	(286,661)	1,502,190
Improvements and replacements of operated plant leased from others ...	117,628	5,475	-	(190)	122,913
Total communication plant in service	36,305,749	2,416,491	950,072	(1,117,724)	36,654,438
Plant under construction	1,348,167	570,095	866,605	(7,633)	1,044,024
Plant held for future communication use	1,201,056	174,587	180,512	(113,546)	1,082,385
Plant acquisition adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Grand total	38,855,772	3,161,173	1,997,195	(1,238,903)	38,780,847

() Indicates reverse item.

Table 29.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers							
		Domestic telegraph carrier		Total international telegraph	Ocean-cable				
		Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	2		Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. 2/	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE								
	Investment in communication plant:								
1	Plant in service	\$399,014,332	\$276,771,189	\$122,243,143	\$85,588,705	\$26,102,285	-	-	\$33,228,260
2	Plant under construction	6,500,090	4,638,658	1,861,432	817,409	393,518	-	-	184,693
3	Plant held for future communication use	1,096,748	-	1,096,748	14,362	-	-	-	-
4	Total plant	406,611,170	281,409,847	125,201,323	86,420,476	26,495,803	-	-	33,412,953
5	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	196,124,124	123,262,920	72,861,204	54,367,768	14,771,725	-	-	18,182,161
6	Total plant--Net	210,487,046	158,146,927	52,340,119	32,052,708	11,724,078	-	-	15,230,792
7	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	4,992,225	2,883,177	2,109,048	2,077,398	2,077,398	-	-	-
8	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amortization	1,630,226	962,510	1,067,716	1,052,186	1,052,186	-	-	-
9	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant--Net	3,361,999	2,320,667	1,041,332	1,025,212	1,025,212	-	-	-
10	Total communication plant	213,849,045	160,467,594	53,381,451	33,077,920	12,749,290	-	-	15,230,792
	Investments and funds:								
11	Miscellaneous physical property	6,278,526	94,577	6,203,949	18,689	18,689	-	-	-
12	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,868,533	-	1,868,533	-	-	-	-	-
13	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	4,409,993	94,577	4,335,416	18,689	18,689	-	-	-
14	Investments in affiliates	5,931,770	5,386,295	5,931,770	293,372	371,355	-	-	293,372
15	Other investments and funds	3,511,160	7,714,104	1,797,656	433,500	371,355	-	-	62,145
16	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,162,713	-	1,162,713	38,674	38,674	-	-	-
17	Total investments and funds	12,692,814	13,194,976	5,497,838	706,887	351,370	-	-	355,517

18	Current assets:	27,480,041	18,109,436	9,370,605	4,118,110	3,075,910	1,042,200
19	Cash	9,182,718	8,175,805	1,006,913	1,000,532	1,000,532	-
20	Temporary investments	2,596,531	74,327	2,522,304	602,423	508,089	94,264
21	Receivables from affiliates	36,368,153	23,575,016	12,653,127	3,266,480	1,972,242	1,296,238
22	Other receivables	1,926,438	883,044	1,045,194	265,723	247,572	18,151
23	Less: Allowance for uncollectible receivables ..	20,316,351	11,972,246	8,344,105	1,012,841	430,156	562,685
24	Material and supplies	2,215,852	2,011,653	204,199	86,027	77,975	8,052
25	All other current assets	96,233,318	63,135,459	33,097,859	9,822,690	6,817,402	3,009,288
26	Total current assets	1,984,936	1,585,340	399,596	142,529	127,908	14,621
27	Deferred charges	9,344,315	8,902,481	436,834	193,837	61,438	132,399
28	Total—asset side	340,101,428	3/247,285,850	3/92,835,578	3/43,943,863	20,107,408	8,605,663
CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITY SIDE							
29	Long-term debt	59,541,260	51,122,584	8,448,676	-	-	-
30	Current liabilities:						
31	Payables to affiliates	2,546,591	22,066	2,524,525	417,667	356,033	61,634
32	Other payables	11,352,978	7,238,600	4,114,378	645,209	200,079	445,120
33	Tax accruals	15,246,160	10,298,289	4,947,871	1,426,382	1,395,160	31,222
34	Other accruals	2,089,236	1,807,848	281,388	20,620	18,379	2,241
35	All other current liabilities	20,282,226	4/20,008,917	273,309	250,909	183,421	67,488
36	Total current liabilities	51,517,191	39,375,720	12,141,471	2,760,787	2,153,072	607,715
37	Provisions for future settlements:						
38	Provisions for employees' pensions and welfare ..	9,368,092	3,498,656	5,869,436	5,237,661	1,714,236	3,523,425
39	Other provisions for future settlements	8,709,275	8,091,685	617,590	350,000	325,000	29,000
40	Total provisions for future settlements	18,077,367	11,590,341	6,487,026	5,587,661	2,039,236	3,548,425
41	Deferred credits	994,858	922,068	72,790	5,407	2,912	2,495
42	Capital stock, Common	136,272,494	104,835,551	31,436,943	18,255,050	13,255,050	5,000,000
43	Capital surplus	12,090,169	1,163,350	10,926,819	4,216,766	1,515,115	2,701,651
44	Earned surplus:						
45	Reservation of earned surplus	61,608,089	53,507,028	8,101,061	(2,112,600)	1,142,023	(3,254,623)
46	Unappropriated earned surplus	61,608,089	53,507,028	8,101,061	(2,112,600)	1,142,023	(3,254,623)
47	Total earned surplus	340,101,428	3/262,516,612	3/77,584,786	3/26,713,071	20,107,408	8,605,663
48	Total—liability side						

See footnotes on page 144.

Table 29.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting, annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	Domestic tele-graph carrier				International telegraph carriers			
		Grand total	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/2	Total international telegraph	Total	Ocean-cable			Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/2
						All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
46	Operating revenues	\$192,769,102	\$56,242,810	\$27,061,680	\$11,425,541	\$5,282,073	\$540,115	\$9,213,951	
47	Operating revenue deductions:								
48	Depreciation	161,652,527	42,265,346	19,804,648	7,829,649	4,373,942	613,815	6,487,242	
49	Taxes—Operating	10,680,483	2,451,947	1,187,700	434,673	243,203	17,128	447,696	
50	Uncollectible revenues	6,814,361	3,465,804	2,433,921	1,856,354	282,032	17,084	233,441	
51	All other operating revenue deductions	353,255	182,697	96,500	90,000	—	500	6,000	
	Total	2,326,987	666,832	306,130	292,560	14,070	—	—	
52	Total operating revenue deductions	182,022,613	49,087,631	23,829,339	10,577,246	4,913,247	648,527	7,720,374	
53	Net operating revenues	10,066,489	7,861,188	3,232,281	878,295	358,826	(108,412)	2,093,572	
54	Other communication income	—	5,532	4,892	—	4,892	—	—	
55	Operating income	10,066,489	7,866,720	3,237,173	878,295	373,718	(108,412)	2,093,572	
56	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting	65,253	1,101,003	—	—	—	—	—	
57	Other ordinary income—noncommunication	1,123,177	351,701	(31,920)	(262,430)	40,484	52,243	137,778	
58	Total ordinary income—noncommunication	1,188,430	1,452,704	(31,920)	(262,430)	40,484	52,242	137,778	
59	Gross ordinary income	11,254,919	9,319,424	3,205,253	615,865	414,202	(56,164)	2,231,350	
60	Deductions from ordinary income	3,114,287	376,630	161,948	44,322	6,578	43,359	67,459	
61	Net ordinary income	8,140,632	8,942,794	3,043,305	571,043	407,624	(99,523)	2,164,151	
62	Extraordinary income—credits	811,370	325,277	6,307	5,134	—	290	923	
63	Extraordinary income—charges	233,843	626,370	35,706	7,047	12,771	634	15,254	
64	Net income	8,716,159	8,041,701	3,013,906	569,130	394,853	(39,507)	2,149,830	

55	Deductions from net income:	7,510,580	4,007,000	3,503,580	1,053,000	160,000	-	-	-	853,000
56	Provision for Federal income taxes	11,895	-	11,895	11,895	-	-	-	11,895	-
57	Other deductions from net income	7,522,475	4,007,000	3,515,475	1,064,895	150,000	-	-	11,895	893,000
58	Total deductions from net income	9,237,385	4,714,159	4,526,226	1,949,011	409,130	394,853	(111,802)	(441,438)	61,256,830
59	Net income transferred to earned surplus	55,172,370	50,420,267	4,252,103	(3,004,553)	1,086,361	(3,649,476)	-	-	-
60	Unappropriated earned surplus (at beginning of year)	369,769	-	369,769	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Earned surplus--credits	64,799,544	2/ 56,888,256	7,911,288	6/ (2,312,372)	1,495,491	(3,254,623)	(553,240)	-	-
62	Earned surplus available for appropriation	3,744,696	3,361,228	363,468	353,468	353,468	-	-	-	-
63	Miscellaneous appropriations of earned surplus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Dividend appropriations of earned surplus	61,054,848	6/ 53,507,028	7,547,820	6/ (2,665,810)	1,142,023	(3,254,623)	(553,240)	-	-
65	Unappropriated earned surplus (at end of year)	3,744,696	3,361,228	363,468	353,468	353,468	-	-	-	-
66	Dividends declared:	-	2.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	On common stock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	Amount per share	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPERATING REVENUES										
Transmission revenue:										
Message revenue:										
78	Public message revenue	175,490,755	139,039,083	36,451,672	10,725,830	5,145,139	3,732,549	250,873	7,597,269	-
79	Government message revenue	6,220,235	4,061,250	2,158,985	671,568	266,720	132,224	1,440	271,184	-
80	Press message revenue	4,659,410	3,042,623	1,626,787	690,594	109,245	181,658	722	399,069	-
81	Other commuted-rate revenue	150,409	-	150,409	23,540	7,578	856	-	15,106	-
82	Money-order message revenue	8,825,433	8,825,433	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
83	Contract (C&K) message revenue	276,543	276,543	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
84	News (CND) service message revenue	887,335	887,335	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Ship station revenue	109,316	-	109,316	-	-	-	-	-	-
86	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	7,526,139	5,606,521	1,919,618	117,006	67,057	49,949	-	-	-
87	Other message revenue ^{1/}	4,050,601	-	4,050,601	2,361,697	2,555,743	366,217	19,737	-	-
88	Total message revenue	208,206,236	161,739,468	46,466,768	21,190,335	8,151,482	4,483,453	272,772	8,282,628	-
Other transmission revenue:										
89	Scheduled transmission service revenue	2,044,257	-	2,044,257	672,763	-	-	-	672,763	-
90	Broadcast-program service revenue	262,797	-	262,797	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	News (CND) service revenue:	3,373,647	3,373,647	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Ticker service revenue	96,745	-	96,745	18,116	-	-	-	-	18,116
93	Bulletin service revenue	84,906	-	84,906	-	-	-	-	-	-
93	Facsimile or photogram service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes on page 144.

Table 29.—Statistic of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1955, and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers									
		Domestic telegraph carrier					Ocean-cable				
		Grand total	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/2	Total international telegraph	Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. 2/2	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/2	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued										
94	Other transmission revenue—Continued	\$620,488	\$165,762	\$456,726	-	-	-	-	-	-	
95	Telephone service revenue	15,058	-	15,058	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue										
96	Total other transmission revenue	6,437,838	3,537,409	2,900,489	\$690,879	-	-	-	\$690,879	-	
97	Total transmission revenue	214,704,134	165,276,877	49,427,257	21,881,214	\$8,153,482	\$4,483,453	\$272,772	8,973,507	-	
98	Terminal commissions	10,333	10,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Nontransmission revenue:										
99	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations ..	1,012,381	-	1,012,381	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100	Leased-circuit revenue	14,617,633	12,669,275	1,948,358	1,401,686	23,980	721,444	-	656,462	-	
101	Measured-service revenue	2,532,685	1,747,280	357,752	129,683	2,105	2,748	-	124,830	-	
102	Other leased-plant revenue	2,105,032	1,227,733	877,300	227,733	-	-	-	-	-	
103	Code-registration revenue	122,733	1,481,912	1,481,912	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104	Errand-service revenue	1,481,912	6,190,624	47,430	3,972	763	115	45	3,049	-	
105	Money order charges	6,238,054	875,009	569,833	434,441	36,727	74,313	267,298	56,103	-	
106	Time-service revenue	1,752,147	1,182,314	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
107	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue										
108	Total nontransmission revenue	30,737,646	26,801,892	3,935,754	1,969,982	63,575	798,620	267,343	840,444	-	
	Other telecommunication revenue:										
109	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems	512,797	-	512,797	137,473	137,473	-	-	-	-	
110	Radio-telegraph revenue—Radio-telegraph systems ..	3,073,011	-	3,073,011	3,073,011	3,073,011	-	-	-	-	
111	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable revenue—Wire systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
112	Total other telecommunication revenue	3,585,808	-	3,585,808	3,210,484	3,210,484	-	-	-	-	
113	Total operating revenue	289,037,921	192,089,102	56,948,819	27,061,680	11,425,941	5,282,073	540,115	9,813,951	-	

OPERATING EXPENSES									
114	Maintenance expenses	30,692,093	24,114,609	6,577,484	4,330,363	1,317,267	884,256	109,486	2,019,352
115	Conducting-operations expenses	157,509,512	129,023,559	28,485,953	13,221,289	5,610,448	2,632,813	405,358	4,369,670
116	General services, licenses, and royalties—Dr.	850,257	147,297	702,959	204,995	90,022	69,805	22,232	82,936
117	General services, licenses, and royalties—Cr.	353,014	301,212	51,802	49,500	2,561	13,222	3,717	33,717
118	Retiree and pensions	6,189,763	4,639,843	1,549,920	961,171	307,014	284,019	4,155	365,983
119	All other general expenses	2,399,112	1,110,368	1,288,744	209,561	122,274	43,847	12,454	30,866
120	Administrative expenses	6,691,151	2,918,063	3,773,088	866,769	385,165	272,422	57,130	152,032
121	Total operating expenses	203,936,873	161,652,527	42,286,346	19,804,648	7,829,649	4,373,942	613,815	6,987,242
PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS									
Miles of wire:									
122	In aerial cable	90,009	89,639	370	370	370	-	-	-
123	In underground cable	279,309	276,632	2,677	2,677	1,774	903	-	-
124	In submarine cable	90,166	6,017	84,149	84,149	24,086	23,527	-	36,656
125	Owned	73,417	6,014	67,403	67,403	22,949	23,527	-	20,327
126	Leased	16,749	3	16,746	16,746	1,137	-	-	15,609
127	Total miles of wire in cable	459,484	372,288	87,196	87,196	26,230	24,430	-	36,656
128	Aerial wire (not in cable)	866,088	858,952	6,636	6,636	6,636	-	-	-
129	Total miles of wire	1,325,572	1,227,740	93,832	93,832	32,866	24,430	-	36,656
130	Miles of pole line	85,467	83,506	1,961	1,961	1,961	-	-	-
131	Miles of underground conduit (single duct)	4,398	4,278	120	120	115	5	-	-
Service equipment furnished free to customers:									
132	Telegraph printers	22,838	21,403	1,435	296	173	123	-	-
133	Telegraph printer tie lines	22,658	21,263	1,395	295	173	122	-	-
134	Worship lines	166	129	37	5	1	4	-	-
135	Telephones	2,719	2,122	597	156	98	58	-	-
136	Pneumatic tubes	1,784	1,160	624	199	115	84	-	-
137	Call boxes	48	48	-	-	-	-	-	-
138	Automatic transmitting apparatus	209,058	196,531	12,527	3,075	3,075	-	-	-
139	Other	28	24	4	-	-	-	-	-
140	Other	7,646	7,656	10	-	-	-	-	-
Leased wire revenue:									
Commercial:									
141	Broadcasting	\$4,632	\$4,632	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	Morse	151,548	87,548	-	-	-	-	-	-
143	Teletypewriter	7,836,144	87,836,144	-	-	-	-	-	-
144	Other	3,765,568	87,3,765,568	-	-	-	-	-	-
145	Total commercial	11,757,912	811,757,912	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes on page 144.

Table 29.—Statistic of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers									
		Domestic telegraph carrier		Total international telegraph	Ocean-cable					Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/	
		Grand total	Western Union Telegraph Co. 1/		Total	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Commercial Cable Co.	Commercial Pacific Cable Co. 2/			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued										
146	Leased wire revenue:—Continued										
147	Government	\$776,184	\$8776,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Press	456,708	8/456,708	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
148	Total leased wire revenues	12,990,804	8/12,990,804	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)										
	Type of transmission:										
149	Continental fixed	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	
150	Inular fixed	17	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	
151	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification)	164	-	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	
152	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification)	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
153	Total	193	-	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Telegraph offices:										
154	United States: 9/	2,908	2,853	55	5	5	5	5	5	5	
155	Independent	1,927	1,804	23	4	4	4	4	4	4	
156	Main	981	949	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	
157	Branch	12,513	12,459	54	36	18	18	18	18	18	
158	Joint	11,565	11,562	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
159	Agency or commission offices										
159	Foreign:										
160	Independent	203	1	202	158	88	32	32	38	38	
161	Main	136	1	135	104	57	23	23	24	24	
161	Branch	67	-	67	54	31	9	9	14	14	

162	Joint	4	4	50	50	21	29	-	-
163	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total telegraph offices	27,243	26,879	364	292	135	79	-	38
	Telegraph revenue messages handled:								
	Number of messages:								
165	Domestic messages 10/.....	181,342,174	11/181,205,180	136,994	79,037	-	79,037	-	-
166	Transoceanic messages 12/.....	20,884,045	-	20,884,045	9,903,757	2,938,470	1,874,441	92,116	4,998,730
167	Marine messages	958,473	-	958,473	-	-	-	-	-
168	Total	203,184,692	181,205,180	21,979,512	9,982,794	2,938,470	1,953,478	92,116	4,998,730
169	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	10,495,393	13/8,431,804	2,063,589	76,547	54,303	22,244	-	-
170	Number of words:								
171	Transoceanic messages 12/.....	551,228,903	-	551,228,903	292,361,294	62,032,181	52,033,312	2,366,255	135,989,506
	Marine message	13,582,311	-	13,582,311	-	-	-	-	-
	Amount of revenue:								
172	Domestic messages 10/.....	\$156,302,048	11/\$156,132,947	\$169,101	\$70,599	-	\$70,599	-	-
173	Transoceanic messages 12/.....	42,977,566	-	42,977,566	21,002,730	\$8,084,425	4,362,905	\$272,772	\$8,282,628
174	Marine message	1,400,484	-	1,400,484	-	-	-	-	-
175	Domestic transmission of transoceanic and marine messages	7,526,138	13/5,606,521	1,919,617	117,006	67,057	49,949	-	-
176	Total	208,206,236	161,739,468	46,466,768	21,190,335	8,151,482	4,483,453	272,772	8,282,628
	EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION								
177	Number of employees at end of October	51,400	40,319	11,081	5,463	2,606	1,161	88	1,598
178	Total compensation for year	\$166,337,932	\$127,818,175	\$33,119,757	\$13,037,247	\$5,578,692	\$2,919,232	\$414,571	\$4,064,752
179	Compensation chargeable to operating expenses	\$149,256,307	\$116,161,347	\$31,094,960	\$12,783,318	\$5,426,302	\$2,959,134	\$414,571	\$3,982,711

See footnotes on page 144.

Table 29.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended--Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers--Continued									
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Macbary Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communica- tions, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States- Liberia Radio Corp.		
	CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET--ASSET SIDE	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
1	Investment in communication plant:										
2	Plant in service	\$36,654,438	\$496,468	\$7,132,968	\$1,650,701	\$22,217,728	\$2,166,275	\$2,912,162	\$771,536		
3	Plant under construction	1,044,023	-	230,584	64,047	678,362	31,702	39,328	-		
4	Plant held for future communication use	1,082,386	-	176,337	-	865,586	40,403	-	-		
5	Total plant	38,780,847	496,468	7,533,949	1,714,748	23,761,676	2,238,380	2,951,490	771,536		
6	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amorti- zation	18,493,436	272,551	2,174,690	870,845	13,281,623	981,775	853,005	58,947		
7	Total plant--Net	20,287,411	223,917	5,359,259	843,903	10,480,053	1,257,205	2,098,485	18,589		
8	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant	31,650	-	-	-	-	31,650	-	-		
9	Less: Allowances for depreciation and amorti- zation	15,530	-	-	-	-	15,530	-	-		
10	Telephone and radiotelegraph plant--Net	16,120	-	-	-	-	16,120	-	-		
11	Total communication plant	20,303,531	223,917	5,359,259	843,903	10,480,053	1,273,325	2,098,485	18,589		
12	Investments and funds:										
13	Miscellaneous physical property	6,185,260	62,780	91,171	-	5,513,047	518,262	-	-		
14	Less: Allowance for depreciation	1,868,533	51,608	-	-	1,584,736	232,189	-	-		
15	Miscellaneous physical property--Net	4,316,727	11,172	91,171	-	3,928,311	286,073	-	-		
16	Investments in affiliates	234,107	162,747	-	20,767	50,593	-	-	-		
17	Other investments and funds	1,354,156	157,486	67,570	4,500	1,134,600	-	-	-		
18	Less: Allowance for doubtful investments	1,124,039	-	-	-	1,124,039	-	-	-		
19	Total investments and funds	4,790,951	331,405	158,741	25,267	3,989,465	286,073	-	-		

Table 29.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued								
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.	
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
		\$29,887,139	\$830,573	\$7,933,642	\$1,503,621	\$16,149,305	\$1,627,216	\$1,763,311	\$79,471	
	INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS STATEMENT									
46	Operating revenues	22,483,598	808,927	5,478,817	1,300,433	12,412,896	1,121,195	1,296,439	62,991	
47	Operating revenue deductions:									
48	Depreciation	1,304,247	35,065	402,023	49,203	610,778	118,877	83,780	4,517	
49	Taxes—Operating	1,031,888	28,440	266,906	61,719	606,815	36,055	35,745	208	
50	Uncollectible revenues	86,197	1,069	90,000	—	—	—	(4,872)	—	
51	All other operating revenue deductions	359,202	—	—	—	6,822	52,135	295,245	—	
52	Total operating revenue deductions	25,258,232	867,505	6,237,746	1,411,355	13,637,311	1,330,262	1,706,337	67,716	
53	Net operating revenues	4,628,907	(36,932)	1,695,896	92,266	2,511,994	296,954	56,974	11,755	
54	Other communication income	640	4,708	7,500	—	(11,568)	—	—	—	
55	Operating income	4,629,547	(32,224)	1,703,396	92,266	2,500,426	296,954	56,974	11,755	
56	Income from merchandising, jobbing and contracting ..	1,101,003	4,497	290,233	7,979	89,104	770,190	—	—	
57	Other ordinary income—noncommunication	383,821	116,664	2,171	29,037	225,271	33,239	(23,361)	—	
58	Total ordinary income—noncommunication	1,484,824	121,161	292,004	37,016	314,375	803,429	(23,361)	—	
59	Gross ordinary income	6,114,171	88,937	1,935,400	129,282	2,814,801	1,100,383	33,613	11,755	
60	Deductions from ordinary income	814,682	90,405	224,145	18,250	407,348	74,423	—	111	
61	Net ordinary income	5,299,489	(1,468)	1,711,255	111,032	2,407,453	1,025,960	33,613	11,644	
62	Extraordinary income—credits	318,970	4,175	3,804	39,200	259,177	2,014	—	—	
63	Extraordinary income—charges	590,564	106,315	42,340	206,621	235,288	100	—	—	
64	Net income	5,027,795	(103,008)	1,672,719	(56,389)	2,441,342	1,027,874	33,613	11,644	

Table 29.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued									
		Radiotelegraph									
		Total	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Mackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.		
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	OPERATING REVENUES—Continued										
	Other transmission revenue;—Continued										
94	Telephone service revenue	\$456,726	-	-	-	\$456,726	-	-	-	-	
95	Miscellaneous transmission service revenue	15,058	-	-	\$3,627	11,431	-	-	-	-	
96	Total other transmission revenue	2,269,610	\$2,415	\$246,702	784,728	1,171,378	\$38,022	\$26,365	-	-	
97	Total transmission revenue	27,546,043	825,400	7,618,238	1,470,381	15,366,243	755,262	1,430,448	\$79,471	-	
98	Terminal commissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Nontransmission revenue:										
99	Revenue from furnishing and servicing stations	1,012,381	-	244,025	-	-	765,296	3,060	-	-	
100	Leased-circuit revenue	546,472	-	3,077	-	543,395	-	-	-	-	
101	Measured-service revenue	-	-	-	-	106,670	-	-	-	-	
102	Other leased-plant revenue	228,069	-	52,277	31,607	-	-	37,515	-	-	
103	Code-registration revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
104	Brand-service revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
105	Money order charges	43,458	2,196	3,494	-	37,768	-	-	-	-	
106	Time-service revenue	135,392	2,977	12,531	1,033	95,229	19,646	3,976	-	-	
107	Miscellaneous nontransmission revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
108	Total nontransmission revenue	1,965,772	5,173	315,404	32,640	783,062	784,942	44,551	-	-	
	Other telecommunication revenue:										
109	Telephone revenue—Telephone systems	375,324	-	-	-	-	87,012	288,312	-	-	
110	Radiotelegraph revenue—Radiotelegraph systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
111	Wire-telegraph and ocean-cable revenue—Wire systems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
112	Total other telecommunication revenue	375,324	-	-	-	-	87,012	288,312	-	-	
113	Total operating revenue	29,887,139	830,573	7,933,642	1,503,621	16,149,305	1,627,216	1,765,311	79,471	-	

Table 29.—Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended.—Continued

No.	Item	International telegraph carriers—Continued								
		Radiotelegraph								
		Total	Globe Wireles Ltd.	Wackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	Press Wireless, Inc.	RCA Communications, Inc.	Radiomarine Corporation of America	Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	United States-Liberia Radio Corp.	
	PLANT AND OPERATING STATISTICS—Continued	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
146	Leased wire revenue:—Continued									
147	Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
148	Press	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total leased wire revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fixed radiotelegraph circuits: (Number of circuits available for operation at end of year)									
	Type of transmission:									
149	Continental fixed	7	1	1	1	1	-	3	-	-
150	Insular fixed	17	1	-	-	15	-	1	-	-
151	Foreign fixed (foreign-service classification) ..	164	3	41	16	82	-	21	1	1
152	Foreign fixed (domestic-service classification) tion)	5	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	-
153	Total	193	5	42	18	100	-	27	1	1
	Telegraph offices:									
	United States: 2/									
154	Independent	50	8	4	4	26	-	7	1	1
155	Main	19	4	2	3	5	-	4	1	1
156	Branch	31	4	2	1	21	-	3	-	-
157	Joint	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
158	Agency or commission offices	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Foreign:									
159	Independent	44	-	9	6	11	-	15	3	3
160	Main	31	-	2	2	5	-	15	3	3
161	Branch	13	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	-

Table 29.--Statistics of principal domestic and international telegraph carriers reporting annually to the Commission, as at December 31, 1951, and for year then ended--Continued

	Notes.--Principal telegraph, cable, and radiotelegraph carriers included herein are those having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000. Intercompany duplications have not been eliminated.
(1)	Deficit or reverse item.
1/	Balance sheet data, with the exception of the plant and related reserves, are not segregated between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems.
2/	Company permanently ceased operations on November 17, 1951, and will dissolve. Data included in the Income and Earned Surplus Statements are for the period January 1 to November 17, 1951, inclusive.
3/	As a result of including the segregated balance-sheet figures for ocean-cable plant and related reserves of Western Union's Ocean-cable system under International telegraph-ocean-cable without contra amounts, the totals of the asset side of the balance sheets for ocean-cable and radiotelegraph carriers combined are \$15,230,792 more than the respective totals of the liability side. Conversely, this same amount is included in the liability side, but excluded from the asset side of the balance sheet for Western Union's domestic-telegraph system.
4/	Principally liability for tax collections and unpaid money orders.
5/	Operating revenues and operating expenses are overstated to the extent of inter-system rental transactions between the domestic-telegraph and ocean-cable systems of Western Union.
6/	The amount of the net income transferred to earned surplus of the ocean-cable system of Western Union has been added to the amount of net income transferred to earned surplus of the domestic telegraph-system to determine the balance-sheet item of the company's unappropriated earned surplus of \$53,507,028.
7/	Represents revenues from messages which did not originate, terminate or transit the continental United States.
8/	Estimated on the basis of returns for the month of December 1951.
9/	Includes territories and possessions of the United States except the Canal Zone.
10/	Includes domestic classification messages (primarily Canadian and Mexican) handled by the international carriers.
11/	Includes the domestic transmissions of marine messages.
12/	Includes (1) telegraph traffic which originated, terminated or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.
13/	Excludes the domestic transmission of marine messages.
14/	Includes the revenues from (1) telegraph traffic which originated, terminated or transited the United States and its possessions, and (2) traffic handled between points located outside the United States and its possessions.

Table 30.--Statistics of small domestic and international telegraph carriers
Year ended December 31, 1951

No.	Name of carrier	Investment in plant and equipment	Depreciation and amortization reserves	Net investment	Capital stock	Long-term debt	Total surplus	Operating revenues	Operating expenses	Dividends declared	Miles of wire	Number of messages (Dec. 31)	Number of employees (Dec. 31)	Total compensation for year	No.
Domestic--telegraph carriers															
1	Canadian Northern Railway Co. operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad <u>1/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	8474	5,372	-	-	797	-	\$98	1
2	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in the United States) <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,825	33,453	-	3,329	6,137	17	49,893	2
3	Yellowstone Park Co. <u>2/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,113	25,308	-	138	33,445	-	13,558	3
	Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,455	64,133	-	2,467	40,239	17	62,549	
International radiotelegraph carriers															
4	Lesauche, Jr., J. L. and R. A. Cartman, d/b as Mobile Marine Radio <u>4/</u>	\$5,829	-	\$5,829	-	-	-	7,027	8,661	-	-	4,345	6	7,015	4
5	Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Maryland <u>5/</u>	15,000	-	15,000	-	-	-	16,514	22,213	-	-	15,315	6	22,063	5
6	Olympic Radio Co.	3,621	-	3,621	-	-	(31,628)	358	3,076	-	-	307	1	1,700	6
7	South Porto Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico) <u>5/</u>	14,878	12,705	2,173	-	-	-	6,851	12,881	-	-	6,410	5	19,638	7
8	Wood, Clara Lee Warner <u>4/</u>	10,000	-	10,000	-	-	-	4,109	3,172	-	-	2,159	1	2,426	8
	Total	49,328	12,705	36,623	-	-	(1,628)	34,859	50,003	-	-	26,536	19	43,342	

Note.--Intercompany duplications, if any, have not been eliminated.

() Deficit or reverse amount.

1/ Operations of telegraph facilities in the United States transferred to Western Union Telegraph Co. effective May 1, 1951. Report covers operations to that date.

2/ Separate capital accounts are not maintained for the company's communications operations.

3/ Includes revenues and expenses applicable to the company's telephone operations.

4/ Not incorporated.

5/ Municipal organization.

6/ Data relate to the company's radiotelegraph department.

PART IV

**HOLDING COMPANIES AND
INTERCORPORATE RELATIONS**

Table 31.--Intercompany relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1951

Note.--Carriers controlled by other companies are indicated by indentation from the margin. For the purpose of this table, control is defined as the ownership of more than 50% of a carrier's voting common stock. Information shown is principally from annual reports filed with the Commission. In some instances data were obtained from unofficial sources.

No.	Name of company	Type of company <u>1/</u>	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
1	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	\$267,734,573	N. Y. 3-3-85	-	
2	Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Do.	210,765,700	Pa. 9-18-79	100.00	
3	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., The	Do.	46,108,704	N. Y. 7-2-83	100.00	
4	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City, The	Do.	63,351,244	Md. 3-5-84	100.00	
5	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia, The	Do.	52,873,311	Va. 2-11-05	100.00	
6	Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia, The	Do.	25,499,189	W. Va. 5-11-16	100.00	
7	Diamond State Telephone Co., The	Do.	9,155,582	Del. 3-31-97	100.00	
8	Illinois Bell Telephone Co., The	Do.	279,020,278	Ill. 1-14-81	99.31	
9	Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc., The	Telephone (B)	268,670	Ind. 4-6-96	100.00	
10	Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	54,686,236	Ind. 2-6-20	99.99	
11	West Newton Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	33,059	Ind. 4-19-02	100.00	
12	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	160,152,053	Mich. 1-26-04	99.99	
13	Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Do.	105,857,155	Colo. 7-17-11	84.81	
14	Malheur Home Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	320,084	Colo. 11-7-10	99.99	
15	New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	203,330,374	N. Y. 10-19-83	69.15	
16	Western Atlantic Telephone Co.	Do.	447,320	R. I. 4-21-02	63.37	
17	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	159,086,214	N. J. 8-25-04	100.00	
18	New York Telephone Co.	Do.	552,987,601	N. Y. 6-18-96	100.00	
19	Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	129,341,792	Iowa 8-28-96	100.00	
20	Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	141,157,600	Ohio 9-20-21	99.99	
21	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., The	Do.	471,898,344	Calif. 12-31-06	89.56	
22	Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	Do.	5,998,586	Nev. 1-13-13	100.00	
23	Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Do.	331,600,320	N. Y. 12-20-79	100.00	
24	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Do.	353,986,713	Mo. 8-24-82	99.99	
25	Greenville Telephone Co.	Telephone (B)	284,269	Texas 12-31-16	100.00	
26	Ozark Central Telephone Co.	Do.	816,715	Mo. 4-18-28	99.98	
27	United Telephone Co., The (Kansas)	Do.	776,088	Kan. 9-27-09	100.00	
28	United Telephone Co., The (Texas)	Do.	323,844	Texas 10-4-24	100.00	
29	Misconsin Telephone Co.	Do.	60,374,470	Wis. 7-7-82	100.00	
30	Atlantic Refining Co., The	Holding (N)	-	Pa. 4-29-70	-	
31	Atlantic Communications Corporation	Radiotelephone (D)	5,482	Pa. 7-24-34	100.00	
32	Bergen Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	4,048	Pa. 1908	-	
33	Big Eddy Telephone Co.	Do.	51,128	N. Y. 2-16-04	-	
34	California Electric Power Co.	Holding (N)	-	Del. 12-12-14	-	
35	Interstate Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	1,470,574	Nev. 10-5-10	100.00	
36	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (lines in United States)	Wire-telegraph (S)	2,825	Canada 2-16-81	-	

No.	Name	Telephone (A)	9,055,208	M.C.	1-6-00	Notes
37	Caroline Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	9,055,208	M.C.	1-6-00	
38	Central Electric & Gas Co.	Holding (L)	-	Del.	12-30-35	Bell interests own 31.67% of the common stock. Has common officers and directors with Home Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Virginia.
39	Bluefield Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,468,140	W. Va.	6-1-93	
40	Charmele Telephone Co., The	Telephone (B)	258,011	Ohio	8-27-07	
41	Child Corporation, H. W.	Holding (V)	-	Del.	9-24-24	
42	Yellowstone Park Co.	Wire-telegraph (S)	11,156	Del.	12-26-28	
43	Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	27,507,931	Ohio	6-5-16	
44	Harrison Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	74,776	Ohio	7-5-13	
45	Citizens Utilities Co.	Holding (V)	-	Del.	3-26-29	
46	Citizens Utilities Co. of California	Telephone (A)	651,075	Calif.	11-12-35	
47	Cleerance Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Del.	7-1-27	
48	General Telephone Investments Inc.	Do.	-	Del.	8-23-37	
49	Gary & Co., Theodore	Do.	-	Mo.	12-18-33	
50	Telephone Bond & Share Co.	Do.	-	Del.	10-14-19	
51	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., The (Indiana)	Telephone (A)	4,200,233	Ind.	9-18-25	Theodore Gary & Co. owns all of the Class B common stock, but none of 7 1/2 First Preferred and Participating Preferred stocks which at this time have voting rights due to dividend default.
52	Columbia Utilities Co.	Telephone (B)	198,662	Oreg.	1-6-96	
53	California-Cregon Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	72,819	Calif.	6-25-28	
54	Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	621,353	Cuba	8-19-30	
55	Del Rio & Inter-Action Telephone Co.	Do.	611,989	Texas	10-27-19	
56	Tesache, Jr. J. L. and R. A. Garman d/b as	Do.	-	Texas	3-10-30	
57	Del-Marine Radio	Radiotelegraph (S)	7,027	Not incorporated	-	
58	Globe Wireless Ltd.	Holding (C)	-	Calif.	12-10-03	
59	Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	Radiotelegraph (F)	830,573	Nev.	1-21-30	
60	Farmers Union Telephone Co., The	Telephone (D)	1,571	Not incorporated	-	
61	Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., The	Telephone (C)	94,850	N.Y.	5-2-02	
62	United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	Holding (C)	-	Ohio	3-1-10	
63	Florida Telephone Co., Inc.	Radiotelegraph (F)	79,471	Del.	9-21-28	
64	General Telephone Corporation	Telephone (D)	18,995	Ala.	7-26-50	
65	Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	85,851	N.Y.	2-25-35	
66	Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (C)	6,368,320	Ind.	12-31-46	
67	Interstate Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,421,938	Iaho	4-1-31	The General Telephone Corporation owns all of the common stock, but none of the preferred stock. Both classes have equal voting power.
68	Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	5,049,538	Mich.	11-4-26	
69	Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	5,234,504	Ohio	10-18-26	
70	Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	Do.	8,184,587	Del.	6-28-26	
71	Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	Telephone (B)	305,394	N.Y.	1-2-29	
72	Holmes, Grace B.	Telephone (D)	15,565	Not incorporated	-	
73	Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	Telephone (A)	684,688	Va.	1-18-15	Has common officers and directors with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 31.--Intersubordinate relations of communication carriers and controlling companies, Dec. 31, 1951--continued

No.	Name of company	Type of company	Operating revenues of carriers	Place and date of incorporation	Percent of voting power held by controlling company	Remarks
74	Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	Telephone (P)	\$65,709	Ind. 5-1-44	-	Ball interests own 45.03% of the common and the entire preferred stock.
75	Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,397,878	Va. 1-20-22	-	
76	International Telephones & Telegraph Corporation	Holding (L)	-	Ind. 5-16-20	-	
77	American Cable & Radio Corporation	Do.	-	Del. 6-10-39	58.17	
78	All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	Ocean-cable (P)	11,425,542	N.Y. 1-31-31	100.00	
79	Commercial Cables Co., The	Do.	5,282,073	N.Y. 12-12-23	100.00	
80	Knicker Radio & Telegraph Co.	Do.	7,935,842	Del. 9-13-26	100.00	
81	Porto Rico Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	3,829,212	Del. 8-23-14	99.84	
82	Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	Telephone (S)	297,016	P.R. 4-25-22	99.86	
83	Investors Telephone Co.	Holding (L)	-	Del. 5-11-36	-	
84	Private Valley Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	853,661	Del. 6-6-27	100.00	
85	Kansas State Telephone Co., The	Telephone (S)	1,821,158	Del. 3-11-27	-	
86	Lee Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	933,429	Va. 1-17-28	-	
87	Lorain County Radio Corporation, The	Radio-telephone (C)	82,532	Ohio 2-11-28	-	
88	Lorain Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,362,860	Ohio 3-7-28	-	Affiliated with The Lorain Telephone Co.
89	Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Maryland	Radio-telephone (S)	16,514	Not incorporated	-	Affiliated with The Lorain County Radio Corporation.
90	Min.-So. Bell Telephone Co., Inc.	Do.	2/11,122	Minn. 5-29-51	-	
91	Missouri Union Telephone Co.	Do.	5,856	Not incorporated	-	
92	National Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	9,462,800	Hawaii 8-16-43	-	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia.
93	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., The	Do.	672,129	N.C. 10-11-02	-	
94	Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia, The	Telephone (C)	100,279	Va. 12-26-13	-	Affiliated with The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.
95	Northern Pacific Railway Co.	Holding (P)	-	Wis. 7-15-70	-	
96	Northern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Do.	-	Del. 7-22-21	100.00	
97	Northern Telephone Improvement Co.	Do.	-	Del. 11-26-13	100.00	
98	Northern Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	54,312	Del. 1-25-23	-	
99	Northern Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	82,328	Okla. 12-14-29	-	
100	Olympic Radio Co.	Radio-telephone (S)	863,030	Wash. 7-18-07	-	
101	Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	Telephone (A)	32,163	Oreg. Not incorporated	-	
102	Piscataway County Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	44,207	Not incorporated	-	
103	Piscataway Telephone Co., The	Do.	1,503,621	Del. 12-11-11	-	
104	Press Wireless, Inc.	Radio-telephone (P)	-	Del. 7-5-23	-	Voting capital stock owned by the following: The Tribune Co., 17.41%; Time, Inc., 17.41%; The New York Times Co., 17.37%; The Chronicle Publishing Co., 17.13%; The Chicago Daily News, Inc., 16.92%; New York Tribune, Inc., 13.35%; and the Rocky Mount Publishing Co., The Editor & Publisher Co., Inc., The Beacon Journal Publishing Co., The Miami Herald Publishing Co., Knight Newspapers, Inc., Times Printing Co., United Press Associations, North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc., The Hearst Corporation, and Reuters Limited own the remaining 0.41% of the stock.

104	Radio Corporation of America	Holding (L) Radiotelegraph (P)	-	10-17-19	-
105	RCA Communications, Inc.	Do.	15,149,305	Del.	100.00
106	Radiophone Corporation of America	Do.	1,627,216	Del.	100.00
107	San Angelo Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,591,777	Texas	-
108	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey)	Holding (H)	-	11-16-00	-
109	South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	Radiotelegraph (S)	6,851	P.R.	-
110	Southern New England Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	61,502,392	Conn.	-
111	Southwestern Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	10,030	Ariz.	2-6-36
112	Springs Natural Telephone Co.	Do.	14,425	Not incorporated	-
113	State Line Telephone Corporation	Do.	49,391	Ind.	5-8-44
114	T & T Telephone Co.	Do.	1,338	Not incorporated	-
115	United Fruit Co.	Holding (H)	-	3-30-99	-
116	United Fruit Co.	Radiotelegraph (P)	1,765,311	Del.	100.00
117	United States Steel Corporation ^{1/}	Holding (H)	-	2-25-01	-
118	Bradley Transportation Co.	Do.	-	N.J.	-
119	Central Radio Telegraph Co.	Radiotelephone (D)	23,758	N.Ya.	9-28-23
120	United Utilities, Inc.	Holding (L)	-	7-2-30	-
121	American Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	1,429,628	Kan.	11-15-38
122	New Jersey Telephone Co.	Do.	720,305	N.J.	7-7-09
123	United Telephone Co., The (Missouri)	Do.	1,414,442	Mo.	1-11-31
124	United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, The	Do.	3,274,433	Pa.	1-10-29
125	United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	Holding (L)	-	12-22-15	-
126	Ohio Telephone Service Co.	Telephone (A)	1,023,527	Ohio	3-18-27
127	United Telephone Co., Inc.	Do.	3,082,266	Ind.	9-14-31
128	West Coast Telephone Co.	Do.	5,691,355	Wash.	5-31-28
129	West Coast Telephone Co. of California	Telephone (C)	160,565	Calif.	2-17-28
130	Western Union Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph & Ocean-cable (P)	201,993,053	N.Y.	4-11-51
131	Wood, Carr, Lee Warner	Radiotelegraph (S)	4,109	Not incorporated	-
132	Woodbury Telephone Co.	Telephone (S)	165,748	Conn.	11-23-99

1/ Symbols indicate:
 (A) Class A telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$250,000.
 (B) Class B telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$100,000, but not exceeding \$250,000.
 (C) Class C telephone carriers having annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000, but not exceeding \$100,000.
 (D) Class D telephone carriers having annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.
 (E) Holding companies whose interests in communication carriers constitute a major portion of their aggregate assets.
 (F) Principal wire-telegraph, ocean-cable, or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues exceeding \$50,000.
 (G) Small wire-telegraph or radiotelegraph carriers having average annual operating revenues not exceeding \$50,000.
 2/ Operating revenues for the period April 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951.
 3/ Files no report. Inserted to show corporate relations of subsidiary carriers.

Bell interests own 48.36% of the common stock and the entire preferred stock.
 Bell interests own 26.67% of the common stock and the company has license contract arrangements with the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
 United Utilities, Inc. also owns 50% of class B common stock (non-voting). Bell interests own 25% of the class A common stock (voting) and 50% of the class B common stock (non-voting).
 United Utilities, Inc. owns the remaining 29.76% of common stock.

Table 32.--Changes affecting coverage of Table 31

No.	Name of company	Type of company ^{1/}	Remarks
	Additions:		
1	Minn.-So. Dak. Telephone Co. Inc.	Telephone (D)	Formed April 1, 1951 at which time it purchased the Tri City Telephone Co. Incorporated May 29, 1951.
2	Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	Telephone (C)	Report for the year 1950 was filed too late to include data in the statistical tabulations.
3	Ashland Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	Subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Data of such carriers were not included in the statistical tabulations for 1951.
4	Camden Rural Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Did not file a report for 1951.
5	Canadian National Railway Co.	Holding (N)	Telegraph facilities of the Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad, which company is indirectly controlled by the Canadian National Railway Co. were taken over by The Western Union Telegraph Co. May 1, 1951.
6	Canadian Northern Railway Co., The (operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota & Manitoba Railroad)	Wire-telegraph (S)	Telegraph facilities of the Minnesota and Manitoba Railroad were taken over by The Western Union Telegraph Co. May 1, 1951.
7	Canadian National Telegraph Co.	Holding (N)	The Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. of Canada controlled by this company reports no operating data concerning its telegraph lines in United States which were leased to Western Union Telegraph Co.
8	Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation	Holding (N)	The Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co. controlled by this company was reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act and has discontinued filing annual reports.
9	Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co., The	Wire-telegraph (S)	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Has discontinued filing annual reports.
10	Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	Ocean-cable (F)	Ceased operations November 17, 1951 and will dissolve.
11	Frost-Pake Telephone Co.	Telephone (D)	Did not file a report for 1951.
12	Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada, The	Wire-telegraph (S)	This company's telegraph lines in the United States are operated by The Western Union Telegraph Co. No operating data concerning these lines are reported by The Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada.
13	Kittanning Telephone Co., The	Telephone (A)	Subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Data of such carriers were not included in the statistical tabulations for 1951.
14	Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Telephone (A)	Subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Data of such carriers were not included in the statistical tabulations for 1951.
15	Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)	Telephone (B)	Subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act. Data of such carriers were not included in the statistical tabulations for 1951.
16	Rochester Telephone Corporation	Telephone (A)	Reclassified subject only to sections 201-5 of the Act and has discontinued filing annual reports.
17	Strickland, M. E. & E. W. Stephens, d/b as Caribbean Radio	Radiotelegraph (S)	Did not file a report for 1951.
18	Warner & Tumble Radio Service	Radiotelephone (D)	Did not file a report for 1951.

^{1/} For explanation of symbols see page 151.

GENERAL INDEX

1. By Subjects

Item	Page numbers pertaining to--			
	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers	Radiotelegraph carriers
Accounts payable	29	129	129	137
Accounts receivable	27	129	129	137
Accrued liabilities	29	129	129	137
Aerial wire	16, 20, 33	114, 133	114, 133	-
Amortization:				
Of telephone plant acquisition adjustment	32	-	-	-
Reserve	3, 19, 27, 100	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 136
Assets	27	128	128	136, 145
Averages and ratios	10, 19, 33	106, 110	106, 110	106, 110
Balance sheet items	27	128	128	136
Bell Companies:				
Communication plant	25, 27	-	-	-
Employees and compensation	23	-	-	-
Intercorporate relations of carriers	148	-	-	-
Names of carriers	7	-	-	-
Statistics	27	-	-	-
Benefits	35	-	-	-
Bonds	28	-	-	-
Cable, wire in	16, 20, 33	114, 133	114, 133	-
Calls:				
Telephone	3, 16, 21, 34, 100	-	-	-
Radiotelephone	26, 34	-	-	-
Capital stock	3, 19, 28, 100	3, 111, 129, 145	3, 111, 129	3, 111, 137, 145
Central offices	16, 33	-	-	-
Coaxial cable	16, 20	-	-	-
Company data, individual	27, 100	127, 145	127	136, 145
Company telephones	10, 11, 12, 16, 33, 34, 100	-	-	-
By type of switchboard	16, 33	-	-	-
By class	33	-	-	-
By type of customer	16, 34	-	-	-
Compensation of employees:				
Amount paid	3, 21, 22, 23, 35, 100	3, 115, 120, 135, 145	3, 115, 121, 135	3, 115, 122, 143, 145
Chargeable to operating expenses	35	135	135	143
Control	148	148	148	148
Current assets	27	129	129	137
Current liabilities	29	129	129	137
Debt:				
Long-term	3, 28, 100	3, 129	3, 129	3, 137
Funded	19, 28	111, 129	111, 129	111
Deferred charges	28	129	129	137
Deferred credits	29	129	129	137
Depreciation:				
Composite rate	33	-	-	-
Expenses	32	130	130	138
Reserve	3, 19, 27, 100	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 136, 145
Dividend income	29	-	-	-
Dividends declared	3, 19, 30	3, 114, 131	3, 114, 131	3, 114, 139
Employees:				
Occupational groups	22, 23	120	121	122
Compensation of	3, 21, 22, 23, 35, 100	3, 115, 120, 135, 145	3, 115, 121, 135	3, 115, 122, 143, 145
Number of	3, 21, 22, 23, 35, 100	3, 114, 120, 135, 145	3, 114, 121, 135	3, 114, 122, 143, 145
Equipment furnished free to customers	-	133	133	141
Expenses	3, 20, 32, 100	3, 113, 133, 145	3, 113, 133	3, 113, 141, 145
Fixed radiotelegraph circuits	-	-	-	142
Funded debt	19, 28	111, 129	111, 129	111, 137
Income	20, 29	113, 130	113, 130	113, 138
Incorporation, date and place of	148	148	148	148
Index numbers of operating revenues	-	124	-	-
Intercorporate relations	148	148	148	148
Interest:				
Income	29	-	-	-
Deductions from income	29, 30	-	-	-
On funded debt	19, 29	-	-	-
Investments:				
Advances	27	-	-	-
In affiliates	27	128	128	136
In miscellaneous physical property	27	128	128	136
In communication plant	3, 19, 25, 27, 100	3, 110, 125, 128	3, 110, 126, 128	3, 110, 127, 136, 145
In securities	27	128	128	136

GENERAL INDEX--Continued

1. By Subjects--Continued

Item	Page numbers pertaining to--			
	Telephone carriers	Domestic telegraph carriers	Ocean-cable carriers	Radiotelegraph carriers
Leased wire revenues	-	133	133	-
Liabilities	28	129	129	137
Long-term debt	3, 28, 100	3, 129	3, 129	3, 137
Material and supplies	27	129	129	137
Messages:				
Number of	-	3, 116, 118, 135	3, 116, 118, 135	3, 116, 118, 143
Revenue from	-	112, 116, 118, 131, 135	112, 116, 118, 131, 135	112, 116, 118, 139, 143
Number of words	-	116, 118, 135	116, 118, 135	116, 118, 143
Message tolls	31	-	-	-
Miscellaneous physical property	27	128	128	136
Notes payable	29	129	129	137
Notes receivable	27	129	129	137
Offices, telegraph	-	134	134	142
Operating ratio	20, 33	113	113	113
Pensions	35	-	-	-
Plant:				
Investment in	3, 19, 25, 27, 100	3, 110, 125, 128	3, 110, 126, 128	3, 110, 127, 136, 145
Statistics	33	133	133	141
Pole line	20, 33	133	133	-
Premium on capital stock	28	-	-	-
Prepayments	28	129	129	137
Private line service	34, 35	-	-	-
Radio relay system	16, 20	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service	26, 34	-	-	-
Ratios and averages	10, 19, 33	106, 110	106, 110	106, 110
Relief and pension data	35	-	-	-
Reserves:				
Amortization	3, 19, 27, 100	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 136
Depreciation	3, 19, 27, 100	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 128	3, 110, 136
Revenues:				
From furnishing and servicing stations	-	132	132	140
Index numbers	-	124	-	-
Leased wire	-	133	133	-
Message	-	112, 116, 118, 131, 135	112, 116, 118, 131, 135	112, 116, 118, 139, 143
Operating	3, 19, 24, 30, 100	3, 112, 123, 131, 145	3, 112, 123, 131	3, 112, 139, 145
Private line service	31	-	-	-
Radiotelephone service	34	-	-	-
Telegraph service of telephone carriers	34	-	-	-
Transmission	-	131	131	139
Service equipment furnished free to customers	-	133	133	141
States in which carriers operate	7	-	-	-
Surplus	3, 19, 28, 29, 30, 100	3, 111, 129, 131	3, 111, 129, 131	3, 111, 137, 139
Taxes	4, 16, 20, 29	4, 129, 130	4, 129, 130	4, 137, 138
Telegraph stations	34	134	134	142
Telephones	3, 10, 11, 12, 16, 21, 33, 100	-	-	-
By states	11, 16	-	-	-
By cities	12	-	-	-
Uncollectible operating revenues	32	130	130	138
Underground conduit	33	133	133	-
Wire mileage	3, 16, 20, 33, 100	3, 114, 133, 145	3, 114, 133	-
Aerial (not in cable)	16, 20, 33	114, 133	114, 133	-
In cable	16, 20, 33	114, 133	114, 133	-

GENERAL INDEX—Continued

2. By Companies

Name of company	Statistic		Intercorporate relations	
	Page	Number	Page	Number
All America Cables & Radio, Inc.	128	5	150	78
American Cable & Radio Corporation	-	-	150	77
American Telephone Co.	60	30	151	121
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	27	3	148	1
General Department	27	5	-	-
Long Lines Department	27	4	-	-
Ashtabula Telephone Co.	-	-	152	3
Atlantic Communications Corporation	100	16	148	31
Atlantic Refining Co.	-	-	148	30
Bell Telephone Co. of Nevada	27	7	148	22
Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	36	8	148	2
Bergen Telephone Co.	100	17	148	32
Eig Eddy Telephone Co.	100	18	148	33
Bluefield Telephone Co.	60	31	149	39
Bradley Transportation Co.	-	-	151	118
California Electric Power Co.	-	-	148	34
California-Oregon Telephone Co.	100	19	149	53
Camden Rural Telephone Co.	-	-	152	4
Canadian National Ry. Co.	-	-	152	5
Canadian National Telegraph Co.	-	-	152	7
Canadian Northern Ry. Co. operating telegraph facilities of the Minnesota & Manitoba R.R.	145	1	152	6
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. (lines in the United States)	145	2	148	36
Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	60	32	149	37
Central Electric & Gas Co.	-	-	149	38
Central Radio Telegraph Co.	100	20	151	119
Champaign Telephone Co.	100	1	149	40
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.	36	9	148	3
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City	36	10	148	4
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia	36	11	148	5
Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of West Virginia	36	12	148	6
Child Corporation, H. W.	-	-	149	41
Cincinnati & Suburban Bell Telephone Co.	36	13	149	43
Citizens Utilities Co.	-	-	149	45
Citizens Utilities Co. of California	60	33	149	46
Clearance Corporation	-	-	149	47
Colorado Fuel & Iron Corporation	-	-	152	8
Colorado & Wyoming Telegraph Co.	-	-	152	9
Columbia Utilities Co.	100	2	149	52
Commercial Cable Co.	128	6	150	79
Commercial Pacific Cable Co.	128	7	152	10
Crown Point Telephone Co., Inc.	100	3	148	9
Cuban American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	60	34	149	54
Del Rio & Winter Garden Telephone Co.	60	35	149	55
Delaware Valley Telephone Co.	100	10	149	65
Desauche, Jr., J. L. and R. A. Gartman d/h as Mobile Marine Radio	145	4	149	56
Diamond State Telephone Co.	36	14	148	7
Dollar Co., Robert	-	-	149	57
Farmers Mutual Telephone Co.	100	21	149	59
Farmer's Union Telephone Co.	100	11	149	60
Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.	-	-	149	61
Florala Telephone Co., Inc.	100	22	149	63
Frost-Bake Telephone Co.	-	-	152	11
Gary & Co., Theodore	-	-	149	49
General Telephone Corporation	-	-	149	64
General & Telephone Investments Inc.	-	-	149	48
Globe Wireless Ltd.	136	10	149	58
Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada	-	-	152	12
Greenville Telephone Co.	100	4	148	25
Harrison Telephone Co.	100	23	149	44
Holmes, Grace B.	100	24	149	72
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. (Indiana)	68	36	149	51
Home Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	68	37	149	73
Illinois Bell Telephone Co.	44	15	148	8
Indiana Associated Telephone Corporation	68	38	149	66
Indiana Bell Telephone Co.	44	16	148	10
Indiana Western Telephone Corporation	100	25	150	74
Inter-Mountain Telephone Co.	68	39	150	75
International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	-	-	150	76
Interstate Telegraph Co.	68	40	148	35
Interstate Telephone Co.	68	41	149	67
Investors Telephone Co.	-	-	150	83
Kansas State Telephone Co.	100	5	150	85
Kittanning Telephone Co.	-	-	152	13
Lee Telephone Co.	68	42	150	86
Lenhi Telephone Co.	100	26	150	97
Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.	-	-	152	14
Lorain County Radio Corporation	100	12	150	87
Lorain Telephone Co.	76	43	150	88

GENERAL INDEX—Continued

2. By Companies

Name of company	Statistics		Intercorporate relations	
	Page	Number	Page	Number
Wackay Radio & Telegraph Co.	136	11	150	80
Walheur Home Telephone Co.	100	6	148	14
Mayor & City Council of Baltimore, Md.	145	5	150	89
Michigan Associated Telephone Co.	76	44	149	68
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	44	17	148	12
Minn.-So. Dak. Telephone Co., Inc.	100	27	150	90
Missouri Union Telephone Co.	100	28	150	91
Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.	44	18	148	13
Mutual Telephone Co. (Hawaii)	76	45	150	92
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	44	19	148	15
New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.	44	20	148	17
New Jersey Telephone Co.	76	46	151	122
New York Telephone Co.	44	21	148	18
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co.	76	47	150	93
Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Virginia	100	13	150	94
Northern Pacific Ry. Co.	-	-	150	95
Northern States Power Co. (Minnesota)	-	-	152	15
Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.	52	22	148	19
Northwestern Improvement Co.	-	-	150	96
Ohio Associated Telephone Co.	76	48	149	69
Ohio Bell Telephone Co.	52	23	148	20
Ohio Telephone Service Co.	76	49	151	126
Oklahoma-Arkansas Telephone Co.	100	14	150	98
Olympic Radio Co.	145	6	150	99
Oregon-Washington Telephone Co.	84	50	150	100
Ozark Central Telephone Co.	84	51	148	26
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	52	24	148	21
Pipestone County Telephone Co.	100	29	150	101
Platte Valley Telephone Corporation	84	52	150	84
Pleasanton Telephone Co.	100	30	150	102
Porto Rico Telephone Co.	84	53	150	81
Press Wireless, Inc.	136	12	150	103
Radio Corporation of America	-	-	151	104
Radio Corporation of Porto Rico	100	7	150	82
RCA Communications, Inc.	136	13	151	105
Radiomarine Corporation of America	136	14	151	106
Rochester Telephone Corporation	-	-	152	16
San Angelo Telephone Co.	84	54	151	107
South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (New Jersey)	-	-	151	108
South Porto Rico Sugar Co. (of Puerto Rico)	145	7	151	109
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.	52	25	148	23
Southern New England Telephone Co.	52	26	151	110
Southwest Telephone Co. (Kansas)	84	55	148	27
Southwestern Associated Telephone Co.	84	56	149	70
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	52	27	148	24
Southwestern Telephone Co.	100	31	151	111
Springs Mutual Telephone Co.	100	32	151	112
State Line Telephone Corporation	100	33	151	113
Strickland, M. D. & E. W. Stephens, d/b as Caribbean Radio	-	-	152	17
T. & T. Telephone Co.	100	34	151	114
Telephone Bond & Share Co.	-	-	149	50
Tri-State Associated Telephone Corporation	100	8	149	71
Tropical Radio Telegraph Co.	136	15	151	116
United Fruit Co.	-	-	151	115
United States-Liberia Radio Corporation	136	16	149	62
United States Steel Corporation	-	-	151	117
United Telephone Co. (Missouri)	92	57	151	123
United Telephone Co. (Texas)	92	58	148	28
United Telephone Co., Inc.	92	59	151	127
United Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania	92	60	151	124
United Telephone & Telegraph Corporation	-	-	151	125
United Utilities, Inc.	-	-	151	120
Warner & Temble Radio Service	-	-	152	18
West Coast Telephone Co.	92	61	151	128
West Coast Telephone Co. of California	100	15	151	129
West Newton Telephone Co.	100	35	148	11
Westerly Automatic Telephone Co.	92	62	148	16
Western Union Telegraph Co.	128	2,8	151	130
Wisconsin Telephone Co.	52	28	148	29
Wood, Clara Lee Warner	145	8	151	131
Woodbury Telephone Co.	100	9	151	132
Yellowstone Park Co.	145	3	149	42